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August 24, 2018

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FOIPA Request No.: 1400758-000
Subject: The Wackenhut Corporation

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

Records responsive to your request were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Below you will find informational paragraphs relevant to your request. Please read each item carefully.



A search of the Central Records System maintained at FBI Headquarters indicated that records responsive to your request have been sent to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Since these records were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, we are providing you a copy of the previously processed documents.

Please be advised if this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your information needs for this request, you may make a request to NARA at the following address, using file number 72-MM-2139 as a reference:

National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20740-6001

Enclosed are 479 pages of previously processed documents and a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions. This release is being provided to you at no charge.

Documents or information referred to other Government agencies were not included in this release.

For your additional information, a record that may be responsive to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request has been transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). You may desire to direct a request to NARA, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Please reference the file number 62-HQ-109060 and 100-HQ-164185.

A search of the Central Records System maintained at FBI Headquarters indicated that records responsive to your request were destroyed. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1228; Title 44, United States Code, Section 3310 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1229.10. Since these records were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, we are providing you a copy of the previously processed documents.

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- ☐ No, close my request.

Please submit your response within thirty (30) days by mail or fax to—Work Processing Unit, 170 Marcel Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, fax number (540) 868-4997. Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence.

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For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S. C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

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Sincerely,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief,
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Information Management Division

Enclosure(s)

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
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- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
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- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
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- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
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- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
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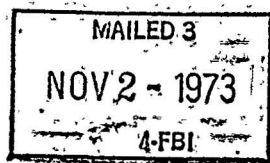
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (72-151) (P)

RE : UNKNOWN SUBJECT
THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE CHARLES B. FULTON - VICTIM
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

(OO: MIAMI)

Enclosed for the Bureau are copies (one each) of the following documents:

1. Letter dated October 18, 1973, from the U.S. Attorney, Miami, Florida to the FBI, Miami.
2. Letter dated October 18, 1973, from the U.S. Attorney, Miami, Florida to U.S. District Judge CHARLES B. FULTON.
3. Transcript of a Conference held on September 19, 1973, in the chambers of U.S. District Judge FULTON.

The enclosures make reference to a Civil Suit brought by Local 323, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, West Palm Beach, Florida against [REDACTED] over an alleged breach of a collective bargaining agreement.

The Civil Suit was heard by U.S. District Judge FULTON and is identified as Case number 73-520-Civ-CF.

During the period that the case was in litigation,

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[redacted] Assistant Business Manager, Local 323, West Palm Beach, Florida, advised his Attorney [redacted] of the following:

[redacted] had been contacted by a private investigator employed by the West Palm Beach Office of the Wackenhut Corporation, a private investigative agency with headquarters located in Coral Gables, Florida. This investigator informed [redacted] that he had been assigned by his office to conduct certain investigations on behalf of their client, [redacted]. The assignments included (a) an investigation of [redacted] (b) an investigation of five employees of [redacted] Electric and (c) an investigation of U.S. District Judge CHARLES B. FULTON and [redacted] Attorney [redacted].

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[redacted] called the incident to the attention of the court and U.S. District Judge FULTON held the conference identified in enclosure number three at which time he raised the question as to whether the reported action was in some way in violation of Federal Statutes.

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It is noted that Attorney [redacted] who represents [redacted] Electric, informed the court that he had questioned [redacted] who had denied to him that he had retained Wackenhut to investigate either the Judge or [redacted].

It is noted that the U.S. Attorney has requested an investigation by this office and the Bureau is requested to advise Miami if the investigation should be instituted.

As matter of information, the reference in enclosure 2, paragraph 1, line 4, is apparently to the case titled "UNKNOWN SUBJECT," Mailing of Letters to Federal Petit Jurors, Miami, Florida from the President's Drug Abuse Advisory Council, P.O. Box 14, Rural Route, Birmingham, Alabama. Obstruction of Justice", in which case the Bureau's non-jurisdiction was communicated by Bureau airtel to Miami dated September 21, 1973.

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT

THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE CHARLES B. FULTON - VICTIM
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI

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Transmitted via Miami airtel to Bureau dated 10-26-73



ENCLOSURE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MIAMI	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MIAMI	DATE 1/8/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/18/73 - 12/28/73
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED [redacted] dba [redacted] ELECTRIC; [redacted] THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE CHARLES B. FULTON - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY JOHN P. BRADY	TYPED BY b11
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The title of this case has been marked changed to add
the name of [redacted] Electric and of [redacted]
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Will interview subject [redacted]
[redacted] to determine the purpose of his requested investigation of Judge FULTON. It is noted that while [redacted] reportedly denied requesting the investigation [redacted] advised that he did in fact request such an inquiry and that a letter was directed to [redacted] advising him of the results of the inquiry.

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Upon receipt of the results of the interview with [redacted] will review this matter with the U.S. Attorney for a determination of the existence of a possible federal criminal violation.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - U.S. Attorney, Miami, Florida (73-520-CIV-CF)

Report of: JOHN P. BRADY
Date: January 8, 1974

Office: Miami, Florida

Field Office File #: 72-151

Bureau File #:

Title: [redacted] doing business as [redacted] ELECTRIC;
[redacted] THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION;
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE CHARLES B. FULTON - VICTIM

Character: OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

Synopsis:

Civil case titled "Local 323, I.B.E.W., Plaintiff vs [redacted] Electric, Defendant" was pending in USDC before Chief Judge CHARLES B. FULTON. During course of proceedings, information developed that an employee of the Wackenhut Corporation, a private investigative firm, had been assigned to investigate Judge FULTON and Judge [redacted]. Judge FULTON expressed concern of possible attempt to interfere with the administration of justice in his court and U.S. Attorney requested investigation. [redacted] had denied to his attorney that he had hired investigator to inquire into background of Judge or of [redacted] Wackenhut Corporation, West Palm Beach, Florida, furnished background of requested investigation that had been made by [redacted] and also furnished a copy of their report to [redacted]. Investigator identified as one [redacted] who advised that he discontinued inquiry when he heard there was a pending civil matter before Judge FULTON.

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was assured by [] that neither he, nor anyone known to him, had retained a Wackenhut investigator to investigate the Judge or []

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Chief Judge FULTON commented that he was concerned as to whether an attempt had been made to interfere with the administration of justice in his court, noting that when an investigation is instituted against a judge and members of his family at a time when litigation is pending, the procedure becomes suspect.

In his letter of October 10, 1973, U.S. Attorney RUST requested an investigation by the Miami office of the FBI. On November 5, 1973, Assistant U.S. Attorney VINCENT K. ANTLE was advised that investigation was being instituted and Mr. ANTLE requested that inquiry be directed to determining if there is a possible violation of Section 1503, Title 18, U.S. Code or of other statutes.

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Date of transcription 11/13/73

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[redacted] The Wackenhut Corporation, 1695 Florida Mango Road, was interviewed at her office. She was immediately advised of the purpose of the investigation and was furnished an Advice of Rights form, which she read, but declined to execute. She advised that she would answer questions concerning the investigation conducted by her agency concerning United States District Judge CHARLES B. FULTON.

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[redacted] advised that the Wackenhut Corporation during 1973, was conducting various investigations concerning personnel of the [redacted] Electric in Palm Beach County, Florida. On July 10, 1973, [redacted] requested an investigation to be conducted by the Wackenhut Corporation of United States District Judge CHARLES B. FULTON. The investigation was to include a complete background, political affiliation, and cases which the Judge has heard, which could indicate a pro-union leaning. The complete background investigation [redacted] meant that a credit check would be obtained and local police agencies would be checked for arrest records. No investigation was requested to include Judge CHARLES B. FULTON [redacted]

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On July 17, 1973, a letter was directed to [redacted] [redacted] setting forth the results of the investigation. This letter stated that personal interviews with confidential sources revealed nothing of a derogatory nature. In addition this letter stated that a review of the records of the Palm Beach County Court House, West Palm Beach, Florida, revealed that there was nothing questionable in reference to final decisions made on any case heard by Judge CHARLES B. FULTON. As of that date, the case was closed and no further investigation was conducted.

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According to [redacted] the investigation was conducted

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by SA [redacted] ab Date dictated 11/12/73

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by [redacted] at that time a part-time investigator for the Wackenhut Corporation. Since the time of that investigation

[redacted]
[redacted] current unlisted telephone number is
[redacted] and the most recent address on file is [redacted]
[redacted] Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

[redacted] advised that she had no further information concerning the scope of the investigation or particular instructions which may have been given by [redacted]

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A copy of the investigative report made by the Wackenhut Corporation, as made available by [REDACTED] on November 12, 1973, is incorporated into this report on the following page.

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PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

RE: CHARLES B. FULTON
WPB File # 1-357

On July 17, 1973 an investigation was initiated into the background of one "Judge Charles B. Fulton", a Federal Judge of West Palm Beach, Florida.

Personal interviews with confidential sources, revealed nothing of a derogatory nature.

A review of the records at the Palm Beach County Courthouse, West Palm Beach, Florida, revealed that there was nothing questionable in reference to the final decisions made, on any case heard by the subject, Judge Charles B. Fulton.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription: 12/21/73

[redacted] Pompano Beach, Florida, furnished the following information:

He is a part-time employee of the Wackenhut Corporation. About July, 1973, [redacted] of the Wackenhut Corporation, West Palm Beach, Florida, telephoned him and requested a surveillance for the purpose of obtaining all background information and activities of [redacted] Riviera Beach, Florida. [redacted] was an employee of [redacted] Electric, Palm Beach County, Florida.

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[redacted] said Wackenhut had a prior investigation on [redacted] which she apparently discovered, and she was extremely surveillance conscious. He made this known to [redacted] of the Wackenhut Corporation, who called him off.

Subsequently, [redacted] called [redacted] and gave him a list of employees of [redacted] Electric Company which he was to check out and obtain all background information he could get. At the same time, [redacted] also gave him the name of Judge CHARLES B. FULTON, U.S. District Judge in Miami, Florida. He was told by [redacted] to get all the information he could on FULTON. He was told FULTON was in business with [redacted] and [redacted] attorneys in West Palm Beach. He was also told that FULTON had a son in Palm Beach County and to check him out while checking out the Judge.

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[redacted] stated the first person he contacted in relation to FULTON was [redacted] in West Palm Beach, who is very knowledgeable concerning what goes on in this county and with the older residents of the county. [redacted] gave him only good information concerning the FULTONS.

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[redacted] then went to the local electrical workers union

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by SA WILLIAM H. PULLER/bll

Date dictated 12/18/73

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as a beginning on the employees of [] Electric as he knew they were union employees. While he was there, he learned of the union's suit in federal court with [] Electric Company and the fact that Judge FULTON was the Judge in the case.

[] stated when he heard this, he did no further investigation on the FULTON's or the [] employees. He immediately went to [] at Wackenhut in West Palm Beach, told him the whole matter "stinks" and that [] was getting out.

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[] said he never made out any report concerning Judge FULTON. He does not know the purpose of the requested investigation, but presumes [] would be the person to contact at Wackenhut.

[] stated he did not make any tape recordings of any conversation in connection with the investigation, but had recorded the initial request by [] to investigate [] further stated [] told him that [] had paid a retainer, but had not asked for a report. He believes the purpose of the investigation of [] was to determine if she was a union "plant" or "informer" []

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MIAMI	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MIAMI	DATE 3/26/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/20/74 - 3/19/74
TITLE OF CASE Electric; THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE CHARLES B. FULTON - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY JOHN P. BRADY	TYPED BY jjl
		CHARACTER OF CASE OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE	b6 b7C

REFERENCE

Report of SA JOHN P. BRADY dated 1/8/74, at Miami.

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Will review instant matter with the U.S. Attorney for a prosecutive opinion.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Report of: JOHN P. BRADY
Date: 3/26/74

Office: Miami, Florida

Field Office File #: 72-151

Bureau File #:

Title:

[redacted]
doing business as [redacted] Electric;[redacted]
THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION;
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE CHARLES B. FULTON -
VICTIM~~XXXXX~~

Character: OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

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Synopsis:

[redacted] Riviera Beach, Florida, interviewed. He recites that he had hired the Wackenhut Corporation to investigate matter for his company. At this same time he had a Civil matter pending before Judge FULTON and he requested the Wackenhut Corporation to make inquiry concerning the Judge. His purpose was to ascertain Judge FULTON's reputation in handling labor matters. He thereafter received a Wackenhut report dated 7/17/73. He denied he had any purpose to interfere with the Federal Court.

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DETAILS:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 2/26/74

[redacted]
Electric, 3730 East Industrial Avenue, Riviera Beach, Florida, was interviewed at his office. He was immediately advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent, the purpose of the interview, and was furnished with an Advice of Rights form, which he read, stated he understood, and signed.

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[redacted] stated that he would be willing to discuss the matter of the investigation concerning Federal Judge CHARLES B. FULTON.

[redacted] advised that for several months during 1973, ending in August, 1973, his company was involved in civil litigation with Local 323 of the IBEW. The union was seeking approximately [redacted] and was eventually settled out of court with [redacted] Electric paying the union [redacted]. During the same approximate period, [redacted] also had retained the Wackenhut Corporation to investigate a matter unrelated to the civil suit between his company and Local 323. In July, 1973, while this matter was before Judge FULTON, [redacted] decided to have Wackenhut also make an inquiry concerning Judge FULTON. According to [redacted] he assumed that the inquiry would be limited to Wackenhut's reviewing previous labor type cases handled by Judge FULTON to ascertain if he is biased toward unions.

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[redacted] claims that he had no other intention other than to establish Judge FULTON's reputation in such matters. He admitted, however, he gave no specific instructions to the Wackenhut Corporation but specifically recalls that he made no reference to Judge FULTON's family.

[redacted] made available a Wackenhut Corporation report dated July 17, 1973, referring to CHARLES B. FULTON, WPB file 1-357, which reflected that nothing of a derogatory nature was developed concerning FULTON and that no questionable information concerning final decisions of Judge FULTON was developed.

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SAs [redacted] and [redacted]
by [redacted] JJH:pan Date dictated 2/26/74

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[] was totally satisfied with this report for which he paid the Wackenhut Corporation \$70.86.

[] In dealing with the Wackenhut Corporation, [] had contact only with [] Manager, of the local office for Wackenhut Corporation. At the time of [] initial request and also at the time of the Wackenhut report [] made no statement to indicate that such an inquiry of a Federal Judge was extraordinary or possibly out of order.

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[] advised that when he made the initial request for the investigation concerning FULTON, he placed no dollar limit on the investigation. He stated that concerning the other investigation Wackenhut was handling there was a \$1,000 limit set out. [] was satisfied that the \$70.86 he paid for the investigation concerning FULTON was fair.

[] stated that it was never his intention to attempt in any way to interfere with the Federal court. He felt that should he obtain information that Judge FULTON was biased in favor of unions, he would request to his attorney that the matter be handled by another judge.

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[] admitted that he had previously lied to his own attorney [] of Miami, Florida, in denying that he had requested Wackenhut to investigate Judge FULTON. [] stated that to this day his attorney is not aware that he had requested the investigation. [] also admitted that prior to his interview by Agents of the FBI he had telephonically contacted [] of Wackenhut Corporation who advised [] to tell the truth to the FBI. [] stated that had not

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[] so advised him he probably would have denied to the interviewing Agents that he had requested the investigation.

[] made available xerox copies of Wackenhut Corporation Invoice 26610 reflecting charges for the above investigation:

A letter addressed to [] dated September 19, 1973, by his attorney [] with that attorney's comments concerning a conference held with Judge FULTON on September 13, 1973, concerning this matter and a check [] dated August 27, 1973, reflecting payment of [] by [] to the Kaplan - Dorey Sicking and Hessen P.A. Trust Account and settlement of the dispute between the IBEW and [] Electric.

From observation and interview the following descriptive data concerning [] was obtained:

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On March 19, 1974, Assistant U. S. Attorney
[redacted] was advised that a report would be
submitted regarding this matter in the near future.

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REPORTING OFFICE MIAMI	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MIAMI	DATE 5/28/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/15/74
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REFERENCES

Report of SA JOHN P. BRADY, 3/26/74 at Miami.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - United States Attorney, Miami, Florida (73-520-CIV-CF)

Report of: JOHN P. BRADY Office: Miami, Florida
Date: May 28, 1974

Field Office File #: 72-151 Bureau File #:

Title: [REDACTED]
doing business as [REDACTED] Electric;
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Character: THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION;
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
CHARLES B. FULTON - VICTIM

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Prosecution declined.

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DETAILS:

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

On May 15, 1974, Assistant United States Attorney [REDACTED] advised that following a review of the file in this matter he had concluded that there had been no offense prosecutable under the laws of the United States and prosecution, therefore, was declined.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Miami (80-1229)

DATE: March 1

SUBJECT: **THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION**
GOVERNOR'S WAR ON CRIME
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Today VICTOR P. KEAY, presently an employee of The Wackenhut Corporation and formerly an Agent of the Bureau, contacted me and advised that The Wackenhut Corporation is having difficulty getting information from local law enforcement agencies. KEAY said he is fully familiar with the Bureau's regulations but he said he does feel they are being hampered by not getting information from local law enforcement agencies.

He said they have four or five excellent cases as far as local corruption is concerned and they intend to proceed on these cases in the near future. He stated the Governor recently contacted GEORGE WACKENHUT and advised him that he wanted to proceed against the hoodlums in Florida and requested that he get full background on them. KEAY said, of course, not having any inroads into this information, it would be almost an impossible situation.

KEAY said it was a situation that has to be resolved. I pointed out to KEAY the Bureau's regulations in connection with the dissemination of information to private investigative agencies and told him we were precluded by law. He said he fully realized the Bureau's position and stated it is his understanding, and he gave me this information confidentially,

He stated that WACKENHUT in no way wanted to run in opposition to the Bureau and merely wanted to get the thing clarified. Apparently the Wackenhut people have been turned down by all authorized law enforcement agencies.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] KEAY indicated there is a possibility he might contact the Director. I emphatically pointed out to KEAY that the regulations are hard and fast and I could see no reason why Wackenhut or any one of his representatives should contact the Director.

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KEAY said he would keep me informed of developments and what plan WACKENHUT and [REDACTED] I will keep the Bureau advised.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: March 2, 1967

FROM : C. D. DeLOACH

SUBJECT: THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION
MIAMI, FLORIDA
INVESTIGATION OF ORGANIZED CRIME -
STATE OF FLORIDA
VICTOR P. KEAY, FORMER INSPECTOR

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I received a call at approximately 10 a.m., March 2, 1967, from former Inspector Victor Keay, who was calling from Miami, Florida, representing the Wackenhut Corporation. This corporation has been designated [redacted] to investigate matters involving organized crime within the state. There has been considerable criticism with regard to [redacted] actions in this regard [redacted] b7D

Mr. Keay made reference to the [redacted] designation of the Wackenhut Corporation and indicated that there has been criticism in the Florida area concerning this matter. He stated such criticism was chiefly being made by left wing organizations. He told me that the designation of the Wackenhut Corporation [redacted] in the fight against organized crime was [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] approached George Wackenhut concerning the matter during the [redacted] Wackenhut, according to Keay, had never met [redacted] prior to that time. Keay described [redacted] as a very aggressive individual who demands that assignments be handled in an extremely rapid manner. b7D

Keay attempted to explain that Wackenhut was [redacted] [redacted] had no other place to turn. Keay stated, obviously Florida Sheriffs, some of whom are corrupt, could not be expected to handle such a matter. Keay then stated there was a distinct difference between the Wackenhut Corporation and the designation of George Wackenhut to investigate organized crime. He explained that George Wackenhut has been made a member of the Governor's personal staff and as a result has an official or legal basis on which to conduct investigations. Keay mentioned that despite the fact that the Wackenhut Corporation is using its investigators to handle this assignment, the files are nevertheless maintained separate and distinct from the Wackenhut Corporation. Keay stated these files are regarded as [redacted] files. Keay went on to tell me [redacted] b7D

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Memo: DeLoach to Tolson
RE: THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION

[redacted] the chief magistrate of the State of Florida and according to the constitution of the State has the prerogative of employing individuals to "protect the life and liberty of the State." [redacted] allegedly also has the authority to employ investigators for this particular purpose.

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Keay told me that the question has arisen regarding the obtaining of FBI criminal records by the Wackenhut Corporation. He stated there is also a question as to the Wackenhut Corporation receiving FBI information and, particularly that information which the FBI has given to local law enforcement. Keay stated in some instances local law enforcement has refused to give Wackenhut investigators any FBI criminal information as well as information from their files. Refusals have been based on the fact that the information received from the FBI has been intermingled with that information possessed by the local law enforcement agency. Keay stated he wanted to make it clear Wackenhut and his group have not asked for any information yet; however, the Wackenhut Corporation has been led to believe that the FBI will not cooperate neither will it allow local law enforcement agencies to cooperate.

I told Keay we, of course, have no jurisdiction over local law enforcement agencies; however, we did have every authority to dictate concerning any release of FBI criminal records or FBI information.

Keay told me on one occasion the assistant agent in charge of the Jacksonville Division of the FBI had advised a local law enforcement representative that if this representative's organization gave information to Wackenhut and his group, this organization would immediately be cut off from receiving further cooperation from the FBI. Keay stated a local agent in the Miami Division of the FBI had indicated the same policy to another local law enforcement representative. Keay stated the reason for his call was to determine policy in this regard inasmuch as Wackenhut, being an official representative [redacted] was entitled to receive information from local law enforcement files.

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I told Keay that Wackenhut was not authorized to receive any information from FBI files and that furthermore no local law enforcement agency had authority to turn over to Wackenhut and his group any information which had originally been furnished by the FBI, criminal records or otherwise.

Memo: DeLoach to Tolson
Re: THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION

Keay replied that he thought perhaps [] should correspond with the Director in order to properly identify the legal basis on which such records and information would be requested. I told Keay this, of course, []

[] Keay stated that he thought about this initially; however, did not want it to appear he was going over the Director's head with respect to this issue. I told him once again that despite Wackenhut's designation to [] staff it was true that Wackenhut and his assistants represent a private detective outfit with whom we have no authority whatsoever to cooperate and with whom very definitely we did not cooperate. Keay stated [] would write a letter [] asking for usage of FBI information and criminal records which could be obtained from local law enforcement in Florida. b7D

OBSERVATION:

The so-called "legal" or "official" basis upon which Wackenhut, through Keay, is making a claim to FBI information and criminal records is, of course, absurd. We, nevertheless, should alert the Attorney General to the matter so that he can anticipate a request from [] in this regard.

ACTION:

The Special Investigative Division is preparing a letter to the Attorney General in connection with the above facts.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

FROM : R. H. Jevons *RHJ*

SUBJECT: USE OF "LIE DETECTORS" -
REPORT TO SUBCOMMITTEE ON
FOREIGN OPERATIONS AND
GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

1 - Mr. Conrad - Enc.
1 - Mr. Jevons - Enc.
1 - Mr. Herndon - Enc.

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Mr. Ernest C. Friesen, Jr., Assistant Attorney General for Administration, by memorandum February 23, 1967, (attached) requested our comments regarding an inquiry made by the above Subcommittee. Chairman John E. Moss (Democrat - California) by letter February 13, 1967, to the Acting Attorney General requested information concerning the use of "lie detectors" by the Wackenhut Corporation, Coral Gables, Florida, under contract with the Department of Justice.

The Bureau is already on public record (July 22, 1963) with the above Subcommittee that we do not "contract with other public or private agencies to perform such tests." Therefore, it is proposed that we advise the Department that the Bureau does not currently have or has ever had any contract with the Wackenhut Corporation providing for the use of the polygraph.

ACTION:

If approved, attached is a memorandum to the Department setting out the above.

Enclosures (2) *sent*

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1 - Mr. Mohr - Enc.
1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enc.
1 - Mr. Wick - Enc.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: Feb. 24, 1967

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

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Pages S2463-S2465. Senator Nelson, (D) Wisconsin, stated

"I think there is cause to be deeply disturbed by a number of developments recently which seem to indicate an alarming trend in this country toward the use of police-state tactics. I refer to the following developments: First. The lavish subsidization of the National Student Association and other private domestic organizations by the Central Intelligence Agency. Second. The widespread use of wiretapping and eavesdropping by Government agencies. Third. The subsidization of supposedly legitimate books by the U. S. Information Agency, primarily for propaganda purposes. Fourth. The use of private detective agencies by large corporations such as General Motors to harass a private citizen such as Ralph Nader. Fifth. The widespread practice of industrial spying to discover competitor's corporate secrets. Sixth. The use of a private detective agency by the State of Florida, allegedly to conduct a widespread investigation into crime and corruption." He also stated "When Federal agencies tap telephones and bug hotel rooms, they are not merely acting in secret—they are acting dishonestly. For the law, Government regulations, and the comments of high Government officials have all reassured us that these things were not being done. These assurances, it now appears, were lies." He also indicated the newly elected Governor (Florida) has "engaged a close personal friend, George R. Wackenhut, and directed him to unleash his detective agency throughout Florida in search of 'corrupt officials.' The Wackenhut Corp. has 5,000 employees in 28 offices stretching from Puerto Rico to Hawaii, with subsidiaries in several Latin American countries. - - - Now this gigantic organization, with its tentacles involved in politics and other affairs over much of the globe, has gone to work for a high public official. Presumably it will have access to all manner of official documents, police files, FBI files and other material generally available only to responsible public officials. I have said that all of these deplorable developments have in common the elements of secrecy and dishonesty."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for Feb. 23, 1967 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Florida Gov. Claude R. Kirk has designated the Wackenhut detective agency as his special consultant and representative in a "War on Crime."

There has been considerable reaction ~~through~~ throughout Florida to the concept of a private detective agency working under the sanction of government and supported by private subscription.

The Florida Attorney General has since ruled that the detective agency has no standing other than that of any other private citizen in obtaining access to private police files.

The ruling was requested by Tampa Police Chief J.P. Mullins.

Tampa Mayor Nick Nuccio said one of the reasons the attorney general's opinion was sought was that FBI records are on file in the police department and that opening them to the detective agency would endanger the department's standing with the FBI.

Question: What is the position of the F.B.I. in relation to cooperation with the Wackenhut Detective Agency as a representative of Florida Gov. Claude R. Kirk? Are the Bureau's files open to the Wackenhut agency? What would be the Bureau's position if local police agencies made F.B.I. records available to the Wackenhut Agency? Have you issued any instructions to special agents in Florida covering these situations?

Thanking you in advance for a prompt reply, I remain,
sincerely,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

FROM : J. H. Gale

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
STATE OF FLORIDA

DATE: March 20, 1967

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During his campaign preceding his election as Governor of Florida in November, 1966, Claude R. Kirk, Jr., promised to do something about organized crime activities in the Florida area and upon assuming office in January, 1967, he appointed the Wackenhut Corporation, a private detective company, as "a special police force" to conduct a privately financed investigation of crime conditions. According to recent press reports, the Governor's approach to the problem has created wide-spread controversy and aroused the Florida Sheriffs Bureau (FSB) to attempt to acquire more authority and stature as the primary official investigative agency for the State of Florida. In anticipation of the Governor's report on the influence of organized crime in Florida to be released this week and prepared from the results of the Wackenhut investigation, the FSB sent a report to the Governor and members of the cabinet on March 17, 1967, stating that the La Cosa Nostra has made "significant" inroads into legitimate businesses and many of its members have established permanent residences in Florida. A copy of the ten-page report has been obtained and a review of this report discloses that no specific data is contained therein, nor are any hoodlums or their places of business identified. The information is stated to be based on voluminous detailed reports maintained by the FSB and the summary set forth pertains to situations which are already known to us through our Criminal Intelligence Program.

We have identified 31 La Cosa Nostra members and 18 possible members who reside in Florida. We have also identified approximately 280 individuals connected with La Cosa Nostra activities who visit the Florida area from time to time.

Our Miami Office has reported that the influence of racket money is limited to approximately three per cent of the 1,700 hotels and motels in the South Florida area and is found in the major resort ocean front hotels. Lesser criminal elements have invested in night clubs and restaurants which

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
Re: Criminal Intelligence Program
State of Florida

are used as a cover to carry on gambling, prostitution and skylocking activities. We have also developed information on hoodlum infiltration of legitimate businesses such as restaurants, taverns, vending, produce, cartage and construction.

As of February 28, 1967, we were conducting 140 investigations under the Anti-Racketeering category and 302 under the gambling categories. We have obtained ten convictions of the Federal gambling statutes and 21 other individuals are awaiting prosecution.

Where it has been considered feasible, information has been furnished to local authorities regarding gamblers after investigation determined these individuals were not violating Federal statutes. In ten cases such as mentioned above, 35 subjects have been arrested by local law enforcement agencies, 12 convictions were obtained and 22 other individuals are awaiting prosecution. One was killed by a local officer before trial.

With the cooperation of feature writers of the "Miami Herald" newspaper, to whom general lead information was provided, crime conditions and corruption have been exposed in the Miami area resulting in county grand jury probes. These grand juries indicted Dade County Sheriff T. A. Buchanan on April 20, 1966, for perjury, bribery and malfeasance. Broward County Sheriff Allen B. Michell has also been indicted in October, 1966, for the second time for misfeasance, malfeasance and nonfeasance.

In the course of our gambling investigations in the city of Jacksonville, we developed information concerning corruption in the police department which was made available to the Duval County prosecutor and resulted of a shakeup of the agency. We also provided pertinent information to the county prosecutor concerning corruption of city officials and a county grand jury has returned several indictments for bribery, misappropriation of funds and related violations on the part of councilmen and other city officials.

ACTION:

For information. Crime conditions in Florida are being carefully followed and every possible opportunity is being taken to develop the necessary evidence to obtain prosecutions/ ^{under} Federal statutes or, where no Federal violation exists, to make such information available to responsible local authorities.

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Mr. Willard F. Cox
The Tampa Tribune
Box 191
Tampa, Florida 33601

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Dear Mr. Cox:

In response to your letter of March 3rd inquiring about the Wackenhut detective agency having access to FBI records, I want to make it clear that the files of this Bureau are confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice and that the FBI does not make its files available to this company.

The receipt of FBI identification records by duly authorized law enforcement agencies is, under Congressional enactment and ruling of the Attorney General, subject to cancellation if such records are used for other than official purposes. All police agencies are aware of this situation which exists to prevent the misuse of arrest records.

I trust this will clarify our position. Should you have any questions about the Departmental ruling on this matter, you may desire to direct them to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - Miami - Enclosure
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- 1 - Mr. Trotter - Enclosure
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Mr. Willard F. Cox

NOTE: Mr. Cox is not identifiable in Bufiles. We have enjoyed cordial relations with The Tampa Tribune. The Wackenhut Corporation has been designated by Governor Kirk (R - Florida) to investigate matters involving organized crime within Florida. This is a very controversial matter and has been the subject of considerable criticism directed against Governor Kirk for his action in utilizing a private detective agency in this regard. Authority for canceling the distribution of FBI identification records to law enforcement agencies is based upon appropriation language dated June 11, 1930, and set forth in Title 5, Section 340, of the United States Code. The wording indicates that the FBI has authority for the acquisition, collection, classification and preservation of identification and other records and their exchange with and for official use of the duly authorized officials of the Federal Government, of states, cities and other institutions, such exchange to be subject to cancellation if dissemination is made outside the receiving Departments or related agencies. The Department has ruled that these records are set up for the purpose of cooperation with agencies having law enforcement functions. The records are not available to private individuals or companies. Departmental Order 324-64 dated 10-8-64 (previously Orders 260-62 and 3229) provides for the confidential nature of FBI files but does not relate to FBI identification records in the possession of local or state law enforcement agencies.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (80-403)

SUBJECT: ~~THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION~~
GOVERNOR'S WAR ON CRIME

Transmitted to the Bureau and each office is copy of a letter addressed by Attorney General EARL FAIRCLOTH to J. P. MULLINS, Chief of Police, Tampa, Fla., on 3/2/67.

This letter was in response to an inquiry by MULLINS regarding the authority of the Governor to require all law enforcement officials to surrender confidential police files to Agents or employees of the Governor for examination or copy. It is to be noted that Mr. FAIRCLOTH's opinion is that the Governor's agents have no more authority to examine police files than any other citizen. Further, that the Governor has no power to appoint except that granted by the legislature; that there is no constitutional or statutory provision making the Governor a peace officer, and that the sheriffs are the chief law enforcement officers. The opinion further appears to state in effect that the Governor does not have authority to accept private funds and that the creating of a private investigating force is "immoral and unethical in concept (and) the antithesis of a democratic government."

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Special Agent in Charge

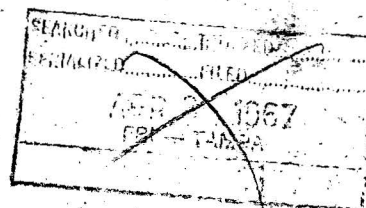
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would be willing to enter areas outside their normal jurisdictional area to handle presentation of cases to local grand juries where the state attorney for that particular circuit had demonstrated an unwillingness to move vigorously to prosecute various criminal activities in the political and general crime area. Among those who have assured Governor KIRK of their willingness to participate in this program, according to COOPER, are State Attorney GORDON OLDHAM, of the Pinellas Judicial area and State Attorney PAUL ANTINORI of the Hillsborough County area. COOPER stated that OLDHAM would present the Wackenhut case on GROSS to a Grand Jury in the "very, very" near future in the hope of obtaining an indictment of GROSS.

At this point in the discussion other members of COOPER's dinner party arrived at his table and he immediately broke off the discussion. It should be further noted that all information contained herein was freely volunteered by COOPER and was in no way solicited by the writer.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *Jm*

SAC, MIAMI (66-2466) (RUC)

SUBJECT: WACKENHUT CORPORATION
GOVERNOR'S WAR ON CRIME

DATE: 3/9/67

Mr. Tolson	
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Enclosed are two copies of instructions furnished investigators of the Wackenhut Corporation for information of the Bureau, Jacksonville and Tampa.

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GOVERNOR'S WAR ON CRIME

TO: All Area Managers in Florida

DATE: February 21, 1967

FROM: George R. Wackenhut *lyn*

DIVISION: Executive

SUBJECT: Instructions for Investigators,
Governor's War on Crime

The following instructions are being furnished for your guidance in connection with investigations made under the Governor's War on Crime. All investigators, whether full or part time, who do any investigations should be familiar with these instructions. In the future, you should have each of them read and initial these instructions prior to being assigned to such investigations. A copy of this Memo should be maintained where it will be available for review by the investigators when necessary.

1. The special credentials being issued by the Governor's office may not be used for any purpose other than in connection with investigations made for the Governor's War on Crime. The use of these credentials for any other purpose, including obtaining information in connection with an investigation for The Wackenhut Corporation, will be cause for immediate dismissal.

2. The investigators have no powers of arrest and no right to carry firearms by reason of receiving the credentials from the Governor. Investigators are in no sense police officers, but are authorized only to make investigations in connection with the Governor's War on Crime.

3. All correspondence, reports, and any other documents relating to the Governor's War on Crime must be kept separate and apart from The Wackenhut Corporation's files in your office. They must be kept secure and under lock and key at all times when the office is unattended. Under no circumstances may information obtained through the investigations for the Governor's War on Crime be used in connection with The Wackenhut Corporation's matters.

4. No information should be given to representatives of any of the news media, and in response to inquiries, you should answer that you have "no comment". Refer the person making the inquiry to Coral Gables. All inquiries should be reported immediately by memorandum to the Coral Gables office, or by phone if the nature of the inquiry indicates the matter should be handled expeditiously. You should also use care to avoid discussions concerning investigations made for the War on Crime in the presence of any representative of the news media.

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5. It is the Governor's desire that the Director of the War on Crime coordinate with and operate through regularly constituted law enforcement authorities. You should refer to headquarters any complaints or information you receive indicating that an investigation may be desirable before taking any action. You should seek instructions from headquarters in order that these matters may be properly coordinated prior to referring any investigations to local or federal authorities and prior to presenting cases to county solicitors or State's attorneys for legal advice or prosecutive opinions.

6. If any state or local law enforcement officers refuse to cooperate, you should immediately advise headquarters and pursue the matter no further unless instructed.

7. In all phases of handling the Governor's War on Crime, in case of any doubts whatsoever as to proper action, you should immediately contact headquarters for instructions, by phone if necessary.

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL INVESTIGATORS IN FLORIDA DATE: 21 February 1967
FROM: Victor P. Keay DIVISION: Legal
SUBJECT: Investigations - The Wackenhut Corporation.

All investigators whether full or part time, when conducting interviews or seeking information during an investigation for The Wackenhut Corporation, must advise all persons contacted that the matter being investigated is NOT a part of The Governor's War On Crime. There must be no confusion and no misunderstanding on the part of the person interviewed that the investigator is acting for The Wackenhut Corporation and not on behalf of The Governor's War On Crime.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in severe disciplinary
action.

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STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
TALLAHASSEE

CLAUDE R. KIRK, JR.
GOVERNOR

January 3, 1967

Mr. George Wackenhut
3280 Ponce De Leon Boulevard
Coral Gables, Florida

Dear Mr. Wackenhut:

As Governor of the State of Florida under
and by virtue of the authority vested in me by
the Constitution and Laws of the said State,
I do hereby Commission you Director of the
Governor's War on Crime.

Sincerely,

Governor

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ATTENTION: INSPECTOR STERLING DONAHUE

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THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION, GOVERNOR'S WAR ON CRIME.

THE "TAMPA TRIBUNE" APRIL FOUR INSTANT ISSUE, CONTAINS
ARTICLE PAGE FOUR B CAPTIONED "KIRK DISCUSSES HIS CRIME
WAR WITH U. S. ATTORNEY GENERAL." ARTICLE IS UPI DATED
AT WASHINGTON. ARTICLE INDICATES THAT GOVERNOR CLAUDE
KIRK BUOYED BY NEWS OF NEW SUPPORT FROM HIS REPUBLICAN STYLE
WAR ON CRIME, DISCUSSED HIS CRUSADE YESTERDAY WITH U. S.
ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK. FURTHER THAT KIRK BROUGHT
ALONG HIS APPOINTED PRIVATE CRIME FIGHTER GEORGE WACKENHUT.
ARTICLE FURTHER INDICATES THAT ATTORNEY GENERAL CLARK, WHO
PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED MISGIVINGS ABOUT USING PRIVATE AGENCIES
IN "HARD CORE LAW ENFORCEMENT" HAD NO COMMENT ON HIS HOUR
AND FORTY-FIVE MINUTE CONFERENCE WITH KIRK AND WACKENHUT.

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ARTICLE ALSO MENTIONS THAT AFTER ARRIVING FOR THE CONFERENCE, KIRK TOLD REPORTERS HE RECEIVED NEWS THAT ALL FLORIDA SHERIFFS HAD JOINED IN GIVING HIS CRIME WAR A NEW ENDORSEMENT GOOD FOR NINETY DAYS. HE WAS REFERRING TO THE FACT THAT FLORIDA SHERIFF'S BUREAU HAS GIVEN GOVERNOR AUTHORITY TO USE ANY INVESTIGATORS FROM THE FLORIDA SHERIFF'S BUREAU FOR INVESTIGATIONS IN ANY OF FLORIDA'S SIXTY-SEVEN COUNTIES WITHOUT AN INVITATION FROM THE SHERIFF TO DO SO. UNDER PRESENT LAW, FLORIDA'S AUTONOMOUS SHERIFFS HAVE JURISDICTION OVER THEIR OWN DOMAINS UNLESS THEY ISSUE SPECIFIC INVITATION TO OUTSIDE AGENCIES IN THE STATE. THE NINETY DAY LIMIT WAS USED IN ANTICIPATION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTION TO CHANGE THE EXISTING LAW CONCERNING UTILIZATION OF FLORIDA SHERIFF'S BUREAU INVESTIGATORS. THIS IN EFFECT IS NOW MAKING AVAILABLE TO GOVERNOR KIRK THE SERVICES OF THE FLORIDA SHERIFF'S BUREAU FOR INVESTIGATIONS IN THE

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VARIOUS COUNTIES WHICH PREVIOUSLY HE COULD NOT DO WITHOUT
AN INVITATION FROM THE SHERIFF OF A RESPECTIVE COUNTY.

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CC: MR. GALE

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107335)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (62-256)

THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION
GOVERNOR'S WAR ON CRIME
ATTORNEY GENERAL EARL FAIRCLOTH

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Transmitted herewith are the following newspaper clippings concerning AG EARL FAIRCLOTH's activity in the "War on Crime". It will be noted that FAIRCLOTH has been "at odds" with Gov. CLAUDE KIRK, JR. and his utilization of the Wackenhut Corporation for conducting investigations in the State of Florida.

The clippings are "St. Petersburg Times", 4/1/67, captioned "Crime War Escalation by Faircloth Proposed", "Tampa Tribune", 4/1/67, captioned "FAIRCLOTH Crime-Buster Unit Urged", "Tampa Tribune", 4/4/67, captioned "30-Man State Vice, Crime Squad Urged", and "St. Petersburg Times" dated 4/2/67, captioned "Crime War Legislation Plan Criticized".

As will be noted from these clippings, FAIRCLOTH, who has working for him the State Committee on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice, is apparently endeavoring to set up an investigative agency on his own.

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Crime War Escalation By Faircloth Proposed

By DONALD DAVIS
Times Bureau

TAMPA — Atty. Gen. Earl Faircloth yesterday threw another bucketful of criticism on Gov. Claude Kirk's use of the privately owned Wackenhut detective agency as the main force in Florida's war on crime.

Shortly afterwards, the Committee on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice proposed legislation to give Faircloth's office a new platoon of investigators to escalate that same war.

The idea was proposed shortly after Faircloth addressed a special meeting of the committee with state law officials, during which he underlined what he said is the need to have someone or some group in Florida coordinate the fight against organized crime.

THE PROPOSAL is one of the planned bills the committee intends to take to the State Legislature.

The attorney general also announced that his office is preparing legislation that would "pierce the veils of corporations owned by organized crime." He said he plans to strengthen the laws in the civil field that could be turned against racketeers and hoodlums who have infiltrated reputable business fields, such as motels, hotels and restaurants.

"I maintain that the state has the police powers," he said, "to prohibit a convicted felon from being the managing director of a \$10-million corporation." He said this is aimed at members of organized crime syndicates and "some kid" who stole an automobile for a job.

has paid his debt to society.

FAIRCLOTH said the main weapon will be the state's power to control the establishment of corporations and renewal of licenses. He said the bill would be ready by the middle of next week.

Faircloth was emphatic as he said a central group or top person is needed to handle a "public supported, public directed" war on crime. He said he feels the use of a private firm is "fraught with danger."

"Private sleuthing and public law enforcement don't mix," he said.

HE CHIDED Kirk on the claim that Wackenhuts have no power over sheriffs.

"A sheriff looks just above the Wackenhut agent's shoulder and sees the man who can remove him from office," he said.

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30-Man State Vice, Crime Squad Urged

TALLAHASSEE (P) — Authorization for a 30-man vice and crime squad topped a long list of legislative proposals submitted yesterday by Atty. Gen. Earl Faircloth.

The special trouble-shooters, operating from the attorney general's office, were recommended earlier by Faircloth's committee on law enforcement.

The committee was appointed by former Gov. Haydon Burns last year, it recommended that the special agents have arrest powers and be available for use by the governor or any law enforcement agency.

The six-page list of recommendations forwarded to Gov. Claude Kirk and all members of the legislature, also included proposals ranging from fiscal autonomy for the State Board of Regents to a code for public officials and employees.

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Faircloth Crime-Buster

By BILL PURVIS
Tribune Staff Writer

Florida Attorney General Earl Faircloth yesterday blasted the governor's strategy in the war on crime and a Faircloth-organized committee came up with a battle plan of its own.

A 30-man force under the

attorney general to fight organized crime and vice, as well as prosecute if local authorities won't, was proposed by the State Committee on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice.

The committee was organized by Faircloth last September at the request of then-

Gov. Haydon Burns. Faircloth is a member of the committee and opened a conference on law enforcement at the Hillsborough Courthouse yesterday.

Policemen, sheriffs, prosecutors and other officials gathered at the courthouse to

offer comments on anti-crime legislation proposed by the committee.

Faircloth criticized Gov. Claude Kirk's war on crime as "fraught with danger," and in need of one leader responsible to the public. He urged unity among government law enforcement agencies fighting crime.

Faircloth left after his opening speech and the committee proposal for a special enforcement team under the attorney general came later in the day.

Organized crime and vice are principal theaters in the governor's war on crime.

