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POSSE COMITATUS

PART 9 OF 13

BUFILE:157-33487

SUBJECT POSSE COMITATUS

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FILE ## HQ 157-33487 SECTION 6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/10/75

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-11562) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

EM - WHITE HATE
OO: SF

Enclosed for FBIHQ are four copies of an investigative summary, two copies of an FD 376 are attached.

One copy of the investigative summary is being disseminated to Secret Service, San Francisco.

The Subject does not meet ADEX criteria.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

November 10, 1975

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Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
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RE: [REDACTED]

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☒ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,


Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (2) (RM)
U. S. Secret Service, San Francisco

Enclosure(s) (2)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

November 10, 1975

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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

EXTREMIST MATTER-WHITE HATE

This investigation is based on information which indicates that the captioned individual is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, United States Code (USC), Section 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer), Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 241 (Conspiracy Against the Rights of Citizens), or Section 245 (Federally Protected Activities); Civil Rights Act of 1968 or related civil rights statutes.

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[REDACTED]

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A characterization of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus appears in the appendix page attached hereto.

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC),
Also Known As
Citizens' Law Enforcement Research
Committee (CLERC)

The SPC, also known as the Citizens' Law Enforcement Research Committee (CLERC), is a loose-knit nationwide organization established in Portland, Oregon, in 1973 by Portland resident Henry Lamont (Mike) Beach. The SPC is a non-affiliated off-shoot of the Identity Group (IG), a California based tax rebellion organization. The SPC claims that the Federal Reserve System and the graduated income tax are "ultra vires and not lawful," and that the Federal judiciary has attempted to establish "a dictatorship of the courts over the citizens of the Republic."

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Some members and leadership of the SPC have voiced hatred for Jews and Negroes, advocated the assassination of Federal law enforcement agents, and have engaged in acts of provocation and assault against Federal and other law enforcement officials.

APPENDIX

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1 - Mr [REDACTED]

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SAC, San Francisco (157-11562)

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EM - SPC

Reurlet and letterhead memorandum dated 11/10/75.

You indicate in referenced letter that an interview of the subject is not recommended since he continues to be active in the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) and that there is no indication he would be responsive to an interview. The basis of your investigation in this matter was the fact that the subject was believed to be active in SPC activities, which have been found to be violence-prone in some areas. An interview of the subject should not be precluded because there is no indication he would be responsive. An interview should be conducted prior to closing such matters unless reasons exist to indicate that an interview would not be productive. The fact that there is no indication he would be responsive may only indicate the lack of coverage on your part.

Unless you possess additional information not in possession of the Bureau, you should interview the subject prior to closing the matter. Although FBIHQ is only in possession of recent investigative effort on your part as submitted in an Investigative Summary (IS), it appears that the only information developed by you has been that received from newspaper publications. As indicated above, the SPC has, in several regions, proved to be violence-prone; therefore, your coverage should be more extensive than the receipt of information of a public nature. Insure that your coverage is such as will develop all available information pertaining to the true character of not only the subject, but of the organization in which he is active.

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Letter to San Francisco

(b)(7)(c) Re: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was one of seven Sonoma County, California, men who have formed SPC which is a loose-knit, nationwide organization which calls for the establishment of a posse to assist the only legitimate law enforcement authority, the county sheriff, in combating unlawful acts of others, particularly those of federal and state officials. Some members and leaders of SPC have voiced hatred of Negroes and Jews, advocated the assassination of federal law enforcement agents and have engaged in acts of provocation and assault against federal and other law enforcement officials.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-3872) (C)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), aka
Fresno, California
EM-SPC

DATE: 11/24/75

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Re Bureau letter to Butte, 10/9/75; and
Sacramento letter and LHM to Bureau, 10/29/75,
captioned [REDACTED] EM - WHG, 00: SC.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an
LHM captioned as above.

Copies of this LHM have been furnished locally
to Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and Secret Service
at Sacramento, California.

FD 376 is attached.

As noted herein, there is no active chapter
of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus in Fresno, California.

No effort was made to interview [REDACTED]

Source utilized in LHM is an individual in a
position to furnish such information:

SA who reviewed records at Fresno,
California, on 10/24/75, was SA [REDACTED]
Fresno, California.

SA who interviewed [REDACTED]
was [REDACTED] Fresno, California.

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- ② - Bureau (Enc. 5) (RM)
3 - Sacramento (1-157-3522) (Sheriff's Posse Comitatus)
(1 - 157-2888) [REDACTED]
(1 - 157-3872) (Christian Posse Comitatus)




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SC 157-3872

In view of the fact that no Sheriff's Posse Comitatus group exists in the Fresno, California, area, this case is being closed in Sacramento.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Sacramento, California

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

November 24, 1975

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

This investigation is based on information which indicates that the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) (see appendix) is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer), Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 241 (Conspiracy Against Rights of Citizens), Section 245 (Federally Protected Activities); Civil Rights Act of 1968 or related Civil Rights Statutes.

On September 14, 1975, the following article appeared on page C-3 of "The Fresno Bee", a local newspaper published at Fresno, California:

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Persons whose identities
are concealed herein have
furnished reliable infor-
mation in the past except
where ENCLOSURE noted.

Posse Comitatus

The Christian Posse Comitatus movement, which is sweeping the nation, is one of the signs of the times and is preceding the second coming of Christ. So take heed.

The posse, representative of the power of the people of the county, recognizes the authority of their legally elected peace officer, the county sheriff, whose duty it is to uphold the Constitution, the law of the land and to protect them from usurpers and subverters of the law, be they government agents or just common criminals.

However, should the sheriff fail to carry out the duties of his office, and decide not to utilize the posse of the county, and side with those who are denying the citizen the protection of his God-given, inalienable, personal and property rights, then it behooves the posse to act to preserve these rights.

This is what happened in the tomato field near Stockton. The appointed Agricultural Labor Relations Board acted illegally by adopting the access rule, allowing the labor union organizers to violate the growers' rights of private ownership and enter their properties to organize the workers. The farmers, fearful of the trespass violation of their constitutional rights, called the Posse Comitatus for help.

The Fresno Bee, in its short-sighted editorials and cartoons, by stating "Posse Defies Law" and depicting the Posse as "vigilantes" and "vipers," is crassly wrong and misleading and helps to contribute to and promote violence. The Bee, by stating in its editorial that the ruling by the agricultural board has "the force of law and must be obeyed," is shocking and misleading.

Compare this with The Bee's attitude toward Judge Peckinpah's ruling relative to the four Bee reporters and editors. It is plain that The Bee is not sincere or consistent regarding constitutional government relative to the rights of the farmers.

The Posse does not defy the law, but acts to uphold the law, and is ready to arrest or cite those who subvert the constitution and laws of the land. It is not a vigilante group.

DR. CLEM TAVARES,
Chairman, Christian Posse
Comitatus, Fresno County.

Fresno.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

DATE: January 5, 1976

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-2821) (C)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS,
GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN, CHAPTER
EM

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OO: MILWAUKEE

Re Bureau airtel to Milwaukee, dated May 21, 1975.

Enclosed are five copies of an LHM regarding Sheriff's Posse Comitatus of Grant County, Wisconsin. Stapled hereto are two copies of an FD-376.

Enclosed for Omaha and Portland is one copy each of LHM.

One copy of the LHM is being furnished to Secret Service - Milwaukee.

Investigation in this matter was conducted by SA [REDACTED] with the exception of investigation in Dubuque, Iowa, which was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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The records of the Fresno County Clerk's Office were reviewed by a Special Agent of the FBI, Fresno, on October 24, 1975, and it was determined that no application for charter and no application for incorporation under a true or fictitious name has been filed at Fresno County from 1969, through 1975, under the following names:

Sheriff's Posse Comitatus

National Sheriff's Posse Comitatus

Christian Posse Comitatus

Clement Adam Tavares

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RUEBJGA/ ☐ Department of Transportation
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THE SPC IS A LOOSE-KNIT NATIONWIDE ORGANIZATION
ESTABLISHED IN PORTLAND, OREGON, IN 1973 BY PORTLAND
RESIDENT HENRY LAMONT (MIKE) BEACH, WHICH CLAIMS THAT THE
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM AND THE GRADUATED INCOME TAX ARE NOT
LAWFUL. SPC MEMBERS HAVE ADVOCATED THE ASSASSINATION OF
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~~ATTN: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION~~

~~SUBJECT'S POSSIBLE CONNECTIONS (CPC); RM, POSSIBLE OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE~~

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~~ADMINISTRATIVE, RE PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 25, 1975.~~

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ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY

ON NOVEMBER 26, 1975, ~~AUSA~~ W. RONALD JENNINGS ADVISED ^{THAT} BASED

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC); EM, POSSIBLE OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

OO: PORTLAND

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cc Mr. Callahan

Mr. Adams

Gen Inv Div

Mr. Wannell

Mr. [REDACTED]

Mr. Deegan

Mr. [REDACTED]

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~~CC: INTELL DIV~~ Div 6

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DATE 6/30/82 BY SP8 BJJ/mmw 11/28/75

You were advised earlier that on

The SPC is a vigilante, tax rebellion organization which has advocated the assassination of Federal law enforcement agents and has engaged in acts of provocation and assault against Federal and other law enforcement officials.

1 - General Investigative Division

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On 11/26/75, Assistant U. S. Attorney, Phoenix, stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and no additional investigation requested.

Pertinent data in attached sent by teletype to Deputy Attorney General, attention Analysis and Evaluation Unit; Assistant Attorney General (AAG), Civil Rights Division; AAG, Criminal Division, attention Internal Security and General Crimes Sections; U. S. Marshall's Service; and U. S. Secret Service.

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From: Director, FBI

To: SACs:

To: Legats:

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(DIRNSA/NSOC (Attn: SOO))

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Administration

Attn: Director of Security

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 SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SAC)
 56 DECEMBER 1975
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (157-33487)

FROM : SAC, Milwaukee (157-2896) (C)

DATE: 12/3/75

SUBJECT: ROBERT E. MALSH, JR.
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), aka
EM - WHITE HATE

OO: Milwaukee

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a self-explanatory LHM dealing with captioned individual's association with the SPC.

(b)(7)(c) [In view of the fact subject is no longer associated with the SPC and not involved with any of their activities or in violation of any federal statute, this matter is being closed.]

(b)(7)(c) 2-Bureau (Enc. 5) (RM)
1-Milwaukee

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

December 3, 1975

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ROBERT E. WALSH, JR.
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)

On May 13, 1975, Robert E. Walsh, Jr., Rural
Route 1, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, an alleged member of the
Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (see Appendix), went on trial
for income tax evasion, U. S. District Court, Northern
District of Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Fourteen additional
separate trials were also scheduled in Cedar Rapids
involving other alleged members of the SPC. Walsh was
found guilty by the Honorable Judge Edward B. McManus
and sentenced to 30 months imprisonment. In the courtroom
at the time of sentencing were the fourteen other defendants
and family members who, along with Walsh, protested the
verdict and sentencing. Obscenities were shouted and
U. S. Marshals were spit upon. Judge McManus law clerk
was shoved several times by one of the members of the group,
identity unknown. No injuries received and no arrests made
by U. S. Marshals.

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October 1, 1975, U. S. Probation Officer [redacted]
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, advised that Judge McManus
sentenced [redacted] immediately following his trial to 30 months
custody, U. S. Attorney General.

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ROBERT E. WALSH, JR.
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)

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APPENDIX

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), aka

The SPC, also known as the Citizens' Law Enforcement Research Committee (CLERC), is a loose-knit nationwide organization established in Portland, Oregon, in 1973 by Portland resident Henry Lamont (Mike) Beach. The SPC is a non-affiliated off-shoot of the Identity Group (IG), a California based tax rebellion organization. The SPC claims that the Federal Reserve System and the graduated income tax are "ultra vires and not lawful," and that the Federal judiciary has attempted to establish "a dictatorship of the courts over the citizens of the Republic."

The SPC calls for the establishment of a posse in each county to assist the only legitimate law enforcement authority, the county sheriff, in combating the unlawful acts of others, particularly those of Federal and state officials.

Some members and leadership of the SPC have voiced hatred for Jews and Negroes, advocated the assassination of Federal law enforcement agents, and have engaged in acts of provocation and assault against Federal and other law enforcement officials.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/8/75

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-2148)

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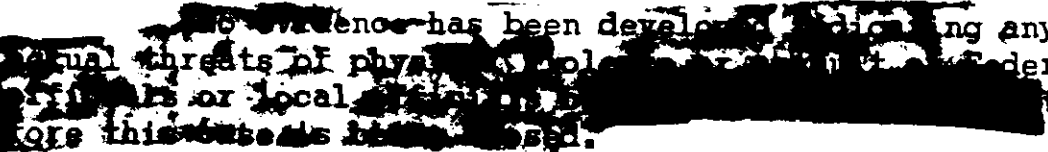
DATE 4/30/83 BY SP8BJI/mw

Re Omaha letter and LHM, 5/15/75, captioned,
"SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), aka EM - WHITE HATE
OO: PORTLAND", Bufile 157-33487.


Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four copies of
a letterhead memorandum captioned as above and two copies of
FD-376.