Gov. Kirk has said he is the general in the war on crime and responsible to the people, but Faircloth's comments apparently were aimed at George Wackenhut, the head of the private detective agency responsible for investigation.

Unit Urged

After speaking, Faircloth told reporters he thinks the war on crime "will wind up trampling on basic liberties."

He said an attempt by the federal government to use a private agency early this century resulted in abuses. One of its agents became known as "The Available Man" because he worked as a government agent, a private agent and as an extortionist.

There is a temptation to misuse such power, Faircloth told the reporters, and the possibility of a conflict of interest "exists to a marked degree."

Faircloth suggested instead a publicly-financed agency with no divided loyalties, and possibly under direct command of the governor.

The Florida Sheriff's Bureau is something which could be built upon and expanded along those lines, said Faircloth.

Faircloth, in his speech, said he doesn't necessarily want to head such an agency.

And Edward Cowart of the attorney general's office said the same, explaining to the lawmen that the 30-man specialist squad could be placed under any government officer, although the proposed legislation has it under the attorney general's office.

Pinellas County State Atty. Clair A. Davis was the only lawman to speak against the proposal, and his comment was an objection to the

Davis said the squads should be ordered into action only when it is determined local officials won't act. The initial suggestion gave the attorney general power to act when it is "deemed in the public interest."

Faircloth disclosed his office is drafting laws to give lawmen the authority to "pierce the corporate veil" which shields racketeers who control private businesses.

Other legislation recommended by the committee: a central agency to store information and made it available to all lawmen; a permanent committee of the legislature to keep abreast of changes in the law; minimum standards for policemen; a change in prison release provisions which would keep convicts under parole supervision for their full sentence, even if an early release from prison is earned through good behavior.

A proposal which would have polished procedures for release without bond for good risks who could not afford to post bond was dropped when the lawmen voiced disapproval.

Alachua County State Attorney Ted Duncan said it didn't make sense to work hard for arrests and convictions and then make it easier for the prisoners to get out of jail. The lawmen applauded him.

The committee meets today to discuss the language used in the proposed laws.

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Crime War Legislation Plan Criticized

By DONALD DAVIS
Times Bureau

TAMPA — The director of the Florida Sheriff's Bureau yesterday warned that proposed legislation to broaden the scope of the attorney general's office could make Earl Faircloth "the greatest, strongest and most powerful man in Florida."

The comments by Ed Yarborough of Baker County criticized part of the proposed legislative package of the State Committee on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice.

One bill would ball on the number of investigators under the attorney general from four to 30 and give them police powers in certain areas pertaining to organized crime and vice. These investigators would be divided into three squads of 10 and stationed in the state courts of appeal districts. They would go into an area at the request of local authorities or when the attorney general ordered them to.

THIS SECTION is upsetting a number of state law officials, Yarborough said.

The second proposal under study would give the attorney general the power to file informations in criminal cases, impanel Grand Juries and subpoena witnesses in an investigation. These functions are currently in the realm of authority of state's attorneys. Pinellas County State Atty. Clair Davis voiced strong opposition to the bill at an earlier committee meeting.

"You are alienating many sections of law enforcement and now you are alienating the judiciary through this legislation."

"I don't advocate putting the law enforcement agencies under one Cabinet officer."

"WHILE PASSING laws for the attorney general, you should pass some for other people or they are going to raise a little hell."

However, the committee passed a "policy statement" that said:

"The state investigative authority should be under the direction of the attorney general or a similar central, experienced legal authority. The governor should have power to order investigation by such agency."

The proposals are tied in with Faircloth's proposal Friday to set up legislation to attack organized crime in Florida. While deploring the use of the Wackenhut Detective Agency by Gov. Claude Kirk, Faircloth emphasized the need to have a central person or group coordinating strategy in the war on crime.

Under the new proposals, if passed by the Legislature, that

central point would be his office.

ED COWART, an assistant attorney general, told the committee yesterday that "the chief legal officer (Faircloth) should operate in the fields of enforcement and prosecution."

Cowart said that "concerted opposition is expected" to the plans.

Yarborough said privately that "it'll never pass."

Cowart told the committee meeting at the Sheraton-Tampa Motor Inn the crime-busting force planned would "investigate specific areas of organized crime and vice . . . it is not setting up a state police force."

"It would exist as a backup squad to assist local agencies and keep abreast of changes" in organized crime.

He was emphatic that the plan was aimed at organized crime and not the individual commission of a criminal act.

"THE INTENT of this bill is that organized crime would be investigated by this agency as to its corporate structure."

Cowart estimated it would require \$1.25-million during the next biennium to launch the project.

On Friday, Davis brought up the key opposition to the proposal of giving the attorney general extra powers in the field of prosecution. He said the powers of filing informations and setting up grand juries would be "infringing on the state's attorney's rights and could be subject to abuse."

He suggested the powers be amended so they could be used "only when local authorities fall down."

IN OTHER action yesterday, the committee:

✓ Set in motion action to have a bill drafted to provide a unified reporting service, setting up computer system for law enforcement using existing facilities and to be expanded as needed.

✓ Agreed to prepare and endorse a bill to let a state attorney appoint his own assistant rather than having the governor appoint the assistant.

✓ Approved a measure that would place on probation men who get out of prison early by receiving time off for good conduct and work. The State Pardon and Parole Board would be in charge of the former prisoners until after the date they would have ordinarily been released.

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Attached airtel encloses a memorandum from Special Agent [redacted]

[redacted] of the Tampa Division, which reports that, according to former FBI Special Agent Sheldon Cooper, now with the Wackenhut Corporation, Governor Kirk of Florida is embarking on a program to prosecute Sheriff Kenneth Gross, Manate County, on charges of corruption. Governor Kirk has also enlisted aid of state attorneys to prosecute political and general crime violations anywhere in Florida regardless of their territorial jurisdiction. State attorney from Pinellas Judicial area reportedly to prosecute Sheriff Gross of Manate County.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107335)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (62-256) (P)

THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION
GOVERNOR'S WAR ON CRIME
KENNETH GROSS, SHERIFF OF MANATEE COUNTY

Several newspaper clippings have been furnished to the Bureau in the recent past concerning County Grand Jury inquiry into irregularities in the office of KENNETH GROSS, Sheriff of Manatee County, Fla. These clippings have indicated that the Wackenhut Corporation has had investigators checking into the matter. KENNETH GROSS is a Republican sheriff.

In connection with this inquiry and investigation, transmitted herewith is a memo dated 4/3/67, submitted by SA [redacted] which is self-explanatory.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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This is to advise that on Saturday evening, April 1, 1967, the writer had a chance encounter with SHELDON COOPER at the Jesuit High School Benefit night at Curtis Hixon Hall, Tampa, Fla. COOPER, who is a former FBI agent and during his employment with the Bureau was an acquaintance of the writer, commented that in recent months he has been extremely busy coordinating the work of the Wackenhut Corporation fight on crimes for Governor Kirk in the West Florida area.

COOPER volunteered that of recent weeks the Wackenhut investigators have been concentrating on 7 or 8 sheriff's offices in the western and south western areas of this state. Among those upon which concentrated investigative attention has been focused has been the Manatee County Sheriff's Office. COOPER further volunteered that Governor CLAUDE KIRK has called KEN GROSS, Manatee County Sheriff into his office on three separate occasions and "laid down the law" that GROSS must "clean up" corruption in Manatee County and to "beef up" law enforcement in that area without further delay. *KEN GROSS*

COOPER also related that Wackenhut investigators had made a recent "break through" as far as GROSS was concerned and that Wackenhut and Governor KIRK now feel that they have a "solid" case against GROSS which would support an indictment and subsequent prosecution. COOPER stated that in so far as GROSS is concerned, Governor KIRK feels that he in affording GROSS three chances to clean up Manatee County has been more generous and intends to extend no further courtesies or delays to GROSS.

COOPER stated that Governor KIRK has recently called in certain selected state attorneys throughout the state and has obtained from them their assurance that they

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Sheriffs Authorizing Crime Investigation

TALLAHASSEE, April 3 (AP) — Sheriff's Bureau Director Ed Yarbrough said today Florida's 67 sheriffs are sending written authorization for crime investigation in their counties.

Gov. Claude Kirk, in Washington to discuss his anticrime activities with U.S. Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark, immediately expressed his pleasure at the action.

Yarbrough said telegrams and letters giving Sheriff's Bureau agents authority to investigate crime in any county in the state are coming from the individual sheriffs.

He said a great majority of them already has been received and he will present them to the state Cabinet Tuesday.

Under the present law, the Sheriff's Bureau can only enter a county to investigate crime at the request of the local sheriff.

Yarbrough said the written authorization will lift the restrictions for 90 days.

This, he said, will give the Legislature time to act on a bill sponsored by the sheriffs to give the governor power to send bureau investigators anywhere in the state.

Kirk said he has not seen a full statement concerning the sheriffs' action. But, he said, his understanding is that most of the state's sheriffs have voted to give him the authority. He said he understands those sheriffs who have not voted are being polled for their approval.

Under present law, the governor cannot send his own agents into a county for investigative work except by invitation of the sheriff. Kirk said this regulation is being waived for 90 days.

Kirk was accompanied to the conference with Ramsey by George Wackenhut, appointed by the governor to head the anticrime unit.

Kirk, a Republican who took over as governor in January, said he and Clark discussed law enforcement generally, about Clark's national problems and about Kirk's own program in Florida.

"We're going to cooperate well," Kirk said. "The attorney general has a total purview of crime nationally and I have the picture in Florida. I shall furnish him all the information I can."

The governor met earlier today with James E. Webb, director of the National Aeronautical and Space Administration, to discuss the agency's operations at Cape Kennedy.

Kirk said there appears to be some question as to whether the Johnson Administration plans to continue technological experiments on solid fuels. Kirk said Florida is interested in these experiments and that he feels that neither liquid nor solid fuels should be neglected. "We're not getting ahead if we negate any system," he said.

Kirk left by plane for Tallahassee shortly after his conference with Clark.

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offices, _____

_____ a confidential source _____ advised an agent of this office on 3/30/67, on a confidential basis, that he was contacted by Mr. SHELDON COOPER, former FBI agent and manager of the Tampa office of the captioned organization. COOPER told him that the Wackenhut Corporation is interested in gambling activities at the horse track known as Florida Downs, Oldsmar, Fla., and in other activities connected therewith _____ named _____

_____ COOPER asked _____ for authorization to tap the telephone extension in _____ which is used by _____

_____ Apparently the feeling is that _____ may be taking local bets on the telephone _____ COOPER assured _____ that if he did approve this, there would be no trouble whatsoever and that the procedure would be permissible. _____ advised that he did not give permission to COOPER to do this and that before doing anything about it, he would have to consult with the _____ attorney whose approval he did not feel would be forthcoming.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

FROM : J. H. Gale

SUBJECT: **THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION
MIAMI, FLORIDA
INVESTIGATION OF ORGANIZED
CRIME IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

DATE: April 4, 1967

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On the attached teletype from Jacksonville, Florida, reporting statements made by Governor Kirk of Florida following his interview with the Attorney General, the Director instructed that the Attorney General be advised by memorandum of Kirk's statement. The Director also inquired as to whether our Florida Offices have been advised that we were not going to cooperate with Governor Kirk.

By airtel dated January 12, 1967, each of our Florida offices was informed that the Bureau does not recognize the Wackenhut Corporation as a properly constituted law enforcement agency and each was instructed to take all necessary steps to insure that no records or information is given to this organization or its representatives by the FBI. These instructions were telephonically reiterated to the Special Agents in Charge of our three Florida offices on April 3, 1967.

ACTION:

There is attached for approval a letter to the Attorney General advising him of Governor Kirk's comments following the meeting between the Attorney General, George Wackenhut and Governor Claude Kirk of Florida.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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FBI JACKSVLE

9:22AM EST URGENT 4/4/67 GCM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: JACKSONVILLE /80-403/ 2P

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THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION, GOVERNOR'S WAR ON CRIME.

RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM MR. STERLING B. DONAHOE, APRIL THREE LAST.

FLORIDA TIMES-UNION FOR APRIL FOURTH CONTAINS NEWS STORY, DATELINE TALLAHASSEE, FLA., UNDER CAPTION SHERIFFS AUTHORIZING CRIME INVESTIGATION. STATES FLORIDA SHERIFFS BUREAU DIRECTOR ED YARBROUGH HAS ADVISED ALL FLORIDA SHERIFFS ARE SENDING WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION FOR SHERIFFS BUREAU TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION IN THEIR COUNTIES. (NOTE UNDER PRESENT LAW SHERIFFS BUREAU CAN ONLY INVESTIGATE WITH AUTHORIZATION OF LOCAL SHERIFF.) SECOND PARAGRAPH OF STORY STATES "GOV. CLAUDE KIRK, IN WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS HIS ANTI-CRIME ACTIVITIES WITH U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK, IMMEDIATELY EXPRESSED HIS PLEASURE AT THE ACTION."

NEWSPAPER STORY AFTER EXPLANATION OF RESTRICTIONS ON FLORIDA SHERIFFS BUREAU GOES ON "KIRK WAS ACCOMPANIED TO THE CONFERENCE WITH RAMSEY BY GEORGE WACKENHUT APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR TO HEAD THE ANTI-CRIME UNIT."

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"KIRK, A REPUBLICAN WHO TOOK OVER AS GOVERNOR IN JANUARY, SAID HE AND CLARK DISCUSSED LAW ENFORCEMENT GENERALLY, ABOUT CLARK'S NATIONAL PROBLEMS AND ABOUT KIRK'S OWN PROGRAM IN FLORIDA."

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

COPY MADE FOR MR. TOLSON

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"WE'RE GOING TO COOPERATE WELL, " KIRK SAID, "THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS A TOTAL PURVIEW OF CRIME NATIONALLY AND I HAVE THE PICTURE IN FLORIDA. I SHALL FURNISH HIM ALL THE INFORMATION I CAN."

STORY THEN CONTINUES WITH INFORMATION KIRK WAS IN CONTACT WITH NATIONAL AERONAUTICAL AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION CONCERNING SOME TECHNOLOGICAL EXPERIMENTS ON SOLID FUELS IN FLORIDA AND CONCLUDES THAT KIRK LEFT BY PLANE FOR TALLAHASSEE SHORTLY AFTER HIS CONFERENCE WITH CLARK.

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~~CORR. PAGE TWO PAR. TWO LINE THREE LAST WORD SHLD BE CONCLUDES~~

GJG

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*Advised G. J. by memo
of Kirk's statement.
Assume we have
notified you Florida
offices of fact we
are not going to
cooperate with Kirk.*

*yes, 4/3 -
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CC: MR. GALE

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Date: 4/4/67

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107335) ATTN: **INSPECTOR STERLING DONAHUE**

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (62-256) (P)

THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION
GOVERNOR'S WAR ON CRIME

ReTPtel, 4/4/67, concerning article appearing in the 4/4/67 issue of the "Tampa Tribune".

Transmitted herewith is the article in question.

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Kirk Discusses His Crime War With U.S. Attorney General

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Florida Gov. Claude Kirk, buoyed by news of new support for his Republican-style war on crime, discussed his crusade yesterday with U.S. Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark.

Kirk brought along his appointed private crime fighter, George Wackenhut, who heads a huge private detective agency in Florida.

Clark, who previously expressed misgivings about using private agencies in "hard core law enforcement," had no comment on his hour and 45 minute conference with Kirk and Wackenhut.



Ramsey Clark
...hears details

After arriving for the conference, Kirk told reporters, he received news that all Florida sheriffs had joined in giving his crime war a new endorsement good for 90 days.

In an unprecedented move, Florida sheriffs yesterday placed themselves at the mercy of Florida's first Republican governor in nearly a century.

The sheriffs wired and mailed to Sheriff's Bureau Director Ed Yarborough blanket authority for Governor Kirk to investigate crime in their counties at will.

The action was started at a meeting of the sheriffs at a law enforcement seminar in Tampa called by Atty. Gen. Earl Faircloth.

"I'm pleased to hear about it," Kirk said.

The effect of the sheriffs' move, Kirk said, is that his crime fight has an automatic invitation to move into any of Florida's 67 counties during the 90-day period.

Under present law, Florida's autonomous sheriffs have jurisdiction over their own domains unless they issue invitations to outside agencies in the

Kirk said the sheriffs apparently used the 90-day limit in anticipation of legislative action to clarify the legal standing of Kirk crime fighters.

Yarborough admitted that the sheriffs acted on what they felt would be a lesser of two evils.

It followed recommendation by the attorney general for creation of a 30-member racket-busting squad under the attorney general to fight organized crime and vice as well as prosecute if local authorities failed.

The suggestion came from Faircloth's state committee on law enforcement and the administration of justice.

The sheriffs left that meeting and gathered on their own to hand Governor Kirk the Florida Sheriff's Bureau, neatly wrapped up and tied with a bow.

It gives the Republican governor a weapon which the sheriffs of Florida have fought, bled and died to prevent falling into the hands of previous Democratic governors.

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Miss Gandy	✓

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107335)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (62-256) (P)

THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION
GOVERNOR'S WAR ON CRIME
FLORIDA SHERIFF'S BUREAU

Transmitted herewith is an article appearing in the 4/1/67 issue of the "Tampa Tribune" captioned "Sheriffs Offer Governor Kirk Full Use of Their Bureau".

In connection with the Governor's War on Crime as noted in the article, a number of sheriffs met in Tampa, Fla., and after polling the sheriffs who were not in attendance, agreed unanimously to make it possible for the Governor to request the Florida Sheriffs' Bureau to send investigators from the latter bureau into any county without the specific request of the sheriff of that county.

In talking with Sheriff DON GENUNG (NA), Pinellas County, he indicated the sheriffs felt they had to do something to offset the Wackenhut Corporation being utilized by the Governor and that it was felt that by making available the services of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, the Governor is now in a position where he cannot say as he did at one time that his hands were tied as far as asking the Sheriffs' Bureau for assistance in his investigations throughout the State. GENUNG stated that a number of the sheriffs have on

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record letters which they have sent to the Sheriffs' Bureau advising them that they need no specific authority from them to come into the county for investigation and that they can come in at any time they see fit. GENUNG said he has such a letter on file.

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Sheriffs Offer Gov. Kirk Full Use of Their Bureau

By DAVID WATSON
Tribune Staff-Writer

Florida Sheriff's Association
Yesterday handed Gov.

Claude R. Kirk a major weapon in his war on crime and put the Florida Sheriff's Bureau at his disposal.

This was accomplished at a meeting of more than half the state's 67 sheriffs at the Sheraton-Tampa Motor Inn, when members unanimously voted to circumvent a technicality in the law.

In a wire to Kirk on behalf of all sheriffs, the association said it made a blanket request for use of bureau investigators anywhere. This had the effect of overcoming a legal restriction on bureau work, allowing agents to go into a county only when invited by a sheriff.

Although only about half the state's sheriffs were present yesterday, Association Attorney John Madigan said all others immediately were informed of the decision and no dissent had been received.

So far in his war on crime Kirk has used agents of the

George Wackenhut private detective firm and has paid the bill from a fund of private donations.

It is the use of a private firm and donations which has caused controversy to swirl.

Yesterday's action by the association, said Sheriff's Bureau Director Ed Yarbrough, has the effect of putting a state agency at the governor's disposal with support by public funds.

It is conceded, however, that a bigger staff and more money are needed if bureau investigators are to be put in the field in strength.

At a convention in Orlando in January, Florida's sheriffs threw their support behind the principle of a state investigative agency and the authority for the governor to use it. The association was to follow up with a bill for the legislature to put the machinery into motion.

Yesterday's action simply gets the idea to work faster and is a hedge against any delay about getting the bill passed, said Yarbrough.

The governor now is chairman of the Sheriff's Bureau even though he can't assign investigators. The attorney general and five sheriffs are board members, so to speak.

In an Orlando address Kirk told the sheriffs that need for use of Wackenhut investigators could be materially reduced by such a bill as proposed by the association, and commended it.

As the law now stands, the sheriff's bureau may use investigators from any state agency so long as the agency itself consents. It may use county law enforcement officials, too, if the officials choose to cooperate. It also may use its own staff.

Critical portion of the law which limits scope of investigation, however, states:

"... any of said investigators may, upon request of the sheriff in any county investigate crime in such county and shall have authority to bear arms."

Into this section the sheriff's association wants the legislature to write authority for the governor to issue the orders of investigation.

W. P. (Bill) Joyce of Leon County is president of the association. Sheriff Don Genuing of Pinellas County is a board member and attended yesterday's session.

Sheriff Malcolm Beard of Hillsborough County, who also attended, has on file in Tallahassee a standing invitation for bureau investigators to come into his county anytime in pursuit of their work.



Wackenhut
... chief sleuth

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Act To Aid Kirk's War on Crime

... Sheriff Don Genung, left, Ed Yarbrough and Sheriff Malcolm Brown

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1-Mr. DeLoach
1-Mr. Wick

1-Mr. Gale
1-Mr. Rosen

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TO : MR. TOLSON

FROM : C. D. DE LOACH

DATE: 4/3/67

SUBJECT:

GOVERNOR CLAUDE KIRK
GEORGE WACKENHUT
THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION
STATE OF FLORIDA
INVESTIGATION INTO ORGANIZED CRIME

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Former Special Agent George Wackenhut, who is now heading up Governor Claude Kirk's drive against organized crime in the State of Florida, called me from the Madison Hotel, Washington, D. C., at approximately 10:15 a. m. this morning. He stated that he and Governor Kirk were in town to visit the Attorney General regarding the Governor's investigation into organized crime in Florida. He mentioned that Governor Kirk would like very much to drop by and see me upon leaving the Attorney General's office. He asked what time would be convenient.

I told Wackenhut that I had a full schedule and, as a matter of fact, most of the appointments were out of town appointments. He stated that Governor Kirk planned to return to Florida early this afternoon but stated that if the Governor decided to stay over that perhaps they could drop by after 4 p. m.

In view of his persistence, I told him that I could see him and Governor Kirk between 4 and 5 p. m. Apparently he had a change of mind because he then stated that he thought it best that they return to Florida and that they come to FBI Headquarters some other time.

At approximately 12:15 p. m., Wackenhut called again and stated he wanted to put Governor Kirk on the phone. Governor Kirk next came to the phone and indicated that he had an early appointment with the Attorney General and that he would be glad to stop by the FBI if it was felt that he should do this. I told him that while it would be nice to shake hands with him, I knew of no reason why he should stop by FBI Headquarters. He stated he would have to return to Florida in order to be there early this afternoon but that he would be glad to stop by after 4 p. m. if I felt there were some compelling reasons. I told him I knew of no compelling reasons.

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C. D. DeLoach to Mr. Tolson
Governor Claude Kirk; George Wackenhut

Governor Kirk then indicated that he hoped to explain to the Attorney General that his investigation in Florida was a bonafide investigation and that he and Wackenhut were not as naive as newspaper accounts had made them out. He asked again if there was any reason why he should stop by the FBI. I told him that I knew of no reason.

It appeared quite obvious that Governor Kirk was attempting to draw me out from the standpoint of stating that there was a problem insofar as furnishing information to him and Wackenhut is concerned. The Attorney General and the Department have been completely advised as to this situation and the FBI's position is on record, i. e., that we will not furnish any information to the Wackenhut people.

The Attorney General called me at 12:35 p. m. about the explosion at the Turkish Embassy. I gave him the same details which had previously been furnished to the Director in memoranda form. While talking with the Attorney General, he mentioned that Governor Kirk and Wackenhut had already been in to see him at approximately 11:00 a. m. this morning. The Attorney General stated that Assistant Attorney General Vinson was with him at the time inasmuch as he wanted a witness during the meeting.

The Attorney General told me that the interview was very disappointing inasmuch as Governor Kirk knew very little about law enforcement in the State of Florida and, as a matter of fact, had no idea as to the activities of law enforcement officers in his state. The Attorney General also stated that in answer to a direct question from Governor Kirk and Wackenhut, who was with the Governor at the time, he told them he would not honor Governor Kirk's request for furnishing information to Wackenhut and that furthermore he could not under any circumstances put the stamp of approval on Wackenhut.

The Attorney General told me that Governor Kirk seemed to take these remarks, however, it appeared obvious that he was here simply for the purpose of getting the Justice Department's approval of Wackenhut and his activities. The Attorney General stated that Governor Kirk agreed that there would be no press release reporting the results of the conference. The Attorney General stated that knowing the propensities of Governor Kirk, it appeared probable he will make some release on his return to Florida.

ACTION: I am advising the Florida Special Agents in Charge regarding this matter. For record purposes.

I am unalterably opposed to any cooperation with Wackenhut.

Further was advised 4/3

6-PM 4-3-67 SAC J.K. Brown, JACKSONVILLE WAS ADVISED. He will advise SAC, TAMPA. sed

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (80-1229)

GEORGE R. WACKENHUT
 WACKENHUT CORPORATION
 GOVERNOR'S WAR ON CRIME
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Enclosed is a newspaper article which appeared in "The Miami Herald," Miami, Florida, on 4-13-67, reporting that GEORGE WACKENHUT, Governor CLAUDE KIRK's General in the Governor's War on Crime, was arrested for speeding on 4-12-67 when he was going 50 miles an hour in a 30-mile zone. The article further indicates that WACKENHUT had previously been arrested in 1964 and 1966 for speeding.

I am sure that this recent incident is extremely embarrassing to WACKENHUT as well as the Governor KIRK, in view of the fact that on 4-11-67 Governor KIRK proclaimed a state of emergency because of the alarming death and injury tolls on the Florida highways. Governor KIRK recommended that licenses of drivers who exceeded the speed limit by 25 miles an hour be suspended for a month.

It is noted that WACKENHUT's appearance in Metro Traffic Court is not set until June 5, 1967.

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Wackenhut Nabbed for Speeding**Kirk 'General' Runs Afoul of the Law**By ROBERT H. HARRIS
Herald Staff Writer

George "Wackenhut, the general in Gov. Claude Kirk's "other war" — the one on crime — turned up Wednesday as a casualty in his boss's new war, the one on traffic violators.

He charged into it willy-nilly, so to speak, in a bright red Corvette clocked at 50 miles an hour in a 30 miles an hour residential zone.

The governor had hardly declared his "state of emergency" on Florida's highways Tuesday before Metro Deputy John Stack responded by flagging down the 46-year-old former FBI agent on 120th St. near 67th Ave.

"I was just testing the officer's reaction to the gov-

ernor's pronouncement," said Wackenhut with some irony. He added, "Seriously, I applaud the police officer's alertness."

Deputy Stack was, in fact, the fourth such alert officer Wackenhut has encountered since Aug. 21, 1964.

Wackenhut's previous arrests were for 70 in a 35-mile zone in 1964 and 55 in a 35-mile zone on Jan. 25, 1966, both times in Coral Gables. He was arrested May 4, 1966, on Old Cutler Rd. for illegally crossing a highway center line.

On all three previous cases, Wackenhut pleaded guilty and all or most of his fines, which ranged up to \$20, were suspended.

This time — though Wackenhut's "points" don't add up to enough to net a license suspension — he might lose his license based on recommendations of his own boss.

Gov. Kirk recommended Tuesday that drivers exceeding the speed limit by "more than 25 miles an hour" lose their license for at least 30 days.

No one in the Governor's Office Tuesday cared to say if Kirk meant the suspension should start with a 25-mph excess or at 26-mph. The governor himself was reported out of town and unavailable.

Deputy Stack set June 5 as a date for Wackenhut to appear in Metro court.



George Wackenhut
... has court date

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107335)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (62-256)

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GOVERNOR'S WAR ON CRIME

ReTPairtel, 4/4/67, captioned as above.

For the further information of the Bureau and recipient offices [redacted]

[redacted] (protect identity) [redacted]
a confidential source [redacted] advised an Agent of
this office [redacted] has given authority to the Wackenhut
Corporation to tap the extension telephone assigned to [redacted]
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was effective 4/14/67.

Source advised an Agent that he had occasion to
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Bureau will be kept advised.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (62-256) (P)

WACKENHUT CORPORATION,
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On 4/5/67

[redacted] furnished the following information to
SA JAMES B. HAFLEY:

During recent weeks several WACKENHUT investigators have visited his office and have advised him that they are currently conducting an intensive investigation into alleged corruption on the part of state officials in nearby Seminole Co., Fla. These investigators, who apparently are aware of the fact that [redacted] possesses a considerable amount of valuable intelligence information regarding the over-all crime picture in North Central Florida, have obtained from him names and addresses of potential witnesses who might be interviewed for pertinent information regarding the Seminole Co. area.

[redacted] explained that at no time have any of the investigators requested information from FBI Identification records.

He said one of the investigators recently confided in him that Governor KIRK now has sufficient derogatory information regarding four Florida sheriffs to suspend them from office. The investigator mentioned that among the four are Sheriff JUDSON L. HOBBY of Seminole Co. and the

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sheriff of Dixie Co., Fla. He did not mention the other two sheriffs involved.

Further, [] said that Governor KIRK intends to issue suspension orders against all four of the sheriffs involved simultaneously and that one or two other sheriffs could possibly be added to the list by the time the Governor's announcement in this regard is made public.

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From [] contacts with the Wackenhut investigators, he gained the impression that Governor KIRK would not take any affirmative action regarding the proposed suspensions until after the current Florida State Legislature adjourns its present session, probably on or about 6/1/67. The Governor's reason for this timing is that he feels the Legislature, which has a Democratic majority in both the House and Senate, could reverse the suspensions by the adoption of certain legislative action. However, if he delays making the suspensions until after the Legislature adjourns, it is highly improbable that a special session of this group could be convened just for the purpose of vetoing the Governor's suspension action against the sheriffs.

This matter is being followed discreetly by the Tampa Office and the Bureau, Jacksonville and Miami will be immediately advised of any further pertinent developments.

SAC, Miami

May 5, 1967

Director, FBI

SAC, FREDERICK A. FROHBOSE
AT SEAT OF GOVERNMENT
4/3-14/67

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During the period of SAC Frohbose's recent visit to the Seat of Government, the following matters were discussed with him:

(1) It was pointed out that special attention should be given to five bank robberies, six bank burglaries and five bank larcenies which were unsolved.

(2) The case of [redacted] an alleged victim in a kidnaping case [redacted] was generally discussed with SAC Frohbose. He indicated that the Miami office was pursuing all leads to resolve the question as to whether this was a legitimate kidnaping.

(3) The Criminal Intelligence Program was discussed pointing out that the Miami area is open territory for the major national crime organization, La Cosa Nostra, and as a result leading La Cosa Nostra families throughout the country have representative in the Miami area to look after their racket interests and investments, primarily gambling, shylocking, extortion and prostitution. The activities of Meyer and Jake Lansky were discussed and it was pointed out that every effort should be made to keep abreast of their activities so that if possible a criminal case can be made against them.

(4) He was advised we would not supply authorities of the Bahamas any information of a criminal character in view of their not handling material in a confidential manner and their endeavoring to pressure us to have someone from the Bureau come to the Bahamas and testify before a special commission.

(5) It was also pointed out concerning the activities of the Wackenhut organization and its connection with Governor Kirk of Florida that it should be plainly understood no information is to be given to Wackenhut

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RE: SAC Frederick A. Frohbose
at SOG, 4/3-14/67

in any capacity and no local authorities who are working for Governor Kirk are to give the Wackenhut group any information which they have obtained from the FBI.

If not already done so, advise the Bureau as to what action has been taken concerning the above matters since the return of SAC Frohbose to the Miami Office.

Gov. Kirk Agrees to Give Up His Private Police

By MARTIN WALDRON

Special to The New York Times

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 5—Gov. Claude R. Kirk Jr. has agreed to abolish his controversial private police force, acknowledging privately that it might not have been a "good idea" to establish it.

In a special message to the Florida Legislature this week, Governor Kirk, a Republican with Vice-Presidential aspirations, asked for a \$1.5-million appropriation to set up a special state police force to investigate organized crime in Florida. This special police force would be under the Governor's control and would replace the private police force, the Governor said.

"I'm not actually giving up Wackenhut," the Governor said in an interview in his office. "What I have asked for was the transfer of 32 or 36 agents, however many there are, to the state police."

The Wackenhut Corporation, third largest private detective agency in the United States, has been furnishing the Governor with 36 special agents, several of whom have been assigned to investigate public officials.

Governor Kirk proposed in January that the private police force be paid from public donations. However, the public did not respond to appeals for money, and the Wackenhut Corporation has been bearing the cost of the investigations, estimated at about \$1,000 a day.

In a telephone interview from Miami, an aide to George Wackenhut, the former agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who heads the detective agency, said 500 investigations were conducted between January and May

cially as "the Governor's war on crime."

"Twenty-three persons have been arrested on 71 criminal counts," the Wackenhut spokesman said. "A number of other cases have been referred to Federal, state and local police for action."

Governor Kirk said the Wackenhut agents had planned campaigns against organized crime, especially in southeast Florida around Miami and the Fort Lauderdale area, with one of the first projects to be "an attempt to break up a narcotics ring in Miami."

"But of course what we've planned to do is not as impressive as what we have done," the Governor said. "Anyone can say that he plans to do such and such."

In asking the Legislature for authority to create a Florida Department of Criminal Jus-

tice, Governor Kirk said he envisioned a state police force, an investigative division and a crime communications network, all under a crime commissioner appointed by the Governor. Florida has no state police, and its highway patrol officers are limited to enforcing traffic laws.

Governor Kirk induced two Democratic legislators to introduce his bill in an effort to gain bipartisan support. Although Republicans hold more than a third of the seats in the Legislature, all positions of importance are held by Democrats.

Legislative leaders have said they will support the Governor's plan to investigate organized crime, but that it might be changed considerably so that other public officials will share control of the state police with the Governor.

Surprised at Reaction

A source close to the Governor said Mr. Kirk was surprised at the widespread pub-

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lic reaction against his private police force.

"The concept was good, but the way it was presented to the public made it a bad idea," the Governor was quoted as having said. The Governor was said to have deliberately created the private police force in an effort to get legislative approval for the plan he has now presented.

Critics of the private police force idea charge that Governor Kirk had directed the Wackenhut agency to investigate public officials, most of whom are Democrats, for political reasons.

One of the Governor's aides said many of the "tips" given to the private police force concerned public officials, but he said no breakdown of the number of public officials involved was available.

The Wackenhut spokesman said 910 letters were received from the public, 114 from anonymous sources and 796 signed.

The 23 persons arrested as a result of Wackenhut investigations face a variety of charges. Five have been charged with perjury, five with narcotics violations, six with grand larceny, two with burglary, and one each with bribery, conspiracy to commit bribery, conversion of official funds and malfeasance, ~~obstruction~~ and the illegal practice of medicine.

Director, FBI

5/4/67

SAC, Jacksonville (1-130)

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Duval County Sheriff's Office
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ReJklet 8/17/62 which set forth derogatory information concerning [redacted]

For the past year [redacted] has been employed as [redacted] of The Wackenhut Corporation and his main duty appears to be contacting business firms in northeast Florida in efforts to have these firms hire security guards from Wackenhut Corporation. During January 1967, Florida Governor CLAUDE R. KIRK, JR., named GEORGE W. WACKENHUT (former Agent) to head his "War on Crime" and private investigators of The Wackenhut Corporation were hired to conduct these investigations.

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On 2/1/67 [redacted] who is well acquainted with [redacted] one of Jacksonville's principal Negro numbers-lottery operators, advised that about three weeks ago, he was at [redacted] Jacksonville, and during that time observed [redacted] and [redacted] in a conversation. [redacted] asked [redacted] for a loan [redacted] which he gave to [redacted] believes [redacted] gave at least [redacted] of this amount to [redacted] and wanted the additional [redacted] advised that he learned from [redacted] that he had been making "payoffs" to [redacted] for years and has continued to do so since [redacted]. He said [redacted] and [redacted] have always been "very close" and that [redacted] indicated he gave [redacted] some money on that date and related that [redacted] is the "man in charge of this area" and that "you can get in trouble with the law if you do not cooperate." (This statement probably refers to [redacted] position in The Wackenhut Corporation and probe regarding gambling and other corruption in the State.)

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Informant advised that there is no doubt in his mind that [] made a "payoff" to [] on that date.

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Subsequently contacts with [] has not resulted in any additional information concerning []

On 2/8/67 [] was interviewed and furnished information on a confidential basis. He advised that he has known []

[] and that he is aware that [] now represents The Wackenhut Corporation in the Jacksonville area as a private investigator. He was very reluctant to discuss his present or past association with [] and denied that he ever "personally" gave money for protection to []

[] but said he had "reason to believe" that [] had received protection money []

[] in past years in connection with his numbers business, etc. [] stated he had given []

on one or more occasions and referred to one occasion when [] was on sick leave [] and

claimed to have been "shooting bad" and made other expressions indicating he was in financial difficulty at the time. He said on this occasion [] in discussing his financial problems told him he did not have money []

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[] stated he had recently received a phone call from [] who indicated he would stop by to see him on Tuesday, 1/31/67, however, he did not show up on that date. He said he did not know specifically the purpose of this contact.

He stated that [] had been to see him prior to the telephone call but did not indicate the purpose of this visit. (This would probably be the visit mentioned by [] set forth above.)

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On 4/20/67, [] who is now designated as a PCI, advised that [] was [] a couple of weeks ago and mentioned he had been called to Tallahassee, Florida, and indicated that the Governor's Office was going to check very closely on gambling, etc.,

in Duval County, Florida. [] said [] that there was another man in the car in which [] arrived, however, [] did not recognize this person. He said [] asked a number of questions about numbers-lottery.

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On 4/20/67, []

[] confidentially advised that [] came to his office several weeks ago and claimed that he had been called over to Tallahassee to talk with a Wackenhut man who was heading the crime drive in Tallahassee. He said he ran into a four hour barrage from [] as to why he [] could not do something about the organized crime in Jacksonville inasmuch as his former employment with [] should have made him well acquainted with the activities in that area. [] told [] that he had advised [] that there was only a little vice in the hotels and a very limited gambling operation in Jacksonville. Shortly after his return from Tallahassee,

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[] called [] [] related that [] claimed he called his headquarters in Coral Gables, Florida, and was informed that the Wackenhut Corporation had a considerable amount of information on him []

[] 1. He said [] requested that he be placed on two weeks' leave and is currently on this leave []

[] related that the Wackenhut Corporation may be looking for a way to get rid of [] and may have obtained additional information regarding him through several months of investigation which had been conducted by the Florida Hotel Commission which resulted in information involving []

Two copies of this letter have been designated for Bureau file 62-107335 captioned THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION, GOVERNOR'S WAR ON CRIME. Any additional pertinent information developed will be furnished the Bureau.

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Date: 5/12/67

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107335)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (62-256) (P)

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GOVERNOR'S WAR ON CRIMEALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Re Tampa airtel to Bureau, dated 4/4/67.

On 5/12/67 [redacted]

[redacted] a confidential source [redacted] advised on a confidential basis that all arrangements had been made to install an extension telephone which would be connected to the extension assigned to the desk of [redacted]. In addition, arrangements had also been made to install a voice actuated tape recorder to record conversations on [redacted] telephone extension. He stated, however, that when the telephone company employee, who had no knowledge of the purpose of the extension, was connecting same [redacted] he made a comment to the switchboard operator, "I wonder what you switchboard operators have been up to because the Security Office of the telephone company is making a check on you". The regular operator and relief immediately went to [redacted] and he in turn contacted [redacted] regarding this. [redacted] informed the

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operators at the time that he would check with the phone company and later told the operators that the telephone company had been in error and that the phone company denied making any such check.

advised that because of the above, he immediately cancelled the installation with the telephone company and Wackenhut Corporation.

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He stated that it has been left on the basis that an installation could be made at a later date.

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(CRIME)

WASHINGTON--GEORGE P. WACKENHUT TODAY HOTLY DENIED THERE WAS ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST BETWEEN HIS MISSION AS FLORIDA GOV. CLAUDE KIRK'S PRIVATE POLICE CHIEF AND THE ROUND-THE-CLOCK PROTECTION HIS FIRM GIVES TO THE DAUGHTER OF BAHAMIAN LINKED WITH GAMBLING INTERESTS.

WACKENHUT TOLD SENATE INVESTIGATORS THAT HIS FIRM EMPLOYED THE DAUGHTER OF SIR STAFFORD SANDS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS EARLY THIS YEAR AND STILL GIVES HER PROTECTION PENDING HER FINAL DIVORCE DECREE.

THE GRAY-HAIRED, CREW-CUT FLORIDIAN SAID HE DISMISSED SAND'S DAUGHTER WHEN MAGAZINES PUBLISHED ARTICLES AND "THE INFORMATION CAME OUT THAT SIR STAFFORD MAY BE OR IS ALLEGED TO BE CONNECTED WITH GAMBLING INTEREST."

WACKENHUT ADMITTED THAT HE ALSO PROVIDED PROTECTIVE SERVICES AT ONE TIME FOR SANDS, A FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF THE BAHAMAS.

BERNARD J. FENSTERWALD, JR., COUNSEL FOR THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE, "YOU HAVE DONE WORK FOR PEOPLE IN GAMBLING AND NOW YOU ARE TRYING TO PERRET IT OUT. DOESN'T THAT RAISE A GREAT CONFLICT OF INTEREST."

WACKENHUT HEATEDLY DENIED THE ALLEGATION. HE SAID "I HAVE LEGAL OPINION THAT THERE ISN'T A CONFLICT OF INTEREST."

"THERE IS NOTHING UNTOWARD IN THIS, NOTHING AT ALL," HE TOLD SENATE INVESTIGATORS.

WACKENHUT, PICKED BY KIRK TO HEAD FLORIDA'S WAR ON CRIME, IS MAJORITY STOCKHOLDER OF THE WACKENHUT CORP. WHICH PROVIDES SECURITY FORCES FOR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND PRIVATE FIRMS.

CHAIRMAN EDWARD V. LONG, D-ME., ACCUSED WACKENHUT OF BEING OVERZEALOUS AND IGNORING THE LAW OF THE LAND.

HE BASED HIS CHARGE ON A QUOTE ATTRIBUTED TO WACKENHUT WHICH SAID, IN PART, "IF THE NEED ARISES...WE'LL TAKE MATTERS IN OUR OWN HANDS."

"IF THAT'S NOT OVERZEALOUSNESS AND IGNORING THE LAW OF THE LAND I WANT TO KNOW WHAT IS," LONG SAID. "YOU'RE STILL JUST AN ORDINARY CITIZEN AND YOU CAN'T TAKE THE LAW INTO YOUR OWN HANDS AS YOU SAID IN THIS STATEMENT."

WACKENHUT SAID THE QUOTE WAS TAKEN FROM AN INTER-OFFICE MEMO TO HIS PUERTO RICO MANAGER WHO COMPLAINED THAT SAN JUAN POLICE REFUSED TO PROTECT HIS GUARDS AGAINST LABOR "GOONS."

HE SAID "IT WAS WRITTEN IN ANGER. IT'S A LONG WAY FROM SAYING IT AND CARRYING IT OUT."

ALTHOUGH WACKENHUT PLEADED FOR LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD ALLOW POLICE TO USE WIRETAPPING AND EAVESDROPPING IN THE INVESTIGATION OF MAJOR CRIMES, HE DENIED HE HAS USED EITHER METHOD AS THE GOVERNOR'S CHIEF CRIME-BUSTER.

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TO DIRECTOR 62-107335

FROM TAMPA 62-256

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WACKENHUT CORPORATION, GOVERNOR CLAUD KIRK'S WAR ON CRIME.

LOCAL PAPERS AND NEW YORK TIMES TODAY HAVE ARTICLES STATING THAT ON MAY TEN LAST, GEORGE WACKENHUT, OF WACKENHUT CORPORATION, APPEARED BEFORE A JOINT HEARING OF THE FLORIDA STATE SENATE AND HOUSE ANTI CRIME COMMITTEE IN TALLAHASSEE, FLA. HE READ A FORTY MINUTE STATEMENT OF HIS PROGRESS IN THE STATE'S ANTI CRIME FIGHT IN WHICH HE DEPLORED THE CRIME IN FLORIDA. HE ALSO LISTED NAMES OF RACKETEERS WHO HE CLAIMED WERE LINKED WITH NEFARIOUS ACTIVITIES IN THE STATE. LEGISLATORS CHALLENGED SOME OF HIS INFORMATION AND IN ONE INSTANCE SUPPLIED HIM WITH INFORMATION HIS INVESTIGATORS HAD NOT LOCATED.