One copy of same LHM is being furnished direct
to the U. S. Secret Service, Omaha, Nebraska.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

 has been developed indicating any
actual threats of physical violence against the Federal
or local officials or local citizens there-
fore this threat is being closed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

December 8, 1975

(b)(7)(c) Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: [REDACTED]

**EXTREMIST MATTERS - SHERIFF'S
POSSE COMITATUS**

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☒ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☒ is not available.

Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

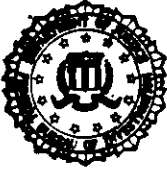
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U. S. Secret Service, Omaha, Nebraska

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This investigation is based on information
indicating [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] may be a member of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus
(SPC), (see appendix), which is engaged in activities
which could involve a violation of Title 18, United States
Code, Section 1114 (Assault or Killing Federal Officer),
Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 2384
(Seditious Conspiracy), or Section 241 (Civil Rights Act
of 1968).

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On June 10, 1975, and again on December 2, 1975, [REDACTED] District Court, Scott County Court House, Davenport, Iowa, advised the index to trade names and the incorporation index failed to disclose that there was an organization or chapter of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus or any similar named group organized or chartered in Scott County, Iowa.

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[REDACTED] further advised she had no idea where such an organization would be listed if not in the trade name or incorporation name index unless it was chartered through the State house at Des Moines, Iowa.

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), aka CHARACTERIZATION OF SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION EXTREMIST MATTER

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

SAC, Cleveland (157-6060)

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Director, FBI (157-33487)

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), aka
EM - WHITE RACE

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Re CVlet 6/18/75 under instant caption; CVlet
11/13/75 closing investigation
and CVlets 11/19/75 closing investigations on

Referenced Cleveland letter 8/18/75 listed the
individuals who are the subjects of referenced Cleveland
letters 11/12/75 and 11/19/75 and stated these individuals
are known or believed to be SPC members and investigations
were being conducted concerning them.

Referenced letters 11/12/75 and 11/19/75 stated
investigations developed as follows indicating subjects
were engaged in any militant activity and cases, therefore
were closed. The mention was made of the SPC membership
concerning these individuals, including whether they are
current members.

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Letter to Cleveland

Re: Sheriff's Peace Comitatus (SPC), aka
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Cleveland letter and LHM 5/13/75 under the SPC caption included information which set forth Tim Hampton as one of the organizers of the Citizens For Constitutional Rights; Charles Martin heads the Ohio Patriots for Constitutional Government; Bobby Kaiser is head of the Tuscarawas County Peace Comitatus and George Maxia, Jr. and Benjamin Smith were listed among the directors of the Citizens group.

Promptly advise FBIHQ, under their individual captions, whether or not referenced subjects are currently SPC members. If they are, full investigations are to be conducted in accordance with Bureau letter to Albany and all offices 4/21/75 and results of investigation submitted in Investigative Summary form unless an exception to the streamlined reporting rules exists.

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NOTE:

The SPC is a loose-knit, nationwide tax rebellion and vigilante organization. This communication is necessary because in closing individual investigations of subjects cited above, Cleveland did not indicate whether or not subjects are SPC members. This communication is being sent under the SPC caption to avoid individual instruction in each of the above cases.

SAC, El Paso (157-536)

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Director, FBI (157-53487) -250 1 - El Paso Field Guidance
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
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ReKPlat 12/22/75.

Referenced letter closed investigation of captioned organization in the El Paso territory noting that intensive investigation had been conducted into the activities of SPC Chapters in Crane, Kermit, Midland, and Odessa Counties, Texas; however, referenced letter did not give current membership figures and source coverage of these SPC Chapters.

You are reminded that Bureau airtel 5/21/75, instructed that informant coverage of SPC groups is to be obtained and that reliance on coverage of these groups by sources of other law enforcement agencies is not acceptable.

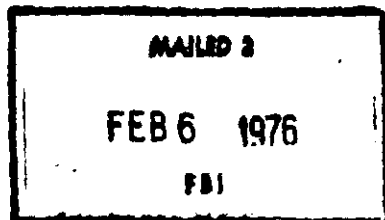
Since SPC chapters exist within your territory, source coverage should be obtained.

By letter, furnish membership figures of each SPC chapter. Also provide source coverage of each chapter and describe steps being taken by you to obtain necessary coverage if none exists.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

DATE: 12/22/75

FROM : SAC, EL PASO (157-536) (C)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
EM - SPC

Re EP airtel to the Bureau, 9/5/75, captioned
"SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), aka, EM-WHG," OO: PD;
EP airtels to the Bureau, 10/21/75, captioned as follows:

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

In April, 1975, the El Paso Division began an intensive investigation into the activities of the SPC in Crane, Kermit, Midland, and Odessa, Texas, to determine if the SPC members in these areas were in violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer), Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 241 (Conspiracy Against the Rights of Citizens), or Section 245 (Federally Protected Activities); Civil Rights Act of 1968, or related Civil Rights statutes.

This investigation led to the identification of [REDACTED] captioned individuals as members of the SPC. All available background data on members of the SPC in the above areas was furnished to the Bureau by El Paso communications dated 8/13/75 and 9/5/75. Subsequent investigation has determined the following:

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CONCLUSION:

GORDON WENDELL KAHL, Crane, Texas, AUSTIN BURTON TIBBETTS, JR., Midland, Texas, and WILLIAM MACK RINEHART, Odessa, Texas, have been identified as the leaders of the SPC in their respective areas.

On 11/21/75

[REDACTED]

On 12/9/75

[REDACTED]

All background information pertaining to the FBI's investigation of the SPC in Midland, Odessa, Crane, and Kermit, Texas, has been furnished to the U. S. Secret Service and the Internal Revenue Service.

No recommendation is being made at this time for any SPC members inclusion in ADEX in view of the fact that none of the SPC members are known to be currently involved in any subversive or violent activities. It is

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further noted that none of the SPC members are believed to be in violation of the Federal laws as listed in this communication.

In view of the fact that the SPC members in Midland, Crane, and Odessa, Texas, have been identified and this information furnished to appropriate law enforcement agencies, the fact that the SPC members in this area are not in violation of Federal laws under FBI jurisdiction.

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IR 5 { [REDACTED] the El Paso Division is closing captioned matter until such time as further investigation is warranted.

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SUMMARY

REFERENCES: Chicago report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 5/12/75 and captioned Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, (SPC).

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AT LISLE, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report Dupage County SPC activities.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Attached for the Bureau are two copies of an FD-376 regarding the DuPage SPC.

One copy of this report is being furnished to the U.S. Secret Service, Chicago, via courier.