HE RECOMMENDED A STATE BOARD OF INQUIRY RESPONSIBLE TO THE GOVERNOR TO HOLD HEARINGS ON THE CRIME SITUATION. THE
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SENATE IS CONSIDERING SUCH A BILL AS WELL AS A DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, BOTH OF WHICH WERE ENDORSED BY WACKENHUT, WHO STATED THE BOARD OF INQUIRY WOULD COORDINATE AND DISSEMINATE INFORMATION RECEIVED.

ON MARCH THIRTEEN LAST, TAMPA DIVISION RECEIVED TWO LETTERS FROM GEORGE WACKENHUT FORWARDING TWO LETTERS RECEIVED BY THE GOVERNOR, ONE FROM A FORMER INMATE OF THE TAMPA STOCKADE, WHICH MATTER WAS INVESTIGATED IN TAMPA FILE FORTYFOUR-FIVE FIVE SIX, BUFILE FORTYFOUR-THREE FIVE SIX FIVE NINE. THE OTHER LETTER CONCERNED THE PASCO COUNTY JAIL AND WAS INVESTIGATED IN TAMPA FILE FORTY FOUR DASH FIVE FIVE FIVE, ENTITLED; UNSUBS; OFFICERS OF THE PASCO COUNTY JAIL, DADE CITY, FLA; [REDACTED]-VICTIM.

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TAMPA DIVISION HAD NEVER RECEIVED ANY OTHER INFORMATION OF CASES FROM THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION.

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cc. Mr. Gale

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TO DIRECTOR 62-107335 ATTN: SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
FROM MIAMI 66-2466 3 P

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GEORGE R. WACKENHUT, WACKENHUT CORP., MIAMI, FLA.

REBUTEL CALL MIAMI, TODAY.

NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN FURNISHED THE MIAMI DIV. ON ORGANIZED
CRIME, GAMBLING OR CORRUPTION BY GEORGE R. WACKENHUT WHO IS THE DIREC-
TOR OF GOVERNOR KIRK'S WAR ON CRIME NOR ANY OF THE INVESTIGATORS
WHO ARE WORKING FOR THE GOVERNOR UNDER THE WAR ON CRIME CAMPAIGN.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THE MIAMI DIV.
BY THE WACKENHUT CORP. SINCE WACKENHUT WAS APPOINTED GOVERNOR KIRK'S
DIRECTOR ON THE WAR ON CRIME:

"UNSUB; CLAUDE KIRK, GOVERNOR OF FLA. - VICTIM, EXTORTION",
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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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ON FEB. ELEVEN, SIXTY SEVEN, WACKENHUT CORP. ADVISED THAT GOVERNOR KIRK HAD RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION THROUGH THE U.S. MAILS WHICH CONTAINED AN IMPLIED THREAT. THIS CASE WAS NOT INVESTIGATED BY THE FBI BUT INVESTIGATED BY THE FLA. HIGHWAY PATROL AND WEST PALM BEACH COUNTY SO.

"DADE COUNTY, FLA., AUGHORITIES, MIAMI, FLA.;

[REDACTED] AKA - VICTIM, CIVIL RIGHTS".

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BY LETTER DATED FEB. SEVENTEEN , LAST, ON STATIONERY OF THE GOVERNOR'S WAR ON CRIME, GEORGE R. WACKENHUT REFERRED A COMMUNICATION WHICH HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY GOVERNOR KIRK FROM [REDACTED] WHO ADVISED GOVERNOR KIRK THAT HE WAS IN DADE COUNTY JAIL AND THAT HIS RIGHTS WERE BEING VIOLATED. DETAILS RE THIS INVESTIGATION WERE SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU BY AIRTEL DATED FEB. TWENTYTHREE, LAST, WHICH ENCLOSED A LHM.

ON MARCH EIGHT, LAST, GEORGE WACKENHUT, ON STATIONERY OF THE GOVERNOR'S WAR ON CRIME, REFERRED A COPY OF A LETTER WHICH HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY GOVERNOR KIRK AND THE WACKENHUT CORP. FROM [REDACTED] NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLA., RE A CAR WHICH HAD BEEN STOLEN FROM [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND WHICH WAS SUBSEQUENTLY RECOVERED IN DADE COUNTY, FLA., STRIPPED AND BURNED. THE LETTER FROM [REDACTED] CRITICIZED THE HANDLING OF THIS MATTER BY THE DADE COUNTY SO. SINCE THIS WAS A LOCAL STOLEN CAR, NO VIOLATION WITHIN THE BUREAU'S JURISDICTION.

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"UNSUB, AKA., COMMANDER OF ALL FLA. MINUTEMEN; DIRECTOR OF ALL MIAMI AREA MINUTEMEN COMBAT GROUPS; ELMO B. HUNTER, U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE - VICTIM; GOVERNOR CLAUDE KIRK - VICTIM OOJ; EXTORTION"

ON APRIL NINETEEN, LAST, [REDACTED] FORMER FBI AGENT AND NOW A SUPERVISOR FOR THE WACKENHUT CORP., FURNISHED A POSTCARD WHICH HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY GOVERNOR KIRK WHICH CARD MADE A THREAT TO GOVERNOR KIRK. THIS CARD WAS SIGNED DIRECTOR OF ALL MIAMI AREA MINUTEMEN COMBAT GROUPS. THIS MATTER IS PRESENTLY UNDER INVESTIGATION SINCE THIS CARD IS VERY SIMILAR TO A POSTCARD WHICH HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE ELMO D. HUNTER IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI, KANSAS, MO., WHICH INVESTIGATION HAD BEEN INSTITUTED UNDER THE OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE STATUTE.

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CC: MR. GALE
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FBI JACKSVLE

4:40PM URGENT 5/11/67 GCM

TO: DIRECTOR /62-107335/

FROM: JACKSONVILLE /80-403/ 2P

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RE BUREAU PHONE CALL THIS DATE.

NO REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION HAS FURNISHED RESULTS OF ANY INQUIRIES MADE BY WACKENHUT OR ITS REPRESENTATIVES TO JACKSONVILLE. ONLY MATTERS REFERRED TO THIS OFFICE TO DATE WERE RESULTS OF LETTERS SENT TO SPECIAL POST OFFICE BOX, CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AND CONSISTED OF THE FOLLOWING:

LETTER FEBRUARY EIGHT LAST FROM [REDACTED] PENSACOLA SELF/DESCRIBED AS COMMANDING GENERAL, THE FLORIDA HOME GUARD, WHICH INDICATED TO GOVERNOR KIRK THAT THIS ORGANIZATION IS INVESTIGATING COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN FLORIDA. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN SUBJECT OF PRE-

VIOUS COMMUNICATIONS WITH BUREAU, RETPREP OCTOBER ELEVEN SIXTYFIVE ENTITLED/MINUTEMEN, ETC./ BUFILE SIXTYTWO DASH ONE ZERO SEVEN TWO SIX ONE, JKFILE ONE FIFTYSEVEN DASH SEVENTYONE. NO INVESTIGATION WARRANTED.

BY LETTER DATED APRIL TWENTY LAST, JACKSONVILLE WAS FURNISHED A

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COPY OF AN ANNOYMOUS LETTER RECEIVED BY WACKENHUT CORPORATION SETTING FORTH THE NAMES OF ALLEGED STATE EMPLOYEES IN TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, WHO ARE ENGAGED IN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES. NAMES FURNISHED WERE NOT IDENTIFIABLE IN JK FILES.

MIAMI AND TAMPA ADVISED BY MAIL.

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CC: MR. GALT

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: May 12, 1967

FROM : J. H. Gale

SUBJECT: THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION
THE GOVERNOR'S WAR ON CRIME
STATE OF FLORIDA

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In connection with an article captioned "Kirk Aide Backs Anticrime Fight," which appears in the May 11, 1967, issue of "The New York Times," the Director has inquired if the Wackenhut State outfit has referred any of its results to the FBI.

Our offices in Jacksonville, Miami and Tampa have advised that several nonspecific complaints on matters within our jurisdiction have been disseminated to us by The Governor's War on Crime. These complaints are in the form of letters from private citizens delivered to a special Post Office box maintained by Wackenhut in Coral Gables, Florida, to receive citizen complaints, anonymously or otherwise.

Communications referred to our offices have included allegations in matters pertaining to civil rights, extortion, theft of motor vehicles and subversive activities. We have conducted preliminary inquiries in some of these cases. No substantive case has been developed to date.

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KIRK AIDE BACKS ANTICRIME FIGHT

Says No Cases in Florida
Are Politically Motivated

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Special to The New York Times

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 10—Florida legislators were assured today that not a single case under investigation in Gov. Claude R. Kirk Jr.'s privately financed war on crime was politically motivated.

Geroge Wackenhut of Miami, the Republican Governor's \$1-a-year general of the crime war, told a joint hearing of the state Senate and House anticrime committees that each of the 442 matters now under investigation stemmed from a complaint or allegation received from citizens of the state.

Mr. Wackenhut, who is head of the Wackenhut Corporation, a nationwide security agency based in Miami, also reported that as of May 8 a total of 933 letters and nearly as many telephone calls had been received giving information on crime in the state. Some 30 per cent of these contained information of substance, he said, adding that, as all law-enforcement officials know, this represents an unusually high percentage.

Mr. Wackenhut, a former agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, read a 40-minute statement outlining the progress of the state anticrime fight, in which 38 agencies, assigned by his private agency to Governor Kirk, are engaged. He presented recommendations for continuance of the battle. Then he faced 45 minutes of questions from the legislators. Many of the queries were unfriendly.

In his statement Mr. Wackenhut said he had been shocked at the extent of official corruption that exists in the state today and amazed that so little has been done for so many years to correct this deplorable state of affairs.

Appalled at State Plight

He stated that, despite his experience in the field, he had been appalled at what he had learned concerning organized crime, which he said exists in all its heinous forms and is centered in the Southeast Florida, Tampa Bay and Central Florida areas.

He listed the names of numerous racketeers who he said had definitely been linked to nefarious activities in the state during the investigation.

This evoked a challenge by one of the legislators that the same information was in the files of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau.

It was also said that the Parole and Probation Commission had the address, and even

the telephone number of Eddie Coco, described as a member of the Cosa Nostra. Mr. Wackenhut's statement listed Coco's address as "unknown to us."

Mr. Wackenhut replied that his investigators had not received full cooperation from state agencies. He said data that was provided had been given surreptitiously to his men.

This gave him the chance to emphasize his recommendation that the immediate solution to the problem could best take the form of a state board of inquiry comprised of a few individuals of unimpeachable integrity appointed by and responsible to the Governor.

He said it must be assumed that such a board — with the power to hold public and private hearings, to subpoena witnesses and records, to grant immunities to witnesses and to secure the necessary investigative force to implement its operations — would receive the cooperation of all official agencies.

The Senate committee is considering a bill that would create a commission of inquiry.

It also has before it a bill to establish a department of criminal justice as proposed by Governor Kirk. Such a department would consolidate the investigative and law-enforcement activities of all state agencies into one department with enforcement, crime analysis, rehabilitation and education divisions.

Mr. Wackenhut endorsed this as the long-range approach, but said the board of inquiry could provide the coordination and dissemination of intelligence that enforcement agencies are not doing immediately.

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Among Florida Officials—

Corruption 'Shocks' WackenhutBy DAVID WATSON
Tribune Staff Writer

TALLAHASSEE — Veteran FBI man George S. Wackenhut yesterday told joint legislative crime committees he is shocked and amazed at the extent of official corruption in Florida.

As Gov. Claude Kirk's general in the war on crime he charged that corrupt officials are operating from one end of the state to the other.

And corruption breeds crime which breeds corruption in a vicious circle, legislators were told.

Wackenhut said he was assigned by Kirk to probe organized crime and has never conducted a political investigation. He said so in answer to a direct question posed from the committee, although it is common knowledge that his agents run checks on state employees.

Agents also have admittedly looked into the offices of cabinet members, but not for political reasons, Wackenhut said.

On the other hand, his investigators have established that members of the crime cartels are in the state right

now, Wackenhut said. They are engaged in illegal gambling, shylocking, bribery, extortion, strong arm activities, narcotics, labor racketeering and have "muscle in" on the vending machine and garbage disposal business.

Organized crime can exist and grow only where it has the umbrella of protection of corrupted local authorities, Wackenhut said.

The bulk of organized crime has centered in the Tampa Bay area, and south and central Florida, the legislators were told. Even so, the crime war boss said he could not at this time point the finger for anyone.

At the outset he said he did not intend his comments to be an indictment of all law enforcement and prosecution officials because most are honest and forthright. But he also made it clear his opinion does not apply to all.

Wackenhut and his private detective agency are employed by Kirk to conduct a statewide push against organized crime. His men have conducted 515 investigations,

442 of them still active, Wackenhut said.

Cooperation from state agencies has been less than complete, he charged. Questions by committeemen disclosed a head-on clash with the Florida Sheriff's Bureau.

"I'm not looking to get into a fight with any state agency here," said Wackenhut, pressed by committeemen to be specific.

But he said he had asked the Sheriff's Bureau for a list of Mafia names and was refused. His men developed a list of their own.

"Not everybody refused to cooperate," Wackenhut said of investigation troubles with officialdom, "but some refused to 'officially' cooperate. Those who did cooperate did so under the table, and I think that is a damnable way to assist a governor's appointed investigator."

Rep. Gordon Blalock, head of the house crime committee, said he was dismayed at the apparent lack of cooperation. He said he does not agree with use of a private investigative agency for state functions, but if that is the method the governor has chosen, and as the governor is the head of the Sheriff's Bureau, he would expect cooperation.

Ed Yarbrough, bureau director, said Wackenhut's request was rejected because the files on the Mafia contains confidential FBI information available only to lawmen.

In a statement following the hearing he said he had suggested that Wackenhut get written approval from the FBI director to use the files, or get a court opinion describing him as a law enforcement officer. Yarbrough also said he has an attorney general's opinion against releasing the files to Wackenhut.

Much of Wackenhut's recount of Mafia "family" organization in Florida covered ground ploughed previously

by other agencies appearing before the committees. But Wackenhut said he makes the point that they are operating, not visiting, in Florida.

Rep. Elvin Martinez of Tampa asked the agent if his opening statements meant some officials in Tampa or Hillsborough County are being

corrupted, thus allowing organized crime to function.

"My statements speak for themselves," replied Wackenhut. "I'm not going to point the finger at any area. The Trafficante organization operates out of Tampa. Beyond that, I don't care to comment."

He told the committees: "Santo Trafficante, also known as Louis Santos, also known as J. Gonzalez, recognized as the Florida representative of the Cosa Nostra, controls the bolita and Cuban lottery rackets throughout Florida and has been reported as one of the largest importers of South American cocaine into the country."

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"Although Trafficante originally ~~terminated~~ operations from Tampa and still visits Tampa at frequent intervals, he is now headquartered and residing in Miami."

"Sam Cacciatore Trafficante, also known as Toto, who is in charge, together with Frank Diecidue, Angelo Bedami and Augustine Primo Lazzara, are all top lieutenants in the Trafficante organization operating out of the Tampa Bay area. These lieutenants control at least a dozen more Mafia members of this organization known to us."

"Diecidue was arrested on gambling charges recently."

"Samuel Cacciatore, another lieutenant in the Trafficante organization, is in charge of all activities operating out of the Orlando area. From his base in Orlando he directs the Harlan Blackburn organization which extends throughout central Florida and most points north and east."

"Working for Blackburn and operating in the Brevard, Orange and Seminole County areas are at least 10 lesser representatives of this organization that have come to our attention."

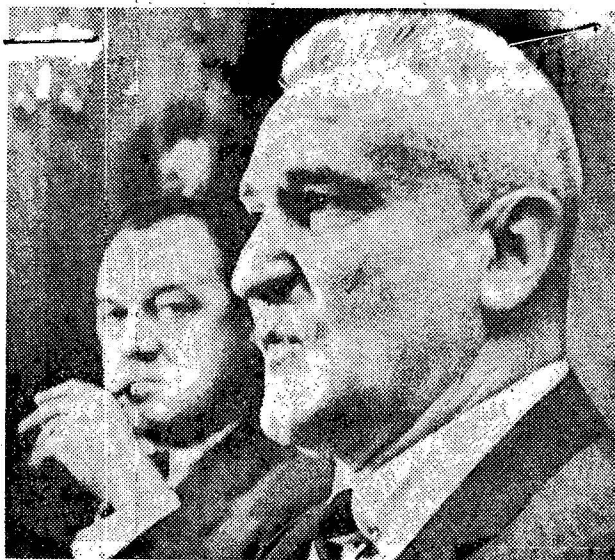
"Trafficante attended a Cosa Nostra meeting in New York last Sept. 22 and during the course of that meeting was allegedly awarded the New Orleans territory of Carlos Marcellos, the leader there."

He said Trafficante was arrested in February in Miami while returning from a New Orleans visit with Marcellos. The charge involved an "intemperate, profane and violent outburst" when confronted with officers, and the result was a loss of Trafficante prestige in the Cosa Nostra, Wackenhut said.

His recommendations were to leave basic law enforcement with local agencies, but create a statewide investigation arm with authority to tackle official corruption and organized crime. A board of inquiry would be best, he said, appointed by the governor.

Wackenhut estimated a cost of ~~about~~ 2 million to ~~do~~ the job right.

Sen. Truett Ott of Tampa, head of the senate committee, and Blalock, in essence, agreed that Wackenhut's report solidified some legislative thinking, but the presentation wasn't entirely new.



George Wackenhut Makes His Report
... Gov. Kirk listens to 'crime fighter'

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Wackenhut Lists Corruption Cases

From Tribune Reports

TALLAHASSEE — Crime war boss George Wackenhut yesterday listed various official wrongdoings he said his investigators have looked into in Gov. Claude Kirk's war on crime.

"Permit me to be brutally frank and candid," Wackenhut told the committee as he ticked off, without names, cases of corruption now under investigation, examples he called "shockingly blatant."

—An official falsifying court records and pocketing bond forfeitures.

—A county official who is busily saving his friends tens of thousands of dollars in taxes by shaving assessments of their properties.

—County employees who are profiteering from prison labor.

—Two public officials who are in deadly competition with each other to determine who is going to be king of local bolita operations.

—Officials converting to their own use materials and supplies purchased with public funds.

—The official bigwig who solicited bribes from suspended licensees on the promise to get them reinstated.

—A judge who juggled the facts to clear a hoodlum goon.

—A group of officials who attempted to destroy judicial process by bribery.

—Agents of a state body accepting bribes to overlook violations of regulatory laws.

—An official who elicits bribes and kicks back a large portion to higher officials.

A lawman who is Mr. Big in a countywide bolita ring which is part of a national syndicate.

An official who deprived a mentally incompetent widow of a portion of her deceased husband's estate by forging records and confiscating the property for himself.

—A group of nearly a dozen officials who engaged in a sex orgy with a woman threatened with criminal prosecution.

—Officials who used persons in custody to pose for pornographic photographs.

The extent of organized crime, under the umbrella protection of corrupted local authorities, is "tremendous," he told the legislators.

"I am not naive and I was shocked and appalled."

He conceded the "vast majority" of public officials are honest and are cooperating with Kirk's anti-crime war. But some have thrown roadblocks in the way, cutting off sources of information. In the next breath he said the extent of official corruption was "tremendous."

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Kirk Eye 'Shocked' At Crime

By D. G. LAWRENCE
Staff Writer

TALLAHASSEE — Tentacles of the Costa Nostra organization have entangled Central Florida in a two-state bolita operation, Gov. Kirk's crime war director told a senate anti-crime hearing Wednesday.

George Wackenhut pinpointed Samuel Cacciatore as crime overlord operating out of Orlando to direct sub-lieutenant Harlan Blackburn in bolita operations in Brevard, Orange and Seminole counties with the help of at least 10 Costa Nostra henchmen.

CACCIATORE has a lieutenant known as Ralph Strawder, who coordinates activities between the Blackburn unit and the bolita organization in Georgia, according to Wackenhut.

Wackenhut said extent of organized crime in Florida, concentrated in the vicinity of Orlando, the Tampa bay area and South Florida, "shocked and amazed him."

"Corrupt officials are operating from one end of this state to the other," he told the committee headed by Sen. T. Truett Ott, Tampa. Orange-Seminole Sen. Bill Gunter and Ken Plante are members.

Wackenhut told the committee, which is considering a statewide organization to replace the Wackenhut forces recruited by the governor to fight crime, that new legislation should enable two con-

BASIC responsibility for law enforcement should be retained by local police agencies.

A statewide investigative group should be created with the necessary authority to attack official corruption and investigate organized crime permitted and promoted by this corruption.

He said the statewide organization should be responsible to the governor.

Wackenhut cited numerous examples of official corruption now under investigation by the 38 investigators he has in the fields.

These include an official who is falsifying court records and pocketing bond forfeitures.

ANOTHER who is saving friends money by shaving property assessments.

County employees profiteering from prison labor.

Two public officials in deadly competition to determine who is to be king of bolita operations.

State agents accepting bribes to overlook violations of regulatory laws.

Wackenhut cited names of several dozen Costa Nostra operatives who live in Florida.

"WE HAVE definitely established that members of the cartels are in this state engaged in nefarious activities of illegal gambling, shylocking, bribery, extortion, strong arm activities and narcotics," he said. "They are also engaged in labor racketeering and have muscled in on the vending machine and garbage disposal businesses."

Overlord of the whole state's criminal syndicates, including operations in Central Florida, is Santo Trafficante, Wackenhut declared. Trafficante has changed his headquarters recently from Tampa to the report.

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Including Central Florida's Vice Overlord**Wackenhut Names 64 Rackets Chiefs****By D. G. LAWRENCE**

Sentinel Staff

TALLAHASSEE — Crime war leader George Wackenhut revealed the names of 64 rackets leaders operating in Florida Wednesday, including the overlord for Central Florida, but was informed by House Crime Chairman Gordon Blalock his committee was familiar with everyone of them.

"We even know his telephone number," Blalock said of Eddie Coco, Cosa Nostra member, convicted murderer and prize fight promoter in the Miami area. Wackenhut said his men could not locate Coco.

BLALOCK DECLARED at a joint house-senate crime committee hearing — which heard Gov. Kirk's crime war director detail his operatives' activities — that names of the Cosa Nostra hoodlums operating in Florida had been supplied his committee by the Florida Sheriffs' Bureau.

"We asked the bureau to cooperate with us and were turned down three times," Wackenhut declared.

"It seems strange," replied Blalock, Jacksonville attorney, "that the governor is head of the bureau and yet they wouldn't cooperate with his crime war."

WACKENHUT CALLED on the committees to organize a Florida commission of inquiry as proposed by Sen. Robert L. Shevin to pick up the crime investigation from the Wackenhut forces. Later a department of criminal justice, including a statewide police force, could take over the inquiries, he said.

An appropriation of \$1.5 to \$2 million would be "adequate," said Wackenhut. Shevin's measure calls for \$350,000 over the next two

Wackenhut named Samuel Cacciatore as Cosa Nostra overlord in Central Florida. Operating out of Orlando, Cacciatore oversees Harlan Blackburn's bolita operations in Orange, Seminole and Brevard Counties, Wackenhut reported.

OVER-ALL FLORIDA rackets boss is Cacciatore's boss, Santo Trafficante who operates both from Tampa and Miami.

Wackenhut also identified a Ralph Strawder as coordinator of activities between the Blackburn organization and the bolita organization in Georgia.

Wackenhut repeatedly complained of lack of cooperation from law enforcement agencies in the work of his 33 operatives.

"**IT SHOULD** be noted our investigators were forced to work under extreme handicaps imposed by certain irresponsible officials in this state, who — for one reason or another known only to themselves — threw roadblock after roadblock in the path of our investigative progress," he complained.

Wackenhut detailed his investigators' finding before Blalock informed him of the committee's knowledge. Wackenhut said he was proud of uncovering the Cosa Nostra operators in his four-month investigation.

"Just imagine," he asked, "what could be accomplished in this state

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by an experienced and qualified investigative force that received proper cooperation and assistance without obstructive roadblocks and unfounded and destructive criticism."

HE REJECTED a suggestion of Sen. Lee Weissenborn that Atty. Gen. Earl Faircloth be empowered to investigate crime and call grand juries into session.

"No," said Wackenhut, "he's charged with civil matters. The governor should be the boss. He is the state's chief magistrate and is answerable to the people, all 6 million of them, and he can be impeached."

Wackenhut said he opposed taking prosecution and police investigation away from local authorities.

HE SAID the board of inquiry set up under Shevin's bill should hire a well-paid staff.

"You're not going to get the job done unless you get competent men and you can't get competent ones for a pittance," he observed.

The sheriffs' bureau and other state agency investigative bodies should be brought under the inquiry commission, he said. He had high praise for the Bureau's laboratory facilities.

"**WHAT** is needed," said Wackenhut, "is a hard-hitting group to go through the whole shooting match to get the job done."

Wackenhut reported his 38 investigators were investigating 442 cases, mostly involving official corruption.

He answered negatively by a question from Sen. Ralph Piston whether people in public office had been under "political investigation apparently in reference to a charge two months ago by Secretary of State Tom Adams that he'd been "tailed" by Wackenhut operatives.

"We have not opened one investigation that was not sent to us other than by a complaint of a citizen," said Wackenhut.

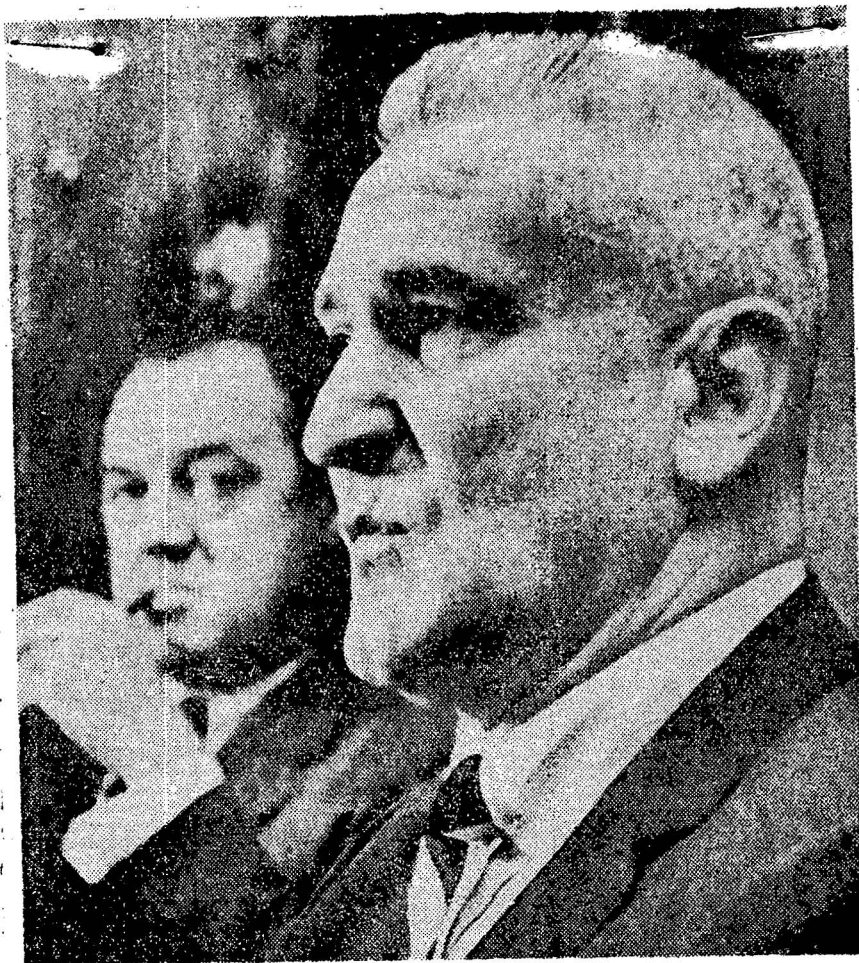
Wackenhut's Fault, No Data: Yarbrough

Sentinel Tallahassee Bureau

TALLAHASSEE — Head of the Florida Sheriffs' Bureau called it all George Wackenhut's fault Wednesday that the bureau wouldn't turn over files to the governor's crime fighter.

Wackenhut, said Ed Yarbrough, bureau director, was told he'd have to get permission from the FBI to see bureau files because they contain confidential federal agency information.

"He declined to do so," said Yarbrough.



(UPI)

GEORGE WACKENHUT OUTLINES FORTHCOMING REPORT
To legislative crime commission as Gov. Kirk puffs pipe

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Wackenhut Urges Elite Crime Board

TALLAHASSEE (P) — The director of Gov. Claude Kirk's war on crime, claiming crime and corruption are widespread in Florida, has urged lawmakers to create a board of "untouchables" to lead the state crime fight.

George Wackenhut of Miami, whose private investigative firm has furnished the men for Kirk's privately financed anti-crime effort, said the proposed board of inquiry should be given some \$2 million and be authorized to hire private investigators.

WACKENHUT MADE the statements in a 90-minute appearance before a joint meeting of the house and senate anti-crime committees which are considering various forms of state-financed crime-fighting agencies.

The former FBI man emphasized time after time in his 20-page talk that known leaders of organized crime, "the top dogs of the Mafia," are operating in Florida.

He said the bulk of organized crime activity was centered in South Florida, the Tampa Bay area and Central Florida.

"**THERE IS** no doubt that organized crime can exist and grow only where it has the umbrella of protection of corrupted local officials," said the governor's general in the crime war. "And as it grows, so grows its need to involve public officials at all levels of local and state government."

The implication that there were corrupt officials in the three areas named was questioned by Rep. Elvin Martinez, D-Tampa, but Wackenhut refused to change his remarks.

"**I STAND** on my statement," he said. "Organized crime cannot exist if corruption of officials does not exist."

Although there has been widespread criticism of Kirk's use of private detectives in his war on crime, Wackenhut repeatedly contended that the effort had the complete confidence of the people.

The fate of the present system was brought up in a question and answer period that followed Wackenhut's talk. Asked what would hap-

pen to the Wackenhut investigators if the legislature provided a state financed agency to fight crime, Wackenhut said:

"**THAT'S PRETTY** much up to you gentlemen."

Wackenhut also recommended that the legislators pass a law against consorting with known criminals.

Asked if Kirk's life were in jeopardy, he said there was more exposure to "crackpots" because Kirk was more in the public eye, but said he seriously doubted if organized crime would try to "knock off" the governor.

KIRK HAS asked the legislature to increase his "security force" of highway troopers from the present six to 10.

Kirk and Wackenhut held a briefing at the governor's mansion for newsmen before Wackenhut went in front of the joint committee.

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Ott Unmoved by Wackenhut

TALLAHASSEE (UPI) — Legislative feelings ranged from warm to chilly today in the backwash of private eye George Wackenhut's charges of official corruption "from one end of this state to the other."

On the chilly side were two of the key men as far as anti-crime legislation is concerned. Sen. Truett Ott, D-Tampa, and Rep. Gordon Blalock, D-Jacksonville, chairmen of the senate and house crime committees, seemed unimpressed after hearing the square-jawed crimefighter say that the solution for cabinet-to-constable wrongdoing is a justice department run by the governor.

OTT AND BLALOCK said Wackenhut's testimony was helpful, but that most of it was already known to the legislature.

Blalock labeled the governor's justice department proposal "too broad and cumbersome," while Ott suggested that the idea be shunted into an interim committee for study.

Wackenhut also attacked a proposal by Sen. Robert Shubin, D-Miami, to create a state crime commission with wide powers of arrest and investigation, a bill which was at the top of the senate crime committee's agenda for this afternoon and which stands a good chance of approval.

HOWEVER, he said the provision for a \$350,000 appropriation was too small.

"\$1 million or \$1.5 million would be more like it if you really want to do the job," he said.

Wackenhut, who has been hired by the governor as chief of his private war on crime, won the war approval of Sen. Ralph Poston, D-Miami.

Poston told Wackenhut in the middle of his presentation, "I for one approve of what you're doing and hope you continue it."

HE LATER described Wackenhut as a "square-shooter."

Going into the house chamber for the hearing, Wackenhut quipped, "Call me Daniel. I'm going into the lion's den."

But committee members applauded when he finished his 50-minute, 20-page written presentation.

Wackenhut read off a list of Mafia and Cosa Nostra people in Florida but said his investigation had not developed enough information to provide a basis for informations to be filed or an indictment issued.

HE INSISTED the governor should be the "boss" of the crime fight, helped by a group of "untouchables." The attorney general, he said, should stick to civil law.

He was critical of some state law enforcement agencies for failing to give him information he requested, a point which brought expressions of shock from some committee members and a denial from the sheriff's bureau that Wackenhut was entitled to the information he sought.

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Shotgun Load of Rock Salt

Legislators have a right to be disappointed and honest public officials at all levels in Florida irate at the appearance of George Wackenhut, director of Governor Kirk's "war on crime," before a joint legislative committee Wednesday.

Wackenhut did say at the outset he didn't intend an indictment of all public officials because *most are honest and forthright*. Then he tossed off blanket charges of "shockingly blatant" official corruption. And he spoke of 515 investigations conducted by his men, 442 of them still active cases, as if many of them concerned official misconduct.

The sum of his testimony was a scattershotting of public officials in general that had all the irresponsibility of Joe McCarthy in his heyday.

Specific cases summarized by Wackenhut, without names, dates or places, impugned among others all court officials, tax assessors, county public works employees, county commissioners, city policemen, state regulatory agencies, and county law enforcement officers.

Oh, yes, Mr. Wackenhut did name some names. He reviewed the Mafia-Cosa Nostra, or whatever, crime organization in the state, reeling off the same roster that has been public knowledge since Estes Kefauver came to Florida and has been periodically reviewed by political crime-chasers, national magazines and others ever since.

We agree with Mr. Wackenhut's basic thesis that a stronger state investigative arm is needed. We disagree with him in that the

Florida Sheriffs Bureau seems to us the logical agency for the task, while he wants a separate "elite" state crime commission along with a state department of criminal justice.

But more credence could be given to his arguments had he either been more specific in his charges of official corruption—legislative hearings carry a measure of privilege in such matters—or at least couched them in less sweeping terms.

Crime war General Wackenhut had a golden opportunity Wednesday to take aim with a high-powered rifle at Florida's organized crime and what official corruption there may be. Instead, he went armed with a shotgun loaded with rock salt, and in the process impressed legislators very little while stinging the hides of a lot of honest public officials.

Pay Up, Pepys!

There is a saying that nothing is certain except death and taxes. Over in England, the tax men are proving, perhaps, that taxes can be more certain.

Publishers G. Bell & Sons Ltd. received an inquiry from the British tax offices requesting that Samuel Pepys come forth and identify his tax district and report whether he receives a pension.

The publisher responded for the diarist by returning the tax form with a notation that "Mr. Pepys is no longer employed by ourselves."

That's the penalty of achieving immortality. Tax people, 264 years after death, keep trying to

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Orlando No Crime Hub: Chewning

By FLOYD HENDRICKS
Staff Writer

Orlando Police Chief Robert J. Chewning said Thursday Orlando "is not the hub of any criminal activity of major proportion according to information resulting from the best of investigation."

Chewning was referring to a story which appeared in The Star's Night Final edition Wednesday and was headlined "Orlando Bolita Hub?" He criticized the headline saying it was "unfair to the citizens of Orlando."

CHEWNING and Deputy Police Chief J. W. Prichard said Orlando "is one of the cleanest cities in the Southeast," as far as vice and criminal activities are concerned.

Chewning said the people mentioned in the story, filed from Tallahassee, are residents of other counties and do not even "operate in Orlando."

Prichard said the others mentioned are residents of Seminole County.

BOTH OFFICERS said they have constantly "issued orders for aggressive action against vice and criminal activity in the city" as soon as information is obtained that such activities are being con-

Chewning said if anyone has information of such criminal activities, that they should bring it to the police who "will take prompt action towards the arrest and conviction of those responsible."

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Wackenhut Is 'Shocked' At Crime's Extent In State

Times-Miami Herald Service

TALLAHASSEE — Widespread and "shockingly blatant" corruption of public officials in Florida at all levels of government was disclosed yesterday by George Wackenhut, director of Gov. Claude Kirk's "war on crime."

Stories of crooked police, of bribed officials, of Mafia entrenchment, of misused public money, of inmates forced upon prison inmates were related by Wackenhut before a stunned joint House-Senate Crime Committee.

Wackenhut said the roots of organized crime, nurtured by corrupt local officials, have been deeply planted in South and Central Florida and the Tampa Bay area. He named Santo Trafficante, longtime Tampa Mafia boss, now living in Miami, as head of a group that organizes crime in Tampa and Orlando.

Wackenhut, named by Kirk, as a \$1-a-year man to lead his crime crusade, shared the committee's reaction.

"I am shocked and amazed," Wackenhut told them.

"... shocked at the extent of official corruption that exists in our state today and amazed that so little has been done for so many years to correct this deplorable state of affairs."

HAND IN HAND with public corruption, said Wackenhut, is organized crime and he identified — by names and addresses — some 50 "high echelon" Mafia bosses who work in Florida.

He said the list would have been "five times as long" if he included all the known organized gangsters in Florida.

Wackenhut's review of Florida's crime and corruption prefaced his appeal that the Legislature create a state crime commission with broad investigative

"RIGHT NOW, this minute, you need the type of thing this board of inquiry will give you," Wackenhut said.

The Senate committee is expected to approve a bill sponsored by Sen. Robert Shevin, D-Miami, creating a five-man board of investigation.

Wackenhut also urged the Legislature to consider Kirk's plan for a state department of criminal justice — including a state police force — as a long-range solution to Florida's crime problems.

But the information he gave the committee, Wackenhut said, showed some of the "remarkable results" of Kirk's war on crime which began with his inauguration last January.

Wackenhut said those results — including 20 arrests and near-

ly 500 cases currently under review — came despite the lack of cooperation from high state officials.

UPON QUESTIONING by the committee, Wackenhut said the Florida Sheriff's Bureau refused to give him information.

Other agencies, he said, cooperated reluctantly.

Ed Yarborough, director of the Sheriff's Bureau, replied that when the FBI opens its files to Wackenhut, "we will do likewise."

Asked if there were corruption on the Cabinet and state agency level, Wackenhut said he had "looked at state offices" but would not comment further on the ground that it would "endanger something we are working on."

He again refused to comment on the question later, saying only that all of the 442 investigations under way were the results of allegations from the public and were not political.

Wackenhut said corruption of public officials, intermeshed with bigtime organized crime syndicate operations, reaches from the local level up to the state government level.

"I DON'T mean that every public official with his hand in the cookie jar is a captive of organized crime," he said. "but one feeds on the other. Organized crime cannot exist without cooperation from officials and police."

In his detailed listing of criminal activities, Wackenhut said

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Bay area is controlled by more than 100 Mafia members under the direction of Santo Trafficante. He said crime in the Orlando area is directed by Trafficante's associate, Samuel Cacciatore.

Wackenhut said the Orlando group works in close coordination with bolita operations in Georgia.

OF THE CASES still open but without mentioning names, Wackenhut gave what he called a "brutally frank and candid" summary of a few, involving:

- ✓ An official who is falsifying court records and pocketing bond forfeitures.

- ✓ A county official who is busily saving his friends tens of thousands of dollars in taxes by shaving the assessments of their properties.

- ✓ County employees who are profiteering from prison labor.

- ✓ Two public officials who are in deadly competition with each other to determine who is going to be king of the local bolita operations.

- ✓ Officials converting to their own use, materials and supplies purchased with public funds.

- ✓ The policemen who nightly sit in parked cars outside a prostitute-ridden bar, go inside for a drink, and never make an arrest.

- ✓ Agents of a state body accepting bribes to overlook violations of regulatory laws.

- ✓ An official who solicits bribes and kicks back a large portion to higher officials.

- ✓ A lawman who is Mr. Big in a county-wide bolita ring which is part of a national syndicate.

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Sanford Man Denies Bolita Link

Sanford's Ralph Strawder said Thursday he is not the person named Wednesday by crime war boss George Wackenhut as a coordinator of Central Florida bolita activities and denied any connections with "any of kind of rackets."

Strawder, who lives at 1206 Park Ave., challenged Wackenhut, who heads Gov. Claude Kirk's statewide war on crime, to "come see me, instead of talking to me through the newspapers."

STRAWDER, former owner of the Flamingo Club, a popular East Hwy. 50 nightspot, that went out of business in 1953, said "there's not one ounce of truth, so help me God" in any charges Wackenhut made before a joint house-senate crime commission Thursday in Tallahassee.

Strawder, who says he's been state distributor since 1958 for Fabrication Steel Co., Greenville, N. C., maker of children's cars, told The Star he doesn't even know Santo Trafficante, the alleged bolita boss from Tampa and Miami, and added, "I wouldn't know (Samuel) Cacciatore from Adam's cat."

Cacciatore was named by Wackenhut as the boss of the Cosa Nostra operation in Central Florida, overseeing Harlan Blackburn's bolita operations in Orange, Seminole and Brevard Counties.

A Ralph Strawder was mentioned by Wackenhut as coordinator of activities between the Blackburn organization and the Georgia bolita interests, the Sanford man said he hasn't seen Blackburn in six months. "I am no racketeer," he declared, "and have no criminal record. If Wackenhut wants to talk about me let him come see me."

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On 5/5/67

_____ furnished the following information to SA JAMES B. HAFLEY, requesting that he not be identified in connection with the furnishing of the information:

He recently learned from a reliable source, whose identity he cannot reveal, that Wackenhut investigators have uncovered a considerable amount of derogatory information regarding Seminole Co. Sheriff JUDSON L. HOBBY. According to _____ not only is there evidence of corruption on HOBBY's part, but there is also some evidence to the effect that the latter may have used one or more of the prisoners in the Seminole Co. Jail for labor work on HOBBY's private property. _____ advised that he did not have any specifics regarding the latter allegation, however, it is his understanding that State Attorney MIKE STEED, Orlando, Fla. is _____

_____ explained that the Wackenhut legal staff is of the opinion that there is sufficient evidence for prosecution in this matter, and at _____

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the present time Governor CLAUDE KIRK is in the process of selecting a state attorney from another district to handle the proposed prosecution of HOBBY. It is [redacted] information that this matter will eventually be presented to a state court grand jury in the near future.

Continuing, [redacted] advised that Wackenhut investigators have also been investigating the alleged corrupt activities of Polk Co. Sheriff MONROE BRANNEN, and his Chief Deputy, [redacted]. He said the above investigators have definitely linked [redacted] (it is believed the source means [redacted] who is known to be [redacted])

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He also pointed out that the Wackenhut investigators have recently been investigating alleged corruption on the part of Lee Co. Sheriff FLANDERS "SNAG" THOMPSON, Ft. Myers, Fla., and there is some indication that the allegations regarding him may be substantiated.

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[redacted] said that his source of information confided in him that the Wackenhut investigators had found so much tangible evidence of corruption on the part of state authorities in Dixie Co., Fla., that the sheriff of that county, as well as all of the county commissioners, would undoubtedly be suspended from office in the near future, and that criminal charges would probably be brought against them.

Further, he said that Sheriff L. O. DAVIS, St. Johns Co., St. Augustine, Fla., was also under investigation for alleged corrupt practices by the Wackenhut investigators; however, [redacted] has been unable to ascertain the status of the investigation.

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[redacted] advised that his source of information indicated to him that Governor KIRK plans to take positive action against "several sheriffs and a few other state officials" in the near future, but would prefer to take this action on his own initiative after the Florida State Legislature adjourns its current session. According to [redacted] the Governor feels that the Legislature could not revoke any action that he sees fit to take, if he waits until that body adjourns.

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Information copies of this airtel are being furnished the Miami and Jacksonville Offices.

No active investigation is being conducted by the Tampa Office in this matter, however, the Bureau will be kept currently advised of any further pertinent developments.

Chief of Kirk's Private Anticrime Drive Denies Use of Wiretaps

By NAY ROBERTSON

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, May 18

George R. Wackenhut, general of the Florida Governor's private "war on crime," swore to Congress today that nobody in his detective agency had ever tapped a telephone "so help me God."

But he conceded that he had done a bit of bugging in his day.

The jut-jawed witness, testifying at a Senate Judiciary subcommittee hearing chaired by Senator Edward V. Long, Democrat of Missouri, said:

"The Wackenhut Corporation has never tapped a telephone wire—and I'm under oath, sir—so help me God." A Federal law in 1934 made wiretapping illegal.

Mr. Wackenhut, a former agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who heads the third largest detective agency in the nation, said that his men had used miniature radio transmitter bugs "infrequently" until last year, when the Federal Communications Commission ruled them illegal.

Many Devices Authorized

He was not asked whether his agents used a wide variety of electronic snooping devices still lawful under statutes and Supreme Court decisions. The devices include hidden microphones that transmit by wire instead of radio waves, directional mikes, or gadgets that can be pressed against a wall or door sill to pick up conversation in a room.

A Johnson Administration bill being pushed by Senator Long would outlaw all electronic surveillance except in cases involving national security.

The burly Mr. Wackenhut, who heads a \$20-million-a-year operation, is director of Gov. Claude R. Kirk Jr.'s anticrime campaign. It is financed by private contributions. Today, he pleaded for a bill that would authorize law officials to spy electronically on organized crime.

Throughout the hearing there were angry exchanges between Mr. Wackenhut and Senator Long, who repeatedly called the witness "Wackenhoff." The Senator read a quotation attributed to Mr. Wackenhut that urged a subordinate to form a "goon squad" and said in part:

"If the police can give you no protection against such gangsters we will take matters into our own hands."

Overzealousness Charged

"If that's not overzealousness and ignoring the law of the land I want to know what is," Senator Long said. "You're still just an ordinary citizen and you can't take the law into your own hands as you said in this statement."

The witness replied that the quote had been taken from an inter-office memo to his Puerto Rico manager, who

that the San Juan police had been ordered to protect his guards against union assailants.

"It was written in anger," Mr. Wackenhut said. "It's a long way from saying it and carrying it out."

In his prepared testimony, the witness quoted a host of authorities, from Senator Robert F. Kennedy, Democrat of New York, to Justice Learned Hand and Britain's Privy Council, to support his argument that law enforcers should be allowed electronic surveillance of gangster activity.

"Why commit law enforcement to the horse and buggy days while the criminals use the most sophisticated devices?" he asked.

Senator Long said that he had read that in the last four months Mr. Wackenhut had caused the indictment of 23 public officials in Florida and was preparing cases against "at least 70 leaders in organized crime."

I Mr. Wackenhut was "that successful" in gaining convictions without the use of bugs and wiretaps, Mr. Long asked, why did he need such devices?

The witness answered that he would have been much more successful had he been able to use those techniques. He conceded that all the indictments he had obtained so far were of allegedly corrupt public officials and did not touch the organized crime world.

Debate With Counsel

There was a heated give and take between Mr. Wackenhut and the subcommittee counsel, Bernard J. Fensterwald Jr. on another issue.

Wackenhut disclosed that he had employed the daughter of Sir Stafford Sands,

former Tourist and Finance Minister of the Bahamas, been implicated in gambling scandals.

The witness said that he dismissed her last January after learning of the allegations in a magazine article but

was fishing around-the-clock while she was in divorce. At one time, he said, his company also provided guards for Sir Stafford.

"You have done work for people in gambling and now you are going to ferret it out," Mr. Fensterwald said. "Doesn't that interest?"

Mr. Wackenhut, obviously nettled, said there was "nothing untoward in this; nothing at all" and that he had hoped nothing to make him up.



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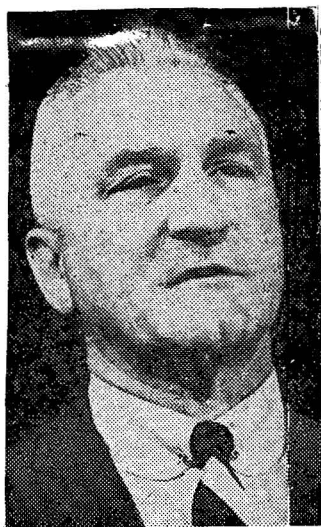
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FOR BUGGING — George R. Wackenhut, head of a detective agency hired by Florida for gangbusting, told a Senate sub-committee yesterday he was for electronic eavesdropping and against the Administration's right-to-privacy bill. He was questioned about the security inside his own agency. He denied possible conflict of interest by having as a client a former Bahamian official linked with gangland. He told the senators he was only protecting the main branch.

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Florida Gangbuster Put on Defense Here

By George Lardner Jr.
Washington Post Staff Writer

George R. Wackenhut, square-jawed director of Florida's privately paid gangbusters, went to Capitol Hill yesterday to plump for stiffer laws against "the sinister forces of crime, corruption and subversion."

He left with a promise to investigate a member of his own board of directors. A Senate subcommittee disclosed that one of them had been labeled a "security risk."

The Senate Subcommittee on Administrative Practice, headed by Sen. Edward V. Long (D-Mo.), also accused Wackenhut of past "overzealousness," questioned him about conflicts of interest, and revealed that one of his private clients was a former Bahamian official linked with American gambling interests.

"All we're doing is providing protection for his (the official's) daughter," Wackenhut said. He denied any conflicts of interest.

Idea Is Questioned

As head of the Wackenhut Corp., the Nation's third largest private detective agency, Wackenhut was drafted earlier this year by Florida's Republican Gov. Claude R. Kirk Jr. to track down crime and corruption in the Sunshine State. Sustained by voluntary contributions so far, the privately paid force touched off cries of "Gestapo" and, recently, an acknowledgement by Kirk that it might not have been a good idea.

Wackenhut came to Washington yesterday to testify against the Administration

right-to-privacy bill. He claimed that it goes too far in forbidding wiretapping and electronic eavesdropping. He contended that law enforcement agencies ought to be permitted to do both under court order, with the evidence thus gained admissible in prosecutions for major crimes.

For his pains, Wackenhut was put on the spot about his own activities stretching back to the mid-1950s.

Pointing out that the Wackenhut Corp. had substantial contracts with the Atomic Energy Commission and other Government agencies for guard services, Subcommittee Counsel Bernard Fensterwald asked how that squared with one Wackenhut director's loss of his security clearance several years ago for "mishandling classified information."

Wackenhut, who makes a sideline of warning against the Communist threat in a monthly publication called the Wackenhut Security Review, defended the director, whom both he and the Subcommittee declined to name, as "an outstanding American, completely trustworthy . . . a victim of circumstances."

No Check Needed, He Says

The Wackenhut board, he added, needs no security checks since "by resolution, they are barred from receiving information of a classified nature from the Federal Government."

In any case, Wackenhut said he would investigate.

Wackenhut also acknowledged providing round-the-clock protection for the daughter of Sir Stafford Sands,



The Washington Post
GEORGE WACKENHUT
... his zeal questioned

ter of Sir Stafford Sands, former Minister of Finance and Tourism in the Bahamas, but said he saw nothing wrong with that.

He said his firm also employed Sands's daughter for several weeks earlier this year, but he said he billed Sir Stafford for her pay and dismissed her when "the information came out that Sir Stafford may be or is alleged to be connected with gambling interests."

"You have done work for people who were immediately involved with top gamblers in the Bahamas and now you are trying to ferret (gambling in Florida) out," Fensterwald said. "Doesn't that raise a great conflict of interest?"

Wackenhut said he had obtained a legal opinion that it did not. He said he was simply protecting Sir Stafford's daughter from her estranged husband and is still providing that service.

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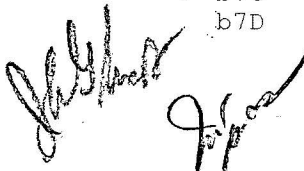
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[redacted] has advised members of the Orange County Sheriff's Office have furnished information to an investigator of the Wackenhut Corporation that Sheriff Starr is considered dishonest and has instructed no investigation or arrests should be made in gambling and prostitution matters. Very few arrests have been made in these categories in recent years. [redacted] said that Sheriff Judson Hobby, Seminole County, was probably number one on the Governor's list of corrupt state officials, according to the Wackenhut investigator. For information.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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On 5/17/67 [redacted] confidentially furnished the following information to SA JAMES B. HAFLEY, with the request that his identity be protected as the source of the information:

Several weeks ago a local Orlando newspaper reporter, TODD PERSONS, wrote a letter to Governor CLAUDE KIRK, and informed him that he had come into possession of a good amount of information relating to corruption on the part of the Orange County Sheriff, DAVE STARR, Orlando, Florida. PERSONS explained in his letter that part of his regular "newspaper beat" was the above Sheriff's Office and he felt the information he had received should be brought to Governor KIRK's attention.

As a result of PERSONS' letter, a Wackenhut Agent, whose last name is [redacted] came to Orlando recently explained the situation privately [redacted] and requested that the latter allow [redacted] to utilize [redacted] office [redacted] for the purpose of discreetly interviewing possible witnesses in this matter. [redacted] acceded to [redacted] request, and made the private facilities of his office available [redacted]

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discreet contact with [redacted] and made arrangements for the latter to appear in [redacted] office for a confidential interview. [redacted] appeared as requested, and without hesitation, informed [redacted] that he would cooperate by answering any and all questions regarding corrupt practices being utilized [redacted]

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Although [redacted] does not have the full results of [redacted] interview with [redacted] has apparently confided the general substance of the interview to [redacted] It was [redacted] understanding that [redacted] was "very cooperative," and specifically pointed out to [redacted] that most of the men working under Sheriff STARR consider him to be dishonest, and feel that he is "working hand-in-glove" with the organized criminal element in and around Orlando, Florida. [redacted]

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the gambling and prostitution fields, and as the record will show, the Orange County Sheriff's Office has made very few, if any, arrests in those categories during recent years.

[redacted] also told [redacted] [redacted] Orange County SO would substantiate [redacted] testimony, in this regard. He also named a third officer [redacted] who would confirm this information, however [redacted] was unable to recall the name of this officer.

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According to [redacted] the other unidentified officer, subsequently came to [redacted] office, where they were individually interviewed by [redacted] and each confirmed the information previously furnished [redacted]

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[redacted] said that [redacted] Sheriff JUDSON/HOBBY of Seminole County was "probably No. 1 on the Governor's list of corrupt State officials." He stated that a vast amount of information had been developed by the Wackenhut investigation indicating that

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during the past year Sheriff HOBBY has been utilizing convict labor from the Seminole County Jail, Sanford, Florida, in doing work on a farm or ranch, he, HOBBY, owns somewhere in South Georgia.

In concluding [] advised that Governor KIRK is continuing to receive results of WACKENHUT investigations throughout the State of Florida, and is "amazed" at the preponderance of evidence accumulated to date, particularly the evidence pointing to the vast amount of corruption on the part of numerous State officials in Florida.

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Although no active investigation in this matter is being conducted by the Tampa Office, the situation is being closely followed through reliable sources, and the Bureau will be kept advised of any further pertinent developments.

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Wackenhut Fined

MIAMI—George Wackenhut, the general of Gov. Claude Kirk's war on crime in Florida, was fined \$30 for driving 55 miles an hour in a 30-mile zone.

Wackenhut pleaded guilty six weeks after Kirk told a news conference that anyone traveling 25 miles an hour above the speed limit should have his license lifted for 30 days.

But Judge Thomas G. O'Connell limited Wackenhut's penalty to the \$30 fine and three points against his driving record.

Wackenhut said he thought the sentence was "fair."



GEORGE WACKENHUT
... crime does not pay

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SAC, JACKSONVILLE (1-130)

JAMES CALVIN PATRICK
Former Chief of Detectives
Duval County Sheriff's Office
Jacksonville, Florida
National Academy

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ReJKlet dated 5/4/67, which contained derogatory information concerning PATRICK.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and one xerox copy of an article which appeared in the Tuesday morning edition, May 16, 1967, of the Florida Times Union, Jacksonville, Florida.

This article states that PATRICK resigned from his position as Investigator with the Wackenhut Corporation effective Friday, May 12, 1967, and the article indicates the resignation was not voluntary.

This article states that Wackenhut Investigators have been conducting investigation regarding the Duval County Sheriff's Office since April 13, 1967, and that at least three Wackenhut Investigators are working in the Jacksonville area. Information received indicates that the current investigation regarding the Sheriff's Office was instituted regarding information furnished by several disgruntled persons who were formerly officers with the Duval County Sheriff's Office.

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Detective In Agency Resigns

**Duval Man Quits as
Wackenhut Probe
Here Continues**

A former Duval County detective chief, J. C. Patrick, has resigned as an investigator with the Wackenhut Corp., the Miami-based private detective organization commissioned by Gov. Claude Kirk to conduct his "war on crime."

Patrick's resignation — effective last Friday — came at the same time that Wackenhut detectives were, and are, conducting an investigation into operations of the office of Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson.

Patrick had been with the sheriff's office for 15 years when he resigned his post as chief of detectives in mid-1965. At the time of Patrick's resignation here, Carson said Patrick "advised me that he had taken an investigative position with a large firm in private industry."

Ralph Keel, public relations man for Wackenhut in Miami, said Patrick had been employed by Wackenhut in January 1966. He said he had resigned effective May 12.

When asked if the Wackenhut organization had asked Patrick to resign, Keel replied, "We understand he had been looking for other employment since last December."

Keel then was asked whether Patrick had been taking part in the investigation of the Duval County sheriff's office, and he said, "No, I don't think he was working up there."

Wackenhut investigators have been checking on the local sheriff's office since April 13, when Albert T. Healy, one of the top men in the organization, was sent here from Miami.

Currently, at least two other Wackenhut investigators are working here.

One of them is Willis Benner. The other is Gene Joyce, a member of the Atlanta office of the Wackenhut Corp. *FLA*

The Wackenhut investigation started here soon after Dr. William Hembree delivered a speech interpreted as being critical of the Duval County grand jury and the state attorney's office. *FLA*

The grand jury, in a 10-page report, fired back at Hembree, saying that his charges were politically motivated and that he didn't know what he was talking about.

Hembree, a dentist, is chairman of the Duval County Republican Executive Committee and is a Republican candidate for mayor.

Hembree said Monday that his interest was in "possible corruption of public officials and the possible lack of prosecution of these officials."

Hembree also acknowledged that about two weeks before the Wackenhut investigation started here, he was instrumental in preparing a package of information that subsequently reached Gov. Kirk, containing allegations about county public officials including the sheriff.

Much of the information received by the governor then and since then came from Claude West, a former sergeant in the sheriff's office, who was fired by Carson two years ago on grounds of insubordination.

Since the Wackenhut investigation started more than a month ago, investigators have questioned local newsmen, a number of present and former employees of the sheriff's office and Al Parsons, a former investigative reporter for WJXT, who wrote a special report dealing with the Duval County jail. *FLA*

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

**Florida Times-Union
Jacksonville, Fla.**

Date: 5/16/67 Page B-1

Edition: Morning

Author:

Editor:

Title: **WACKENHUT DETECTIVE
AGENCY**

"WAR ON CRIME"

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INSTITUTE FOR AMERICAN DEMOCRACY, INC.
1300 MASSACHUSETTS, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20005

June 23, 1967

Mr. George Wackenhut, President
The Wackenhut Corporation
3280 Ponce de Leon Boulevard
Coral Gables, Florida

Dear Mr. Wackenhut:

Enclosed you will find copies of a recent IAD memorandum on the seditious character of the current John Birch Society propaganda campaign. The key elements of the campaign are two Welch position papers (also enclosed) called, "The Truth about Vietnam" and "More Truth about Vietnam", and a petition which implies that traitors are responsible for United States policy in the Viet Nam confrontation.

Mr. Welch's basic thesis is that the American government is deliberately sacrificing American GIs in Viet Nam in order to help a foreign power and the "international communist conspiracy."

With a colossal disregard for historical fact, Mr. Welch is saying that in Ghana, the Congo, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Algeria and Indonesia, "The Administration in Washington, whether headed by Eisenhower, Kennedy or Johnson, has been visibly and actively on the side of the Communist aggressors." (Page 7, "The Truth about Vietnam")

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He charges these policies have been carried out "with politically hermaphroditic characters serving alike in so-called Republican or Democratic administrations and with bi-partisan treason rampant everywhere." (Ibid.)

Clearly, in making such wild charges, Mr. Welch is seeking to turn citizens against their government. This goes far beyond criticism of government policies. This propaganda effort is just as subversive as any of the Communist Party efforts to make Americans distrust elected officials.

The Birch Society executive committee indicates the 1967 campaign is being carried out as a matter of Birch policy. A recent directive to the 4,000 so Birch calls, contained in the official Bulletin of the John Birch Society,

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called upon the members to involve DAR chapters and American Legion Posts and others who might be sympathetic in the petition campaign.

A patriot could hardly knowingly cooperate in this effort to convince his fellow citizens that they were governed by traitors, particularly when he knew this to be a Big Lie. Thus, Mr. Welch is forcing his followers to choose between a basic loyalty to the United States and loyalty to the John Birch Society, and he has the support of his executive committee in doing so.

Since two directors of the Wackenhut Corporation also function as a part of the John Birch Society propaganda apparatus and since the Wackenhut complex has contracted to take over certain police and security functions on both the state and national level, it seems to me the public has a right to know what position these directors and the Wackenhut Corporation has taken in these matters.

The Wackenhut directors closely identified with the Birch Society are:

Wackenhut Director [redacted] - He has been a member of the John Birch Society Council for some years. He appeared in the JBS Council picture circulated nationwide in the paid Sunday supplement the Birch Society ran in major newspapers, in the Spring of 1965.

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Wackenhut Director [redacted] - He is also Vice President of the 1976 Committee which makes no secret of the fact that it is "half-Birch," and he wrote the forward to a book called, "Fabian Freeway," printed by the Birch Society's Western Islands press and now being circulated in the Society's American Opinion libraries.

If these directors have secured Wackenhut Corporation acceptance of the Birch premise that, "bi-partisan treason is rampant everywhere," I would presume that much of your activity in connection with your work for the Atomic Energy Commission and National Aeronautics and Space Administration must be devoted to searching for traitorous activities within the Executive and Legislative branches of our government.

It is my understanding also that Wackenhut has prime NASA contracts involving the Goddard Space Flight Center near Washington and the Lewis Research Center in Cleveland and that your General Plant Protection subsidiary has a similar contract at the Flight Research Center in Edwards, California. Certainly many American taxpayers will be inclined to question the wisdom of entrusting security matters to a corporation whose directors also function as a part of the Birch Society.

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In the February, 1962, edition of the American Bar Association Journal, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover wrote:

"Today, far too many self-styled experts on communism are plying the highways of America giving erroneous and distorted information. This causes hysteria, false alarms, and misplaced apprehension by many of our citizens. We need enlightenment about communism - but this information must be factual, accurate and not tailored to echo personal idiosyncracies."

Does not Mr. Hoover's 1962 statement accurately describe the current Birch campaign? Unless your Birch-affiliated directors disassociate themselves from this campaign, will not the Wackenhut Corporation itself be suspect?

Since the Wackenhut Corporation attempts to evaluate security matters and publishes the Wackenhut Security Review, I presume you do expose Communist efforts to convince Americans that they cannot trust their government and warn against Communist efforts to undermine basic American morale.

Do you also warn against Radical Right efforts to achieve the same propaganda goals?

Does the Wackenhut Corporation have policies stemming from acceptance of the basic Welch premise that, "Democracy is a perennial fraud?"

Does the Wackenhut Corporation accept the Birch thesis that American GIs are being deliberately sacrificed in Viet Nam to help the Communists?

If not, has any member of the Wackenhut Corporation taken a position opposed to the current unAmerican John Birch Society campaign?

Currently, the Wackenhut Corporation is having its agents investigate me, presumably because of my function as executive director of the Institute for American Democracy. When I learned of this, I sent word to your agent asking that he come to my office. Having nothing to hide, I went out of my way to be co-operative.

When a private investigatory complex accepts quasi-public police power, as the Wackenhut Corporation is doing, it seems to me the public has a right to know to what extent radical political theorists are influencing corporate policies. Accordingly, I hope you can answer my questions with the same candor with which I replied to those of your private investigator.

Mr. George Wackenhut

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June 23, 1967

Your cooperation in answering these pertinent questions of general public interest will be much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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Enclosures (3)

cc: U.S. Department of Defense ✓

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Post Office Box 51
Palmerton, Pennsylvania 18071

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of July 18, 1967, has been received in which you request the assistance of our Identification Division in analyzing fingerprints of possible suspects in connection with a series of robberies at The New Jersey Zinc Company in Palmerton, Pennsylvania.

It is not possible to comply with your request as the FBI is only authorized to provide such services to law enforcement and governmental agencies. You may desire to contact local authorities for such assistance. Your enclosure is returned herewith.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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COMM-FBI

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

NOTE: Bureau indices negative on correspondent. He is a guard with the "Wackenhut Industrial Security Guard" with whom we have "arms length" dealings in view of involvement in political activity in State of Florida.

Enclosure is taped "envelope" containing unknown number of fingerprints.

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L. P. [Signature] *John [Signature]*

July 18, 1967

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Fingerprint Division
Washington, D.C.

Wackenhut Corporation

Gentlemen:

I work for the Wackenhut Industrial Security Guard whose home office is in Coral Gables, Florida. My position is Lieutenant or Supervisor of The New Jersey Zinc Company in Palmerton, Pennsylvania. Enclosed find fingerprints of possible suspects in a robbery. Would you please see if it is possible to piece these fingerprints together and classify them for me. I do not have access to a fingerprint library so I would appreciate all the help you could give me. In the past few months, we have had quite a few series of robberies of company property.

Please mail the results to:

P.O. Box 51
Palmerton, Pa. 18071

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CORRESPONDENCE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/19/67

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (62-256)

SUBJECT: GEORGE R. WACKENHUT
WACKENHUT CORPORATION
MIAMI, FLORIDA

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Wick	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

[redacted] Agent, Credentials [redacted]
of the Wackenhut Corporation, contacted SA JAMES R. RYAN
at the Cocoa, Florida, RA, concerning any ill feeling and
general non-cooperative attitude existing between the
Brevard County Sheriff's Office and [redacted] the
Brevard County Solicitor. [redacted] also requested the
names of other Agents, who might be knowledgeable of this
situation.

[redacted] specifically made inquiry as to Former
SRA JOHN R. PALMER's present duty assignment, indicating
he believed SA PALMER had worked on the case involving
one [redacted] which was also investigated by the
Brevard County Sheriff's Office. Apparently [redacted] is
referring to case captioned [redacted] aka.;
ITSMV-RING CASE, TP 26-7283, Bufile 26-374426.

It should be noted that in the past Brevard
County Sheriff LEE WILSON and Solicitor [redacted] have reportedly
had differences of opinion centering around Sheriff's Office
Investigator [redacted] who was the former Brevard County
Sheriff. SA RYAN, acting in accordance with current Bureau
instructions regarding the Wackenhut Corporation, declined to
furnish any information to [redacted]

WFO should alert SA JOHN R. PALMER concerning
this inquiry; however, it should be noted that SA PALMER was
transferred prior to investigation of the [redacted] case.
SA PALMER should be advised that the Bureau does not recognize
the Wackenhut Corporation as a properly constituted law enforce-

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ment agency, and that no records or information is to be given to this organization or its representatives by the FBI.

All personnel of the Tampa Office are fully aware of these instructions and are continually alert for any possible infringement by the Wackenhut Corporation on the jurisdiction of the FBI.

The Bureau will be kept advised of any subsequent contacts by representatives of the Wackenhut Corporation.

SAC Purvis,
WFO, advised
of Director's
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SAC, Jacksonville

August 1, 1967

Director, FBI **REC-47 62-107335-109**

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Reurlet 7-25-67.

Bureau records disclose that no one by the name [redacted] has ever been an employee of the FBI. Bureau records do show information on one [redacted] born [redacted] at Tulsa, Oklahoma, Social Security Number [redacted] who may be identical with captioned individual. [redacted]

[redacted] was operated by Albuquerque Office as a criminal informant [redacted] In 1963 [redacted] was described as [redacted] pounds, [redacted] hair, and [redacted] eyes. He was then employed as a salesman and laborer [redacted] Albuquerque, New Mexico. He had been married for [redacted] years to [redacted] was the father of [redacted] children, [redacted]

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It is suggested you develop more information concerning the background of captioned individual and unless some good reason develops for not doing so, contact him and tell him to cease and desist from representing himself as a former FBI employee. Advise Bureau.

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1 - Mr. Bishop (Direct)
1 - Mr. Gale (Direct)
1 - Mr. Rosen (Direct)

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NOTE: By letter 7-25-67 SAC, Jacksonville, noted [redacted] claims to be former Agent and is employed by Wackenhut Corporation at Tallahassee, Florida. He is reputedly in charge of Wackenhut forces engaged in the "Governor's War on Crime" in that area. He is said to be about [redacted] SAC requested Bureau to furnish summary of any information available concerning Fort.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 7/25/67

FROM : SAC, Jacksonville (62-New)

SUBJECT:

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B. APPROX. [redacted] captioned individual, who claims to be a former FBI Agent, is employed by Wackenhut Corporation at Tallahassee, Florida. He is reputedly in charge of Wackenhut forces engaged in the "Governor's War on Crime" in that area. He is said to be approximately [redacted] years old. Bureau is requested to furnish summary of any information available in its file concerning [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/16/67

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (80-403)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
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ReBuLet 8/1/67 and JK let 7/25/67, concerning
[REDACTED] alleged prior employment by the FBI.

The original information to the effect that
[REDACTED] was a former FBI Agent came to me through Mr.
ED YARBROUGH, Director, Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee,
who simply remarked that a retired FBI Agent was in charge
of Wackenhut investigations at Tallahassee, Fla. Upon
receipt of re BuLet, SA ROBERT W. CLARK recontacted Mr.
YARBROUGH and told him that [REDACTED] was not an ex-FBI
Agent. He was asked whether [REDACTED] had made any such representations.

Mr. YARBROUGH said [REDACTED] had never made such a
statement to YARBROUGH personally. He did say that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] a former Wackenhut investigator, had told
YARBROUGH that [REDACTED] was a former FBI Agent. Efforts to locate
[REDACTED] were unproductive. YARBROUGH claims that [REDACTED]
worked for the Wackenhut organization but [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Investigator, State Attorney's Office,
Tallahassee, advised that he learned that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
another Wackenhut Investigator, were investigating YARBROUGH.
[REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] told him [REDACTED] was formerly with OSI in
1950, received [REDACTED] and thereafter went to work
with either the FBI or Department of Agriculture. [REDACTED] said
he has been in the presence of [REDACTED] on many occasions and
[REDACTED] has never said he was formerly an FBI employee, and
the only person he has ever heard make this statement was
that attributed to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Florida Board of Regents, a former
FBI Agent, advises he has met [REDACTED] on several occasions
and has never heard [REDACTED] mention being with the FBI.

[REDACTED] Vice Squad, Tallahassee PD,
advised he has been associated with [REDACTED] and has never heard
him make any statement that he was with the FBI.

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

JOEL SHOOK (Former FBI Agent), Secretary of State's Office, Tallahassee, advised he had not heard [] claim that he was an FBI Agent, but that he had received a telephone call from JOHN MONTGOMERY (Former FBI Agent), a private detective in Tallahassee, during which MONTGOMERY asked if [] were a former FBI Agent.

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JOHN MONTGOMERY advises that he did call SHOOK inquiring concerning [] activities inasmuch as [] was conducting an investigation of Secretary of State TOM ADAMS and [] local businessmen. MONTGOMERY advised [] had never referred to himself as a former FBI employee and he does not recall having even asked SHOOK about this matter.

On 8/11/67, [] (Former Agent), a Wackenhut employee at Tampa, Fla., telephoned SAC, Jacksonville, to say that he had [] come to Tampa, at which time he "Intended to lift his credentials." [] said that [] had become aware the Bureau was conducting inquiry to determine whether [] was representing himself as an FBI Agent and further said that the Wackenhut Corporation was not going to tolerate such misrepresentations. I asked [] if he had any direct information that [] had made such misrepresentations. He said he did not but he intended to interview [] and determine the facts.

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Efforts were made to contact [] but it was determined that he is away from Tallahassee at an undisclosed location conducting investigations of other public officials. His location could no doubt be determined from the Wackenhut Corporation at Miami. I do not feel it advisable to contact Wackenhut at this time, and had instructed the Senior Resident Agent at Tallahassee to straighten [] out when next he encounters [] at Tallahassee.

Subsequently, on 8/14/67, I was contacted by Former Special Agent JOHN E. (JAKE) EDWARDS from Tampa, Fla., EDWARDS said he had [] come to Tampa; he had thoroughly interviewed him, and that [] denied making any such statements.

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EDWARDS said he asked [] directly (1) Whether he had claimed to be an ex-Agent, and (2) Whether anyone in his presence had said [] was an ex-FBI Agent. EDWARDS said [] seemed to give straightforward answers in his denials, and he was convinced that [] had never made such misrepresentations. Accordingly, [] was not discharged by Wackenhut.

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EDWARDS asked that he be immediately advised if we received information that [] had made such misrepresentations as [] would promptly be discharged.

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It appears that we have checked about as much as we can without locating []. He probably can be readily located through the Wackenhut Office in Miami, Fla. However, I doubt that the Bureau will want this inquiry further pursued, and it will not be done UACB.

I am instructing the Resident Agents at Tallahassee to be alert for any further information to the effect that [] is making these false representations and I will take immediate action in the event we can positively show this has been the case.

All persons contacted have been advised that [] has never been employed by the FBI. The description furnished in relat indicates that probably he is identical with the [] born []. However, a check of the Drivers License Bureau at Tallahassee failed to locate a driver's license application, which would give us information concerning this man's birth date. His description is identical.

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TO SACS, JACKSONVILLE (80-403)
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (62-107335)

WACKENHUT CORPORATION, INFORMATION CONCERNING
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FBI BY WACKENHUT CORPORATION SUBSEQUENT TO MAY ELEVEN,
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FBI JACKSVLE

6:49 PM EDT URGENT 9-20-67 WGR

TO DIRECTOR (62-107335)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (80-403) 1P

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WACKENHUT CORPORATION, INFORMATION CONCERNING CRIMINAL SECTION.

REBUTEL INSTANT DATE.

JACKSONVILLE FILES CONTAIN NO CASES REFERRED TO FBI BY WACKENHUT
CORPORATION SUBSEQUENT TO MAY ELEVEN LAST.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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FBI TAMPA

7:59 PM URGENT 9-20-67 SGW

TO DIRECTOR (62-107335)

FROM TAMPA (62-256)

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WACKENHUT CORPORATION, INFORMATION CONCERNING CRIMINAL SECTION.
REBUTEL TODAY.

WACKENHUT CORPORATION HAS REFERRED ONLY THREE CASES TO TAMPA
OFFICE SINCE MAY ELEVEN LAST. THESE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

[REDACTED]
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BY LET MAY NINETEEN LAST, WACKENHUT ENCLOSED LETTER FROM
VICTIM IN WHICH SHE ALLEGED MISTREATMENT BY POLICE OFFICERS, ST. PETER-
BURG, FLA. PD DURING AN ARREST DECEMBER, SIXTY SIX. INVESTIGATION
DISCLOSED OFFICER PLACE HAND ON VICTIM'S ARM TO AID HER TO WALK,
VICTIM BEING AGE SEVENTY - FIVE.

[REDACTED]
EATONVILLE, FLORIDA

INFORMATION CONCERNING; ITSP

ON JUNE EIGHT LAST, WACKENHUT FURNISHED A COPY OF LETTER FROM
[REDACTED] WHICH ALLEGED SHE HAD BEEN FLIM-FLAMMED OUT OF THREE HUNDRED
SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS BY A CONFIDENCE MAN.

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THIS MATTER REFERRED BY THIS OFFICE TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES AS
NO FBI INTEREST.

[REDACTED] LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROSECUTOR
[REDACTED] DEPUTY SHERIFF, LEE COUNTY FLORIDA SO;
[REDACTED] - VICTIM

ON SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN LAST, WACKENHUT INVESTIGATOR ADVISED
THAT A WACKENHUT INVESTIGATOR INTERVIEWED VICTIM AND IN SIGNED
STATEMENT STATED [REDACTED] A DEPUTY SHERIFF, ASSAULTED HER
AND SHE WAS NOT ALLOWED TO OBTAIN WARRANT THROUGH THE PROSECUTOR'S
OFFICE OF LEE COUNTY. LHM SUBMITTED SINCE ASSAULT NOT DONE UNDER
COLOR OF LAW.

(AIR MAIL COPIES SENT TO MIAMI AND JACKSONVILLE.

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Date: September 18, 1967

Transmit the following in _____
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Mr. Casper	/
Mr. Callahan	/
Mr. Conrad	/
Mr. Felt	/
Mr. Gale	/
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Miss Gandy	/

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI

ANDREW JAFFEE
REPORTER
NEWSWEEK

Today I received a call from captioned individual, who wanted my comments relative to Governor KIRK's War on Crime and further what my thoughts were concerning the Wackenhut organization. I specifically told JAFFEE I had no comment whatsoever to make in connection with either item. JAFFEE was calling from Atlanta where he is apparently headquartered. He stated he intended to do an article concerning Governor KIRK's War on Crime and the Wackenhut organization and was desirous of having the FBI's comments. I told him I had no comment to make.

He advised that he received information that the Wackenhut organization had furnished the FBI in Florida 27 specific cases and wanted my comments concerning this. I again told him I had no comment whatsoever to make.

I got the impression he was perturbed because I would not comment concerning the Governor and the Wackenhut organization.

Copies are being furnished Atlanta, Jacksonville and Tampa for their information in the event JAFFEE contacts any one of these offices.

- 3 - Bureau
1 - Atlanta
1 - Jacksonville
1 - Tampa
1 - Miami

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2 C. C. Bishop

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Approved: _____

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Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Memo Mr. Rosen to Mr. DeLoach
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1. Properly handled.
2. Was Wackenhut turned
any cases over to us?

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *PD*

DATE: September 21, 1967

FROM : J. H. Gale *JHG*

SUBJECT: ORGANIZED CRIME CONDITIONS
MIAMI, FLORIDA

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The Miami Office has reported that information has been "leaked" to the press by the office of Dade County State Attorney Richard E. Gerstein indicating [redacted] Gerstein's office reportedly received the tip from a Wackenhut Detective Agency source. b7D

A recently developed [redacted]

[redacted] in commenting upon this situation advised that this was the biggest laugh to hit Miami in some time and that [redacted] is, "their" number one connection in the Miami area. The informant added "Them guys, including Wackenhut and all the locals haven't yet come close to us. The only people who have the proper line on us are those in the FBI."

ACTION

Wackenhut Corporation
For information.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. McAndrews
- 1 - Mr. Ware
- 1 - Mr. Kelly

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FBI MIAMI

1045 AM URGENT 9-21-67 HEJ

TO: DIRECTOR 62-107335

FROM: MIAMI 66-2466

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REBUTEL SEPT TWENTY LAST.

SUBSEQUENT TO MAY ELEVEN LAST, NO CASES HAVE BEEN
REFERRED TO THE MIAMI OFFICE BY WACKENHUT CORPORATION IN WHICH
INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED.

BY LETTER DATED AUGUST NINE LAST, WACKENHUT RELATED
THAT ACCORDING TO A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, A BINGO GAME WAS BEING
OPERATED ON MIAMI BEACH SPONSORED BY THE U.S. COASTAL CADETS.

THIS WAS REFERRED TO THIS OFFICE AS POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF
IMPERSONATION STATUTE. U.S. COASTAL CADETS IS APPARENTLY
LEGITIMATE ORGANIZATION, NO VIOLATION EXISTS AND NO INVESTIGATION
CONDUCTED. INFO RE THIS ORGANIZATION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED
BUREAU UNDER CAPTION U.S. COASTAL CADETS, INC., POB NINE THREE
TWO SEVEN, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA., RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS).
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BY LETTER DATED AUGUST TEN LAST, VICTOR P. KEAY,
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT, WACKENHUT CORPORATION, FURNISHED A
MEMO WHICH HAD BEEN GIVEN TO THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE OF THAT
CORPORATION [REDACTED] WROTE ON LETTERHEAD
OF "SOVEREIGN ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM KNIGHTS OF MALTA",
AND RELATES DETAILS OF AN ALLEGED PLAN TO INVADE CUBA
INVOLVING MARIO GARCIA KOHLY, PRESIDENT OF THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT IN
EXILE. KOHLY HAS BEEN SUBJECT OF A NUMBER OF INVESTIGATIONS
IN PAST IN CONNECTION WITH HIS CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES.
HE IS GENERALLY CONSIDERED TO BE MENTALLY UNBALANCED BY CUBANS
IN MIAMI, ALTHOUGH HE APPARENTLY IS A PERSUASIVE AND CONVINCING
SPEAKER. BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THE INFO, NO ACTION WAS
BELIEVED NECESSARY. THIS MATTER WAS REFERRED TO PHILADELPHIA,
BALTIMORE AND WFO UNDER CAPTION "SOVEREIGN ORDER OF ST. JOHN
OF JERUSALEM KNIGHTS OF MALTA" FOR THEIR INFO AND ANY ACTION
APPROPRIATE.

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FBI WASH DC

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CC - Mr Bishop

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 9-21-67

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION
THE GOVERNOR'S WAR ON CRIME
STATE OF FLORIDA

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Our three Florida offices have advised that the Wackenhut Corporation has not turned over any substantive cases to us.

During May, 1967, the Jacksonville, Miami, and Tampa Offices advised that several nonspecific complaints on matters within our jurisdiction had been disseminated to us by The Governor's War on Crime. Preliminary inquiries were conducted in some of these matters; however, no substantive case had been developed. See memo Mr. Gale to Mr. DeLoach 5-12-67 attached.

Our three Florida offices have advised that since 5-11-67, the Wackenhut Corporation has referred five matters to us. Two of these concerned Civil Rights complaints involving local police officers. One was a confidence scheme in which no Federal violation was present. Another concerned a letter written by a citizen regarding an alleged plan to invade Cuba, and the last involved a possible violation of the Impersonation Statute; however, it was determined there was no basis for investigation. None of the matters referred to us to date by the Wackenhut Corporation have developed into substantive cases.

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This is submitted for information.

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Fla. Governor Ends Private Crime War

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Nov. 8 (AP)—Gov. Claude R. Kirk Jr. proclaimed the death today of his privately financed "war on crime," a campaign that stirred up ten months of controversy and led to the creation of a State police force.

All that remains of the much-publicized effort that touched off widespread furor, Kirk said, is a \$300,000 debt and files that are being processed to be turned over to the new Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement.

"My investigators are zero, zero, zero," Kirk said in his weekly news conference. "We don't have any money."

Kirk did not like for the Governor's investigators, hired from the Wackenhut Corp., to be called Wackenhut agents. Today he said that the agents who want to go to the new State Bureau are being "transferred."

The unusual approach to fighting organized crime and official corruption was announced in the Governor's Jan. 3 inaugural speech.

The "war on crime" was called many names—a Gestapo, Kirk's private police force, and Wackencops among others.

The phase-out of the Governor's force began Oct. 1, when the new State crime-fighting agency went into operation.

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February 24, 1969

[Redacted]

The Wackenhut Corporation
6400 Georgia Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20012

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Dear [Redacted]

Mr. Hoover received your letter of February 17th,
with enclosure. He has asked me to advise you that he appreci-
ates the interest which prompted you to write and furnish this
leaflet.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

MAILED 10
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NOTE: [Redacted] is a former Special Agent who EOD [Redacted] and resigned
[Redacted] His services were satisfactory. He was on the mailing list to
receive the Law Enforcement Bulletin and Uniform Crime Reports bulletin.
It has been recommended and approved by the Director that as we learned
through service record inquiries and the like of affiliation by former
Special Agents with Wackenhut, they be removed from the Special
Correspondents List if they are on it. [Redacted] name was removed from
the mailing list 8/1/67. Bufiles contain no record of the "Square" movement
or the Square Center and no information identifiable with [Redacted]

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February 17, 1969

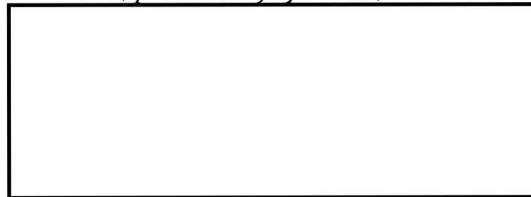
The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As a former Special Agent (1951-57) and now Area Manager for The Wackenhut Corporation which has responsibility for security at Trinity College, I have, several times in the past, forwarded literature and items found on campus which I felt the Bureau would have interest in.

Again, I enclose a leaflet, approximately 100 of which were found on the Trinity campus, presumably for distribution there.

Respectfully yours,



Enclosure

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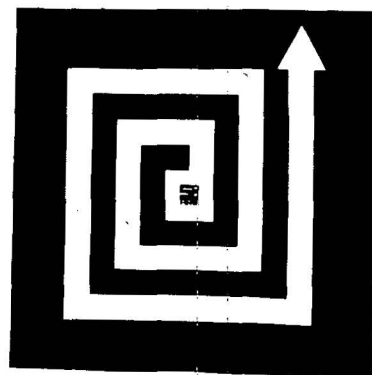
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TUNE IN! • TURN UP! • FOR THE
SQUARE - IN

FUN!
LEADERS!



STARS!
BANDS!

HIGH NOON! @ SATURDAY @ FEBRUARY 15, 1969
MCPHERSON SQUARE @ 15th AND K STREETS, N.W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

TO BE FOLLOWED BY

**SQUARE POWER
CONFERENCE**

HALL OF NATIONS @ GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
4 P.M. SATURDAY UNTIL 4 P.M. SUNDAY

The SQUARE-IN and SQUARE POWER Conference
are open, non-political gatherings for
discussion of SQUARE viewpoints. If you
are interested in leafletting, organizing
or participating in any way contact:

SQUARE CENTER (D.C.), 1000 Vermont Avenue, N. W., Room 608, Washington, D. C. 20005

LET'S SHOW PRES. NIXON AND THE WORLD
THE REAL FACE OF AMERICA

HERE'S THE STORY.

You've probably read about the swinging new SQUARE movement in TIME, ESQUIRE, or NATIONAL REVIEW, heard about it on radio, or seen part of the story on TV or in newspapers. Here are the facts behind the headlines from The Westwood Village SQUARE magazine, "official" organ of the SQUARE movement...

WE didn't devise the title "Square". Other people pinned it on us. For years we were ashamed of being what we are, and so whenever we could, we avoided the label.

"Waddaya think I am, a Square?" said we, belligerently.

And gradually we forgot all the Square attributes — the square jaw, the square shooter, the square deal, and even the square meal. We let others invest our image with all that was old-fashioned, corny, hypocritical and often, foolish.

"Waddaya think I am, a Square?" said we, defensively.

We endured the incessant parade of pretentious phonies, and turned away when they were smashing every positive symbol of faith, and culture, and courage and integrity; all the while exalting every negative force in society. We tended to ignore it, or to deplore it. But we did little to stop it. And a silence settled among us.

When we were forced to notice — we couldn't always avoid the smells, sights and sounds of decay — we hung our heads and mumbled.

"Waddaya think I am, a Square?" said we, sheepishly.

Some of us even went over to the other side for weekends, and stayed, finding Flower Power, or Black Power, or Student Power far less demanding than Will Power.

Soon we Squares were a minority group. It hasn't been easy to be a Square for the past several years. To see citizens crowding around the swill of sex and cynicism, garnering applause. To hear others venerate hallucination, corrupt intelligence, and receive congratulations for it.

But then one day, when someone snorted scornfully: "Wadda you, some kinda Square?" ...

"Yes" said we, proudly.

We had finally admitted to ourselves that the world is in a revolution. A relentless conflict between right and wrong, good and evil, idealism and materialism. So we decided: "We'll face it, and win it."

We remembered at last, that a revolution made America free. When we finally forgot fear, we found that through the present revolution, America can liberate the world.

Squares, if that be the term, made every American revolution... and every American dream.

Up to now the swine have had a monopoly of the action. But indeed the times they are a'changin'.

From now on it will be a fight, in every arena.

We'll take tools into the underground — a shovel to turn over the stones, a light to shine upon whatever crawls out, and an appropriate weapon for self-defense.

Nor do we intend to spare the whitened sepulcher of the Establishment. We have the fairest system of government ever created. The blots and blemishes which have dishonored it must be removed.

In the process of winning the revolution, certain institutions are bound to be radically influenced. It is our job to see that what is bad in them be not merely white-washed, but erased. What is good must not only be preserved, but extended to every nation of the earth. For freedom cannot be captured and hidden from those who need it. History indicates that if we do not help others to find their own freedom, we will find ours taken away.

In the struggle we shall set the record straight about what Square really means. It is individualism, not a three-button suit. Abraham Lincoln was certainly a Square, and he wore a beard. Lee Harvey Oswald hated everything we stand for, and he was clean shaven. Ben Franklin was a Square. His hair was long. Nazi Rockwell wasn't. His hair was

short.