Approved [Signature]	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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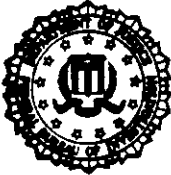
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

10/7/75

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220RE: DU PAGE COUNTY ILLINOIS CHAPTER,
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS
LISLE, ILLINOIS

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,


Clarence M. Kelley
Director

② - Bureau
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U. S. Secret Service

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - U.S. Secret Service, Chicago

Report of: SA [REDACTED]

Office: CHICAGO

Date:

OCT 7 1975

Field Office File #: 157-10617

Bureau File #:

Title: DU PAGE COUNTY ILLINOIS CHAPTER,
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
LISLE, ILLINOIS

Character: EXTREMIST MATTERS

Synopsis: [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

This investigation is based on information which indicates that the SPC (See Appendix) is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer), Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 241 (Conspiracy Against Rights of Citizens), Section 245 (Federally Protected Activities); Civil Rights Act of 1968 or related Civil Rights Statutes.

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Sources whose identities are
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An article appearing on page 2 of the weekly Lisle Township Sun. dated May 1, 1975, reflects that the SPC returned "indictments" against a judge, the Du Page County States Attorney and two assistant states attorney's charging them with conspiring to deny an SPC member of a jury trial. The Du Page County Sheriff refused to serve the warrants.

VII. VIOLENCE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

FROM : *CR* SAC, CLEVELAND (157-6891) (C)

DATE: 11/19/75

SUBJECT:

EM-SPC

SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION

Investigation in this matter developed no information to indicate that the subject was engaged in any militant activity and this case, therefore, was closed in the Cleveland Office.

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TO: DIRECTOR (157-33487) **TELETYPE**

FROM: PHOENIX (157-2272) (P) 3P

ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), EM. POSSIBLE OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE. OO: PORTLAND.

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), ALSO KNOWN AS CITIZENS' LAW ENFORCEMENT RESEARCH COMMITTEE (CLERC), IS A LOOSE-KNIT NATIONWIDE ORGANIZATION ESTABLISHED IN PORTLAND, OREGON, IN 1973 BY PORTLAND RESIDENT HENRY LAMONT (MIKE) BEACH. THE SPC IS A NON-AFFILIATED OFF-SHOOT OF THE IDENTITY GROUP (IG), A CALIFORNIA BASED TAX REBELLION ORGANIZATION. THE SPC CLAIMS THAT THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM AND THE GRADUATED INCOME TAX ARE "ULTRA VIRES AND NOT LAWFUL," AND THAT THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY HAS ATTEMPTED TO ESTABLISHED "A DICTATORSHIP OF THE COURTS OVER THE CITIZENS OF THE REPUBLIC."

THE SPC CALLS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A POSSE IN EACH COUNTY TO ASSIST THE ONLY LEGITIMATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY, THE COUNTY SHERIFF, IN COMBATING THE UNLAWFUL ACTS OF OTHERS, PARTICULARLY THOSE OF FEDERAL AND STATES OFFICIALS.

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[REDACTED] DEPUTY U.S. MARSHAL, SA [REDACTED] U.S. SECRET SERVICE, PHOENIX, AND ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY W. RONALD JENNINGS, PHOENIX, HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION. PHOENIX PD ADVISED OF [REDACTED] THE U.S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, PHOENIX, WILL [REDACTED]

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ADMINISTRATIVE: [REDACTED]

PHOENIX WILL MAINTAIN INFORMANT COVERAGE AND KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF ANY EVENTS.

MATTER DISCUSSED AUSA W. RONALD JENNINGS WHO ADVISED CANNOT MAKE DETERMINATION AT THIS TIME IF VIOLATION EXISTS AND REQUESTED ADDITIONAL INQUIRY AND INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF POSSIBLE OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE VIOLATION EXISTS.

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Phoenix has made appropriate dissemination to Federal and local Officials. U.S. Marshal's Office, Phoenix, [REDACTED]

Dissemination made to Deputy Attorney General, Analysis and Evaluation Unit; Assistant Attorney General (AAG), Civil Rights Division; AAG, Criminal Division (Internal Security and General Crimes Sections); U. S. Marshal's Service; and U. S. Secret Service.

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Dec. 3, 1975

Clarence Kelly, Chief,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Kelly;

Last week during testimony on charges that the F.B.I. had tried to "smear" Martin Luther King as a communist you made a comment contrasting political interest in these charges with political interest in charges against the K.K.K.. The public is entitled to clarification on the position or policy of the F.B.I. with regard to investigating communist activity in our country.

We realize you had nothing to do with the F.B.I. at the time investigation of King's activities was under way but everyone who has taken the trouble to check out King's record knows that he was identified with communist organizations. Certainly the F.B.I. should know this and we strongly resent congressional innuendo's about "Smear's" of the F.B.I. for protecting us from subversive activities of communists.

We trust that you, as head of the F.B.I. will make available to the investigating committee and the American public the documentation that the F.B.I. has on the subversive activities of Martin Luther King.

Very truly yours

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C/C Congressman Gene Taylor
Springfield F.B.I. agent Van Summeran

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ENCLOSURE

Dear Patriot:

From time to time we receive inquiries relative to the authority for the Posse Comitatus, as a citizen's organization. The law sets forth clearly that the Sheriff has this authority, (reference to which can be found in any law library). It also sets forth the responsibilities of citizens to act upon the request of the Sheriff. Further, it sets forth the responsibilities of the citizen in upholding the law, even to the authority for citizens to make citizen's arrests, also that ignorance of the law is no excuse. A law which not only applies to the citizen, but also applies to our officials, regardless of their position.

You must know your CONSTITUTION. Then carefully study the first 8 pages of the booklet, SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS. Many months of research has gone into preparing this booklet. The authority contained therein is recognized by our officials. From there you can go to the law library, Blackstone and the Magna Carta.

Meanwhile, our officials and their lackeys are violating the law, and our tolerance of such action makes us equally guilty, by permitting such unlawful action. If you do not wish to be guilty by association, it becomes your duty to protest. Since the protest of an individual gets no recognition from the type of officials we are now plagued with, it makes good sense to bring the matter to their attention.

In areas where the Posse numbers in the hundreds, they are ~~being heard, with both respect~~ and fear. Our officials know when they are wrong and have ~~great deal of respect for~~ those who challenge them.

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We are facing a lawless group in power who are in the process of destroying our freedoms and making us serfs of a ONE-WORLD GOVERNMENT, ruled by the ANTI-CHRIST. It is time we stand up and be counted. This is no game for weak-knees or panty-waists. This calls for men with guts; men who will fight to protect their rights and God-given heritage, not those who would feed their neighbors to the crocodiles in hopes that the crocodiles would eat them last.

The formation of the Posses are not in opposition of the law. Rather, it shows an intent to uphold and maintain the law, which is the duty of ALL CITIZENS. We do not want mobs to form in the name of the Posse Comitatus. We want only intelligent individuals who will stick together and use the law to maintain Constitutional law in our land. We do not need to go outside the law to be effective. All we need to do is to let it be known that we will no longer tolerate those who subvert the law in administration of the needs of the people.

There is no place in our Constitution or laws of our land, giving the President, Congress or any appointees the authority to change our form of Government. This action is in violation of our Constitution, without a vote of the people and the ratification of same by 3/4 of the states. It is not the duty of the Government to tell the states and the people what is best for them; rather, it is the duty of the Government to administer the wishes of the people and the states, and nothing more.

To stand idly by and tolerate this usurpation of power makes us equally guilty of violating Constitutional law. Individually, our opposition has little influence, but collectively our voice will be heard. Forming Posses is one of the most effective methods we have found to date, especially in areas where the Posse Charter is registered at the County seat, and steps are taken to let it be known publicly that we mean business. If you don't stand up and be counted, you will richly deserve the fate in store for you.

(b)(7)(c)

Mike Beach

157-33487-254



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Moore *mm*

DATE: 12/16/75

FROM : G. E. Malmfeldt *gem*

SUBJECT: *(b)(7)(c)* [REDACTED]

MISSOURI

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(b)(7)(c) The purpose of this memorandum is to recommend that no acknowledgement be furnished the attached letter, with enclosure, from [REDACTED]

(b)(7)(c) [REDACTED] comments regarding testimony before the United States Senate regarding charges that the FBI tried to "smear" Martin Luther King as a Communist and indicates his belief that the public is entitled to a clarification on the position or policy of the FBI with regard to investigating Communist activities in our country. He indicates that although he realizes Mr. Kelley had nothing to do with the FBI at the time of the investigation of King's activities, everyone who has taken the trouble to check out King's record knows he was identified with Communist organizations. He feels that as head of the FBI, Mr. Kelley should make available to the investigating committee and the American people all documentation as to the subversive activities of Martin Luther King. Literature enclosed with [REDACTED] letter indicates he is affiliated with the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus. Bufiles indicate this organization is a white-hate tax rebellion organization which advocates violence against Blacks, Jews, and Federal authorities including FBI Agents. It was founded in 1973 by Henry Lamont (Mike) Beach. [REDACTED]

(b)(7)(c) [REDACTED] It is not believed any useful purpose would be served in replying to his current letter which merely states his viewpoint. *REC-60 157 33487-254*

RECOMMENDATION:

(b)(7)(c) That no acknowledgement be furnished letter of 12/3/75 from [REDACTED]

Enclosures (2) **ENCLOSURE**

1 - [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/5/75

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

EM - SPC
Phoenix file 157-2362 (C)

EM - SPC
Phoenix file 157-2416 (C)

RePXlet and LHMs, both subjects, dated 10/17/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies
of LHM regarding subjects, two copies of FD-376 attached.

One copy of LHM disseminated to Secret Service,
Phoenix.

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2 - Phoenix

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Agency: Secret Service -1
Dept. - AAG Civil Rights Div.
AAG Criminal Div. -1
Attn: ISG -1

How forwarded R/S

Date 12/17/75

By [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

December 5, 1975

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

RE: [REDACTED]

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Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (1)
U. S. Secret Service , Phoenix, Arizona

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Phoenix, Arizona
December 5, 1975

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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EXTREMIST MATTER -
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR
[REDACTED] a complaint authorized by Assistant U.S. Attorney [REDACTED] Phoenix, Arizona, was filed before U.S. Magistrate [REDACTED] Phoenix, charging [REDACTED] with violation of Title 18, Section 1504, and Section 2, U.S. Code, Obstruction of Justice. The charge resulted from Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) (See Appendix) activities organized by [REDACTED] which consisted of a mailing program of sending booklets (jurors handbook) to persons on the Federal jury panel, instructing the Federal jurors to make their own decisions as guided by conscience and not accept directives given them by the judge.

[REDACTED] were arrested by Special Agents of the FBI at [REDACTED] Arizona, on [REDACTED] appeared before U.S. Magistrate, Phoenix, on [REDACTED] and the case was continued until [REDACTED] at which time U.S. Magistrate [REDACTED] bound them over for action of the U.S. District Court and released them on their own recognizance.

On [REDACTED] via letter, Assistant U.S. Attorney [REDACTED] advised that the above complaint was dismissed by the U.S. Magistrate on [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (157-33487)

DATE: 12/16/75

FROM : SAC, Cleveland (157-6891)

SUBJECT: *b7c* [REDACTED] *USA. SHERIFF'S posse Committee*

EM - SPC

Re Bureau Routing Slip dated 12/12/75.

Referenced communication inquired concerning the date and caption of Cleveland communication requested by Bureau Form 0-1 dated 11/17/75.

Please be advised that the Cleveland file reflects that by letter dated 11/19/75 under the above caption the Bureau was advised that investigation had developed no indication of subject's involvement in militant activities and the case was therefore being closed in the Cleveland Office. Case is currently in a closed status in this office.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/17/75

FROM :

SAC, DALLAS (157-3409) (C)

SUBJECT:

(b)(7)(C)

EM - CCC

OO: DALLAS

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM, with two copies of FD-376 stapled thereto. Two copies of LHM are being disseminated locally to U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, Texas, by FD-376. Two copies of subject's photograph also enclosed for Bureau.

Investigation at Dallas, Texas, in LHM was conducted by SA [REDACTED] on dates indicated.

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[REDACTED] is not being recommended for the ADEX, since he currently does not meet the criteria for inclusion.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

December 17, 1975

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-3409

RE: [REDACTED]

(Re Dallas LHM dated 12/17/75)

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Clarence M. Kelley
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Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) 3
U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, Texas

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dallas, Texas

December 17, 1975

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

b7C

[REDACTED]

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This investigation is based on information which indicates that [REDACTED] has engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Sections 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), or 2385 (Advocating the Overthrow of the U. S. Government).

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(b)(7)(D) [REDACTED]

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On September 19, 1975, [REDACTED] Dallas County Clerk's Office, Dallas, Texas, stated that "The Dallas Examiner" is filed in the assumed names ledger for Dallas County, Texas, under Registration #22896, dated April 1, 1975, with Kenneth D. Solomon being shown as the person actually conducting its business.

(b)(7)(D) [REDACTED]

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APPENDIX

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (157-3409)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Enclosed with Dallas letter dated 12/17/75, are two copies of photo of subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

January 5, 1976

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. MI 157-2821

RE: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS
GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN, CHAPTER

Dear Sir:

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U. S. Secret Service, Milwaukee

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INFORMANTS

IDENTITY

LOCATION

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In view of the apparent inactivity of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) in Grant County, Milwaukee Division is conducting no further investigation.