It is what is in a man's head, not on it, that counts with Squares.

In fact it is just that distinction — between mind and matter — which divides the Squares and their enemies. The Squares believe that mind matters most. That man can create his own destiny. The materialists think the movement of matter determines all of human history. That man's fate is controlled by atoms, not ideas.

So this magazine, for and about Squares, will appeal to the mind first. Nothing else matters as much to us. Here you will find humour, happiness, tragedy and tryanny, revulsion and revolution, glory and God, all summed up in the eyes of Squares.

Ed Butler
Editor and Publisher



Ed Butler will serve as National Chairman at the SQUARE Power Conference. He is the author of REVOLUTION IS MY PROFESSION and narrator of "Oswald: Self-Portrait," a TV documentary concerning Butler's debate with Lee Harvey Oswald shortly before the assassination of Pres. Kennedy.

OVER →

March 25, 1969

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[Redacted]
The Wackenhut Corporation
Suite 23, O'Hare Aerospace Center
4849 North Scott Street
Schiller Park, Illinois 60176

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of March 21st has been
received. Mr. Hoover regrets he is unable to
comply with your request.

Sincerely yours,

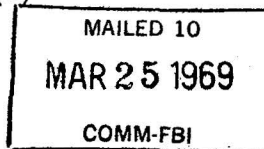
15/ *Helen Gandy*
Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

NOTE: [Redacted] wrote to the Director on January 29th requesting
an autographed photograph. He was advised by letter over Miss
Gandy's signature that the Director was unable to comply with the
many requests he receives for his autographed photograph due to
his heavy schedule. [Redacted] is otherwise not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Mr. Tolson ✓
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March 21, 1969

Miss Helen W. Gandy
Office of the Director
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D. C. 20535

Dear Miss Gandy,

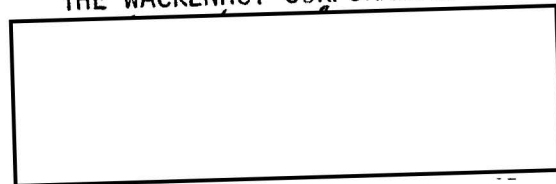
We would very much appreciate a photograph (autographed, if possible) of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.

We are in the midst of re-decorating our suite of offices and have a prominent space available for Mr. Hoover's picture.

We hope this won't present too much of an inconvenience and thank you in advance for your courtesy.

Very truly yours,

THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION ⁷ MAR 28 1969



THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION

SUITE 23, O'HARE AIRSPACE CENTER
4849 N. SCOTT STREET
SCHILLER PARK, ILLINOIS 60176

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Miss Gandy reply
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 1/15/70

FROM : J. P. Dunphy

SUBJECT: GUARD - THIRD FLOOR
OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING (OPO)

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The Bureau's Exhibits Section occupies about one third (7450 sq. feet) of the third floor of the OPO where the majority (34) of its employees are located. The remainder of the floor is occupied by United States Information Agency (USIA). Floor plan attached. Our space is blocked off from USIA and we are generally isolated at one end of the building.

Previous memoranda have advised USIA contacted Bureau about their hiring civilian guard outfit, such as Wackenhut, to sit at a desk near one of two elevator banks. USIA feels guard needed as they have been having trouble with undesirables wandering in bothering their people, stealing and damaging equipment and creating a security problem. (Exhibits Section has had no problem.) The Director noted he did not want a guard near our area from the Wackenhut Company and on 11/24/69 I spoke concerning this with [redacted] Assistant Director of Security, USIA.

[redacted] is on the Special Correspondents' List and is a former Agent who entered on duty [redacted] and resigned [redacted]

[redacted] subsequently advised he had instructed his people handling contracts to open the bidding whereby USIA would accept the lowest bidder. He felt this would result in an outfit other than Wackenhut being low bidder.

On 1/14/70 [redacted] called me and his Chief of Protection, [redacted] came to see me. Both advised the bids were in on their solicitation for a guard for the third floor of the OPO and also a guard for the second floor of this building. (The Bureau has no space on second floor.) Contrary to their expectation, Wackenhut was low bidder at \$3.60 per hour; the next lowest bidder being \$4.40 per hour. [redacted] advised he has been informed by his contracts people that it would not be proper for USIA to avoid the normal bidding procedures and negotiate with a company.

ENCLOSURE

Enclosure

1 - Liaison Section (Att: Mr. McDonnell)

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Memorandum to Mr. Callahan
Re: GUARD - THIRD FLOOR
OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING (OPO)

In order to help resolve this matter and still accept low bid submitted by Wackenhut, [] advised they could have the guard on the third floor not wear a police type uniform. He would be instructed to stay completely away from Bureau space, not interfere in any way whatsoever with the Bureau's operation, and to remain as unobtrusive as possible as far as we are concerned. [] was advised we will be in touch with him.

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Under the restrictions mentioned, the operation of this one guard should not affect the functioning of our operations. The guard will be located in a position well removed from our area and people coming to our space will pass nowhere near him. He will be on duty from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., normal working hours for USIA. Guard would be stationed on 11th Street side of building, whereas our entrance is on 12th Street side. Thus, we would have little or no contact with him.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that USIA be advised that if they persist in utilizing a Wackenhut guard they be informed to instruct him to stay away from Bureau space and not interfere in any way whatsoever with the passage of individuals to and from Bureau space. Whether he is in uniform or not is immaterial to us.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 8/12/70

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT:

GERMANTOWN, MARYLAND
SURVEILLANCE OF SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE (D-WYO.)

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DeLoach ☒
Mohr ☒
Bishop ☒
Breiman, C.D. ☒
Callahan ☒
Casper ☒
Conrad ☒
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Gandy ☒

[redacted] Chief Counsel and Staff Director of the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee, on 8/10/70, advised Inspector [redacted] that an individual identified as [redacted] Germantown, Maryland, during the last several weeks had been observed parked across the street from the residence of Senator McGee on several occasions. He said on at least one occasion this individual had followed the Senator, his wife, and the Senator's oldest son when they left the residence in separate cars. He allegedly followed each of them for about two or three blocks. On other occasions he allegedly has taken photographs of members of the McGee family. [redacted] stated [redacted] has used two vehicles in this alleged surveillance, one a Chevrolet bearing 1970 Maryland license [redacted] and the other a Pontiac bearing Maryland license [redacted].

[redacted] stated Senator McGee had become quite concerned about this situation and had requested him to expeditiously attempt to find out something about [redacted]. He asked if we might advise him of any information the FBI has on [redacted]. [redacted] was not identifiable either in Bufiles or the criminal files of the Identification Division, and [redacted] was so advised.

On 8/11/70, [redacted] advised he had learned from the Montgomery County Police that [redacted] allegedly is employed by the Wackenhut Corporation. He stated he had telephonically contacted [redacted] of the Washington office of Wackenhut, who advised [redacted] is an employee of Wackenhut but indicated he knew of no activities on the part of [redacted] involving the Senator. [redacted] stated [redacted] had promised to check into this matter and advise him at a later date.

Our relationship with Senator McGee and [redacted] has been excellent. Senator McGee is Chairman of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Bishop

1 - M. A. Jones

1 - Mr. Bowers

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Callahan

FROM : J. B. Adams *gma*

SUBJECT: SERVICE RECORD SUMMARIES ON AND LISTING ON
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS' LIST OF FORMER EMPLOYEES
AFFILIATED WITH WACKENHUT CORPORATION

DATE: December 10, 1970

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By letter 12-2-70 to George R. Wackenhut, former Agent now President of the Wackenhut Corporation, the Director responded to Wackenhut's communication of 11-23-70 which contained generous remarks and Wackenhut's support of the Director's direction of the FBI. Similarly, we have sent cordial responses under date of 12-3 or 12-4-70 to three officials of Wackenhut in response to their letters showing support of the Bureau. This suggests reconsideration of Bureau policy in responding to requests for service record inquiries by Wackenhut on former Bureau employees and listing of former employees affiliated with Wackenhut on the Special Correspondents' List.

Since March, 1967, when Wackenhut Corporation requested service summaries on eight former Agents, one of whom, retired former Agent Robert F. Ryan (who made comments slandering the Director), was already employed by Wackenhut, our summaries to Wackenhut have not included comment as to character and services of the former employees regardless whether their services were satisfactory (per Ryan's file, he has not been with Wackenhut since June, 1968). It was also approved in March, 1967, that as we learn through service record inquiries and the like of affiliation of former Agents with Wackenhut, they be removed from the Special Correspondents' List if they are on such list.

Relations with Wackenhut have been up and down; however, in view of the current support by Wackenhut and three of his associates, one of whom is on the Special Correspondents' List and would otherwise be removed now, and the fact that we did respond cordially to their letters, it is believed the Bureau should henceforth handle service record inquiries from Wackenhut on the merits of each case just as we do from other sources and that we should no longer remove anyone from the Special Correspondents' List because of affiliation with Wackenhut.

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1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Adams

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Memorandum Adams to Callahan

Re: Service Record Summaries on and Listing on
Special Correspondents' List of Former Employees
Affiliated with Wackenhut Corporation

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That service record inquiries from Wackenhut be processed on the merits of the individual case and in the same fashion as we process and treat service record inquiries from any other source.

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(2) That we no longer remove from the Special Correspondents' List former Agents affiliated with Wackenhut.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAR 16 1971

TELETYPE

FROM MIAMI PLAIN

857PM NITEL 3-16-71 FMW

TO DIRECTOR

FROM MIAMI 91-4059

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Brennan CD _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Dalbey _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tavel _____
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Mr. Soyars _____
Tele. Room _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

Unknown Subjects

UNSUBS (TWO); BANK OF PALM BEACH AND TRUST CO., FORTY
Florida
COCONUT ROW, PALM BEACH, FLA., MARCH THREE, SEVENTY ONE, BR,
Office of Origin
OO-MIAMI.

Reference teletypes

RE MIAMI TELS TO BUREAU.

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NUMEROUS CALLS RECEIVED ADVISING THAT [REDACTED] AN
ATTORNEY IN THE FT. PIERCE - VERO BEACH, FLA., AREA BEARS
LIKENESS TO ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB TWO. [REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY
HAS QUESTIONABLE REPUTATION AND ASSOCIATES. INVESTIGATION
INSTITUTED TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] INVOLVED IN CAPTIONED BR.

CHECK OF SEVENTY PLYMOUTH FURY TWO'S, BROWARD COUNTY,
FLA., REFLECTS THAT A WHITE, SEVENTY PLYMOUTH FURY TWO WAS
REPOSSESSED BY A BANK AT VERO BEACH, FLA. INVESTIGATION
INSTITUTED TO DETERMINE IF BANK STILL HAS ABOVE CAR OR IF
[REDACTED] MENTIONED ABOVE, HAS ACCESS TO THIS VEHICLE.

PALM BEACH COUNTY SO CONTACTED BY AUTHORITIES, STATE OF
KANSAS, RELATIVE TO TWO ESCAPED PRISONERS IDENTIFIED AS MAR 19 1971

[REDACTED] FBI NO. [REDACTED]
AND [REDACTED] FBI NO. [REDACTED] ABOVE

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Industrial Security Guard

INDIVIDUALS POSSIBLY IN WEST PALM BEACH AREA AND PHOTOS OF ABOVE WILL BE EXHIBITED TO WITNESSES.

[REDACTED] REQUESTED

AND WAS AFFORDED TWENTY FOUR HR. PROTECTION OF HIS HOME BY WACKENHUT GUARD SERVICE (WGS), WEST PALM BEACH, FLA. THIS SERVICE INSTITUTED ON MARCH THREE SEVENTY ONE. DURING THE AFTERNOON OF MARCH SIXTEEN SEVENTY ONE, [REDACTED] WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY WACKENHUT GUARD [REDACTED] WHO ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT HIS LIFE HAD BEEN THREATENED.

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[REDACTED] HAS DUTY AT [REDACTED] RESIDENCE FROM SIX PM TO EIGHT THIRTY AM.

[REDACTED] CONTACTED THIS DATE AND ADVISED THAT HE RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS ^{telephone} TEL CALL AT HIS RESIDENCE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WEST PALM BEACH, FLA., APPROXIMATELY TWO PM, MARCH SIXTEEN, SEVENTYONE. [REDACTED] HAS UNLISTED TEL NO. MALE CALLER STATED, "KNOCK IT OFF." FEMALE VOICE THEN ADVISED, "YOUR LIFE IS IN JEOPARDY." THE CALL WAS THEN TERMINATED.

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[REDACTED] CONTACTED PALM BEACH COUNTY ^{Sheriff's Office} SO RE ABOVE CALL.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE IMPLICIT CLARITY OF THE ABOVE CALL INDICATED TO HIM THAT IT WAS MADE LOCALLY. [REDACTED] AFTER

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CALLING SO, CALLED [REDACTED] AT HER RESIDENCE AND ADVISED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED THREATENING PHONE CALL. SO, PALM BEACH COUNTY, ATTEMPTED TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AT HIS RESIDENCE AFTER RECEIPT OF ABOVE CALL. [REDACTED] NOT LOCATED AT HOME AND ANOTHER ATTEMPT IS BEING MADE BY THE PALM BEACH SO TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WGS, WEST PALM BEACH, FLA., ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY WACKENHUT FOR ONE MONTH. HE IS A RETIRED NAVY CHIEF AND APPEARS TO HAVE GOOD RECORD.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WILL BE PERMANENTLY REMOVED FROM [REDACTED] DETAIL.

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PALM BEACH COUNTY SO HAS INCREASED PATROL DUTY SINCE DATE OF ROBBERY AND WILL CONTINUE THIS SERVICE TO THE [REDACTED] RESIDENCE.

AM COPIES TO TAMPA AND JACKSONVILLE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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The Attorney General

April 1, 1971

Director, FBI

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MR. GEORGE R. WACKENHUT
PRESIDENT
THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

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Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Mr. Wackenhut
which is most complimentary of my direction of the FBI and which
was prompted by the recent attacks on my work by Senator McGovern.

Enclosure

1 - The Deputy Attorney General - Enclosure

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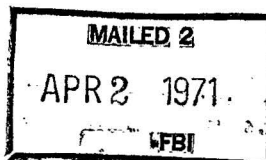
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Mr. George R. Wackenhut
President
The Wackenhut Corporation
3280 Ponce de Leon Boulevard
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

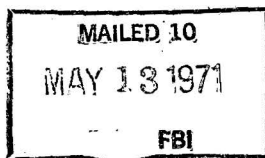
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DATE 11-11-80 BY 60322

Dear Mr. Wackenhut:

The copy of your letter to Senator Gurney
was received on May 4th and I thank you for your thought-
fulness. I am indeed grateful for your continued support
and hope my future endeavors continue to merit your con-
fidence.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Mr. Wackenhut is a former SA who EOD 2-12-51 and resigned
5-21-54 following satisfactory services. Unsubstantiated allegations
were later received which indicated he and his wife had each had an
extramarital affair. In 1962 instructions were issued for offices to
refrain from contact with his organization; however, these instructions
were later rescinded. Correspondent was thanked by Bulet 4-1-71 for
his expression of support in view of attacks by Senator McGovern.

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CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, The Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20530

April 29, 1971

U.S. Senator Edward J. Gurney
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Ed:

Although I already have expressed my thoughts and personal support of Mr. Hoover to him, I think this attack on him and the FBI has reached a point where members of Congress may welcome an expression of opinion from their constituents.

As Vice President Agnew has noted, this is obviously an inspired and coordinated campaign against both the Director and the Bureau and for the shabbiest of reasons - politics.

Equally obvious is the fact that should the campaign be successful in arousing a question mark in the minds of our people concerning the ethics and reliability of the FBI with a resultant weakening of its position, then the nation would, indeed, suffer a grievous blow.

I hope you agree and will do anything necessary to support this agency that has contributed so much to the security of our nation.

Sincerely,

GEORGE WACKENHUT

George R. Wackenhut
President

cc: Mr. Hoover

Ltrs to: U.S. Senator Lawton M. Chiles
Congressman Dante B. Fascell

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DIRECTOR

May 25, 1971

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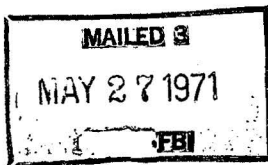
Mr. John S. Ammarell, Jr.
Executive Vice President
The Wackenhut Corporation
3280 Ponce de Leon Boulevard
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

Dear Mr. Ammarell:

I would like to express my appreciation for your kind letter regarding my Anniversary as Director. It was most thoughtful of you to remember this occasion and your remarks and best wishes certainly mean a great deal to me.

I am indeed pleased to know that I have your wholehearted support in the face of recent criticisms. Your comments are most gratifying, as is your offer of assistance.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



John

NOTE: Correspondent is on the Special Correspondents' List. He is a former SA who EOD 5-11-42 and resigned 12-31-54.

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Mr. Bishop ✓
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Mr. Walters ✓
Mr. Soyars ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Miss Holmes ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

May 12, 1971

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Congratulations on having passed the 47th Milestone in your career as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Your record of performance and service to the American people is certainly without peer in the history of our great country.

I continue to be disturbed on almost a daily basis because of the concerted attacks on you and the Bureau. Needless to say, I feel that they are unjustified and emanate from individuals who seem to have less concern for the best interests of our country than they have for personal and political ends. In spite of these attacks, I still feel that the majority of the American people support you and question the motivations of those persons involved.

I have had several opportunities recently to discuss this situation with prominent individuals in various leading positions, and to my surprise, found several whose thinking has been considerably distorted by some of the publicity. On these occasions I have endeavored to explain as carefully as possible my high regard for you and the Bureau and justifications for various Bureau policies that are being attacked. I feel that I have been successful in some instances in correcting certain misconceptions and hopefully have added more supporters in your behalf. You may be assured that I shall continue to stand firmly behind you and the Organization you have headed in such an outstanding manner for forty seven years.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D.C.

May 12, 1971
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If I can be of any assistance to you or any of your representatives at any time, you may be assured of my complete cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John S. Ammarell, Jr.", written in dark ink.

John S. Ammarell, Jr.
Executive Vice President

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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2:00PM URGENT 5/14/73 JMD

TO ACTING DIRECTOR NR 154-14

FROM LEGAT PARIS (163-2861) 1P

WACKENHUT CORPORATION, [FPC]

ON 5/11/73, THE [REDACTED] ADVISED CAPTIONED

ORGANIZATION WHICH IS HEADQUARTERED AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS RECENTLY SUBMITTED A PETITION TO THE [REDACTED] GOVERNMENT
TO OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION FOR A PRIVATE POLICE AGENCY AND GUARD SERVICE
TO BE OPERATED [REDACTED] (U)

[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THE HOME OFFICE OF WACKENHUT IS LOCATED IN
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AND THIS FIRM IS KNOWN TO [REDACTED]
SPECIALIZING IN SECURITY SERVICES AND INVESTIGATIVE MATTERS. [REDACTED] FUR-
NISHED THE FOLLOWING NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO COMPOSE THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF WACKENHUT, [REDACTED] GEORGE RUSSEL WACKENHUT, JR.,
JOHN SAMUEL AMMARELL, JR., AND [REDACTED] (U)

[REDACTED] HAS REQUESTED BACKGROUND INFO CONCERNING WACKENHUT AND CON-
CERNING ABOVE-NAMED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON AN URGENT
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Mr. Callahan
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Gebhardt
Mr. Jenkins
Mr. Marshall
Mr. Miller, T.S.
Mr. Soyars
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Mr. Barnes
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Mr. John S. Ammarell, Jr.
Executive Vice President
The Wackenhut Corporation
3280 Ponce de Leon Boulevard
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

John Ammarell, Jr.

Dear Mr. Ammarell:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 16, 1974, wherein you requested that a Bureau representative be designated to appear at your seminar on the subject of international terrorism in Miami Beach, Florida, November 21 and 22, 1974.

Although I would like to be of assistance to you, the schedules of my representatives who normally discuss terrorist activities are such that it will not be possible for any of them to participate in your seminar. You have my best wishes for a most successful and fruitful gathering.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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NOTE: See memorandum T. J. Smith to Mr. W. R. Wannall, dated 8/22/74, captioned "Request for Bureau Speaker on Subject of International Terrorism before seminar sponsored by Wackenhut Corporation, November 21-22, 1974."

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EXECUTIVE OFFICES
3280 PONCE DE LEON BOULEVARD
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(305) 445-1481

August 16, 1974

The Honorable Clarence M. Kelley
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Director Kelley:

For the past year and a half The Wackenhut Corporation has been actively involved in providing Executive/Family protection services for some of the nation's top executives and other persons of similar status and vulnerability. This service has been rendered on an international basis and has met with much success. Currently, we have six highly skilled men assigned exclusively to this type of service. They are all stationed here at Headquarters, although 80% of the work is performed on premises in the field.

In order to better inform and educate executives at all levels on how to prevent such things as extortion, kidnapping, and terrorism, we have decided to launch a series of seminars on the subject of international terrorism, precautionary measures, and related matters. The first one will be held at the Dorado Beach Hotel located on Miami Beach, Florida, November 21 and 22, 1974. We have a distinguished panel of experts, and to name a few:

Ambassador Lewis Hoffacker, Special Assistant to the Secretary, coordinator for combating terrorism, Department of State.

Mr. Reg Murphy, Editor of the Atlanta Constitution newspaper who, as you know, was a victim of kidnapping and has since become an expert on preventive measures.

Mrs. Marilyn Baker, of KQED-TV, San Francisco, who positively identified members of the SLA and who is also an experienced crime reporter.

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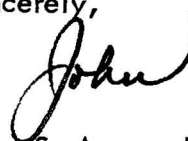
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The purpose of this letter is to ask that you consider assigning one of your top staff members most experienced in this area of terrorism to also appear along with our other guests. I have called W. Raymond Wannall, Assistant Director of Domestic Intelligence to alert him concerning our interest in having a Bureau representative.

Since a majority of persons attending this first seminar will be executives and businessmen of national prominence, we consider it mandatory to attract experts with the broadest possible experience levels. We are, of course, prepared to assume transportation, hotel, and meal costs in connection with the appearance of our guests.

In the event that you are able to assign such a person, it would be appreciated if you would have him contact me directly for further details regarding a background sketch and suitable photograph for reproduction.

Sincerely,



John S. Ammarell, Jr.
Executive Vice President

Smith to W. R. Wannall Memo
RE: REQUEST FOR BUREAU SPEAKER ON
SUBJECT OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM
BEFORE SEMINAR SPONSORED BY WACKENHUT
CORPORATION, NOVEMBER 21-22, 1974

men together to discuss mutual problems,
and the New York Port Authority on terrorism in which
registration fees were charged. We have consistently
taken the position and so advised Congressman Ichord
during testimony before the House Committee on Internal
Security that we welcome the opportunity to advise the
business community of the dangers of terrorism.

As noted above, we have appeared before business
groups such as the Chamber of Commerce and the American Society
of Industrial Security and also are reaching the business
community through our talks before businessmen's groups
such as Rotary Clubs, Lions Clubs and other Chamber of
Commerce Groups. It is felt that this is a better way
to reach the overall business community than through a
conference sponsored by a private corporation such as
Wackenhut. As previously noted, 10% of the conference
Wackenhut is sponsoring is to be promotional and the Bureau
might be placed in a position of being criticized for
assisting private business ventures and we might thereafter
be expected to appear at similar-type seminars conducted
by other private corporations. It is therefore felt that
we should continue to reach the business community through
professional-type organizations and not through private
concerns.

RECOMMENDATION:

If you agree, that the attached letter be
forwarded to the Wackenhut Corporation declining this offer.

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*Dir. Chas.
C. Smith
8/27*

*W. R. Wannall
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*J. M. [unclear]
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Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. J. J. McDermott
- 1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. T. J. Smith
- 1 - Mr. F. S. Putman

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TO: *W. R. Wannall*

Mr. W. R. Wannall *wrw/DS*

FROM: *T. J. Smith*

T. J. Smith *DS*

SUBJECT: *Request for Bureau Speaker on*

~~REQUEST FOR BUREAU SPEAKER ON~~
~~SUBJECT OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM~~
~~BEFORE SEMINAR SPONSORED BY WACKENHUT~~
~~CORPORATION, NOVEMBER 21-22, 1974~~

By letter dated 8/16/74 to the Director on which the Director noted "advise please," the Wackenhut Corporation advised that in order to better inform and educate executives at all levels on how to prevent such things as extortion, kidnapping, and terrorism that Wackenhut Corporation had decided to launch a series of seminars on the subject of international terrorism, precautionary measures, and related matters.

The first seminar is to be held in Miami Beach, Florida, November 21 and 22, 1974, and the Director was asked to consider assigning a representative familiar in the area of terrorism to appear with other guests which include Ambassador Lewis Hoffacker, Chairman, Working Group, Cabinet Committee to Combat Terrorism, Mr. Reg Murphy, Editor of the "Atlanta Constitution" newspaper and Mrs. Marilyn Baker, a crime reporter for KQED-TV, San Francisco.

It has been determined that there will be approximately 100 to 125 executives and businessmen of national prominence in attendance. The seminar will be approximately 90% educational and 10% promotional, since Wackenhut is engaged in providing protective services for some of the executives.

A \$260.00 registration fee will be charged participants to defray expenses. It is noted that Bureau representatives have in the past appeared at conferences of the American Society for Industrial Security, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the World Trade Center conference sponsored by Probe International, a management consultant firm concerned in getting business.

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July 14, 1975

Mr. George R. Wackenhut
President
The Wackenhut Corporation
3280 Ponce de Leon Boulevard
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

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Dear George:

Thank you for having written about my second anniversary. It is true that during this time the Bureau has been under almost continuous attack, but I do think that we are going to weather the storm and come out perhaps even stronger than ever before. Much of the difficulty has been a failure to really try to understand our mission, but in this area we seem to be making some progress.

I hope things are going along well with you and from reports about the expansion of your business, you seem to have this assured.

Sincerely,

/s/ Clarence

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The Honorable Clarence M. Kelley
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Director Kelley:

As you well know, two years have almost gone by since you were sworn in as a Director of the FBI on July 9, 1973.

I wish to congratulate you at this time on your past two years of service. Unfortunately, it appears that the Bureau has been under attack from one quarter or another during these two years. I want you to know that I and my associates here, who are former Special Agents of the FBI, fully support your endeavors and avail ourselves at every opportunity to refute any unfair criticisms of the Bureau.

If we here can help you at any time, please feel free to call on us.

Sincerely,

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George
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The Honorable Clarence M. Kelly
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Director Kelly:

Unfortunately, since my letter to you dated July 7, 1976, we have had a new administration.

You have served as Director under unusual pressures which, I am sure, were never before contemplated.

We here at The Wackenhut Corporation, on your fourth anniversary as Director, express our appreciation for the responsibilities you have bravely carried for the past four (4) years.

Whenever the media attacks you and the Bureau, we all feel that we too, even though no longer in the Bureau, are being attacked and, therefore, will support you and your agents to the utmost.

Sincerely,

George R. Wackenhut
George R. Wackenhut
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Mr. George R. Wackenhut
President
The Wackenhut Corporation
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Dear George:

Your letter of July 5th was a most welcome one. Yes, it is true I served under most unusual circumstances and was subjected to most unusual pressures. My tenure, however, has been one which has been enjoyable and interesting to me inasmuch as it enables me to make some contributions toward the revival of the Bureau and hopefully in a posture where we will even be more significantly contributing to the welfare of the nation.

This may sound somewhat stilted, but nonetheless I have been apprehensive during these four years as to the effect on the capabilities of our organization and the safety of our country. Now I feel that when I leave we will have a great deal more possibility of stabilizing than for a while seemed to exist.

I hope that we get together during a visit to Florida which I make from time to time, but certainly during the IACP Convention in Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

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OUTSIDE SOURCE

February 22, 1980

The Honorable William H. Webster
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington Field Office
Washington, D. C. 30535

Dear Judge Webster:

As a Director of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, [redacted] and I have met both you and [redacted] not only at the San Francisco Convention, but also at the Washington, D. C. Convention this past year.

I recently came back from attending the Executive Committee Meeting of the Society and Congressional Night. We were all disappointed that you could not attend but understand that prior commitments made it impossible.

I wish to send to you our congratulations on your second anniversary as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and look forward to seeing you in Hawaii for our next annual convention.

Sincerely,

James E. Hastings

James E. Hastings
Vice President and
General Counsel

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March 7, 1980

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Mr. James E. Hastings
Vice President and General
Counsel
The Wackenhut Corporation
3280 Ponce De Leon Boulevard
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Dear Mr. Hastings:

Thank you for the best wishes you expressed in
your letter of February 22nd on my second anniversary as
Director of the FBI.

It is always a pleasure for me to attend functions
of the Society of Former Special Agents and I hope to be
able to attend the next convention in Hawaii.

Thank you again for writing. All of us in the
FBI appreciate your support.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster

William H. Webster
Director

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- [redacted] - Enclosure
- Telephone Room - Enclosure

NOTE: Mr. Hastings is a former SA who EOD 4/17/50 and
resigned 4/4/63. The Hawaii Convention of the Society of
former SAs of the FBI will be held 10/21-26/80.

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March 27, 1989

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BY LIAISON

Department of State
Room 6821
Washington, D.C.

Dear [redacted]

Enclosed please find an undated blind memorandum concerning alleged improprieties on the part of Wackenhut Corporation in its dealings with U.S. Embassies in Central and South America.

The information set forth in the enclosed was provided by three individuals to a representative of the FBI during early March 1989. The three individuals requested confidentiality for fear of reprisals.

I am forwarding the enclosed for whatever purpose you deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

Martin V. Hale
Inspector-in-Charge
Office of Liaison and International Affairs

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1 - Mr. Revell
1 - Mr. Clarke

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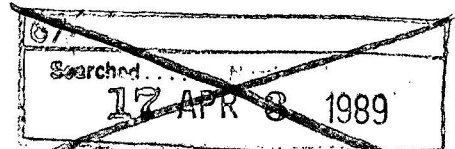
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NOTE: This letter provides the IG, Department of State with information provided to Unit Chief, Foreign Liaison Unit, OLIA, [redacted] in early March 1989, [by three individuals from three U.S. Embassies in Central and South America who reported improprieties on the part of Wackenhut Corporation.

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The Embassies' locations are not being provided in the letter as to do so would pinpoint the sources to that location and the time frame the sources were in the Washington, D.C., area. Sources were adamant that their identities be protected and indicated that several Regional Security Officers in Latin America could provide substantiating information.

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Information has been received that at least three U.S. Embassies in Central and South America currently have contracts with the Wackenhut Corporation to provide security at these sites. Allegedly, when Regional Security Officers (RSO) attempt to have a guard taken off the Embassy Protective Detail for whatever reason (found asleep at post, dishonest, etc.), Wackenhut management generally tries to keep the guard on the Embassy detail. If the RSO/Embassy tries to push for the guard's removal, Wackenhut will imply to Embassy personnel that if the Embassy will not allow the guard to continue, Wackenhut will appeal to their Washington, D.C., "contact". On several occasions, the RSO has received instructions from the Department of State (DOS) recommending that the guard remain on the detail.

The sources of the above information were of the opinion that someone at DOS is the Washington, D.C., "contact" for Wackenhut.

The sources further indicated that Wackenhut will hire local nationals at the three sites for a certain salary. The guards, fearful of losing a good job, will sign for the agreed upon pay, however, will receive much less. The guards are told that the money they do not receive is held for their pension plan, medical insurance or any other nonexistent reason. When they leave Wackenhut Service, they never see this money.

In addition, the sources indicated that the Wackenhut Corporation seems to have the "inside track" when bids are advertised for guard contracts, as they appear to know that the Embassy has been instructed to reduce the cost of the protection detail or appear to know the amount the Embassy is willing to expend.

On several occasions, Wackenhut has included their guards, detailed to other than the U.S. Embassies, to participate in Embassy scheduled firearms training for the Embassy Protective Detail, where U.S. Government ammunition, targets, etc., are utilized.

The sources are of the opinion that an investigation is urgently needed in order to look into what they perceive to be irregularities on the part of Wackenhut and possibly DOS persons, not further identified.

The three sources, who did not wish their identities revealed, suggested that RSOs in Latin America be contacted for corroborating information.

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April 18, 1989

[Redacted]
The Wackenhut Corporation
1500 San Remo Avenue
Coral Gables, Florida 33146-3009

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your letter of February 15, 1989,
concerning [Redacted]. As you are aware,
[Redacted] has been interviewed extensively on two occasions
by Special Agents of the FBI in the Washington, D.C. area.
During these interviews, it has been determined that
[Redacted] does not possess any credible information that
would be of value to the FBI. As a result, we plan no further
contact with [Redacted].

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Again, thank you for your interest in this matter.

Yours truly,

N/G
Neil J. Gallagher, Chief
Counterterrorism Section
Criminal Investigative Division

- 1 - Mr. Clarke (Info)
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NOTE: This letter is a reply to a letter from [redacted] to former Assistant Director John Glover. [redacted] requested the FBI to interview [redacted] for a third time.

[redacted] was originally interviewed in December 1988 by SA [redacted] Washington Metropolitan Field Office (WMFO). SA [redacted] determined that [redacted] had no information of any value and that [redacted] was a nut. In January 1989 [redacted] (supra) telephonically contacted the Domestic Terrorism Unit and requested the FBI to recontact [redacted] as he possessed information in regard to the hostages. [redacted] was re-interviewed by SA [redacted] WMFO, on February 3, 1989, at which time it was again determined that [redacted] possessed no information regarding the hostages. During this interview [redacted] claimed that he is blessed with the ability to mathematically answer questions which have plagued mankind for centuries. He further related that he obtained this great talent by rubbing elbows with PHD's in mathematics.

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[redacted] As a result of these two interviews of [redacted] [redacted] is being advised that the FBI will not interview [redacted] again.

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October 8, 1993

(305) 866-5858

The Honorable Louis J. Freeh
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20535

Dear Director Freeh:

It was a pleasure to read the September issue of The Grapevine and learn the impressive details of your background and your extensive qualifications for the post of Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I would like to offer my personal and most sincere congratulations to you for being nominated to this important position by the President of the United States and for your subsequent confirmation by the U.S. Senate. It is reassuring to know that the Director's position has been filled by a person with your eminent personal and professional reputation and distinguished record of professional achievements.

Please accept my best wishes for continued success and significant further accomplishments as you carry out the grave responsibilities of your new position.

Sincerely,



George R. Wackenhut
Chairman of the Board

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Director signed & dated 10/26/93

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Mr. George R. Wackenhut
Chairman of the Board
The Wackenhut Corporation
1500 San Remo Avenue
Coral Gables, Florida 33146

Dear Mr. Wackenhut:

Thank you for your recent congratulatory message on my becoming FBI Director.

I appreciate your confidence in my ability to lead the Bureau. I look forward to the challenges ahead and am deeply grateful for your best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Louis Freeh

Louis J. Freeh
Director

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NOTE: Correspondent is a former SA who EOD 2/12/51 and resigned 5/21/54.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
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FROM : W. R. Wannall

1 - Mr. Conrad
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This is to analyze a letter received from Assistant Attorney General (AAG) Yeagley reporting that captioned corporation is considering undertaking a contractual relationship with an undisclosed foreign government to conduct a survey of that government's embassy and ambassador's residence to determine if they are secure physically and from the standpoint of electronic penetration.

The Wackenhut Corporation of Coral Gables, Florida, has a number of former Agents connected with it, including former Inspector Victor P. Keay, who occupies the position of Assistant to the President. AAG Yeagley sent us a letter dated 11/23/66 (attached) enclosing a letter to the Department signed by Keay. In his letter, Keay raised the question whether performing this service for a foreign government would require the registration of the Wackenhut Corporation as an agent of a foreign principal. After considering the question, the Department replied that no obligation under the Registration Act would ensue.

Since Yeagley's letter and the material attached to it did not indicate what foreign government was involved, a call was placed to [REDACTED] head of the Registration Section of the Department, this morning to see if we could get this information. [REDACTED] referred us to former Special Agent John F. Doherty who, when contacted, said that Keay indicated to Doherty the foreign country was apparently the [REDACTED]

In Keay's letter to the Department, he indicated the services which the Wackenhut Corporation would be required to perform included "a physical and electronic examination of each telephone instrument as well as terminal boards, cables and related equipment." [REDACTED]

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Memorandum for Mr. Sullivan
Re: WACKENHUT CORPORATION

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To: SAC, Jacksonville (80-403)

From: Director, FBI

EX-104
62-107335-76
GEORGE R. WACKENHUT
WACKENHUT CORPORATION
MIAMI, FLORIDA

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OTHERWISE

Re Jacksonville airtel 1/10/67 captioned, "George R. Wackenhut, Wackenhut Corporation; Miami, Florida; Governor-Elect Claude R. Kirk, Jr., of Florida," copies of which were directed to the Miami and Tampa Offices.

Extensive publicity has been afforded the appointment of the Wackenhut Corporation by Governor Claude R. Kirk, Jr., to investigate crime conditions and corruption particularly in the southern part of Florida. Press reports have indicated that agents of the Wackenhut Corporation, a private investigative agency, will contact regular law enforcement agencies in conjunction with their investigative activities.

The Bureau does not recognize the Wackenhut Corporation as a properly constituted law enforcement agency. You should, therefore, take all necessary steps to insure that no records or information is given to this organization or its representatives by the FBI. All Special Agents and other personnel in your office who might possibly be contacted by Wackenhut representatives must be fully aware of the Bureau's position in this matter.

You must be fully alert to all possible infringement by this investigative agency on the jurisdiction of the FBI. Keep the Bureau fully informed on all significant information received concerning this matter.

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Airtel to Jacksonville
Re: George R. Wackenhut

NOTE: Re airtel furnished information concerning the appointment of the Wackenhut Corporation by Governor Kirk to investigate crime conditions in Florida as part of the Governor's war on crime, which was a campaign promise. The Wackenhut Corporation will provide its services for \$1 per year and expenses will be met by private donors. ~~Principal~~ political leaders and a number of heads of local law enforcement agencies have expressed strong criticism of this appointment and feel that such an organization could lead to a private gestapo for the Governor's personal use. The Director has instructed that no records nor information is to be given to the Wackenhut Corporation by the FBI as he does not recognize it to be a properly constituted law enforcement agency.

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Date 1/31/84

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (46A-715) (P)
 SUBJECT:

~~WACKENHUT CORPORATION~~
 FAG - NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and four copies of an LHM dated 1/31/84, and captioned as above, for dissemination to the Department of Justice and U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

One copy of the enclosed LHM has been furnished to the U. S. Attorney, Columbia.

Columbia will institute required investigation.

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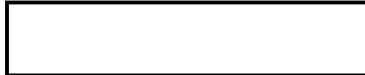


U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Columbia, South Carolina
January 31, 1984



WACKENHUT CORPORATION;
FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT -
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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By communication dated January 4, 1984, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] Office of the United States Attorney, Columbia, South Carolina, furnished to the Columbia Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, a copy of a letter from the U. S. Department of Justice, dated December 1, 1983, relative to captioned matter. It was requested further investigation be conducted as suggested by the U. S. Department of Justice.

The South Carolina Electric and Gas Company (SCE&G) is licensed by the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to operate the Virgil C. Sumner Nuclear Power Station. In August, 1979, the licensee submitted a security plan to NRC which plan included procedures for determining the suitability of employees for authorization for unescorted access to protected and vital areas of the site. The plan included the use of background investigations which included verification of previous employment, education, credit history, and criminal record, as well as reference interviews.

The licensee contracted with the Wackenhut Corporation to perform the required background investigations.

The background investigations for the licensee were conducted by the Columbia, S. C. office of the Wackenhut Corporation. [redacted] of Investigations for the Columbia office, was the [redacted] during the pertinent period, and [redacted].

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In September, 1982, the NRC was contacted by a former investigator of the Wackenhut Corporation, Columbia Office, who alleged a pattern of providing false or invented information in the background investigations. This complainant furnished specific instances of false and incorrect information in background investigative reports. Investigation conducted by the NRC corroborated certain specified allegations. A copy of the Office of Investigations, NRC report dated February 4, 1983, containing the results of investigation conducted by NRC, was provided as enclosure to the letter of the U. S. Department of Justice dated December 1, 1983.

On January 25, 1984, AUSA [REDACTED] Columbia, requested investigation be conducted to establish a minimum of fifteen (15) instances in which the investigative reports prepared and submitted by the Wackenhut Corporation to the licensee contained false report of investigation conducted.

The Columbia Division will institute investigation as requested by the office of the U. S. Attorney, Columbia, S. C.

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases

[redacted] LBA

Character of case

Impersonation of FBI Agent 47-C

Complainant ☐ Protect Source

Complaint received

☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic

Date 10-22-89 Time 945 PM

Address of subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

Subject's Description

Race

Sex

Height

Hair

Build

Birth date and Birthplace

Age

☐ Male

☐ Female

Weight

Eyes

Complexion

Social Security Number

Scars, marks or other data

Facts of complaint

[redacted] stated that a little after 8pm Sunday night (10/22) that a man knocked on his door at above address and told [redacted] he was with the FBI and wanted [redacted] who was out. The man left a card on which he wrote FBI Agent [redacted] ph [redacted] (Dado#) tell your Dad to call. [redacted] called and the number is answered "Wachenhut". [redacted] is saving the card on which [redacted] wrote. He is angered that a "gang b0m" security investigator would misrepresent himself and [redacted] told [redacted] that the FBI was investigating a man her father had had business dealings with.

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- [redacted] → supervisor 514
- "wouldn't do this"
- will contact [redacted] to call - respond

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- background
- FBI agent
- no longer has note
- "Circle K" investing - lease profit sharing
- "Circle K" client Wackenhut
- handle w/ phone call
- "petty"

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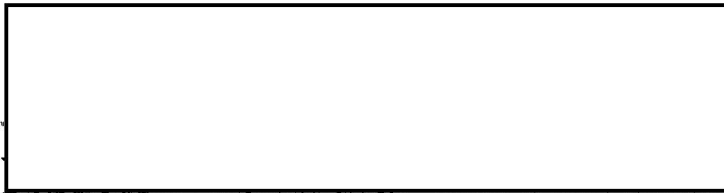
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- possibly "Special Security Div" - don't recall
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Memorandum



To : SAC, MIAMI (47C/mm-49150) (P)

Date 10/31/89

From : SA, [redacted] (C-2)

Subject : [redacted] dba
WACKENHUT;
[redacted] - VICTIM;
IMPERSONATION MATTER
(OO: MIAMI)

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Regarding above captioned matter.

Attempts to interview victim on the above date yielded negative results.

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1. Will interview [redacted]
[redacted] regarding episode occurring
10/22/89.

2. Will interview [redacted] "Wackenhut", [redacted]
[redacted]

3. Will present facts of investigation to United States Attorney,
SDF, for prosecutive opinion.

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Date of transcription 11/3/89

[redacted] with
WACKENHUT CORPORATION, 1500 San Remo Avenue, Coral Gables,
Florida, phone (305) 662-7342, date of birth [redacted] was
advised of the identity of the below- listed agent and the purpose
of the interview, whereupon he volunteered the following:

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[redacted] advised that he visited the residence of [redacted]
[redacted] a few weeks ago in reference to an investigation that he
was conducting on behalf of the WACKENHUT CORPORATION. [redacted]
said that [redacted] was not at his residence, and that he left a
piece of paper with a female, whom he described as a teenager.
[redacted] said that he did not recall the specific words said to
the female. [redacted] said that he may have introduced himself as
a member of the Special Investigations Division of WACKENHUT. He
advised that this would not have been an unusual introduction.

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[redacted] said that he did not introduce himself as an
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Agent to the female at [redacted]
residence.

Investigation on 11/1/89 at Miami, Florida File # 47C-MM-49150-3
by ASD SA [redacted] AEA/ssg Date dictated 11/1/89

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[redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted] was provided the identity of the below listed agent, and the purpose of the interview, whereupon he volunteered the following:

[redacted] advised that upon returning to his residence on October 22, 1989, he was advised by [redacted] that a man who identified himself as an "FBI Agent", had been to the residence. According to [redacted] the man left a card with [redacted] on which he wrote [redacted] FBI Agent, phone number [redacted] and requested that [redacted] contact him. [redacted] advised that when he dialed the number, the receiver answered the phone by stating "WACKENHUT." [redacted] said that he hung up the phone and notified the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI).

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[redacted] advised that he no longer had the card left by [redacted]. He said that the card had probably been discarded.