Since investigation of the SPC in Grant County has reflected insignificant activity on the part of its reported members and since such have been identified, no further investigation is being conducted concerning them.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-7254)

1/12/76

SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-118)

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CHARACTERIZATIONS OF SUBVERSIVE
ORGANIZATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS
NATIONAL CHRISTIAN POSSE ASSOCIATION,
SHASTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a
characterization of the National Christian Posse Association
(NCPA) Shasta County, California, submitted for Bureau
approval.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/13/76

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS
RACINE COUNTY CHAPTER
EXTREMIST MATTER
(OO: Milwaukee)
Bufile 157-33487
PDfile 157-1432 (P)

IDENTITY GROUP
EXTREMIST MATTER
(OO: Los Angeles)
Bufile 157-28219
LAfile 157-7775
MIfile 157-2790

Re Milwaukee letter to FBIHQ, captioned as above,
dated 11/11/75.

(b)(7)(c) For information of Milwaukee, HENRY LAMONT (MIKE) BEACH, [REDACTED] the national leader of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC), has little if any influence over other chapters of the SPC and chapters operate autonomously. BEACH mails out SPC charter information, SPC literature and guidelines, and has made speeches at SPC meetings around the country.

The Christian Posse emblem and form in referenced letter is not known to be used by BEACH.

- 1-4072
- 4 - Bureau (RM)
(2-157-33487)(SPC)
(2-157-28219)(IG)
2 - Chicago (Info)(RM)
2 - Los Angeles (157-7775)(RM)
4 - Milwaukee (RM)
(2-157-2873)(SPC)
(2-157-2790)(IG)
4 - Portland
(2-157-1432)(SPC)
(2-157-1413) [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

DATE: JAN 21 1976

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-10680) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), aka
EM

OO: PORTLAND

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Re report of SA [REDACTED] dated
9/26/75 at Portland; Chicago letter and LHM to Bureau
dated 8/8/75 and captioned, "SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS,
LAKE COUNTY CHAPTER, EM", Chicago file 157-10682; and
report of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/12/75 at Chicago.

Confidential sources familiar with certain
phases of extremist activities in the Chicago area
and who have furnished reliable information in the
past, continue to advise that the various SPC county
chapters all appear to be inactive or defunct.

[REDACTED]

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Milwaukee (157-2768) (Info) (RM)
- 2 - Portland (157-1432) (RM)
- 7 - Chicago
 - (1- 157-9321) (IDENTITY GROUP)
 - (1- 157-10617) (DU PAGE COUNTY SPC)
 - (1- 157-10682) (LAKE COUNTY SPC)
 - (1- 157-10683) (MC HENRY COUNTY SPC)
 - (1- 157-10776) (WILL COUNTY SPC)
 - (1- 157-10741) [REDACTED]

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(CG 157-10680)

(b)(7)(c)
Chicago is conducting current investigation regarding the CFCC [REDACTED]

(b)(7)(c)
Chicago, in view of the reported inactivity of the SPC in the Chicago area, is RUCing its main SPC file at this time. However, Chicago is keeping open its investigation on the CFCC and [REDACTED] and will report results of investigation under the caption of [REDACTED] and/or the pertinent county group or individual involved.

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(b)(7)(D)
The information copy of this letter is being furnished Milwaukee since [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] These reports have been furnished separately to Milwaukee.

FBI

Date: 1/9/76

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)
ATTENTION: INTD

FROM: SAC, DENVER (157-1815) (P)

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS
EM
OO: PORTLAND

Re Sacramento teletype to the Bureau, 12/1/75.

Convention held as scheduled without incident.

12/4-6/75, Denver, Colorado.

Denver is presently endeavoring to obtain a list of those in attendance from the Intelligence Division of the _____ and Internal Revenue Service, Denver.

LEAD:

DENVER DIVISION

At Denver, Colorado:

Will, upon receipt of this information, immediately submit LHM.

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Portland (157-1432) (RM)
2 - DenverALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

DATE: 1/21/76

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-3908)(C)

SUBJECT: SHERIFFS POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), aka
EM - SPC
Nevada County, California
OO: Portland

Re Bureau letter to Butte, 10/9/75, and Sacramento airtel to Bureau, 10/30/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM suitable for dissemination containing results of investigation concerning the Nevada County chapter of SPC.

Enclosed for Portland are two copies of LHM.

UACB, this case on the Nevada county chapter is being closed [REDACTED]

(b)(7)(C)

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- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 6)(RM)
2 - Portland (Enc. 2)(RM)
1 - Sacramento

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Sacramento, California
January 21, 1976

SHERIFFS POSSE COMITATUS
NEVADA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, CHAPTER

On November 14, 1975, a copy of the Sheriffs Posse Comitatus, Nevada County Chapter, charter, dated June 6, 1975, was obtained from the Nevada County Clerk and Recorder's Office. The following seven individuals are listed as charter members:

John O. ~~X~~Bevard, Sr. Member of Subject Organization

Martin S. ~~X~~Penaluna

Member of Subject Organization

Terrelle P. Penaluna

Member of Subject Organization

Angelo A. Manzinali

Vivian Manzinali

Timothy P. ~~X~~Evans

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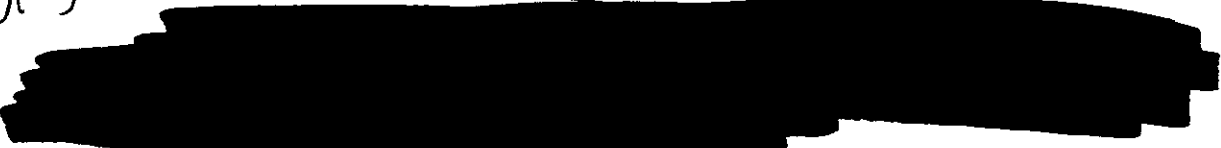

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SHERIFFS POSSE COMITATUS


Darold C. ~~Reece~~

Member of Subject Organization


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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

FROM : *WKP* SAC, DETROIT (157-10687) (RUC)

DATE: 1/27/76

SUBJECT: *(11)* SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), aka;
EM - WHITE HATE
OO: PORTLAND

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 6/2/75 and Detroit
letter to Bureau, 6/30/75.

(b)(7)(D) Investigation at Oakland County, Battle Creek,
Mt. Clemens, Grand Rapids and Saginaw, Michigan, including
contacts with [REDACTED] has failed to indicate the
establishment of a SPC chapter in the Detroit Division.

On 7/7/75 liaison was established with Internal
Revenue Service Intelligence, Detroit, Michigan.

Should the SPC become active in the Detroit
Division, this case will be reopened and the Bureau and
appropriate offices advised.

- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Portland (157-1432) (RM)
- 1 - Detroit

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

DATE: 1/27/76

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-2120) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), aka
CITIZENS' LAW ENFORCEMENT
RESEARCH COMMITTEE (CLERC)
EM - WHITE HATE

OO: PORTLAND

(b)(7)(c) Re Omaha report of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/30/75.

Since submission of referenced report, there has been no activity on the part of captioned organization within the Omaha Division. In view of this, no further investigation is being conducted, and this matter is being placed in an RUC status, UACB.

However, should future activities of the organization warrant further investigation, under present guidelines, investigation will be instituted immediately and the Bureau and Office of Origin will be advised at once.

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- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Portland (157-1432)
- 1 - Omaha

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

FROM : *pp* SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-3907) (C)

DATE: 1/28/76

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS
TEHAMA COUNTY

EM

OO: Sacramento

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka
EM

OO: Portland

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Re Sacramento airtel to the Bureau, 10/30/75.

Contact with the Tehama County Clerk-Recorder,
Red Bluff, California, determined that there is not a
Sheriff's Posse Comitatus charter recorded.

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- 2 - Bureau
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In view of the apparent lack of activity on the part of the posse in Tehama County, California, it is recommended that this case be placed in a closed status.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

DATE: 1/19/76

FROM : *fr*

SAC, BUTTE (157-859) (P)

SUBJECT:

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMMITATUS
(SPC), aka
EM - SPC
OO: Portland

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(b)(7)(D) Enclosed for the Bureau are Xerox copies of
[redacted] and 4/15/75, article in
Coeur d'Alene Press.

For the information of the Bureau. [redacted]

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2 - WFO (157-33487)
2 - Butte

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Internal dispute?

Posse rift denied

The president of the Kootenai County Christian Posse Comitatus today said he is unaware of any rank and file dissention within the organization.

But in a newspaper he published and edits, H. W. Hunt of Hayden Lake, a supporter of posses comitatus, has called for election of officers to replace President Richard Butler and other leaders of the Kootenai County Posse.

Hunt is not a Posse member, but said he volunteered to appear before the magistrate to sign the organization's charter and has been a supporter of the posse's aims.

Rev. Butler said he has called a meeting of the membership tonight and has invited H. W. Hunt, a recent critic of posse policy to voice his complaints.

Hunt publicly criticized Butler's comments concerning posse noninvolvement in a citizen's arrest attempt March 12 in the Kootenai County Courthouse.

In the National Chronicle, Hunt's paper, he said the posse is "throwing your friends to the dogs."

He said he was referring to Butler's denial of posse involvement in the attempted citizen arrest of a Post Falls police officer Roger Davis.

Hunt has been an outspoken supporter of posses comitatus, but said the group failed its responsibilities by not being more forceful and aggressive in the courtroom confrontation.

"Mr. Hunt can probably say anything he wants," Butler said, "but the point is that it (arrest attempt) was not an official posse action."

Butler said the law does not entitle the posse to take action for an arrest as an organization unless a warrant is issued and the locally elected Sheriff requests posse assistance.

"We don't support that the posse can violate a citizen's rights," Butler added.

He said the posse did not act officially in the courthouse situation

for those legal reasons, although they supported the citizen's arrest.

Butler said he will probably be made aware of any rank and file dissention if it exists at the membership meeting tonight.

The public is not invited to attend.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

DATE: 1/28/76

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-4648) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Aka
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
EM - SPC

OO: Springfield

Re Springfield letter to Bureau 11/24/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four copies of investigative summary LHM suitable for dissemination re captioned individual.

Two copies of this same LHM are being disseminated to Secret Service, Springfield, Illinois. FD-376 is stapled to enclosed LHM.

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1 - Springfield (157-4648)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535
January 28, 1976

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

RE: [REDACTED]

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☒ is not available.

Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (2) (RM)
U. S. Secret Service, Springfield, Illinois

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Springfield, Illinois
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b7C [REDACTED]

Investigation in this matter is based upon information which indicates [REDACTED] may be in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer), Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 241 (Conspiracy Against the Rights of Citizens), or Section 245 (Federally Protected Activities); or the Civil rights Act of 1968 or related Civil Rights statutes.

[REDACTED] is described as follows:

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b7C [REDACTED] of the United States Christian Posse Association, which is associated with

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[REDACTED]
the national association of Christian Posse Comitatus.

b7C [REDACTED]
Although the local chapter of the SPC receives literature and other material from the national office in Oregon, the local chapter is autonomous. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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A P P E N D I X

The SPC, also known as the Citizens' Law Enforcement Research Committee (CLERC), is a loose-knit nationwide organization established in Portland, Oregon, in 1973 by Portland resident Henry Lamont (Mike) Beach. The SPC is a non-affiliated off-shoot of the Identity Group (IG), a California based tax rebellion organization. The SPC claims that the Federal Reserve System and the graduated income tax are "ultra vires and not lawful", and that the Federal judiciary has attempted to establish "a dictatorship of the courts over the citizens of the Republic."

The SPC calls for the establishment of a posse in each county to assist the only legitimate law enforcement authority, the county sheriff, in combating the unlawful acts of others, particularly those of Federal and state officials.

Some members and leadership of the SPC have voiced hatred for Jews and Negroes, advocated the assassination of Federal law enforcement agents, and have engaged in acts of provocation and assault against Federal and other law enforcement officials.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

DATE: 1/28/76

FROM : SAC, DENVER (157-1815)(P)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
EM
OO: PORTLAND

REC-11

Re Denver teletype to Bureau, 11/26/75; and Denver airtel to the Bureau, 1/9/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above, with two copies of an FB-4376 attached. Two copies of an LHM are being furnished Portland, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Phoenix, Sacramento and San Diego, since featured speakers from these divisions attended recent convention at Denver, Colorado.

One copy each of LHM is being designated Anchorage, Butte, Cleveland, Dallas, El Paso, Kansas City, Oklahoma City, Omaha, New Orleans, San Francisco and Seattle.

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- 2 - Bureau (Enc-8)(RM)
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2 - Minneapolis (157-4305)(Enc-2)(RM)
2 - Phoenix (157-2272)(Enc-2)(RM)
2 - Sacramento (157-3522)(Enc-2)(RM)
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One copy of this LHM is being disseminated to U.S. Secret Service, Denver, Colorado.

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The article which was published in the 12/5/75 edition of the Rocky Mountain News, a daily newspaper published in Denver, Colorado, is set forth in attached LHM since this article characterizes the leadership of the SPC and contains specific quotes made by them.

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DENVER DIVISION

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January 28, 1976

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
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RE: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)

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Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
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Director

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The December 5, 1975, edition of the "Rocky Mountain News", a daily newspaper published in Denver, Colorado, there appeared an article under the by-line of Charles Roos, News Staff.