[redacted] advised that WACKENHUT was investigating a real estate leasing profit structuring operation of which CIRCLE K was a party. [redacted] advised that he was indirectly connected to this operation as a tenant of some real estate.

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[redacted] said that he felt that this matter could be handled by a phone call to the below listed agent. [redacted] described the matter as "petty."

Investigation on 11/1/89 at Plantation, Florida File # 47C-MM-49150-4
by ASA SA [redacted] AEA/ssg Date dictated 11/1/89

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Date of transcription 11/3/89

[] WACKENHUT CORPORATION, 1500 San Remo Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida, phone (305) 662-7342, was advised of the identity of the below listed agent, and the purpose of the interview, whereupon he volunteered the following information:

[] advised that [] is currently employed as a [] with the Special Investigations Unit, WACKENHUT CORPORATION.

[] was advised by the below listed agent that [] had alleged that [] had left a card with [] at the [] residence located in Plantation Acres, Florida, which contained information that he was an agent with the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI). [] stated that based on his personal knowledge of [] would not do this.

[] advised that he would direct [] to contact the below listed agent.

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Investigation on <u>11/1/89</u>	at <u>Coral Gables, Florida</u>	File # <u>47C-MM-49150</u>
by SA <u>[]</u>	<u>AEA/ssg</u>	Date dictated <u>11/1/89 30 1989</u>
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On November 1, 1989, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] contacted [redacted] Investigative Operations, WACKENHUT CORPORATION, 1500 San Remo Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33146, phone number (305) 662-7342, concerning allegations made by [redacted] Plantation Acres, Florida, that employee [redacted] identified himself to [redacted] that he was an Agent of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, during an attempt to interview [redacted]. [redacted] provided liason assistance in the form of telephonically contacting [redacted] WACKENHUT CORPORATION, who was subsequently interviewed by Special Agent [redacted] regarding the allegations made by [redacted].

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Memorandum



To : SAC, MIAMI (47C-MM-49150) (C)

Date 11/3/89

From : SA [redacted] (C-2)

Subject : [redacted] dba
"Wackenhut;"
[redacted] - VICTIM;
IMPERSONATION MATTER
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Regarding above captioned matter.

On 11/1/89, the writer conducted interviews with above captioned subject and they victim's complainant [redacted]. Facts gathered from these interviews indicate that no federal or state violation has occurred, regarding above captioned matter.

Inasmuch as all logical investigation has been completed and that no extenuating circumstances exist, the writer recommends that this matter be administratively closed.

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To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

☐ GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
☒ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
☐ CRIMINAL SECTION
☐ INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

From: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (44-NEW) (RA) (C)

Subject: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS - WILKES-BARRE, PA., POLICE DEPARTMENT:
EMPLOYEES OF THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION, WILKES-BARRE, PA.
VICTIM

☒ CR ☐ EL ☐ DIH ☐ CRA-64
☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF ☐ E
☐ DAMV ☐ DAMV-FR ☐ CAA
☐ AP ☐ IWFC ☐ CWAA ☐ FI
☐ EID ☐ Bomb Threats ☐ Extremist Matters
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Summary of Complaint:

On 10/26/78, [redacted] for the Wackenhut Corporation, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., alleged that members of the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Police Department, through inaction and overt action, had deprived employees of the Wackenhut Corporation of their basic constitutional rights. These actions had occurred between October 13, 1978 and October 26, 1978, during the course of a strike by employees of the Wilkes-Barre Times Leader Newspaper, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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INDICES: ☒ Negative ☐ See Summary

ACTION: UACB:

☒ No further action being taken and
☒ LHM enclosed
☐ FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)
☐ LHM being submitted
☐ Report being submitted

☒ Copy to: ☒ USA (MDPA)
☐ Secret Service
☐ ATF

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 2 - Philadelphia
 (44-NEW) (RA)

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☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
☐ Limited investigation instituted
☐ Investigation continuing

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

October 27, 1978

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
WILKES-BARRE, PA., POLICE
DEPARTMENT;
WACKENHUT CORPORATION,
WILKES-BARRE, PA. - VICTIM;
CIVIL RIGHTS

On October 26, 1978, [redacted]
[redacted] of the Wackenhut Corporation in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.,
furnished information alleging that members of the Wilkes-
Barre, Pa., Police Department, through inaction and overt
action, had deprived employees of the Wackenhut Corporation
of their basic constitutional rights. This information is
set out in the following:



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] Wackenhut Corporation, 3280 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, Coral Gables, Florida, was contacted in [redacted]

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[redacted] He was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and of his position as a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and stated that he wished to make a formal civil rights complaint against members of the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Police Department. [redacted] was then interviewed and furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that the Wackenhut Corporation, based in Coral Gables, Florida, was in the security business and had been hired by Capital Cities, Inc., a large publishing firm which owned the Wilkes-Barre Times Leader Newspaper, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to handle the security for the newspaper's property. The publishing company had just recently purchased the newspaper and were in contract negotiations with their employees when on October 6, 1978, the negotiations broke down and the Unions representing the employees called a general strike. [redacted] advised he arrived in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., on October 10, 1978 and assumed [redacted] on that date. Prior to his arrival, the Wackenhut Corporation had supplied the newspaper with 237 uniformed guards to guard the newspaper's property located at 51 North Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The Wackenhut security guards had been hired from all over the East Coast, from Washington, D.C., to Miami, Florida. They were flown to the City of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where they were paid \$2.85 per hour plus \$15.00 a day per diem expenses. The guards were placed on 12 hour shifts and averaged approximately 84 hours of work per week. He advised that of the 237 uniformed guards, approximately 136 were Negro.

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On October 11, 1978, at approximately 9:00AM, [redacted] was approaching the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Times Leader Newspaper Company, 51 North Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., when he was stopped by a uniformed Wilkes-Barre Police Officer. This officer advised that the Mayor of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., wished to talk to him in an alley located next to the newspaper and directly across the street from City Hall. The Mayor introduced

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himself and advised that the City of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was concerned with the presence of the Wackenhut Corporation being in town, and they were especially concerned with the large number of "Niggers". He indicated there were only one or two "Niggers" in town and that the large numbers were upsetting the people. He further indicated that he had only a 95 man police force and that this was a "Union town". He stated his police officers would not be able to control the situation if trouble broke out. Mayor LISMAN had personally contacted the State of Pennsylvania Commissioner of Public Safety and had been personally assured that the State Police would not intervene should trouble break out in the city between members of the striking union and employees of the Wackenhut Corporation. Upon conclusion of this conversation, Mayor LISMAN made it known that it was his wish that the Wackenhut Corporation would get rid of most of their black security guards.

Upon arriving at the Wilkes-Barre Times Leader Company, [] learned that there had been a bomb scare. The Wilkes-Barre Police Department was called and [] of the Wilkes-Barre Police Bomb Squad, responded. After checking the facility for a bomb, [] accompanied [] to the Wilkes-Barre Police Station where he was introduced to Chief JOHN RUDDICK in his office. Present at this meeting, were the Chief of Police, [], and one unknown Pennsylvania State Trooper. At this meeting, [] advised Chief RUDDICK of the number of guards he had on duty and the fact it was his belief they did in fact have too many guards and he planned on reducing this force down to approximately 100. The Chief of Police indicated that the City of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was approximately 95 percent white and the presence of blacks were very disturbing to the community. He was concerned with the fact that the publisher was wrong in bringing a security force from outside the area into Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to secure the newspaper's property. He indicated it was his belief it would have been better if a local security firm had been hired due to the fact that in the past, local security companies have handled the situation better as they were friends and neighbors of the strikers. When advised of [] plan to reduce his security force, RUDDICK requested, "How many Niggers" are you going to release. [] indicated he was probably going to have to release in excess of 100. Also discussed at the meeting, were some small incidents that had occurred between the striking union employees and the Wackenhut

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security guards. In addition, [] made it known to the Chief of Police that it was the policy of the company not to match the strength of the pickets with security guards. He had instructed his guards merely to protect the employees and the property of the newspaper and that they were to make no overt actions whatsoever against any pickets. In addition, if they observed any acts of violence or of a criminal nature, they were merely to report this to their superiors who in turn would contact the police.

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[] stated from October 6, 1978 to October 13, 1978, the paper did not publish. This was due to the large number of pickets surrounding the building making it impossible for the delivery trucks to enter or leave the facility. On October 13, 1978, attorneys for the publishing company obtained an injunction against the striking unions which limited the number of pickets at any one location to six. On that date, the newspaper published their first paper in over a week and at approximately 8:00PM, [] led a caravan of four delivery trucks loaded with the evening newspaper out of the newspaper's parking lot. [] was driving a Ford Granada automobile and was followed by the delivery trucks. Approximately two blocks from the newspaper property, [] made an illegal right turn on a red light and was stopped by two officers in a Wilkes-Barre police cruiser. At the time of the stop, a large crowd had gathered at the newspaper and had followed the caravan of vehicles. After the stop, one of the policemen in the cruiser went across the street from [] vehicle and held back the crowd while the other police officer filled out a ticket charging [] with a traffic violation. As the policeman was writing the ticket, another police cruiser arrived and assisted holding back the crowd. [] walked from his vehicle to the passenger side of the police cruiser where the officer was located that was writing the ticket. As [] was standing by the police cruiser, he observed a white male walking toward the cruiser from across the street. The crowd was yelling, "Scab". As the man approached the police cruiser, the policeman exited his cruiser and left the scene without giving [] a ticket. The man approached [] from behind and began yelling profanities in his ear for approximately 30 seconds. He then spit in [] face and left the area. As the man spit on [], the crowd cheered. The police returned to their cruiser after the man left. [] stated he took no physical action against the individual due to the fact he felt the crowd might jump him. When the policeman returned to the cruiser, he gave []

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his traffic violation. No mention of the spitting incident was made to the police by [redacted]. He stated the policemen were very polite during the episode, however, it was his belief that the police had intentionally left the area during the incident.

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After receiving the ticket, the newspapers were delivered to the post office and the vehicles returned to the newspaper parking lot without incident. Approximately 10:30PM, a rock barrage began against the newspaper building. In addition, loud firecrackers or small explosives could be heard in the newspaper parking lot. At this time, no police were observed anywhere by any of his guards. On every night prior to the evening of October 13, 1978, the Wilkes-Barre Police had been at the scene and had Canine Units as well as portable units for lighting set up outside the building. However, on this evening, there were absolutely no police. As the barrage became more intense, hundreds of rocks began coming through the windows of the building and at approximately 11:30PM, the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Police were called and advised of the situation and a request was made for help. A dispatcher by the name of [redacted] stated, "There is nothing we can do to help you". The situation was again explained to him and he suggested that [redacted] talk to the Judge that had issued the injunction that day. [redacted] attempted to contact the Judge at his residence, but had no success. He then called the Luzerne County Sheriff's residence and was advised he was not at home. He attempted to contact two of the Sheriff's deputies at their residences also, but met with little success.

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It was [redacted] belief that the building was besieged with approximately 35 employees of the newspaper and 35 security guards in the building. At approximately 1:00AM, on October 14, 1978, the barrage subsided and he attempted to get the newspaper employees out of the area in vans which were parked in the newspaper parking lot. As he attempted to leave the rear of the parking lot, he was unsuccessful in getting the vans out due to the large number of pickets that refused to move. His guards then attempted to open the front gate of the parking lot, however, met with no success due to the fact that each time the guards attempted to unlock the gate, they were maced by the pickets. [redacted] estimates there were at least 50 pickets in the immediate area of the front gate when the injunction stated there could be no more than six. Finally,

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the pickets placed their own lock on the front gate making it impossible for the guards to open.

One of the [] from Nashville, Tennessee, [] finally was able to contact the Luzerne County Sheriff and he agreed to send some of his deputies to the scene. At approximately 2:00AM that morning, four Luzerne County Deputy Sheriffs did in fact arrive at the front of the building. While [] was talking to the deputies, the rear gate of the parking lot was ripped from its hinges. [] stated that the newspaper company had built a 12' high chain link fence around the parking lot topped with barbed wire and that the pickets, in order to break the gate, had to ram it with a large truck. After the rear gate had been broken down, Wackenhut security guards observed large numbers of pickets enter the parking lot and crawl under the newspaper vehicles. The Luzerne County deputies suggested that [] get the newspaper employees out of the building while the Sheriff's Office was there. Vehicles were brought in to carry the employees as a preventive measure to insure that no one rode in a van in which a bomb could have been placed into. The Sheriff's Department got in touch with the Wilkes-Barre Police who consented to escort the vans with the people in them once they left the parking area. At approximately 3:30AM, the Luzerne County Sheriff arrived at the scene and began talking to the []. The Sheriff advised there was nothing he could do regarding the pickets damaging the building and vehicles in the parking lot. [] requested he call the State Police but the Sheriff declined to do so. Following [] conversation with the Sheriff, he talked to several deputy sheriffs who insisted that all newspaper employees be out of the building by 5:00AM, or the Wilkes-Barre Police would not escort the vehicles. Finally at approximately 5:15AM, all the employees of the newspaper were driven in vans from the parking lot to a safe location.

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The following morning, [] was able to assess the damage and discovered the following:

The back gate of the parking lot had been completely demolished, four delivery trucks had had their windows completely smashed, the tires on these trucks were slashed, and fenders were bent. In addition, a radio had been stolen from one of the vehicles. Also, [] rented car had its windshield smashed in.

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All windows on the first and second floors of the west side of the building had been damaged and a video camera, which was located on the outside of the building had also been smashed. All windows in the rear of the building on the second floor had also been severely damaged. [redacted] estimates that the damage was in excess of \$100,000.00.

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That morning, on October 14, 1978, police cruisers again began patrolling the area, however, at night the police no longer were around. He stated the police in fact had to make an effort not to be visible due to the fact that the police station was located across the street from the newspaper building.

On Sunday, October 15, 1978, between the hours of approximately 8:00AM and 11:00AM, one of the Wackenhut transport vans left the newspaper building with employees who were to be taken to the Treadway Inn in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. In the van were two Wackenhut [redacted] and the [redacted]. As [redacted] left the newspaper parking lot, he was followed by three vehicles. As he continued to drive toward the Treadway Inn, he began to take evasive action to determine if these vehicles were in fact following him. As he did so, the vehicles in question attempted to ram the van. One of these drivers who was attempting to ram the Wackenhut van lost control of his vehicle and struck a telephone pole. The Wackenhut security van continued without incident to the Treadway Inn. Upon their arrival, [redacted] contacted the Wilkes-Barre Police and advised them of the incident. Shortly thereafter, the Wilkes-Barre Police arrived at the Treadway Inn. The police officer indicated that he had witnessed the entire episode and they arrested both [redacted] for leaving the scene of an accident. At the time of the arrests, one of the officers by the name of [redacted], advised [redacted] that he had seen him driving the van and that was the reason for his arrest. After being transported to the Wilkes-Barre Police Station, a [redacted] on the Police Force came in and advised the arresting officers that [redacted] was not the driver and that [redacted] should be the one charged. While the police were filling out the arrest forms, [redacted] observed a sign on the police bulletin board which stated, "Do yourself a favor-arrest a Wackenhut". As [redacted] were reading this sign, a female police officer came into the room and ripped the sign down and placed in in a trash can.

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On that same day, at approximately 8:00PM, about 15 union employees arrived at the Master Host Inn in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where the Wackenhut security guards were staying.

[redacted], observed these individuals approach the vehicles owned by Wackenhut and attempted to find out what they were doing in the area. When he approached the group, he was beaten and eventually escaped back to his room. After beating [redacted], these union members who were led by [redacted], a member of the National Union Headquarters, approached room 29 of the Master Host Inn, where [redacted] was staying. The union members smashed the windows out of several rooms and when [redacted] opened the door in an attempt to find out what was happening, [redacted] attempted to enter the room. [redacted] immediately began to shut the door, but [redacted] placed his foot in the door making it impossible to close. As he was attempting to get the door closed, [redacted] struck one of the Wackenhut employees, [redacted] in the face.

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The Wilkes-Barre Police were called as soon as the union employees had arrived, but they did not get to the Master Host Inn until approximately 20 minutes after the initial call. The police arrived in three cruisers and were apprised of the situation, including the fact that [redacted]

[redacted], was recognized by several members of the Wackenhut Corporation. The Wilkes-Barre Police stated that even though [redacted] knew who led the attack, they could not arrest him until [redacted] had sworn out a warrant before a magistrate.

[redacted] was concerned about this as he had just had one [redacted] [redacted] arrested by the police without a warrant being filed by anyone other than the police themselves. [redacted] stated that no warrant has been filed by his company against [redacted] but that it is expected that a formal complaint will be filed before a local magistrate on October 27, 1978.

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[redacted] continued that the next few days the newspaper went on without incident with the exception of delivery problems caused by the inaction of either the Luzerne County Sheriff's Office or the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Police. Specifically, on October 21, 22, and 23, 1978, the newspaper had difficulty in exiting the newspaper parking lot to make deliveries due to the large number of pickets on the scene. When these problems arose, the Luzerne County Sheriff's Office would be called and apprised of the situation as it was their responsibility according to an injunction handed down by Luzerne County Judge PODCASY, that they were to limit the number of pickets at the newspaper. The Sheriff's Office would eventually respond and deliveries would be made. In addition to the Sheriff's Office being contacted, the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Police would be called

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to assist in getting the delivery trucks out. However, the dispatcher, a policeman by the name of [redacted], would always advise that they could not respond and that it was the Sheriff's Office who was responsible.

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[redacted] stated the last incident involving his security people occurred at approximately 6:00AM on October 26, 1978. He stated that [redacted] both of which are [redacted] of the Wackenhut Corporation and are authorized to carry handguns, were escorting a publishing company VIP into the building. As they were escorting this individual into the building, [redacted] observed one of the security guards being grabbed by the pickets and dragged into an alley around the corner. [redacted] rushed to [redacted] assistance, and rescued him, however, he in turn was severely beaten by the pickets who were led by [redacted] the National Union. None of the other Wackenhut security guards in the area attempted to assist [redacted] as he was being beaten due to the fact that they had orders to protect their client at all costs and that they were not to defend themselves or cause an incident. Eventually, [redacted] escaped from his attackers and was forced to remain overnight in a local hospital. Again he stated the Wilkes-Barre Police Department was called, however, they did not respond for approximately 15 minutes. [redacted] feels this was an excessive amount of time due to the fact that the police station is located across the street from the newspaper building. [redacted] stated that charges were to be charged against [redacted] regarding his beating of [redacted] on October 27, 1978.

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[redacted] stated that in addition to the Wackenhut security guards being abused by the police, the newspaper company and its employees were also being subjected to the same type of harassment and inaction by the police. He advised that on October 13, 1978, at approximately 8:00PM, three employees of the publishing company, [redacted] and [redacted], approached the rear gate of the newspaper parking lot. As they attempted to turn into the alley which led to the parking lot, they were stopped by one of six policemen who were standing in the area. Also in the area were at least 19 pickets. These policemen indicated that they could not continue driving into the area until they identified themselves. A female police officer approached the vehicle and requested identification. As the occupants of the car identified themselves, one of the pickets came up right behind the police and read the identification cards over her shoulder.

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As soon as the pickets learned that the individuals in the automobile were employees of the publishing company, they began yelling and shouting obscenities, as well as attacking the car. The pickets began to pound the car with their feet and fists and attempted to break the antenna off the car. In addition, one of the pickets, [redacted] through himself at the left front fender and went down to the ground, attempting to make it look as though he had been run over by the vehicle. The police made no effort to move the crowd and as they pounded on the car, another picket laid down in front of the vehicle with the assistance of an unknown white female. The police observed the man lying in front of the car and immediately called an ambulance and asked for the drivers license of the driver. The vehicle was being driven by [redacted] and in the commotion, he could not locate his drivers license. The police asked [redacted] and come to the police cruiser. He got into the car and was immediately taken to the police station where an accident report was filed. After filling out these forms, he was advised by [redacted] that he was being charged with assault with a motor vehicle. When asked who was filing the charge and who was going to charge the pickets for assaulting his car, [redacted] stated that no charges were being filed. During this conversation, [redacted], who is [redacted], was in the police station and during a conversation with [redacted] was asked, "Why don't you just go ahead and reach an agreement with those fellows".

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Another incident which [redacted] believes reflects some indication that the police are assisting the pickets in their strike occurred on October 13, 1978. This incident was observed by [redacted] an employee of the publishing company. [redacted] was seated at his desk in the newspaper building that evening, when one of the pickets began annoying the employees by shining a flashlight through the blinds into their eyes. [redacted] later observed this man walk over to a police car located across the street from the newspaper company and toss this flashlight into the back seat. Although he did not observe any policemen at the car, there were police all around the building and he believes they were aware that the picket was using property of the police department to harass employees of the paper. [redacted] stated on October 26, 1978, members of the newspaper had taken photographs of two Wilkes-Barre Police Officers who failed to act upon observing a criminal act by the pickets. He said the first act occurred between 2:00PM and 4:00PM when an elderly white female left the publishing company building after purchasing a newspaper. One of the pickets in the area slammed his elbow into

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the woman's stomach and bent her over. [redacted], one of the [redacted] observed two Wilkes-Barre policemen standing across the street from the publishing company who witnessed the incident and did absolutely nothing. Shortly after this, a man entered the front doors of the newspaper building and tossed a bundle of newspapers through a second set of entrance doors. These same two police officers were observed witnessing the incident and again they did absolutely nothing. Photos of these police officers were taken by photographers for the Wackenhut Corporation.

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[redacted] stated that the newspaper was experiencing some delivery problems in getting newspapers to its delivery boys. It was his belief that after they are dropped off for the delivery boys, members of the union pick up these bundles so they cannot be delivered. [redacted] stated that in addition to the union officials doing this sort of thing, he had information furnished to him by [redacted] both of whom are [redacted], which indicated that the police were assisting in these acts. They had advised him that on October 26, 1978, at 4:45PM, they had observed a Wilkes-Barre police cruiser having license number NG17661, pick up two bundles of newspapers which had been dropped off to the delivery boy shortly beforehand.

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[redacted] advised he would be able to furnish the names and addresses of all the witnesses to the above incidents upon request.

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[redacted] concluded by stating that due to the numerous incidents which have taken place at the Wilkes-Barre Times Leader Newspaper had been forced to terminate their contract with Wackenhut as of October 28, 1978, and hire a local security agency. It is [redacted] belief that due to inaction and overt actions by members of the Wilkes-Barre Police Department against employees of the Wackenhut Corporation, his company was forced into the position in which they could no longer conduct business in the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., area. He feels that the police attitude was prejudiced against his company which resulted in his company's termination by the newspaper and which caused the Wackenhut Corporation to suffer a severe financial setback. The newspaper was paying the Wackenhut Corporation approximately \$120,000.00 a week in salaries plus expenses. In addition, [redacted] was forced to deny employment to approximately 137 blacks who he had initially hired and brought to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., for employment. His company has also experienced a large number of security officers resigning over the fact that they have been offered no protection whatsoever by the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., police against unlawful physical attacks against them. He

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feels that his employees are in danger of physical harm by pickets and possible false arrests by the police and that the company's employees basic constitutional rights have been denied.

[] concluded by stating that the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Chief of Police JOHN RUDDICK had resigned on October 26, 1978, and it was his belief one of the reasons for this resignation was the manner in which he had handled this strike. He feels there is enough indication that the Wilkes-Barre Police have failed to perform their duty which has resulted in great harm to his company and their employees and he is requesting the assistance of the Department of Justice in investigating this matter.

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ATTENTION:

☐ GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISIONFrom: ^{FVB/PA} SAC, PHILADELPHIA (44-3219)(RA)(C) ☒ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION☐ CRIMINAL SECTION☐ INTELLIGENCE DIVISIONSubject: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; WILKES-BARRE, PA., POLICE DEPARTMENT;
EMPLOYEES OF THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION, WILKES-BARRE,
PA. - VICTIM OO: PH

Re Philadelphia FD-365 to the Bureau, 10/27/78.

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Summary of Complaint:

See attached.

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INDICES: ☒ Negative ☐ See Summary

ACTION: UACB:

☒ No further action being taken and☒ LHM enclosed☐ FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)☐ LHM being submitted☒ Report being submitted☐ Preliminary investigation instituted☐ Limited investigation instituted☐ Investigation continuing

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
WILKES-BARRE, PA., POLICE DEPARTMENT;
WACKENHUT CORPORATION, WILKES-BARRE, PA.,-
VICTIM CIVIL RIGHTS

On November 1, 1978, [REDACTED]
of the Wackenhut Corporation, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., furnished
additional information regarding a civil rights complaint
initially filed with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
on October 26, 1978, alleging that members of the Wilkes-Barre,
Pa., Police Department, through inaction and overt action,
had deprived employees of the Wackenhut Corporation of their
basic constitutional rights. This information is set out in the
following:

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ENCLOSURE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/2/78

[redacted] Wackenhut Corporation, 3280 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, Coral Gables, Florida, was contacted in [redacted]

[redacted] He was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and of his position as a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). [redacted] stated that since filing an initial civil rights complaint against members of the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Police Department, with the FBI on October 26, 1978, he had learned of additional information which he feels further supports his contention that the Wilkes-Barre Police Department is involved in a conspiracy to violate the constitutional rights of employees of the Wackenhut Corporation. [redacted] furnished the following information:

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[redacted] stated that the Wackenhut Corporation had been hired by Capital Cities, Inc., a large publishing firm which owned the Wilkes-Barre Times Leader Newspaper, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to handle the security of the newspaper property during a strike between unionized employees and the newspaper. During the course of this strike, on October 15, 1978, [redacted]

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[redacted] had been assaulted at the Master Host Inn, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., by striking newspaper employees who were led by [redacted] the [redacted]. In addition, on October 26, 1978, [redacted] another [redacted] [redacted] was assaulted on the newspaper property by [redacted] and striking employees, which resulted in [redacted] being admitted to a local hospital.

On October 27, 1978, [redacted] [redacted] accompanied by a [redacted] [redacted] attempted to swear out a complaint against [redacted] charging him with assault, with Luzerne County Magistrate JOHN BEDNARZ. Magistrate BEDNARZ, after reading the complaint, advised they would only be able to file harassment charges which is a misdemeanor, based on the facts as stated in the complaint. He advised them that if they wished to pursue the matter and file assault charges, which is a felony, they would have to contact the Luzerne County District Attorney. Shortly thereafter,

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CHESTER MUROSKI, the Luzerne County District Attorney, was contacted and advised of the facts of the case, at which time he also indicated that the facts only supported a harassment charge. Following the meeting with the District Attorney, NEWMAN, [REDACTED], returned to the Magistrate's office after rewriting their complaint. Magistrate BEDNARZ, upon examination of the complaint, advised that it was written incorrectly and that he just did not have the time to assist them in correcting the improper language in the document.

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As it became apparent that they were getting the run around between the Luzerne County Magistrate and the District Attorney's Office, [REDACTED] decided to tackle the task of obtaining a warrant of arrest for [REDACTED] for the assault of [REDACTED] on October 26, 1978. [REDACTED] in a meeting with Luzerne County District Attorney CHESTER MUROSKI, and [REDACTED] of the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Police Department, was advised by the District Attorney that if Wackenhut wished to file a private complaint against [REDACTED], [REDACTED] the victim would have to be present at the hearing. This was impossible, however, due to the fact that [REDACTED] was in the hospital recovering from the assault. The District Attorney advised that it would be within the power of the Wilkes-Barre Police to file a complaint based on statements furnished by the victim, [REDACTED]. At this point, [REDACTED] advised that prior to his department filing any complaint against [REDACTED], he would have to contact the Mayor of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to determine if this would be the correct procedure. Later that day, [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] and was advised that the Mayor had no comment on the filing of the complaint and that no decision would be made until the Mayor had met with City Council which was scheduled for October 31, 1978.

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On November 1, 1978, [REDACTED], in a conversation with [REDACTED] for Capital Cities, Inc., learned that the Mayor of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., WALTER LISMAN, had prior to the newspaper strike, on October 6, 1978, admitted to another [REDACTED] for Capital Cities, Inc., [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] had held several meetings with the Mayor. [REDACTED] also stated that on October 31, 1978, JOHN SWIM had been made acting Chief of Police following the resignation of then Chief of Police, JOHN RUDDICK, on October 26, 1978. During an "Off the record" interview with one of the Wilkes-Barre Times Leader Newspaper reporters, SWIM stated that prior to the strike by newspaper employees, a meeting had been held between the Mayor of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.,

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the Wilkes-Barre Chief of Police and his assistant, as well as the Wilkes-Barre City Solicitor. At this meeting, a conscience decision was made not to enforce the law on the picket line of the Wilkes-Barre Time Leader Newspaper, and that the pickets were not to be bothered no matter what they did. SWIM stated this decision was made known to the rank and file on the police department. SWIM further indicated that when he was offered the job of Chief of Police, he took it only on the condition that he would be able to enforce the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania no matter who violated the law.

[redacted] concluded by stating that it was his belief the City of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was the only place in the United States where it required the approval of City Council for the police to enforce the laws of the United States, and it would be comical if it were not such a serious situation. [redacted] company is continuing their efforts to obtain warrants for the arrest of [redacted] and hopefully under the direction of the new Chief of Police of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., will be successful. He stated, however, that due to past actions of certain members of the Wilkes-Barre Police Department, it was his belief that the constitutional rights of several of the employees of the Wackenhut Corporation had been violated and requested the assistance of the Justice Department in investigating this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: DEC 1 1978

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FROM : Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division ~~FEDERAL GOVERNMENT~~

SUBJECT: Unknown Subjects; Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania
Police Department;
Wackenhut Corporation Employees - Victims
Denial of Police Protection
CIVIL RIGHTS

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Reference is made to your memorandum of October 31, 1978 enclosing one copy of a letterhead memorandum dated October 27, 1978 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The incidents described in the above referenced memoranda wherein state and local police allegedly permitted unlawful acts to be committed against employees of the Wackenhut Corporation may involve violations of 18 U.S.C. 241, 18 U.S.C. 242 and other federal statutes. Accordingly, please conduct preliminary investigations into the following incidents;

1. The rock barrage of the Wilkes-Barre Times Leader building and other property damage by pickets on October 13-14 and the alleged failure of the police to respond to calls for assistance;

2. The alleged assaults on October 15, of Wackenhut employees Allgood and Paul by unknown subjects, and the alleged failure of the police to investigate this incident;

3. The alleged failure of the police to take any action regarding the alleged assault on October 15 by strikers against Wackenhut employees at the Master Host Inn;

4. The alleged assault by strikers on Wackenhut employee Smith and the failure of the police to take any action regarding this incident.

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5. Contact and interview [redacted]
[redacted] and determine the reason why he [redacted]
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indicating that the police were not to enforce the law.

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To: SAC, Philadelphia (44-3219) MCA

From: Director, FBI

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WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA PD;

WACKENHUT CORPORATION EMPLOYEES - VICTIMS

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Enclosed is one copy of a self-explanatory
Departmental letter dated 12/1/78.

Complete the requested investigation in accordance
with the provisions of Section 44, MIOG, and surep within 21
days of receipt of this communication.

State in the first paragraph of the details of your
report that it contains the results of a limited investigation
and underscore the word limited.

Advise all persons and appropriate officials inter-
viewed at the outset that this investigation is being conducted
at the specific request of the U. S. Department of Justice.

On 12/12/78, Departmental Attorney [redacted],
CRD, DOJ, also requested that police reports of the alleged
incident be obtained.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE CR (A)	

REFERENCES

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Philadelphia airtel to Miami, 1/5/79.

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Interview [redacted]
re her observations at the Master Host Inn on 10/15/78.

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At Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

1. Interview [redacted] Wilkes-Barre
Police Department, re his knowledge of incidents on
10/13-14/78, 11:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m. shift.

2. Secure signed statement from [redacted]
[redacted] Wilkes-Barre Police Department, re arrest of
Wackenhut employee, [redacted] on 10/15/78.

3. Interview [redacted]
[redacted] re incidents at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing
Company between 10/13-25/78.

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4. Interview [redacted]
[redacted] Wilkes-Barre, Pa., re incidents at the Wilkes-
Barre Publishing Company during October, 1978, and
obtain reasons for [redacted] the police
department.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1-USA, MDPA.

Report of:

Date:

January 17, 1979

Office: PHILADELPHIA,
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Field Office File #: 44-3219 (RA)

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Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT;
WACKENHUT CORPORATION EMPLOYEES-VICTIMS;
DENIAL OF POLICE PROTECTION

Character:

CIVIL RIGHTS (A)

Synopsis:

At the request of the DOJ, Civil Division, Washington, D.C., a limited investigation is being conducted into incidents occurring on 10/13,15,25/78, during a strike by union employees at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in which the Wilkes-Barre Police Department and other Luzerne County public officials allegedly failed to take appropriate action. Interviews with employees of the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company and Wackenhut security guards outline these allegations. Members of the Wilkes-Barre Police Department, Luzerne County, Pa., Sheriff's Office, as well as the Mayor of Wilkes-Barre were interviewed and all state that they have no knowledge of any incident, during the strike at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company, in which their respective departments' initial response and subsequent actions were inappropriate. Investigation continuing.

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Details:

I. PREDICATION

Investigation into this matter was predicated upon receipt of a letter dated December 1, 1978, from [] Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Washington, D.C., addressed to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) which requested that an investigation be conducted into four incidents wherein it is alleged that local and state police permitted unlawful acts to be committed against employees of the Wackenhut Corporation in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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These incidents are as follows:

1. The rock barrage of the Wilkes-Barre Times Leader building and other property damage by pickets on October 13-14 and the alleged failure of the police to respond to calls for assistance.

2. The alleged assaults on October 15, of Wackenhut employees, [], by unknown subjects and the alleged failure of the police to investigate this incident.

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3. The alleged failure of the police to take any action regarding the alleged assault on October 15 by strikers against Wackenhut employees at the Master Host Inn.

4. The alleged assault by strikers on Wackenhut employee [] and the failure of the police to take any action regarding this incident.

The Justice Department's request for investigative action was based upon a complaint filed with the Wilkes-Barre Office of the FBI by [] for the Wackenhut Corporation on October 26, 1978.

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II. ROCK BARRAGE WILKES-BARRE TIMES LEADER, 10/13-14/78

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[redacted] 24th Floor, First American Center, Nashville, Tennessee, advised that during October of 1978, his firm was involved in labor relations counsel for the Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania Publishing Company. [redacted] related that during labor negotiations between the publishing company and the union personnel, there were numerous instances of violence which subsequently resulted in obtaining a court injunction enjoining the labor union from further violence.

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When the violence continued, [redacted] contacted the Mayor of Wilkes-Barre for assistance in quieting the disturbance, and the Mayor advised him that the Sheriff was responsible for enforcing the injunction that had been issued, and [redacted] then pointed out the civil disobedience and destruction that was being caused to the publishing company office and other violence, and the Mayor's position was "don't call me". This was approximately 2:30 am on October 14, 1978. [redacted] then attempted to obtain assistance from the Pennsylvania State Police and spoke with Trooper [redacted] of the State Police hoping that a record would be made of his call. Trooper [redacted] explained to him that the State Police could not give any assistance unless they were specifically requested to do so by the Sheriff of the particular county involved. [redacted] thought that he asked Trooper [redacted] if any other requests had been received, and he said that there had been none.

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[redacted] advised that he had already checked out the legal procedure for obtaining State Police assistance and was aware of the fact that such a request had to come from the local Sheriff.

Sheriff JAGODINSKI of the Luzerne Sheriff's Department was subsequently contacted with respect to the problem, and the Sheriff advised that he could be of no assistance in the matter. Upon further pursuit of the Sheriff's assistance in the matter, Sheriff JAGODINSKI stated that he would return to the Court-house and think about the problem. Approximately one hour later, Sheriff JAGODINSKI returned and he stated that he would refuse to call the State Police for assistance and would check with the Solicitor about the problem on Monday morning. In

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view of the fact that this conversation with the Sheriff was taking place during the early morning hours on Saturday, October 14, 1978, [] thought it was absolutely ridiculous to put off this problem until Monday morning with a full scale riot in progress. [] is not aware of who the Solicitor is, although he assumed it was some county attorney.

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[] could recall no specific request being made to the Wilkes-Barre Police Department for assistance in the riot and destruction of the publishing company in view of the fact that [] of the Wilkes-Barre Police Department was present during the course of the riot and it was obvious that there were many acts of civil disobedience being committed, all of which were in plain view of the police officers on the scene and probably were in plain view of the Wilkes-Barre Police Department, which is within one block of the publishing company.

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[] stated that, in his opinion, the entire incident was "a complete abdication of police responsibility".

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On January 11, 1979, [redacted]
provided the following signed statement:

"Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

"January 11, 1979

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"I, [redacted] hereby make
the following statement freely and
voluntarily to Special Agents [redacted]

[redacted]
who have identified themselves to me as
Special Agents of the F.B.I.

"On October 13, 1978, I arrived at the
Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company newspaper
building located at 15 North Main Street,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., at approximately five
o'clock p.m. The purpose of my visit
to the building was to be present as the
employees attempted to put out the first
newspaper since an injunction was obtained
against the striking employees earlier that
day. Accompanying me were two fellow [redacted]

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"At approximately 7:30 delivery trucks left
the newspaper building en route to the post
office, carrying the October 14, 1978 edition
of the paper. At approximately ten o'clock p.m.
[redacted] along with several
other employees, got into a van and attempted to
leave the building through an alley located
next to Coughlin High School on Washington
Street. Upon arriving at Washington Street,
I observed approximately ten picketers who
refused to grant us egress. One of the security
guards with us, who was employed by the Wackenhut
Security Company, radioed back to our command
post located in the newspaper building and advised
them of the situation and requested that the police
be called. The command post responded that they

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SAs [redacted] and
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"would attempt to do so. After approximately ten minutes the police had not arrived and the striking employees became menacing. Two of the group began to light what I consider to be a quarter stick of dynamite and threw it under the van. As the explosive went off, the van appeared to shake and a concussion was felt. I considered the explosion to be very loud. As it became apparent we were not going to be able to exit on Washington Street, we attempted to leave through the Main Street exit of the newspaper's parking lot. Located in front of the parking lot gate were approximately fifteen picketers and at least two Wilkes-Barre Policemen. As the security guard attempted to unlock this gate, in order to enable our van to exit, he was maced by one of the individuals on the picket line.

"A decision was made not to leave and the van was parked in the loading dock area. As we exited the van, I became aware that rocks were being thrown at the vehicle and were coming from the Martz Bus parking lot, adjacent to the publishing company's fenced parking lot.

"I entered the publishing company's building and shortly thereafter, [redacted] for Wackenhut Corporation, indicated that the authorities had been called. I have no knowledge of exactly who was called. As the evening progressed, rocks continued to be hurled at the building and the newspaper vehicles in the parking lot. Due to the rocks being thrown and the crowds boisterous and menacing attitude, [redacted] made the decision to pull in approximately 25 Wackenhut guards, some of whom had been stationed in the parking lot.

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"During the next several hours, [redacted] for Wackenhut, [redacted] traveled throughout the building in an attempt to obtain photographic evidence of the destruction which was taking place.

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"During this time I observed two individuals in the parking lot of the Martz Bus Company who I believe were police officers.

"The next thing I recall was an explosion on the right corner of the Washington Street parking lot gate. Sometime thereafter, I was advised that the strikers were in the compound and that the parking lot gate was gone. I proceeded to the parking lot with the photographer and observed individuals in the parking lot. I observed them throwing things at truck windows, lighting explosives on the fence, attempting to turn a newspaper van over and puncturing tires. This destruction last approximately 30 minutes. On at least two occasions I observed a Wilkes-Barre police car drive by the rear gate, which was down at the time. I estimate that the gate was broken at approximately midnight and the subsequent damage to newspaper vehicles occurred shortly thereafter.

"Sometime during this period, I was present at a conversation between Luzerne County Sheriff OLSHEVSKI, [redacted] and possibly [redacted]. [redacted] was requesting enforcement of the injunction. OLSHEVSKI responded that 'they were juiced up' and that there was little that could be done. I advised that if the situation was out of control, 'why don't you call the state police.' To this he replied, he could not and only the judge could call in the state police. I advised him that he was wrong and that the Sheriff's Office had the authority to call the state police. OLSHEVSKI left shortly thereafter and made a phone call, and then left the building, advising that he was going to get the Sheriff.

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"The sheriff and his chief deputy returned later and held a conversation with [] in the area of the front door of the building. I was present during portions of the conversation. [] as I recall, requested that the state police be called in. The sheriff left indicating that he was going to talk to other officials. A short while later, the sheriff returned and advised he was not calling the state police and the best thing to do was to get the newspaper employees out of the building. The sheriff advised that he would attempt to insure the safety of the people leaving the building. Shortly thereafter, one of the county deputies advised me that he had talked to the striking employees and they had agreed to allow the people to leave.

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"[] arranged for three vans to be utilized in getting the employees out of the building. At approximately four a.m. the first van left the area. Members of the sheriff's office and Wilkes-Barre Police Department formed a corridor for the employees to walk between the building and van. Approximately fifteen minutes later, the second van left. The third van did not ever leave with any employees. This was due to the fact that the first two vans, after leaving the newspaper building, had been unescorted by either the police or sheriff's department. These vans had, however, been followed by vehicles believed to be owned by striking employees. Those employees remaining in the building felt that it was safer to remain where they were rather than to risk the ride in an unescorted van.

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"During the course of the evening I made no calls personally to any law enforcement authorities requesting assistance. However, I am quite certain that [] made telephone calls to authorities requesting assistance.

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"I also believe that the dispatcher for the Wackenhut Corporation also made telephone calls to law enforcement authorities.

"I have read this statement consisting of this page and eight (8) others finding it to be true and correct. I have initialed each page and all corrections.

"/s/ [redacted]

"WITNESSED: /s/ [redacted] Special Agent,
FBI, Scranton, Pa., January 11, 1979
/s/ [redacted] Special Agent,
FBI, Scranton, Pa., January 11, 1979."

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[redacted] was informed of the identities of the interviewing agents as well as the fact that he was being interviewed concerning a possible federal violation in connection with the Civil Rights Statute. Following this, he was interviewed and furnished a signed statement which is as follows:

"January 9, 1979
"Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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"I, [redacted], furnish the following voluntary statement to [redacted] and [redacted], who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises or duress were used to get me to make this statement. I have been advised that it may be used in a court of law. I live at [redacted], and I can read and write the English language.

"On the evening of October 6, 1978, or morning of October 7, 1978, I made a telephone call to Wilkes-Barre Mayor WALTER LISMAN asking him to provide police protection for getting the individuals and vehicles in and out of the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company as pickets were preventing this. The mayor's answer to this was that he had a problem with overtime of the police and the concern over the police budget. He did not say whether he would or would not provide the protection.

"On the evening of October 13, 1978, or morning of October 14, 1978, I received a telephone call at my home from [redacted] at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company telling me that the pickets were 'busting the place up.' I learned from [redacted] that they were breaking windows in

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SAs [redacted] and [redacted]
by [redacted] JFS:dmt Date dictated 1/11/79

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"the building and on the trucks. I in turn telephoned Mayor LISMAN at his home and relayed this information to him and he asked me if I was at the plant and saw this. I told him no and the mayor's comment was that if I wasn't there, the whole thing was hearsay. I got no comment from him whether he would send help or not.

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"I have read the above statement consisting of this and one additional handwritten page. I have initialed each page and correction and now sign it because it is true and correct.

"/s/ [redacted]

"WITNESSED: /s/ [redacted] Special Agent,
FBI, Scranton, Pa., January 9, 1979
/s/ [redacted] Special Agent,
FBI, Scranton, Pa., January 9, 1979."

The following descriptive data was obtained from observation and interview:

Name:
Home Address:
Telephone:
Occupation:

[redacted]
[redacted] Wilkes-Barre Publishing
Company, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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[] was informed of the identities of the interviewing agents as well as the fact that he was being interviewed concerning a possible federal violation in connection with the Civil Rights Statute.

[] advised that he was involved in three separate incidents during the course of the strike at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company. The first incident occurred on October 13, 1978, the second on October 15, 1978, and the third on October 25, 1978. [] further advised that on all three occasions he gave signed statements regarding each incident and each was sworn to before a Notary Republic. [] advised that he wished all three of these statements to be made a part of the record of the interview.

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The following is a transcription of [] interview on October 13, 1978:

"On Friday, October 13, 1978, between 9:30 and 10:30 [] office when I heard the back second floor window smash. I went to the back window to look out and saw approximately three or four picketers out by the loading dock area. There were also some kids and picketers in the adjacent parking lot. From time to time I went back to where the windows had been broken out and looked out to see picketers coming in to the lot where the trucks were parked, smashing windows on the trucks and running back out to Washington Street.