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This article, entitled "Private posse members gather in Denver", reads as follows:

"About 400,000 men in 48 states have formed private 'posses' to act as potential protectors of the peace in their countries, the chief organizer claimed in Denver Thursday.

"Colorado is going to be one of our best states," said Michael Beech of Portland, Ore., national chairman of the movement which calls itself 'posse comitatus.'

"According to the organizations' literature, members believe they have sovereign power under the U.S. Constitution to protect themselves and others, by arms if necessary, from unlawful acts by anyone, including the government.

"Preferring to work with sheriffs and other law enforcement officials, they are prepared in emergencies to act independently 'in the name of the sheriff,' but not under his orders, the literature said.

"Beech, 72, a retired businessman, was in Denver for an unusual convention of posse members and 'tax strikers' at the Regency Inn, 3901 Elati St.

"ATTENDED BY 300

"About 300 persons at the opening session of the three-day meeting, mostly from Colorado and other Western states, heard speeches on tax resistance and then went into workshops to study means to make their efforts more effective - and, they hoped, to keep out of prison.

"Their chief villain is the federal graduated income tax.

"Beech declined to state where in Colorado the posses have been formed - saying 'they're all over the state' - or to estimate the number of local members.

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"But I can tell you," he said with a wink, "that there is really something cooking in Colorado, including one sheriff."

"Most sheriffs, especially those in big population counties stay clear of the privately organized posses, Beech said, although a few have accepted posse help.

"From Portland, Beech issues certificates to new posses when as many as seven men in a county send him an application. He issues guidelines, but admits he hasn't had time to write a proper set.

"We make some suggestions," he said. "We suggest they stay out of trouble - to do things right, through the courts, in every way they can - but then damn well do everything necessary to preserve the Republic."

"SELLING LITERATURE, BADGES

"No regular dues structure or permanent financing system has been worked out, he said. At the Denver meeting, Beech was selling descriptive literature. He also sells large metal badges - to members only.

"In explanation sheets given reporters, the posse comitatus movement was said to be derived from the militia concept of the American citizenry - that every able-bodied civilian man between 18 and 45 has the responsibility to help keep the peace. The concept comes from common law, through the Constitution, Beech said.

"It does not include women.

"One particular paragraph states:

"The posse comitatus is all the men of the country that a sheriff may call to his assistance in the discharge of his official duty, as to quell a riot or to make an arrest. County sheriffs must be advised of the instances where unlawful acts of officials or agencies of government are committed or unlawful acts of any kind. It is the duty of the sheriff to protect the local citizens from such unlawful acts. Once he has

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been advised and refuses to perform his lawful duty in respect to the matter, the posse comitatus has the lawful right under natural law to act in the name of the sheriff to protect local jurisdiction. They may make arrests, the accused being given into the custody of the sheriff for trial by a citizen jury empaneled by the sheriff from citizens of the local jurisdiction.'

"In Beech's view, a sheriff is the most powerful official of the county, outranking mayors and judges.

"The sheriff, however, has no choice about whether to form a posse comitatus, Beech said, but only whether he uses it.

"The Oregonian made it clear he wasn't talking about an honorary sheriff's posse or a search-rescue group, but an independent force.

"Thousands and thousands of men in this country want to get in,' he said, 'and we're going to organize in each state.'

"The only two states without posses, he said, are Maine and Hawaii. He said he expects the claimed membership of 400,000 to increase tenfold in the next few years.

"A posse member from Tracy, Calif., engineer Francis Gillings, said there has been an increase in members particularly in the past 18 months.

"A reporter noted that Gillings was carrying handcuffs on his belt in the middle of his back, under his sport coat, and Gillings said, without being more specific, that he no longer goes anywhere 'unarmed.'

"Beech said the combination of posse members and tax protesters in a single convention is a natural association, 'since we're all tax fighters.'

"A booklet he sells about the posse comitatus includes several pages critical of the federal income tax, federal 'legislating' in the public schools, the federal reserve system and the courts, both state and federal.

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"A keynote address to the conventioners was given Thursday afternoon by Claire Kelly of Huntington Beach, Calif., a professional decorator who has declared war on taxes she considers to be illegal, from the federal level down to the municipal.

"The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) poses the greatest threat to individual liberties of any government agency,' Miss Kelly said.

"NO FREE ENTERPRISE

"She charged that 'we are fast moving into a fascist police state - we don't have any free enterprise today; we don't have any country today.'

"The tax-strike movement is aimed at restoring individual freedoms, she said but she warned listeners they can't expect to lead such a movement and remain safe and comfortable.

"No matter how inconvenient it is for you,' she said 'think how inconvenient it is for them (IRS). We can inconvenience them to death.'

"She and other speakers described resistance efforts of friends who have become martyrs to their movement by defying IRS and sometimes going to jail. She urged listeners to read court opinions and anything else they can dealing with tax law.

"If you know enough law, you can stay out of court,' she said, 'and that's good, because the courts are totally corrupt.'

"Miss Kelly defended the posse comitatus movement against a charge it is a vigilante movement.

"The posse is a movement to establish law and order - to prevent vigilanteism. The posse is the last hope for law and order when we have to deal with a criminal government,' she said.

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"CONVICTION DESCRIBED

~~"Vaugh Ellsworth, a businessman in Mesa, Ariz.,~~
described his conviction by a jury on a tax charge
and the efforts of the judge to get him to compromise
his beliefs.

"'We are going to pull down this tyranny,' Ellsworth
said. 'We are absolutely going to pull down despotism
and socialism in this country.'

"Miss Kelly and Beech equated the graduated in-
come tax, which they maintain is unconstitutional in
spite of the Sixteenth Amendment, with communism.

"'The Communist Manifesto is alive and well in the
United States,' Miss Kelly said.

"Most of the convention workshops are "how to"
sessions - how to avoid filing income tax returns or
to win cases in court.

~~"John Grandbouche, an accountant, former drive-in~~
operator and local tax resister, was chief organizer
for the Denver meeting."

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The SPC, also known as the Citizens' Law Enforcement Research Committee (CLERC), is a loose-knit nationwide organization established in Portland, Oregon, in 1973 by Portland resident Henry Lamont (Mike) Beach. The SPC is a non-affiliated off-shoot of the Identity Group (IG), a California based tax rebellion organization. The SPC claims that the Federal Reserve System and the graduated income tax are "ultra vires and not lawful," and that the Federal judiciary has attempted to establish "a dictatorship of the courts over the citizens of the Republic."

The SPC calls for the establishment of a posse in each county to assist the only legitimate law enforcement authority, the county sheriff, in combating the unlawful acts of others, particularly those of Federal and state officials.

Some members and leadership of the SPC have voiced hatred for Jews and Negroes, advocated the assassination of Federal law enforcement agents, and have engaged in acts of provocation and assault against Federal and other law enforcement officials.

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