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"Finally, as we were going out of the plant premises we were harassed by the picketers and were not provided with a police escort as we had been promised earlier."

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by SAs []

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[] advised that regarding the October 13, 1978, incident, that when the windows were being broken out, he knows that the Wilkes-Barre Police were called on two or three occasions. The police responded and their answer was that they had just passed by the area and they saw nothing wrong. [] advised further that he saw certain unknown people throwing rocks through the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company building windows and that the police wouldn't respond when called. [] further advised that on October 13, 1978, the sheriff's department arrived at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company for the purpose of helping the employees out of the building. [] stated, he had learned that the employees were supposed to get a police escort out of the city limits to the motel where they were staying, but there was no escort provided.

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The following is the transcript of a statement given by [] involving an incident on October 15, 1978:

"On Sunday, October 15, 1978, between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m., I was in a van following the two delivery trucks on our way to the post office. As we were going out the back gate, a man apparently approached the front truck and cut the gas line on it. We went about two blocks down Washington Street and our van moved from behind the two delivery trucks to a position in front of them. The first truck stopped. I got out of the van to check on the stopped truck and discovered that the fuel line below the driver's side door had been cleanly cut. At this time I noticed [] cross the street and stand for a while before approaching the stopped truck. He came over, asked what was wrong and flicked cigar ashes towards the gas tank. I then tried to detract him by talking to him. He pushed me over to the side of the street and asked me, 'How can you work for these cocksuckers?' I told him they pay me every week and that makes it easy to work and they haven't done anything to me. He said, 'What about me?' I asked, 'What do you mean?' He said, 'Well you're screwing me out of my job.' I told him he could drive if he wanted to, nobody was stopping him. He told me he wouldn't work for those cocksuckers and he couldn't see how I could. I told him that I have my job to do and asked him why he just didn't leave us alone.

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"[] then walked over to the van where [] was standing. [] got into the van, but [] looked in and could see him. [] said to [], 'You had your chance, why are you working for these people, I thought you weren't gonna work for them.' [] said the union hadn't done anything for him for five years. [] tried to pick a fight with []. [] said that they were gonna get [], that he was gonna get []. I closed the van door and [] walked away. As [] walked away he pushed [] as he tried to take his picture. He then started to chase [] got up on the truck to take pictures. Fireworks were thrown at [] by the [] threw a cigar at []. [] climbed into the passenger side of the stopped truck and the driver forced him out partially. Finally we got going again, had a problem with the emergency brake on one truck and got to the post office. There were some pickets outside the gate of the post office calling us scabs and so forth. [] tried to take a picture of them, but a man on the dock told him he couldn't take a picture on federal property without permission."

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[] advised that regarding the October 15, 1978, incident that a [] of the Wilkes-Barre Police Department responded to Saint Mary's Church on South Washington Avenue near the new post office because he had been advised that there was going to be trouble. When [] arrived and saw that the picketers were in the area, he called for more help from the police station and in approximately six or seven minutes, more police from the Wilkes-Barre Police Department arrived. [] advised that it took [] approximately six or seven minutes to arrive after the police department had received a call from the newspaper that the van near the post office needed help.

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The following is a transcript of an incident that occurred on October 25, 1978, involving []:

"On Wednesday, October 25, 1978, at approximately 6:00 a.m., I arrived at work with a group of employees. Our van and a second van behind us arrived at the front entrance to the Wilkes-Barre Times Leader building. As we got out of the van there were approximately fifteen picketers at the front door. They began to yell obscenities at us. I saw [] a striking employee, push a guard out of his way and [] then kicked [], a non-striking employee who had gotten out of the van with us, in the shin.

"As I walked toward the front door of the building, [] kicked me in the backside. I stopped and turned around to identify []. Then I was pushed inside the door.

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"Once inside the door I turned around to look outside toward the street. I saw [] bodily grab [] from behind. [] was beating [] with his fists. I went to the window to look outside and saw [] on top of []. He had wrestled [] to the ground and was beating him with his fists. [] was also on top of [] was also beating [] with his fists. Then a crowd of pickets surrounded [] on the ground and the group continued to beat up []. Some security guards went out the front door and brought [] back into the building. In order to bring [] into the building, the guards had to fight off attacking picketers. City police were sitting in their car across the street watching this entire incident. After the violence ended, the police then came across the street and dispersed the pickets.

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"I have read the foregoing affidavit consisting of two handwritten pages and it is true and correct.

"/s/ []
"October 28, 1978

"WITNESS: /s/ []"

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Regarding the October 25, 1978, incident, [] advised that his sworn affidavit to this matter is true and correct except that in the affidavit he refers to an individual named []. [] advised that this is incorrect and the name should be [] each time that the name [] appears. [] advised that he could not identify the police officers who were sitting across the street in the police car during the time that [] was being beaten. [] also advised that when the police finally responded, he didn't know for sure whether the two officers who had been sitting across the street were the ones who actually came in and took the police report after [] beating.

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The following descriptive data was obtained from observation and interview:

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Home Address:

Telephone:
Occupation:

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Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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[redacted], furnished the following signed statement:

"Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

"January 16, 1979

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"I, [redacted], hereby make the following statement freely and voluntarily to [redacted]
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who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Special Agent [redacted] advised me that the purpose of the interview was to discuss several incidents at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company which occurred during a strike at the company. I was furnished an Interrogation; Advice of Rights Form, which I read, understood, and signed.

"During the month of October, 1978, union employees of the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company went on strike. As a result of this strike, numerous incidents occurred basically as a result of confrontations between security guards of the publishing company and striking union employees. On October 9, 1978, a rather serious confrontation took place at the publishing company. After careful analysis of the situation I issued an emergency order which placed the Wilkes-Barre Police Department on two, twelve hour shifts. This order was issued in order to maintain peace and order at the publishing company.

"On October 13, 1978, Luzerne County Court Judge PODCASY issued a court order regarding the strike, which was to be enforced by the Luzerne County Sheriff's Office. As a result of the court order, I rescinded my emergency order and the Wilkes-Barre Police Department went back to

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"their normal shifts. It was my understanding that the Sheriff's Office would enforce the court order and that the police department would assist if called upon to do so by the Sheriff. The police would however continue to carry out their normal duties in enforcing the law in the City of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

"Prior to my cancelling of the emergency order, I contacted the Deputy Commander of the Pennsylvania State Police to determine what their position would be if called upon to assist. I was advised that according to a ruling handed down by the Attorney General for the State of Pennsylvania that the State Police could not intervene in strike situations unless the police department having jurisdiction in the area had determined the situation was out of control. At that point the State Police would intervene only if the Sheriff's Department contacted the Governor and requested assistance.

"During the course of the strike and prior to the strike, I met with representatives of the publishing company, the striking employees, and the Wilkes-Barre Police Department. These discussions dealt with maintaining peace and order in the City and how this might be accomplished.

"My policy during the strike was to keep the City of Wilkes-Barre neutral. I gave no special orders to the police department with regards to the handling of any incidents at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing. I have no knowledge of any police officer failing to perform his duty during the strike.

"I have no knowledge of any incidents in which the police were involved on October 15, 1978 and on October 26, 1978. I became aware that the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company sustained severe property damage on approximately October 13, 1978. On that evening, I received numerous phone calls

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"from many individuals but do not recall the details of these conversations. I believe that the Wilkes-Barre Police Department's handling of the strike was satisfactory and any actions taken by my office were done to ensure peace and order in the City of Wilkes-Barre.

"I have read this statement consisting of this page and four others, finding it to be true and correct. I have initialed each page and all corrections.

"/s/ WALTER W. LISMAN, Mayor

"WITNESSED: /s/ [redacted] Special Agent,
FBI, Scranton, Pa., January 16, 1979
/s/ [redacted] Special Agent,
FBI, Scranton, Pa., January 16, 1979."

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On January 10, 1979, FRANK J. JAGODINSKI, Sheriff of Luzerne County, provided the following signed statement:

"January 10, 1979
"Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

"I, FRANK J. JAGODINSKI, Sheriff of Luzerne County, hereby make the following statement freely and voluntarily to Special Agents

[redacted],
who have identified themselves to me as agents of the F.B.I. Special Agent [redacted] advised me that the purpose of the interview was to discuss an injunction handed down by Luzerne County Judge BERNARD J. PODCASY on October 13, 1978, and the enforcement of this court order. I was furnished an 'Interrogation; Advice of Rights' form, Form FD-395, which I read, understood and signed.

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"On October 13, 1978, Luzerne County Judge BERNARD J. PODCASY issued a court order which resulted in my office assuming responsibility in the enforcement of the order. Following the issuance of this order I met with Mayor WALTER LISMAN, Chief of Police JOHN RUDDICK, [redacted] and [redacted] Capital Cities, Inc., [redacted] the union, JOHN J. WALLACE, President of local 120, and other union members on an individual basis. During these meetings the terms of the injunction were explained and all agreed to abide by the court order.

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"As I recall, in my discussions with Mayor LISMAN, and the Chief of Police, they both agreed to assist my department in the enforcement of the order if so requested. No specific discussions were held regarding each departments', the Wilkes-Barre Police Department, and the Sheriff's Office, enforcement responsibilities. It was my belief, however, that my department was to enforce the various aspects of the court order and the Wilkes-Barre Police Department was to continue in their normal responsibilities.

"No deputies from my department were initially assigned to the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company's building where union members were picketing. Deputy Chief WALTER OLSHEFSKI, however, was assigned to handle any problems which might arise.

"On the evening of October 13, 1978, at approximately six o'clock p.m., OLSHEFSKI apparently received a telephone call from a representative of the publishing company, advising that there were problems at the newspaper. He responded by calling several deputies and proceeded to the scene at 15 North Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

"Sometime after 11 p.m., I was contacted at my home, after returning from a dinner party by OLSHEFSKI. He advised 'There is trouble down here, you better come down.' I arrived at the scene at approximately twelve midnight and conferred with my Chief Deputy. He indicated that there was trouble in the back of the building. He explained that windows in the building had been broken, tires on newspaper trucks had been slashed, and their windows smashed also. I drove in my personal car to Washington Street and observed this damage. I had no information as to the identity of the individuals responsible for the damage. I talked to several union picketers at the scene with no positive results.

"At no time did I ever talk to any police regarding this incident or request their assistance in looking into this matter. No further investigation was conducted by my department into this incident.

"Shortly after examining the damage, I met with [] of the Wilkes-Barre Police Department in his police cruiser. I do not recall any specifics of this conversation but believed he offered his department's assistance. I replied that I would call him if I felt my department required any further assistance.

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"At approximately 2:00 a.m., I believe [] asked if my department would assist in helping newspaper employees safely out of the building. I indicated that we would attempt to insure their safe exodus, however, we could not provide 'taxi service.' Contact was made with the Wilkes-Barre Police Department to advise them to be on the alert as newspaper employees were going to be exiting the building. At approximately 3:30 a.m., the employees did in fact leave the building, without incident, and with the police at the scene. At approximately 5:00 a.m., all representatives of my office left the scene.

"At no time on October 13 or the morning of October 14, 1978, did anyone ever ask me to call other law enforcement agencies to assist in the enforcement of the injunction nor was I ever informed that the Wilkes-Barre Police Department was not responding to calls for assistance from the newspaper employees. My only contact with any newspaper representative on that evening was with []. [] merely requested that I assist the newspaper employees in exiting the building.

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"At some later date, I recall that [redacted] did in fact request that I call in the Pennsylvania State Police to assist in the enforcement of the court order. However, I did not feel that the situation warranted this action and I declined to contact the Pennsylvania State Police.

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"The court order remains in affect and my department is continuing its enforcement responsibilities.

"I have read the above statement, consisting of this page and five others, finding it to be true and correct. I have initialed each page and all corrections. No threat, force or promises of benefit was made to me to get me to make this statement. It is given freely and voluntarily.

"/s/ FRANK J. JAGODINSKI
"January 10, 1979

"WITNESSED: /s/ [redacted], Special Agent,
FBI, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., January 10, 1979
/s/ [redacted], Special Agent,
FBI, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., January 10, 1979."

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On January 15, 1979, [redacted]
Deputy Sheriff of Luzerne County, Pa., furnished the
following signed statement:

"Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

"January 15, 1979

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"I, [redacted] Deputy Sheriff of
Luzerne County, Pa., hereby make the following
statement freely and voluntarily to Special
Agents [redacted]

[redacted] who have identified themselves to me
as agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
Special Agent [redacted] advised me that the
purpose of the interview was to discuss an
injunction handed down by Luzerne County Judge
BERNARD J. PODCASY on October 13, 1978, regarding
a strike at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company,
15 North Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and the
enforcement of this court order. I was furnished
an 'Interrogation; Advice of Rights' form, which
I read, understood and signed.

"On October 13, 1978, Luzerne County Judge
PODCASY issued a court order which resulted
in the Luzerne County Sheriff's Office assuming
responsibility for enforcement of this order.
Following the issuance of this order, Luzerne
County Sheriff FRANK JAGODINSKI and myself met
with representatives of the Wilkes-Barre Police
Department, the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company
and the various unions involved in the strike
to discuss the court order. These meetings were
held in the sheriff's office and all agreed to
abide by the court order.

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"I have no knowledge regarding any specific discussions which were held between the sheriff's department and the Wilkes-Barre Police Department which outlined the various duties of each department. However, it was my understanding that the sheriff's office would enforce all aspects of the court order and the police department would continue in their normal responsibilities of enforcing the law. Should the sheriff's department require assistance in the enforcement of the injunction, the sheriff's office would then call the Wilkes-Barre Police and make a formal request.

"On the evening of October 13, 1978, no deputies were assigned to the publishing company building, however, all were on call. At approximately six p.m. I was contacted by telephone at Perugino's Restaurant by [redacted], who was with the Wackenhut Corporation. He basically stated that he was either anticipating problems or was currently having problems with regards to the strike at the publishing company and requested my presence at the building. I immediately contacted all the deputies on standby and all arrived at the publishing company sometime during the evening.

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"Upon arriving at the scene I spoke with [redacted] who advised that the newspaper was going to make deliveries that evening and requested that the sheriff's office insure the safety of the trucks. I would estimate that there were eight pickets in the front of the building and no more than six in the back, when I first arrived at the building. At approximately 6:45 p.m. In addition there were large numbers of individuals located across the street from the front door of the publishing company on North Main Street, as well as across the street from the rear parking lot on North Washington Street.

"Later that evening the company's delivery trucks exited without any real difficulties. Following the trucks' departure, I held a conversation with [redacted] in the publishing company building

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"in the presence of [] and several other publishing company employees. [] requested that the Pennsylvania State Police should be called in. It was my opinion that the situation was stable and could easily be handled by the sheriff's office and Wilkes-Barre Police Department. I advised [] that I did not have the authority to call in the state police and that only the sheriff could do so.

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"I then called Sheriff JAGODINSKI and requested that he come to the scene. The sheriff arrived sometime after midnight and held a discussion with []. I am unaware of what was discussed during this meeting. The sheriff also later on, held a conversation with [] of the Wilkes-Barre Police Department and I believe they discussed the evacuation of the publishing company employees from the building.

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"Sometime after the sheriff's arrival I was advised that there had been damage done in the rear of the building. I proceeded to the scene with the sheriff and observed the parking lot gate on the ground, a truck with its windshield smashed, and its tires flat, rocks on the ground, and several iron rods alsonon the ground.

"At the time of the sheriff's arrival, I believe we had a total of ten deputies on the scene. I stationed the deputies in the front of the building and the rear also. These men would then make periodic sweeps around the building grounds. During the evening, it was raining heavily and the deputies would be seeking shelter a great deal of the time. I did not witness any acts of vandalism that evening and none was reported to me by any deputy. I talked to several individuals in the area of the rear gate with negative results. It is my belief that any further investigation into the vandalism would be the responsibility of the police department.

"Later in the evening the sheriff's office assisted in the evacuation of the publishing company employees along with the police department. This evacuation was without incident.

"I was given no special instructions with regard to the handling of any incidents at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company and carried out my duties as a Chief Deputy with the Luzerne County Sheriff's Office. I have no knowledge of any incidents in which the Luzerne County Sheriff's Office failed to perform its duty with regards to the strike at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company.

"I have read this statement consisting of this page and six others, finding it to be true and correct, I have initialled each page and all corrections. No threat, force or promises of benefit was made to get me to make this statement; it is given freely and voluntarily.

"/s/ [redacted]

"WITNESSED: /s/ [redacted] Special Agent,
FBI, Scranton, Pa., January 15, 1979
/s/ [redacted] Special Agent,
FBI, Scranton, Pa., January 15, 1979."

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[redacted] was informed of the identities of the interviewing agents as well as the fact that he was being interviewed concerning a possible federal violation in connection with the Civil Rights Statute. Special Agent (SA) [redacted] advised him of his rights, prior to any questioning, and he waived these rights as shown on an executed "Warning and Waiver" form. Following this, he was interviewed and furnished a signed statement which is as follows:

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"Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

"January 10, 1979

"I, [redacted], furnish the following voluntary statement to [redacted] [redacted], who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats, promises or duress were used to get me to make this statement. I have been advised that it may be used in a court of law.

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"I am employed as a Deputy Sheriff for Luzerne County. On October 13, 1978, I was present in court when the injunction was put into effect by Judge PODCASY limiting union activities at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company. After the injunction was in effect, Sheriff JAGDINSKI called his deputies together on October 13, 1978, and explained about the injunction. Told all his deputies to be available for duty later in evening. He also told deputies that if a crime was committed in their presence, arrests were to be made.

"I recalled that [redacted] and I were eating dinner at Perugino's Restaurant on South Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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"He received a telephone call from his wife to call a newspaper attorney which he did. The lawyer told him there was trouble and requested the sheriff's department to respond. The other deputies were contacted by telephone to respond to the strike locations. At this time the sheriff was not called because he had another engagement.

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"After notifying the other deputies, [redacted] and I responded to the strike location. Upon arriving at the location, I observed a few city policemen standing in the vicinity of the newspaper building and a large crowd across the street from the building. I did not observe any acts of violence or damage to property.

"The deputies were dispersed in both front and back of the building. Also we had a mobile patrol that went around the block.

"I recalled arriving around 6-6:30 p.m. and stayed on duty at the strike location until about 5:00 a.m. on October 14, 1978.

"I worked two other days at the strike location for security reasons and did not see any acts of violence or property destruction.

"I have read the above statement consisting of this and two additional handwritten pages. I have initialed each page and correction and now sign it because it is true and correct.

"/s/ [redacted]

"WITNESSED: /s/ [redacted] Special Agent,
FBI, Scranton, Pa., January 10, 1979
/s/ [redacted] Special Agent,
FBI, Scranton, Pa., January 10, 1979."

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The following descriptive data was obtained
from observation and interview:

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Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Home Telephone:

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Occupation:



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Deputy Sheriff, Luzerne County, Pa.,
for 

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[redacted] was informed of the identities of the interviewing agents as well as the fact that he was being interviewed concerning a possible federal violation in connection with the Civil Rights Statute. Special Agent (SA) [redacted] advised him of his rights, prior to any questioning, and he waived these rights as shown on an executed "Warning and Waiver" form. Following this, he was interviewed and furnished a signed statement which is as follows:

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"Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
"January 10, 1979

"I, [redacted], furnish the following voluntary statement to [redacted] and [redacted], who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). No threats, promises or duress were used to get me to make this statement. I have been advised that it may be used in a court of law.

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"I am employed as a Deputy Sheriff for Luzerne County, Pa. On October 13, 1978, I was present in the courtroom of Judge PODCASY where he issued an injunction against the striking unions at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company. Following the injunction I met with Sheriff JAGODINSKI and [redacted] where the injunction was discussed. I was told to be available for strike duty if needed. I was not aware of any meeting with other deputies as I am an outside deputy and on the road.

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"On October 13, 1978, [redacted] had received a telephone call from the [redacted] instructing me to go to the strike location. I arrived

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"approximately 10:00 p.m. Upon arriving at the location, I observed several Wilkes-Barre policemen standing in the vicinity of the newspaper building, several pickets walking on Main Street and a group of observers across the street from the building. I never saw any acts of violence or damage to property. I did hear shouting from guards' to the strikers on the street.

"I recalled being called out one other time on election night to the strike location. Upon arriving there, I observed no problems by strikers or company officials.

"Also on the thirteenth the deputies and police formed two lines on the entrance so that the employees could exit the building and get into vans for transportation home. A truck delivering newspapers to the post office was also escorted off the property in the same manner.

"I have read the above statement consisting of this and one additional handwritten page. I have initialed each page and correction and now sign it because it is true and correct.

"/s/ [redacted]

"WITNESSED: /s/ [redacted] Special Agent, FBI,
Scranton, Pa., January 10, 1979
/s/ [redacted] Special Agent,
FBI, Scranton, Pa., January 10, 1979."

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The following descriptive data was obtained from observation and interview:

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Home Address:

Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:


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Luzerne County Deputy Sheriff
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On January 15, 1979, JOHN RUDOLPH SWIM, Chief of Police, Wilkes-Barre Police Department, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., furnished the following signed statement:

"Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
"January 15, 1979

"I, JOHN RUDOLPH SWIM, hereby make the following statement freely and voluntarily to Special Agents [redacted]

[redacted] who have identified themselves to me as agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Special Agent [redacted] advised me that the purpose of the interview was to discuss the Wilkes-Barre Police Department's role in several incidents which took place in October of 1978 regarding a strike at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company, 15 North Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. I was furnished an 'Interrogation; Advice of Rights' form which I read, understood and signed.

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"On approximately October 29, 1978, I was appointed Chief of Police of the Wilkes-Barre Police Department. Prior to my appointment, I held the rank of Captain in Charge of Special Services. I have been with the department for 18 years.

"On October 13, 1978, I worked from seven a.m. to approximately 4:00 p.m. performing my duties as Captain of Special Services. I returned to work on Monday, October 16, 1978. Due to the fact that I did not work during the weekend of October 14-15, 1978, on the evening of October 13, 1978, I have no personal knowledge of any incidents which took place during that time period.

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"As the Chief of Police, I have reviewed the records of my department with regards to several incidents which occurred on October 13-15, 1978.

"On October 13, 1978, I could locate no record to indicate that the police department received a complaint regarding any incident at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company located at 15 North Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. A report was filed by Patrolmen [redacted] and [redacted] indicating that they had at three a.m. on October 14, 1978, discovered some physical damage to property belonging to the publishing company, however, had not witnessed any acts of vandalism.

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"On October 15, 1978, the department's records indicate that apparently several individuals were assaulted at the Master Host Motel in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. It is my opinion that the officer acted in the proper manner based on the facts at the time.

"With regards to the two incidents which occurred on October 15, 1978, there was no written policy regarding a police officer making an arrest. It was the practice of the department that if a police officer was witness to a crime or had enough probable cause to believe that a crime had occurred, he was to pursue the arrest. If the facts made it unclear that they had sufficient evidence to convict for a crime, then the participants were advised to file a complaint personally before a local magistrate.

"On October 25, 1978, numerous individuals were apparently assaulted at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company. The department's records indicate that police officers were dispatched immediately to the scene and a thorough investigation was conducted.

"As a result of this investigation, I filed eleven criminal complaints before Magistrate JOHN BEDNARZ on November 1, 1978, charging [redacted] with nine counts of simple assault, Pennsylvania Criminal Code Section 2701 and one count of aggravated assault, Pennsylvania Criminal Code Section 2702. In addition [redacted] was charged with one count of simple assault for violation of Pennsylvania Criminal Code Section 2701. Magistrate BEDNARZ at this time has the cases under advisement.

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"Prior to my appointment to Chief, I was given no special instructions with regards to the handling of any incidents at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company. As Chief of Police, I have given no special instructions with regards to the strike at the publishing company. I have carried out my duties as a police officer and I have no knowledge of any incident in which a Wilkes-Barre Police Officer failed to perform his duty or respond to a complaint during the current strike at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company.

"I have read this statement consisting of this page and four others, finding it to be true and correct. I have initialed each page and all corrections. No threats, force or promises of benefit was made to get me to make this statement. It is given freely and voluntarily.

"/s/ JOHN RUDOLPH SWIM

"WITNESSED: /s/ [redacted], Special Agent,
FBI, Scranton, Pa., January 15, 1979
/s/ [redacted], Special Agent,
FBI, Scranton, Pa., January 15, 1979."

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Date of transcription 1/17/79

[redacted] Wilkes-Barre, Pa., furnished the following signed statement:

"January 15, 1979
"Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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"I, [redacted] Wilkes-Barre, Pa., furnish the following free and voluntary statement to Special Agents [redacted], both of whom have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the F.B.I.

"I am a [redacted] on the Wilkes-Barre Police Department and have been a police officer for [redacted].

"I was working the 3-11 p.m. shift on October 13, 1978, and would have gone off duty at 10:30 p.m. As the watch commander I assigned two beat officers in the vicinity of the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company, in view of prior problems there, and instructed them to perform a regular tour of duty being available if needed.

"I also instructed my patrol vehicles to patrol throughout the city but to also make periodic passes around the publishing company.

"As I recall, there were no unusual incidents reported to me by either the beat officers or the patrol vehicles with regard to the publishing company and recall receiving no assignments at the company from the dispatcher.

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"I recall making routine passes around the publishing company during my shift, exact times I do not recall, and recall observing two-three pickets and several spectators on each of these. I also recall speaking to several deputy sheriffs from the Luzerne County Sheriff's Office and felt they were around the company in view of the court order signed October 13, 1978, to standby in case of any disorders. On no occasion did anyone, including the deputy sheriffs, ask me, or my men, for assistance at the publishing company during my tour of duty and I know of no specific incidents occurring during this period of time.

"I also was given no specific instructions with regard to the handling of incidents at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company and carried out my duties as a police officer. I have no knowledge of any incident in which a Wilkes-Barre police officer failed to perform his duty or respond to a complaint during the current strike at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company.

"I have read this statement consisting of this page and two others and it is true and correct.

"/s/ [redacted]

"WITNESSED: /s/ [redacted], Special Agent,
FBI, Scranton, Pa., January 16, 1979
/s/ [redacted], Special Agent,
FBI, Scranton, Pa., January 16, 1979."

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[redacted]
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signed statement:

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[REDACTED]

January 8, 1979
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

I, [REDACTED], hereby make the following statement freely and voluntarily to Special Agents [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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I am currently [REDACTED] with the Wilkes-Barre Police Department and have been so employed for the last [REDACTED]. I was the [REDACTED] on the 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. work shift on October 13-14, 1978. I recall that October 13, 1978, was the day a Luzerne County Court Order was issued regarding the strike at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company located at 15 North Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. I believe the court gave the responsibility of enforcing this order to the Luzerne County Sheriff's Department. As a result of this court order, the entire Wilkes-Barre Police Department was relieved from twelve hour work shifts which had been instituted earlier in the week in an effort to insure that peace and order was maintained at the publishing company.

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At the beginning of my shift on the evening of October 13, 1978, I instructed Patrolmen [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

to make periodic checks while they were patrolling in their police cruiser at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company due to past incidents which had occurred on the premise.

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I also made routine checks of the area accompanied by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

At approximately 2:00 a.m. on the morning of October 14, 1978, I observed Luzerne County Sheriff FRANK JAGODINSKI in front of the publishing company building. Shortly thereafter I had a brief conversation with the sheriff in my police cruiser at which time I advised him that should his deputies require any assistance whatsoever, to please call. Sheriff JAGODINSKI indicated that he saw no problem at the present time and that if his department needed assistance, he would indeed call.

At approximately 3:00 a.m. that morning Patrolman [REDACTED] radioed that the rear gate of the publishing company's parking lot, located on Washington Street, was down and that several vehicles had been heavily damaged. I proceeded to the scene and observed the gate down and indicated that a report should be made of the incident. As I passed by the scene, I do not recall observing any individuals in the area. I did not witness any acts of vandalism nor do I have any knowledge that any complaints or calls for assistance were ever received either from the publishing company or the sheriff's office during my shift that day.

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At approximately 3:21 a.m. on the morning of October 14, 1978, the sheriff's office did call and request assistance in insuring the safety of the newspaper employees who were going to leave the publishing company in private vans. I called several of the men on the shift to the publishing company building and the employees later exited the building without incident.

I was given no specific instructions with regard to the handling of any incidents at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company other than the fact that any incidents were to be reported to the Chief of Police. It is my belief that I carried out my duties as a police officer. I have no knowledge of any incident in which a Wilkes-Barre police officer failed to perform his duty or respond to a complaint during the current strike at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company.

*I have read the above statement
consisting of this & two other pages & find
it to be true & correct.*

*I have initialed each page & all
corrections.*

SA. FBI Scranton, Pa 1/16/79

Sgt. RFP, Scranton, Pa 1/16/79

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[redacted]
[redacted], furnished the following attached
signed statement.

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[REDACTED]

January 8, 1979
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

I, [REDACTED], hereby make the following
statement freely and voluntarily to Special Agents [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], who have
identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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I am currently a [REDACTED] with the Wilkes-
Barre Police Department. I was working the 11:00 p.m. to
7:00 a.m. shift on October 13-14, 1978. I recall that
October 13, 1978, was the day a Luzerne County Court Order
was issued regarding a strike at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing
Company located at 15 North Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
I believe the court order gave the responsibility of
enforcing this order to the Luzerne County Sheriff's
Department. As a result of this court order, the entire
Wilkes-Barre Police Department was relieved from twelve hour
work shifts which had been instituted earlier in the week in
an effort to insure that peace and order was maintained
at the publishing company. At the beginning of the shift
[REDACTED] instructed Patrolmen
[REDACTED] to make periodic checks of the Wilkes-

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Barre Publishing Company due to past incidents which had occurred at the premise. I also made routine checks of the area accompanied by [REDACTED].

At approximately 2:00 a.m., on the morning of October 14, 1978, Luzerne County Sheriff FRANK JAGODINSKI was observed in front of the publishing building. Shortly thereafter [REDACTED] and the Sheriff held a brief conversation in the police cruiser at which time [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that should the Luzerne County Sheriff Deputies require any assistance whatsoever at any time, to please call. Sheriff JAGODINSKI indicated that at the present time he did not foresee any difficulties and that if he did need assistance, he would indeed call.

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At approximately 3:00 a.m. on the morning of October 14, 1978, Patrolman [REDACTED] radioed that the rear gate of the publishing company parking lot located on Washington Street was down and that several vehicles had been heavily damaged. [REDACTED] and myself proceeded to the scene and examined the damage and had Patrolman [REDACTED] write up a report. I do not recall any pickets or representatives of the Sheriff's Department at the Washington Street gate at the time this incident was reported nor did I witness any acts of vandalism or receive any complaints or calls for assistance either from the publishing company or the sheriff's office.

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[redacted]

At approximately 3:21 a.m., the Luzerne County Sheriff's Office did request assistance in insuring the safety of newspaper employees as they left the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company building in private vans. [redacted]

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[redacted] had several of the men on the shift proceed to the publishing company and the employees exited without incident.

I was given no special instructions with regard to the handling of any incidents at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company and carried out my duties as a police officer. I have no knowledge of any incident in which a Wilkes-Barre police officer failed to perform his duty or respond to a complaint during the current strike of the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company.

1. I read the above statement consisting of the page and the other page and it is correct and correct. I have indicated each page and all corrections.

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Date of transcription 1/17/79

[redacted]
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., furnished the following signed statement:

"January 10, 1979
"Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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"I, [redacted]
[redacted] furnish the following free
and voluntary statement to [redacted]
and [redacted], who have identified
themselves to me as Special Agents of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

"I am a patrolman on the Wilkes-Barre Police
Department, having been so employed for the past
five years, and worked the 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
shift on October 13-14, 1978.

"I recall this day, October 13, 1978, as being
the day a Luzerne County Court Order was issued
by the County Judge placing responsibility
for the patrolling of the Wilkes-Barre Publishing
Company, on the Luzerne County Sheriff's Department.
I further recall we were relieved from our 12 hour
work shifts and returned to our regular patrol
duties, mine being the 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
shift.

"I recall [redacted] assigning me to car
number four with Patrolman [redacted] and instructing
us to make periodic patrols around the publishing
company premises as well as performing any
assignments given us by the dispatcher.

"During the evening we patrolled the area and
observed several pickets acting in an orderly
manner. At approximately 2:00 a.m., October 14,
1978, we met with [redacted], who was
speaking with Sheriff JAGODINSKI, and recall the
Sheriff state there appeared to be no problems

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"and he didn't require any assistance at that time.

"I recall we were on Washington Street at approximately 3:00 a.m., and observed the main gate had been smashed down and extensive damage done to trucks parked in the compound. I reported this to the station dispatcher and then observed only two pickets on the walk and no one inside the compound.

"I recall our next assignment was to assist the Sheriff's Department at the front door of the publishing company, at approximately 3:20 a.m., while 35 employees left the building in three vans which were driven by Wackenhut employees.

"I was given no special instructions with regard to the handling of any incidents at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company and carried out my duties as a police officer. I have no knowledge of any incident in which a Wilkes-Barre Police Officer failed to perform his duty or respond to a complaint during the current strike at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company.

"I have read the above statement consisting of this and two other pages and find it to be true and correct. I have initialed each page and all corrections.

"/s/ [redacted]

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"WITNESSED: /s/ [redacted], Special Agent,
FBI, Scranton, Pa., January 10, 1979
/s/ [redacted], Special Agent,
FBI, Scranton, Pa., January 10, 1979."

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[redacted]
[redacted], furnished the following signed statement:

"January 15, 1979
"Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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"I, [redacted]
[redacted] furnish the following free and
voluntary statement to [redacted]
and [redacted] both of whom have
identified themselves to me as Special Agents
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

"I am a patrolman on the Wilkes-Barre Police
Department and have been so employed for the
past [redacted]. On October 13, 1978, I
worked the 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. shift in
car number four, with patrolman [redacted].

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"I recall our instructions upon going on
duty were to perform a regular tour of duty
but to remain in the area of the Wilkes-Barre
Publishing Company in case a problem were to
arise. I also recall [redacted] tell
us that in view of the court order of October
13, 1978, the Luzerne County Sheriff's Office
was responsible for maintaining order at the
publishing company, but that we should respond,
if called, and act as a back-up to them.

"I recall our patrol was quiet and our first
call to the publishing company was at approx-
imately 1:30 a.m., October 14, 1978, when
[redacted] told us to come to the
publishing company. Upon arrival he told us
that our department was to assist the Sheriff's
Office in removing employees from the building
and until ready to do this we should assume
a position on the corner of Washington and
Union Streets, north of the publishing company

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"by Coughlin High School, which is about one-half block from the rear gate.

"I believe another patrol car was parked in front of us and believe it was car number two or five.

"I recall we remained in that position for approximately 30 minutes when, since everything was quiet, we called the dispatcher and asked if we could resume regular patrol. I do not recall if the other car was still parked in front of us or not at this time.

"The dispatcher told us to resume regular patrol and we proceeded south on North Washington Street past the rear of the publishing company. I recall, as we approached the rear gate we observed the gate open or down and saw several trucks with broken windshields. I also recall we saw a passenger car in the middle of the parking lot also with a broken windshield. I saw no pickets, or anyone on foot, and immediately called the dispatcher informing him of our observations. Following this, we continued on patrol until approximately 3:00 a.m., October 14, 1978, when we were told to report to the front of the building and meet with [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] then told us we were to assist the Luzerne County Sheriff's Deputies in allowing employees to leave the publishing company and that this should take place around 3:30 a.m.

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"I recall we formed a line and approximately ten to fifteen employees left the building and entered vans. I recall no one saying the vans would be escorted to their motel and to my knowledge no Wilkes-Barre Police Cars acted as escorts for the vans.

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"I do not ever recall observing on the station bulletin board any type of message which read 'Do yourself a favor - arrest a Wackenhut', and on the contrary do recall seeing a message, or being told by the watch commander, to do our jobs and to make arrests if a crime occurred in our presence.

"I also do not recall being given any special instructions with regard to the handling of any incident at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company and carried out my duties as a police officer. I have no knowledge of any incident in which a Wilkes-Barre Police Officer failed to perform his duty or respond to a complaint during the current strike at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company.

"I have read this statement consisting of this page and three others finding it to be true and correct, I have initialed each page and all corrections and now sign it because it is true and correct.

"/s/ [redacted]

"WITNESSED: /s/ [redacted], Special Agent
FBI, Scranton, Pa., January 16, 1979
/s/ [redacted], Special Agent
FBI, Scranton, Pa., January 16, 1979"

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Date of transcription 1/17/79

[redacted]
[redacted], furnished the following attached
signed statement:

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January 10, 1979
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

I, [] hereby make the following
statement freely and voluntarily to Special Agents []
[], who have

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identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

I am currently a Patrolman with the Wilkes-Barre
Police Department and have been so employed for the past
twelve years. I worked a 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. work shift
on October 13-14, 1978. I recall that October 13, 1978,
was the day a Luzerne County Court Order was issued regarding
a strike at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company, located
at 15 North Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. I believe the
court gave the responsibility of enforcing this order to
the Luzerne County Sheriff's Department. As a result of
this court order, the entire Wilkes-Barre Police Department
was relieved from twelve hour work shifts which had been
instituted earlier in the week in an effort to insure that
peace and order was maintained at the publishing company.

During the course of the work shift, []

[] and myself were in the area of the Wilkes-Barre

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Publishing Company Building, in a Wilkes-Barre Police cruiser. At no time did I ever witness any acts of vandalism against the publishing company or its employees, nor was I aware of any calls for assistance from either representatives of the publishing company or the Luzerne County Sheriff's Office.

At approximately 3:30 a.m., the Luzerne County Sheriff's Office did apparently request the Wilkes-Barre Police Department's assistance in insuring the safety of newspaper employees who were leaving the building in private vans. My partner and I assisted in this task and the newspaper employees exited without incident.

On the evening of October 13-14, 1978, I was unaware that any major acts of vandalism had occurred at the publishing company. I was given no special instructions with regards to the handling of any incidents at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company, and carried out my duties as a police officer. I have no knowledge of any incidents in which a Wilkes-Barre Police Officer failed to perform his duty, or respond to a complaint during the current strike at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company.

I have read this statement consisting of this page and one other finding it to be true & correct. I have initialed each page and all corrections.

[Redacted]

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At. Luzerne, Pa, 1-16-79

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signed statement:

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by SAs [redacted] and
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January 10, 1979
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

[redacted] I, [redacted], hereby make the following statement freely and voluntarily to Special Agents [redacted]
[redacted], who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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I am a [redacted] for the Wilkes-Barre Police Department and have been so employed since February, 1977. I worked the 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. work shift on October 13, 1978. I recall that October 13, 1978, was the day a Luzerne County Court Order was issued regarding a strike at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company located at 15 North Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. I believe the court order gave the responsibility of enforcing this order to the Luzerne County Sheriff's Department. As a result of this court order, the entire Wilkes-Barre Police Department was relieved from twelve hour work shifts which had been instituted earlier in the week in an effort to insure that peace and order was maintained at the publishing company. Also working with me on the work shift was [redacted]. During my [redacted]

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[redacted] shirt, I did not receive any calls for assistance from either a representative of the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company or any police official. Had I received such a call, I would have filled out an "IRC" card, which would have recorded the information. [redacted] police officers to the scene, had a crime been reported to me. On the evening of October 13, 1978, I possibly did discuss with someone who may have represented the newspaper, that the primary responsibility for enforcing the court order at the publishing company was the Luzerne County Sheriff's Department. At no time did I ever decline to respond to any call for assistance at the publishing company when a crime was reported. During the course of the strike at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company, [redacted] telephone calls reporting incidents at the publishing company and, in most instances, police officers were dispatched to the scene, if the facts warranted such action. I was given no special instructions with regard to the handling of any incident at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company, and carried out my duties as a [redacted]. I have no knowledge of any incidents in which a Wilkes-Barre Police Officer or [redacted] failed to perform his duty or respond to a complaint during the current strike at [redacted]

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January 10, 1979
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

[redacted] I, [redacted] hereby make the following statement freely and voluntarily to Special Agents, [redacted]
[redacted], who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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I am a Patrolman with the Wilkes-Barre Police Department and have been so employed for the past [redacted]
[redacted]. I worked a [redacted]
on [redacted]. I recall October 13, 1978, as being the day a Luzerne County Court Order was issued regarding a strike at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company, located at 15 North Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. I believe the court order gave the responsibility of enforcing this order to the Luzerne County Sheriff's Department. As a result of this court order, the entire Wilkes-Barre Police Department was relieved from twelve hour work shifts which had been instituted earlier in the week in an effort to insure that peace and order was maintained at the publishing company.

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On the evening of October 13, 1978, I worked [redacted]

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[redacted] with my partner, Patrolman [redacted] in a Wilkes-Barre police cruiser. During the course of my rounds, I was in the vicinity of the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company on several occasions and at no time did I ever observe any acts of vandalism nor was I ever aware that any complaints or calls of assistance were ever received from either the publishing company or the Sheriff's Office, who was on the scene at the paper that evening. At approximately 3:30 a.m., my partner and I were advised to assist in assuring the safety of the newspaper employees as they exited the building into private vans. This task was carried out without incident.

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I was given no special instructions with regards to the handling of any incidents at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company and carried out my duties as a police officer. I have no knowledge of any incidents in which a Wilkes-Barre Police Officer failed to perform his duty or respond to a complaint during the current strike at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company. [redacted]

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I have read this statement consisting of this page and one other, finding it to be true and correct. I have initialed each page and all corrections.

[redacted]
[redacted]
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 1/12/79

[redacted]
[redacted] furnished the following signed statement:

"Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

"January 4, 1979

"I, [redacted] hereby make the following statement freely and voluntarily to Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the F.B.I.

✓ "On Sunday, October 15, 1978, while employed as a [redacted] for Wackenhut, Inc., I was driving a van load of employees of the Wilkes-Barre Times Leader Newspaper from the newspaper building in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to the Treadway Inn in Plains, Pa. [redacted]

I left the newspaper building parking lot at approximately 5:00 p.m. and as I did so, observed two vehicles follow me out from an adjacent parking lot. I recognized one of the passengers in one of the vehicles as [redacted] [redacted] who had caused trouble for the paper in the past. As I drove toward the Inn, another vehicle joined the other two. As we continued driving, these three vehicles attempted to stop the van by boxing me in between them and by trying to force me off the side of the road. I began to take evasive action by turning up side streets. As I was taking these actions, one of the vehicles rammed the right rear of my van, went out of control and rammed a cement pole head on. I continued on to the Treadway Inn as I felt the passengers' safety was in jeopardy.

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"Upon arriving at the Treadway Inn, I discharged my passengers and had [redacted] call the Wilkes-Barre Police Department.

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"Shortly thereafter, two Wilkes-Barre police officers, one man and one woman, arrived. One of them asked if I was the driver and when I replied 'yes,' they immediately searched me and [redacted] and placed handcuffs on both of us. The male officer stated, 'You guys just never learn.' They took us out of the motel and placed us in a police van where we sat for ten-fifteen minutes. I observed the policemen talking to the occupants of one of the vehicles that had been following us in the Treadway Inn parking lot. The police officers came back to the van, read me my rights and took me to the police station. We were advised that we were being charged with leaving the scene of an accident, hit and run and for making a false statement. This false statement charge was based on the fact that I had told them I was driving the van and their witnesses indicated that [redacted] had been driving. The female officer who I believe was named [redacted] began filling out an accident report. As she did so, an older [redacted] police officer came in and advised her that he had seen the van leave the newspaper building and that he recognized me as the driver. Consequently, [redacted] began filling out another accident report. During my interview with her, she was very antagonistic, accusing me of lying and stating that she had witnesses which contradicted my statements. During this interview I observed a sign written on yellow legal paper which stated, 'Do a good deed today-arrest at Wackenhut.'

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"Following my interview a police officer took me out of the room and fingerprinted and photograph me. When I returned, the sign was gone. I was then taken to a magistrate who set bail for me at \$500.00. As I could not raise this amount of money immediately, I was placed in the Luzerne County Jail. The following morning at approximately 10:00 a.m., I was released when my employer paid the bail.

"I have read this statement consisting of this page and three others, finding it to be true and correct. I have initialed each page and all corrections.

"/s/ [redacted]
"January 4, 1979

"WITNESSED: /s/ [redacted], Special Agent,
FBI, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., January 4, 1979
/s/ [redacted] Special Agent, FBI,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., January 4, 1979."

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 1/17/79

[redacted]
[redacted] furnished the
following signed statement:

"Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
"January 15, 1979

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"I, Patrolman [redacted], hereby
make the following statement freely and
voluntarily to Special Agents [redacted]
[redacted],

who have identified themselves to me as
Special Agents of the F.B.I.

"On Sunday, October 15, 1978, I was
assigned to [redacted] with Patrolman [redacted]
[redacted]. At approximately 5:45 p.m., we
received a radio call to investigate a hit
and run accident at the corner of Connyingham
Avenue near Kidder Street in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Upon arriving at the scene I interviewed the
driver of an automobile whose front-end had
been rammed into a pole. This driver, as well
as a witness who was there at the time of the
accident, advised that a van being driven by a
[redacted] had struck the automobile
pushing it into the pole. The license number
was also obtained. I radioed to another police
cruiser with the details of the accident, who
proceeded to the Treadway Inn in the hopes that
the van could be located there. The driver was
in fact located at the Treadway Inn and was arrested
by the police officers for leaving the scene of
the accident. At the time the van was located,
there were two Wackenhut guards who indicated they
had been in the van at the time of the accident.

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SAs [redacted] and
by [redacted] PH: dmt Date dictated 1/17/79

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"In order to clarify exactly who was driving the van, both guards were taken to the Wilkes-Barre Police Station for questioning. Upon arriving at headquarters the facts of the case were obtained and [] was charged with leaving the scene of an accident and the other security guard was released.

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"I made the decision to arrest [] based on the facts that one driver had apparently been injured and was treated at a hospital and [] admitted to leaving the scene following the accident. At the time of the arrest I believe the facts of the case justified my actions.

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"I have no knowledge of any sign in the Wilkes-Barre Police Department on the day of [] arrest which stated, 'Do a good deed today - arrest a Wackenhut.'

"Aside from the above incident I had no specific contact with anyone involved in the strike at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company, although I did have various tours of duty in connection with the strike. My actions with regards to the above incident were not influenced in any way with the fact that a Wackenhut guard was involved. I would have taken the same action regardless of the individuals involved.

"I was given no special instructions with regards to the handling of any incidents at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company and carried out my duties as a police officer. I have no knowledge of any incidents in which a Wilkes-Barre police officer failed to perform his duties or respond to a complaint during the current strike.

"I have read this statement consisting of this page and three others finding it to be true and correct. I have initialed each page and all corrections.

"/s/ [redacted]

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"WITNESSED: /s/ [redacted], Special Agent,
FBI, Scranton, Pa., January 16, 1979
/s/ [redacted], Special Agent,
FBI, Scranton, Pa., January 16, 1979."

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IV. ALLEGED ASSAULT WACKENHUT EMPLOYEES, MASTER
HOST INN, 10/15/78

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Date of transcription 1/12/79

[redacted] was informed of the identities of the interviewing agents as well as the fact that he was being interviewed concerning a possible federal violation in connection with the Civil Rights Statute. Following this, he was interviewed and furnished a signed statement which is as follows:

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"January 11, 1979

"Dunmore, Pa.

"I, [redacted] furnish the following voluntary statement to [redacted] and [redacted] who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats, promises or duress were used to get me to make this statement. I have been advised that it may be used in a court of law. I live at [redacted] and I can read and write the English language.

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"On the evening of October 15, 1978, at approximately 9:05 p.m., I was on duty as a [redacted] for Milkanin Security at the Master Host Motel, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. I was in the bar of the hotel watching television and then walked into the lobby and the manager of the hotel told me there was trouble outside in the parking lot and I better go out there and write down some license plates. The desk manager then called the Wilkes-Barre Police Department and told them there was trouble. I then proceeded out to the parking lot and began writing down license plate numbers when I was approached by one individual that was out of a group of six or eight people. He didn't say anything to me but just punched me under the right eye. While I was on the ground I pulled my gun on the individual and noticed that he had also drawn a weapon. The individual then told me to

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by SAs [redacted] JFS:dmt Date dictated 1/11/79

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"go ahead and shoot him. His friends yelled to him to go and then turned his back to me and told me to shoot him in the back. The individual walked away from me, got into a car and drove away. The Wilkes-Barre Police Department arrived at the motel at approximately 9:20 p.m., where they took statements from me, the manager of the motel and a Wäckenhut guard who had been beat up previously. The individual who hit me was a white male, [redacted], approximately [redacted] and was wearing gloves.

"I have read the above statement consisting of this and one additional handwritten page. I have initialed each page and correction and now sign it because it is true and correct.

"/s/ [redacted]

"WITNESSED: /s/ [redacted] Special Agent,
FBI, Scranton, Pa., January 11, 1979
/s/ [redacted] Special Agent,
FBI, Scranton, Pa., January 11, 1979."

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The following descriptive data was obtained from observation and interview:

Name:

Home Address:

Telephone:

Employment:

[redacted]
[redacted] Milkanin Security,
Hotel Sterling, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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[redacted]
[redacted] furnished the following attached
signed statement:

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by SAs [redacted] and RDA:dmt Date dictated 1/17/79

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January 8, 1979
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

[redacted]
I, [redacted], hereby make the
following statement freely and voluntarily to Special
Agents [redacted]
who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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I am currently a [redacted] with the
Wilkes-Barre Police Department and have been so employed
for approximately [redacted] years.

On the evening of October 15, 1978, while
patrolling in my police cruiser, I received a call to
respond to a fight in progress at the Master Host Inn
parking lot in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. According to records.
of the department, I received this call at 9:00 p.m.
and arrived at the scene at 9:13 p.m. Upon arriving at
the scene, I contacted [redacted] who furnished
a statement indicating that he had been struck by [redacted]
[redacted] who he identified through pictures appearing in the
Citizen's Voice newspaper on October 9, 1978. [redacted]
advised me that he had observed seven to ten men standing
around a Wackenhut van parked in the Master Host lot and
when he asked him if he could be of some assistance, he was [redacted]

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[] set upon by these men and it was at this time that he was struck by []

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I also interviewed a [] who advised that he had also been struck by [] advised me that at approximately 9:05 p.m. he observed [], an employee of the Wackenhut Corporation, being assaulted by striking employees of the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company. He saw [] make his way back to the motel lobby following this assault and at that point the attackers turned their attention to [] and chased him. Just as he reached his room, [] caught up to him and as he entered the room, struck him in the face causing him to fall. [] further told me that an individual in the room, [] slammed the door closed and [] then smashed the window by putting his fist through and then made threats against []. [] stated that he was able to identify [] due to his picture being in the Citizen's Voice newspaper on October 9, 1978.

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I also obtained statements from [] of Plainfield, New Jersey, and [] of Forty-Fort, Pa., regarding the attack on []. In addition, I was furnished the statements of [] who []

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[] were apparently present at the time of the assault on [] but were unavailable for interview at the time I was at the scene.

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I did not attempt to make an arrest of [] due to the fact it was departmental policy at the time that if a police officer did not personally observe the violation, a private warrant should be sworn out before a magistrate by the victims. In addition, when I first interviewed [], he indicated that he had no idea who had struck him. However, after talking to [] [] determined that it was his belief that [] [] had in fact struck him. I advised the victims in this case to go to Magistrate BEDNARZ and file a complaint against [] and appropriate action would then be taken by the police department. I left the scene of the incident according to police records at 11:24 p.m., and furnished a report to police headquarters. Any further investigation into the incident, as I understand it, is the responsibility of the Detective Division.

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I was given no specific instructions with regard to the handling of any incidents concerning the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company and carried out my duties as a police officer. I have no knowledge of any incident in []

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☐ which a Wilkes-Barre police officer failed to perform his duty or respond to a complaint during the current strike at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company ☐

I have read the above statement consisting of this and three other pages and find it to be true and correct. I have initialed each page and all corrections.

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☐ SA FBZ Swanton, Pa 1/11/19
Sgt. WIT. Swanton, Pa 1/11/19

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V. ALLEGED ASSAULT OF WACKENHUT EMPLOYEES, 10/25/78

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 1/17/79

[redacted] with the law firm of King and Ballow, 24th. Floor, First Avenue Center, Union and Fourth Street, Nashville, Tenn., contacted the Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised that in October, 1978, during the strike by union employees against the Wilkes-Barre Times-Leader Newspaper he obtained affidavits from numerous witnesses regarding incidents which took place during this time period.

One individual, [redacted], furnished a statement regarding an incident which took place on October 25, 1978, in which he was assaulted by an individual identified as [redacted]. Based on this statement, charges were filed against [redacted]. However, [redacted] has been unable to locate [redacted], who left the area shortly after the assault. As a result, [redacted] anticipates that the criminal assault charges will eventually be dropped regarding the assault by [redacted] on [redacted].

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[redacted] furnished the affidavit of [redacted] which is attached, as well as an affidavit of [redacted].

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)
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COUNTY OF LUZERNE)

[redacted], being first
duly sworn on his oath states that he is a person of lawful age and
further deposes and states:

1. I reside at [redacted]

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2. My home phone number is _____.

3. I am employed by _____ Wackenhut _____
in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, as a [redacted] and have
been so employed since _____.

On October 25, 1978 at approximately 6:00 a.m. I had gone out of the front door of the building to provide protection for the entry of Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company employees who were arriving in two vans at the time. There were approximately 6 other guards with me. We formed two lines of guards so as to create a corridor through which the arriving employees could walk. As the first few employees got out of the first van, they were being pelted by eggs thrown by two strikers. Almost immediately, [redacted] shouted out from right behind me, "Get this man!" I know that [redacted] knew me as a result of a criminal complaint I filed against him and because I identified [redacted] as being at the Master Host Inn parking lot. [redacted] grabbed me from behind and dragged me approximately 15 or 20 feet towards the front gate, where I was pinned against the wall of the building by other strikers. While still holding me with one arm, [redacted] turned to face me and struck me very hard two times with his fist. I am not sure whether or not [redacted] had a weapon or object in his hand as he struck me, but he may have had something since the lump he caused on my forehead had

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[redacted]
[redacted], advised she is the [redacted]
[redacted] a Wackenhut Corporation employee.

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She advised she last saw him on August 8, 1978, and has had no contact with him since and is unable to furnish any information regarding his whereabouts.

[redacted] added she is quite concerned concerning [redacted] whereabouts adding she [redacted] and his disappearance is troubling her considerably.

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by SA [redacted] :mem Date dictated 1/12/79

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JOHN SWIM, Chief of Police, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, Police Department, reviewed the files of his department for information regarding incidents involving individuals connected to the strike by union employees at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company on October 13, 15, 25, 1978, and furnished the following documents:

1. Special report dated October 14, 1978, having report number 04576J1478 regarding vandalism at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company on the evening of October 13-14, 1978.

2. Wilkes-Barre Police Report having incident number J157835 regarding the arrest of [redacted] on October 15, 1978, on charges of leaving the scene of an accident.

3. Wilkes-Barre Police Report having incident number J157846 regarding an assault on two Wackenhut security guards at the Master Host Inn in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., on October 15, 1978.

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4. Wilkes-Barre Police Report having incident number J257814 regarding the assault on several Wackenhut security employees by [redacted] on October 25, 1978."

Chief SWIM advised that in addition to the above, records of his department indicate that based on an incident that occurred at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company on October 25, 1978, charges were subsequently filed against two individuals for assaulting ten employees of the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company or the Wackenhut Corporation on November 1, 1978. The complaints are currently on file with Luzerne County Magistrate JOHN BEDNARZ and are currently awaiting a judgment by the magistrate.

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by SA [redacted] /dmt Date dictated 1/17/79

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Chief SWIM furnished the following documents relating to this incident:

Signed statements of:



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He also furnished criminal complaints dated November 1, 1978, filed on behalf of the above named individuals.

SPECIAL REPORT

No 04576J14781

STANDING ORDERS TO BUREAU OF POLICE - All members of the Bureau of Police, when making a report, must write a full detailed account of the subject referred to giving correct names, age, crime, date and location. If lost or stolen property, itemize value and date. If robbery, description of thief or person suspected. ALL SUSPECTED GAMBLING AND BAWDY HOUSES. If murder or serious wounding full account of the affair, names and addresses of witnesses, and what they saw. Any unusual thing occurring, which officer has knowledge of, must be reported at once in writing and forwarded by Sergeant in charge to Chief of Police.

By Order Of JOHN W. RUDDICK

JOHN W. RUDDICK
CHIEF OF POLICE
SIR:

Chief of Police
13/14 OCT 1978
Wilkes-Barre, Penna.

ON THE ABOVE DATE, AT THE BEGINNING OF TOUR OF DUTY (0300 HR., 13 OCT 78), AT THE DIRECTION OF LT. COYNE, THE UNDERSIGNED OFFICERS WERE DIRECTED TO MAKE PERIODIC CHECKS WITH THE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES AT THE W-B PUBLISHING CO.

PERIODIC CHECKS WERE MADE AT THE REAR OF THE BLDG & A FEW PICKETS WERE OBSERVED, ACTING IN AN ORDERLY MANNER.

DAMAGED PROPERTY (TRUCKS & FENCE) WERE OBSERVED BUT AT NO TIME WERE ANY COMPLAINTS RECEIVED OR ANY REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE RECEIVED. NO ACTS OF VANDALISM WERE WITNESSED BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

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AT 0200 HRS., 14 OCT 78, UNDERSIGNED OFFICERS MET WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO WERE SPEAKING TO LUZERNE CO. SHERIFF JAGODINSKI & WERE DISCUSSING THE SITUATION. AT THAT TIME, THE SHERIFF STATED THERE WAS NO PROBLEM & HE DID NOT REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE.

A CHECK AT 0300 HRS., SHOWED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO THE FENCE & TO TRUCKS

SPECIAL REPORT

No C 04577

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Chief of Police

Wilkes-Barre, Penna. CONTINUED, 19.....

WHICH WERE PARKED IN THE COMPOUND.
AT THIS TIME, TWO PICKETS WERE OBSERVED
ON THE WALK & NO-ONE (INCLUDING GUARDS)
WERE OBSERVED WITHIN THE LOT.

AT 0320 HRS., CAR 4, CAR 5, K-9 & [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WERE AT THE FRONT DOOR
OF THE PUBLISHING CO., ON N. MAIN ST., TO
STAND BY WITH THE SHERIFF WHILE 35
EMPLOYEES WERE TAKEN FROM THE BLDG.,
IN 3 VANS, DRIVEN BY WICKENHUT GUARDS.
THE EMPLOYEES LEFT WITHOUT INCIDENT,
OTHER THAN SOME RANDOM NAME CALLING.
TIME CLEARED WAS 0421 HRS.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] *Car 4*

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3. Location of Complaint

KIDD & CONYHAM AVE.

4. Nature of Complaint

HIT & RUN

5. Offense Code

10-65

6. Complainant's Name

N/G

7. Address

8. Telephone

Car Assigned
2
1
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9. Details of Complaint/Remarks:

ASSIST BY WAGON. 10-51

Received

5 30 3

Dispatched

5 33 3

Arrived

5 40 3

NOTIF 10-52 NOTIF & CANCELLED. ALSO ASSIST

BY C-3 OPER. APPR. AT TREADWAY INN/ASSIST

BY PWS PD. C-2 10-7 GEN. HOSP. FOR INFO (TOWED) 10-8

Cleared

6 03 3

Action Taken

ST. DEPT

PP & J. DOTIF.

Vehicle Year

Make

Model

Body Style

License

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12. Final Classification

13. Dispatcher/Date

Mo/Day/Yr

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KIDDER ST.



PHIL POLE
STREET SIGN

CONNYNGHAM AVE

TRAFFIC SIGNAL

JASPER LN.

NARRATIVE

OPER#1 STATED HE WAS BEING FOLLOWED
SEVERAL VEHICLES FROM THE W-B. PUBLISHING
N. MAIN ST. HE DROVE THRU TOWN TO KIDDER
TURNED RIGHT ON LAUREL ST. AND LEFT
TO JASPER LN. HE WAS BEING FOLLOWED AND
TURNED LEFT ONTO CONNYNGHAM AVE WHEN
VEHICLE TRAVELING EAST BLOCKED HIS WAY. HE
SLOWED DOWN BUT THE VEHICLE KEPT
MOVING SO HE (OPER#1) TURNED LEFT AROUND THE
HILL AND AS HE CAME BACK ON THE ROAD
HIS VEHICLE WAS STRUCK IN THE REAR BY VEH#2.
OPER#1 TURNED RIGHT ONTO KIDDER ST. AND
DROVE NORTH TO THE TERNWAY JCT. RT 315.
OPER#2 STATED HE WAS STOPPED ON
CONNYNGHAM AVE FACING WEST AT THE LIGHT.
WHEN VEH#1 STRUCK HIS VEHICLE PUSHING IT
TO A POLE AND THEN FLEW THE SCENE.
WITNESS#1 STATED OPER#1 FORCED VEH#2 TO THE SIDE
ROAD AND FLEW SCENE.
OPER#2 WAS BEING TREATED AND X RAYED FOR
ALL INJURIES AT THE W-B. GENERAL HOSP.

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61. AUTO/TRUCK BODY TYPE
- | | |
|-------------------|--|
| 01 - CONVERTIBLE | 11 - JEEP, ETC. |
| 02 - 2 DR HARDTOP | 12 - PICK-UP |
| 03 - 4 DR HARDTOP | 13 - VAN (NOT MOVING VAN OR HORSE VAN) |
| 04 - 2 DR SEDAN | 14 - TOW TRUCK |
| 05 - 4 DR SEDAN | 15 - OTHER SINGLE UNIT |
| 06 - STA. WAGON | 16 - TRACTOR (CAB ONLY) |
| 07 - LIMOUSINE | 17 - TRACTOR TRAILER |
| 08 - OTHER AUTO | 18 - OTHER TRUCK |

62. INITIAL POINT OF IMPACT
- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 01 - NONE | 00 - NONE |
| 02 - TOP | 07 - TOP |
| 03 - UNDERCARRIAGE | 08 - UNDERCARRIAGE |
| 04 - TOWED UNIT | 09 - TOWED UNIT |
| 05 - UNKNOWN | 99 - UNKNOWN |

63. VEHICLE DAMAGE SEVERITY
- | | |
|-----------|--------------|
| 0 - NONE | 2 - MODERATE |
| 1 - LIGHT | 3 - SEVERE |

64. WAS TOWING REQUIRED?
- | | |
|--------|---------|
| 0 - NO | 1 - YES |
|--------|---------|

65. ESTIMATED TRAVEL SPEED
- | |
|----------------------------|
| 00 - NONE (STOPPED/PARKED) |
| 01-97 - CODE ACTUAL SPEED |
| 98-99 - GREATER |
| 99 - UNKNOWN |

66. VEHICLE GRADIENT
- | |
|-------------------|
| 1 - LEVEL ROADWAY |
| 2 - UPHILL |
| 3 - DOWN HILL |

67. SPECIAL USAGE
- | |
|------------------------------------|
| 00 - NONE |
| 01 - PUPIL TRANSPORT |
| 02 - FIRE VEHICLE |
| 03 - AMBULANCE |
| 04 - OTHER EMERGENCY VEHICLE |
| 05 - STATE POLICE VEHICLE |
| 06 - PENN DOT VEHICLE |
| 07 - OTHER STATE GOV'T. VEHICLE |
| 08 - MUNICIPAL POLICE VEHICLE |
| 09 - OTHER MUNICIPAL GOV'T VEHICLE |
| 10 - FEDERAL GOV'T VEHICLE |
| 11 - TAXI |
| 12 - TOWING CAR |
| 13 - TOWING TRUCK |
| 14 - TOWING UTILITY TRAILER |
| 15 - TOWING MOBILE/MODULAR HOME |
| 16 - TOWING CAMPER |

68. HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE TYPE - FROM PLACARD
- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 00 - NOT APPLICABLE | 12 - FUEL OIL |
| 01 - NON-FLAMMABLE GAS | 13 - DANGEROUS GAS |
| 02 - COMBUSTIBLE | 14 - RADIOACTIVE |
| 03 - ORGANIC PEROXIDE | 15 - FLAMMABLE SOLID - W |
| 04 - CORROSIVE | 16 - FLAMMABLE SOLID |
| 05 - EXPLOSIVE "A" | 17 - FLAMMABLE GAS |
| 06 - OXYGEN | 18 - FLAMMABLE SOLID |
| 07 - POISON | 19 - GASOLINE |
| 08 - EXPLOSIVE "B" | 98 - OTHER/NOT SIGNED |
| 09 - CHLORINE | |
| 10 - OXIDIZER | |
| 11 - POISON GAS | |

70. CITATION(S) UNIT NO. 1 PAINE 3742		71. CITATION REPORT NO(S)	
73. CITATION(S) UNIT NO. 2		74. CITATION REPORT NO(S)	
ALCOHOL TEST TYPES - BLOCKS 76 AND 79 THE FOLLOWING CODES:			
76 TYPE	77 RESULT	78 PLACARD	79 TYPE
1 - BLOOD	2 - BREATHER	3 - URINE	4 - TEST REFUSED
80. IS THE INVESTIGATION COMPLETE?			81. IS THE INVESTIGATION COMPLETE?

18 ACTION TAKEN

- 01 Incident Report
- 02 Offense Report
- 03 Vehicle Report
- 04 Missing/Run Away
- 05 Juvenile Report
- 06 Accident Report
- 07 Bicycle Report
- 08 Unfounded (Reason: Item 9)
- 09 Unable to Locate
- 10 False Call
- 11 Convoy/Escort
- 12 Cancelled by Radio
- 13 Assisted (Who: Item 9)
- 14 Turned Over to (Who: Item 9)
- 15 Advice Given (What Advice: Item 9)
- 16 Warrant Advised
- 17 Refused to Prosecute
- 18 Traffic Citation Issued
- 19 Parking Ticket Issued
- 20 Auto Towed
- 21 Traffic Duty Completed
- 22 Animal Bite Report

Sunday, October 15, 1978

The following men worked as follows:

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Platoon C	3-11 PM	Car 2
Platoon C	3-11 PM	Car 2
Platoon C	3-11 PM	Car 3
Platoon C	3-11 PM	Car 3
Platoon C	3-11 PM	Patrol Wagon
Platoon D	3-11 PM	Dispatcher 101
Platoon D	3-11 PM	Dispatcher 108

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1. Method of Receipt Phone ☐ Walk-In ☐
Letter ☐ On View ☒ Other ☐

2. Control Number

J157846

3. Location of Complaint

W-B
HOST PARKING LOT

4. Nature of Complaint

FIGHT IN PROGRESS

5. Offense Code

18-84

6. Complainant's Name

DESK

7. Address

8. Telephone

1. Car Assigned
K-92

9. Details of Complaint/Remarks:

ASSIST BY C-3 & C-5, &

W/C DOTIE

Received

9 03 8

Dispatched

9 03 8

Arrived

9 13 8

Cleared

11 27 8

Action Taken

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Chief Ruddick

Vehicle Year

Make

Model

Body Style

License

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12. Final Classification

13. Dispatcher/Date Mo/Day/Yr
101 10/13/8

No C 4091

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By Order Of JOHN W. RUDDICK

Chief of Police

Wilkes-Barre, Penna. 10-15-1978

John W. Ruddick
Chief of Police

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Re:

The following is the statement of [redacted]
Race Male [redacted] y.o.A of [redacted]
[redacted] for Wackenhut Security,
in reference to an assault on the Parking Lot
of Master Host Inn.

[redacted] states that at approx 2105 hrs 10-15-78
he was in the lobby of Master Host Inn when he
saw [redacted] of Wackenhut Security
leaving the lobby of the Motel and upon crossing the parking
lot he saw a group of between 10-15 men surround
[redacted] and one of the men struck [redacted]
in the face knocking him to the ground [redacted]
struggled to his feet and ran back to the lobby with
the men chasing him upon reaching the lobby the
men stayed outside, yelling they would get him later
and then they left the scene in vehicles.

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By Order Of JOHN W. RUDDICK

Chief of Police

Wilkes-Barre, Penna. 10-15....., 1978

John W. Ruddick
Chief of Police

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Re:

The following is a statement of one [redacted]

C.M. Female [redacted] y.O.A. of [redacted]

An Employee of Master West Inn in reference to an assault that took place in the parking lot on 10-15-78 at the Master West Inn

[redacted] stated she was in the lobby of the Motel when she observed [redacted] of Master West Security leave the lobby and as he crossed the parking lot he was surrounded by a group of 10-15 men and she observed one of the men strike [redacted] knocking him to the ground she yelled to the desk clerk to call the police and then saw [redacted] struggle to his feet and run back to the lobby with the men in pursuit upon arrival back at the lobby she stated the men yelled they were going to get him later and then they left fleeing in numerous vehicles.

VILKES-BARRE POLICE DEPT.
INITIAL CRIME REPORT

1. INCIDENT NO.

J157846

OFFENSE: CRIMINAL MISFEIT		3. SECT. NO:	4. U.C.R. CODE:	5. DATE OCCURRED: 10-15-78	6. TIME OCCURRED: 2105				
LOCATION: MASTER HOST INN RM #29					8. ZONE:				
3. NAME: MASTER HOST INN		ADDRESS: 500 KIDDER ST W-5			PHONE: 824-2411				
0. RACE SEX AGE	11. EMPLOYER OR SCHOOL:			12. HOSPITALIZED AT:					
3. NAME:	RACE	SEX	AGE	HT.	WT.	COMPL.	HAIR	EYES	CLOTHING

13. DISCOVERED BY:	15. DATE DISCOVERED: 10-15-78	16. TIME DISCOVERED: 2105	17. DATE INV. ARRIVED: 10-15-78	18. TIME INV. ARRIVED: 2109			
19. LOCATION OF DISCOVERY: MOTEL ROOM		20. POINT OF ENTRY: N/A		21. TOTAL PROP. VALU.			
22. MEANS OF ENTRY: N/A		23. LOCATION OF VICTIM/PROPERTY ON PREMISES: N/A					
24. WEAPON OR FORCE USED: UNKNOWN		25. HOW USED:					
26. VEHICLE USED:	YEAR	COLOR	MAKE	TYPE	REGISTRATION (STATE & NO.)	IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS	

NARRATIVE: (1) LIST ACCUSED AND/OR ADDITIONAL SUSPECTS. (2) SUMMARIZE DETAILS OF INCIDENT. (3) DESCRIBE STOLEN ARTICLES AND VALUE; ALSO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, WHERE FOUND & DISPOSITION. (4) INCLUDE STATEMENT OF VICTIMS, WITNESSES, AND SUSPECTS; ALSO THEIR LOCATION AT TIME OF CRIME. (5) FURNISH NAME OF CORONER AND EVIDENCE TECHNICIANS NOTIFIED. (6) DESCRIBE ARREST. (7) REFER TO OTHER REPORTS BY NAME & NUMBER. USE SUPPLEMENT REPORT IF NEEDED.

ACCUSED:
[REDACTED] OF MASTER HOST INN STATES THAT AT APPROX. 105 HRS. 10-15-78 HE WAS INFORMED THAT DUE TO AN ASSAULT WHICH HAD TAKEN PLACE AT THE MOTEL, A WINDOW HAD BEEN PUNCHED OUT IN RM 29 OF MASTER HOST INN
[REDACTED] ALSO STATES DAMAGE WAS DONE TO AIR CONDITIONING UNIT IN THAT ROOM

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29. SUPV. INITIALS:

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By Order Of JOHN W. RUDDICK

Chief of Police

Wilkes-Barre, Penna. 10-15-78, 1978

John W. Ruddick
Chief of Police

Sir:

Please find attached two statements written by Wachenhut Security Guards in reference to the assault of [redacted] of Wachenhut Security on the parking lot of Master Host Inn on 10-15-78 at 2105 hrs.

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I was unable to speak to these people as they were out at the time I was at the scene.

Submitted



10/15/68 9:15 PM

I [redacted] witnessed the assault
[redacted] By one [redacted] of organized
ickers. He then proceeded to Rm 29 making
bal threats & verbal Remarks to the effect
killing as many as they (strikers) could. As he
to Rm 29 of Master Host Ann, He Verbally
threatened to Assault with total bodily harm
ter which he ~~to~~ Hit & attacked one [redacted]
[redacted] and proceeded to break the window
Rm 29.

Before Retreating to Rm 28 I [redacted]
[redacted] Saw with my own eyes a
ttleman wearing one Hunting vest and hat
olding in standing position an object
resembling a '357 Colt Python Blue edition Ribbed'
ing a certified Gun Repairman for the State of
rida. I also saw 2-38 Police Specials or
ething that resembled these pieces of ~~firearm~~
arm or Balistic's ~~gun equipment~~ equipment.
al ~~number~~ number of people I could see were
to 40 strike personal.

This is to my Sure
Mind and Knowledge,

Signed: [redacted]

at 9:12 PM, on October 15, 1978, 10 TO 15
~~these~~ ^{unruly people} were standing in the parking lot
Master Host Inn. One man by
a name of [redacted] came to the
door he put his foot in the Door preventing
from closing ^{the} Door. [redacted]
gched in the door and hit [redacted]
ark in the face. [redacted] then broke
one of the front windows in room
29. he then reached in and pulled the
stairs down. He stated that we would
do the same thing every night.

Officer

[redacted]

written statement furnished [redacted]

WILKES-BARRE POLICE DEPT.
INITIAL CRIME REPORT

1. INCIDENT NO.

J157846

OFFENSE:

ASSAULT

3. SECT. NO:

4. U.C.R. CODE:

5. DATE OCCURRED:

10-15-78

6. TIME OCCURRED:

2105

ACTION:

MASTER HOST

INN

NAME:

ADDRESS

PHONE:

7. RACE SEX AGE

11. EMPLOYER OR SCHOOL:

12. HOSPITALIZED AT:

04/M/33

WACKENHUT SECURITY

NAME:

RACE

SEX

AGE

HT.

WT.

COMPL.

HAIR

EYES

CLOTHING

BROOKTON MASS

DISCOVERED BY:

15. DATE DISCOVERED:

10-15-78

16. TIME DISCOVERED:

17. DATE INV. ARRIVED:

10-15-78

18. TIME INV. ARRIVED:

19. PREMISES:

N/A

20. POINT OF ENTRY:

N/A

21. TOTAL PROP. VALUE

22. MODE OF ENTRY:

N/A

23. LOCATION OF VICTIM/PROPERTY ON PREMISES:

N/A

24. WEAPON OR FORCE USED:

FIST

HOW USED:

STRUCK

VEHICLE USED:

YEAR

COLOR

MAKE

TYPE

REGISTRATION (STATE & NO.)

IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS

NARRATIVE: (1) LIST ACCUSED AND/OR ADDITIONAL SUSPECTS. (2) SUMMARIZE DETAILS OF INCIDENT. (3) DESCRIBE STOLEN ARTICLES AND VALUE; ALSO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, WHERE FOUND & DISPOSITION. (4) INCLUDE STATEMENT OF VICTIMS, WITNESSES, AND SUSPECTS; ALSO THEIR LOCATION AT TIME OF CRIME. (5) FURNISH NAME OF CORONER AND EVIDENCE TECHNICIANS NOTIFIED. (6) DESCRIBE ARREST. (7) REFER TO OTHER REPORTS BY NAME & NUMBER. USE SUPPLEMENT REPORT IF NEEDED.

ACCUSED:

VICTIM STATES THAT AT APPROX 2105 HRS 10-15-78 WHILE HE WAS IN HIS ROOM #24 HE HEARD A DISTURBANCE OUTSIDE IN THE PARKING LOT HE WENT OUT TO INVESTIGATE WHEN HE DID HE SAW ONE [REDACTED] WITH HIS ORGANIZATION WACKENHUT SECURITY BEING ASSAULTED BY STRIKERS FROM W.B. PUBLISHING COMP. HE SAW [REDACTED] MAKE HIS WAY BACK TO THE MOTEL LOBBY AT THIS POINT THE ATTACKERS TURNED THEIR ATTENTION TO HIM AND CHASED HIM HE REACHED HIS ROOM & JUST AS HE WENT ONE [REDACTED] CAUGHT UP TO HIM AS HE ENTERED THE ROOM [REDACTED] STUCK HIS FOOT IN THE DOOR PREVENTING HIM FROM CLOSING IT AND THEN [REDACTED] STRUCK HIM IN THE FACE CAUSING HIM TO FALL. AT THIS POINT [REDACTED] WHO WAS IN THE ROOM SLAMED THE DOOR CLOSED AND [REDACTED] SMASHED THE WINDOW BY PUTTING HIS FIST THROUGH IT [REDACTED] THEN MADE THREATS AGAINST VICTIM.

VICTIM WAS ABLE TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] DUE TO HIS PICTURE BEING IN THE "CITIZEN VOICE" NEWSPAPER DATED 10-9-78

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☐ NOT CLEARED

BADGE NO.:

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29. SUPV. INITIALS:

VILKES-BARRE POLICE DEPT.
INITIAL CRIME REPORT

1. INCIDENT NO.

J1578

2. OFFENSE:

ASSAULT

3. SECT. NO:

4. U.C.R. CODE:

5. DATE OCCURRED:

10-15-78

6. TIME OCCURRED:

2:105

7. LOCATION:

MASTER HOST INN

8. ZONE:

9. NAME:

10. ADDRESS

PHONE:

10. RACE SEX AGE

11. EMPLOYER OR SCHOOL:

12. HOSPITALIZED AT:

13. NAME:

WACKENHUT SECURITY

RACE

SEX

AGE

HT.

WT.

COMPL.

HAIR

EYES

CLOTHING

BRÜCKEN MASS.

14. DISCOVERED BY:

VICTIM

15. DATE DISCOVERED:

10-15-78

16. TIME DISCOVERED:

2:105

17. DATE INV. ARRIVED:

10-15-78

18. TIME INV. ARRIVED:

2:109

19. TYPE PREMISES:

N/A

20. POINT OF ENTRY:

N/A

21. TOTAL PROP. VALU

N/A

22. CAUSE OF ENTRY:

N/A

23. LOCATION OF VICTIM/PROPERTY ON PREMISES:

N/A

24. WEAPON OR FORCE USED:

FIST

25. HOW USED:

STRUCK

26. VEHICLE USED:

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VICTIM STATED HE LEFT THE LOBBY OF MASTER HOST INN AND WAS CROSSING THE PARKING LOT TO GO TO HIS RM #74 WHEN HE OBSERVED 7-10 MEN STAND AROUND WACKENHUT VAN PARKED ON THE LOT WHEN HE ASKED THEM IF HE COULD BE OF SOME HELP HE WAS SET UPON BY THESE MEN AND WAS STRUCK BY ONE [REDACTED] (SUSPECT) WHO HE IDENTIFIED BY PICTURE IN "CITIZEN VOICE" NEWSPAPER DATE 10-9-78

VICTIM WAS KNOCKED TO THE GROUND AND WHEN HE STOOD UP HE RAN TO THE LOBBY OF MASTER HOST INN THROUGH THE GROUP.

WITNESS TO THE ASSAULT WERE [REDACTED] AN EMPLOYEE OF MASTER HOST INN & [REDACTED] AN EMPLOYEE OF WACKENHUT SECURITY

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☐ HEARD ☐ NOT CLEARED

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29. SUPV. INITIALS:

3. Location of Complaint		W-B. PUB CO		5. Offense Code		16-84/10	
4. Nature of Complaint		FIGHT IN PROGRESS		8. Telephone			
6. Complainant's Name		WACKEN. [REDACTED]		7. Address			
11. Car Assigned	10. Officer	9. Details of Complaint/Remarks:				Received	6 03 00
		ASSIST B-2 C-3				Dispatched	6 03 00
		C-2 SUBT & CLEARED				Arrived	6 03 00
		TRANS. TO C-20 HOSP. OTHER WEAPON BROUGHT TO HQ.				Cleared	9 00 00
Action Taken		02		Vehicle Year		Make	Model
2. Final Classification				Body Style		License	
13. Dispatcher/Date		10/1		Mo/Day/Yr		10/25/10	
8-5845-				No		C 4606	

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BUREAU OF POLICE OF THE CITY OF WILKES-BARRE 584-5

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SPECIAL REPORT

No C 04312

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John W. Ruddick
Chief of Police

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By Order Of JOHN W. RUDDICK

Chief of Police

Wilkes-Barre, Penna. 25 October, 1978

Sir:

On 25 October '78 at 0603 hrs (a.m.) with the undersigned Officers were at [redacted] at [redacted] on a 10/73 (Alarm) we had already checked the building for possible entry (clear) and we were awaiting the arrival of Triple A Alarm when we heard a call for Beats 1 and 2 10/84 (Fight) 10/86 (Dis-severely Group) at the W-B Publishing Company. We were sent to assist the two (2) beat men.

When we arrived on the scene, approx (15) Fifteen pickets were outside the publishing company building, pushing shouting and pointing. "He's got a gun", "He's got a gun" The undersigned Officers entered the building where approx twenty-five (25) people were in the Foyer. One man was bleeding profusely from the nose and mouth and had a holstered Colt .38 snub nose on his Right hip. This Officer asked him if he was licensed to carry a weapon he replied I'm a Police Officer I said where he said Pittsburgh. I took the weapon from his holster, checked the cylinder, it was loaded with six (6) 3-D, 38 Cal. Hollow point ammunition. the weapon is a Detective Special serial # B58477

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It told him if he was licensed the weapon would be returned to him. He was escorted out of the building with another injured man and placed in Car # 2 (Officers [redacted] and [redacted] who had also responded) and transported to WBBH for examination and treatment. This Officer had the weapon and shells in his possession.

[redacted] of [redacted] a Wackerhut [redacted] asked why the gun was taken away from the man and "[redacted]" is carrying a .357 but we didn't take his. I asked how he knows [redacted] has a .357 he said I saw it I said when he said today and the day he was up at the motel. My partner and I went to strike HQ. We told a guy going in to tell [redacted] to come down. He did immediately but had removed his jacket. He was wearing a tight short sleeved (polo type) shirt and had a "beeper" on the right side. He was told why he was summoned and stated he would never carry a gun.

We went back to the publishing company

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Chief of Police

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and informed them [redacted] was un-armed.

[redacted] said sure he stashed it.

[redacted] who identified himself as

an [redacted] stated he would like to submit names for my report, of the people [redacted] allegedly assaulted. They are as follows:

- 1-
- 2-
- 3-
- 4-
- 5-
- 6-
- 7-
- 8-

[redacted]

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The injured man is still at the Hospital being treated at the time of this Report. He was identified as a Police Officer in Mount Lebanon, Pa NCIC check made on weapon and [redacted] W.M. [redacted]

D.O.B. [redacted]
[redacted]

Respectfully Submitted

[redacted]

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SPECIAL REPORT

N^o C 04258

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John W. Ruddick
Chief of Police
Sir.

By Order Of JOHN W. RUDDICK

Chief of Police

Wilkes-Barre, Penna. 25 Oct. 1978

In reference to incident # J2578141,
Two guns were confiscated from 2 supposedly
[redacted] from Allegheney Co., who said
they were there moonlighting for Wackenhut Corp.
These men were armed, and were seen
by the picketers and other strikers which to me
is not helping the situation which is tense enough
as it is.

The guns are being placed in an evidence
locker with hopes that when the men come to
headquarters to claim their weapons, they will be
read the riot act by you and told to get the hell
out of town.

What we don't need, is out of town, [redacted]
[redacted] to ignite a very flammable situation.
I believe officer [redacted] was within his
right to remove the weapons from the men who were
not acting in a capacity of policemen, but are employees
by Wackenhut as [redacted]

Respectfully Submitted

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SPECIAL REPORT

№ A 06186 12578-14

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By Order Of JOHN W. RUDDICK

Chief of Police

Wilkes-Barre, Penna.

OCT 25 1978

John W. Ruddick
Chief of Police

Sir,

At 6:03 AM. this date, Beat # 1 & Beat # 2 dispatched by 101 to WB Publishing Co 20 Main St on 10/24

When both beats arrived Car 2 & 3 were inside Co with injured party.

He was bleeding from mouth area, Car # 2 transported injured party to General Hospital for treatment.

[Redacted] confiscated 38 sub more from one of injured party.

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Respectfully Submitted



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SPECIAL REPORT

№ A 06188 J25781

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JOHN W RUDDICK
CHIEF of Police

By Order Of JOHN W. RUDDICK

Chief of Police

Wilkes-Barre, Penna. 25 Oct 1978

SIR,

ON THE ABOVE DATE AT 0603 HRS BEAT 1+2
WERE DETAILED TO THE WLB PUBLISHING CO. N MAIN
ON A 10-84.

UPON OUR ARRIVAL WE DID NOT SEE A FIGHT,
BUT WE DID OBSERVE A SUBJECT WITH A BLOOD
COVERED MOUTH AND FACIAL BRUISES.

CARS 2+3 WERE TALKING TO SUBJECT UPON
OUR ARRIVAL. VICTIM WAS TRANSPORTED TO GEN.
HOSPITAL BY CAR#1 TO BE TREATED.

OFFICERS [REDACTED] HAD TAKEN A
GUN FROM THE VICTIM AS WE ARRIVED AT THE SCENE.

THERE WERE APPROX 15 PICKETS ON N MAIN ST AT
THE TIME.

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Respectfully SUBMITTED

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[REDACTED]

BEAT #1.

BUREAU OF POLICE OF THE CITY OF WILKES-BARRE

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SPECIAL REPORT

No C04542

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By Order Of JOHN W. RUDDICK

Chief of Police

Wilkes-Barre, Penna.25 Oct....., 1978

Chief John Ruddick

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Sir;

At approx. 0620 hours 25 Oct. C.D. 108 detailed Car #2 to the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company on a 1084.

Car #3 Officers [redacted] were at the scene and were taking a from [redacted] age [redacted] of [redacted] a Wackenhut [redacted] also a [redacted] from the Township of Mount Lebanon, Pa. It was said he pulled his gun out during a fight with the pickets, [redacted], age [redacted] [redacted], also a Wackenhut [redacted] was hurt in the fight. Both were transported to the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital by undersigned they were treated by [redacted]

Car #3 took the gun off [redacted] and undersigned confiscated a gun from [redacted]. Guns were taken to headquarters. They were both transported to headquarters after treatment.

Respectfully Submitted

[redacted]

Car 2

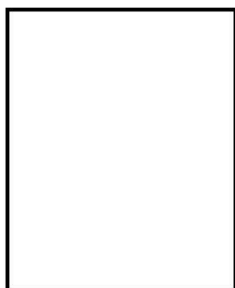
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- 01 Incident Report
- 02 Offense Report
- 03 Vehicle Report
- 04 Missing/Run Away
- 05 Juvenile Report
- 06 Accident Report
- 07 Bicycle Report
- 08 Unfounded (Reason: Item 9)
- 09 Unable to Locate
- 10 False Call
- 11 Convoy/Escort
- 12 Cancelled by Radio
- 13 Assisted (Who: Item 9)
- 14 Turned Over to (Who: Item 9)
- 15 Advice Given (What Advice: Item 9)
- 16 Warrant Advised
- 17 Refused to Prosecute
- 18 Traffic Citation Issued
- 19 Parking Ticket Issued
- 20 Auto Towed
- 21 Traffic Duty Completed
- 22 Animal Bite Report

Tuesday, October 24, 1978 (for Oct. 25th reports)

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The following men worked as follows:



Platoon A	11-7 AM	Beat 1	
Platoon A	11-7 AM	Beat 2	
Platoon A	11-7 AM	Car 2	
Platoon A	11-7 AM	Car 2	
Platoon A	11-7 AM	Car 3	
Platoon A	11-7 AM	Car 3	
Platoon D	11-7 AM	Dispatcher	101
Platoon D	11-7 AM	Dispatcher	108

I, [redacted], am not under arrest for, nor am I being detained for any criminal offense concerning the events I am about to make known to [redacted].

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Without being accused of or questioned about any criminal offenses regarding the facts I am about to state. I volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purpose it may serve.

I am [redacted] years of age, and I live at [redacted].

On the 25th of Oct, 78 At 6.00am. I was called from my posted to come to the front door to help the un loading of two vans. Their was about 15 to 20 picketts at the front door. When the van pulled up, we unlocked the door went to the van; we formed a chain for the safety of the passengers. [redacted] at the van, when they (picketts) started to throw eggs. At this time [redacted] got out of the van; at this time [redacted] was attacked by [redacted] [redacted] was ball bearings and several bullets in his right hand and [redacted] started to hit [redacted] in the face and elsewhere. [redacted] knee him in the privates. Then [redacted] and other E.P.s got out on the van to help [redacted] and other E.P.s and [redacted] had [redacted] on the ground, three guys. These three (picketts) got [redacted] against the wall, hitting him in the face, stomach. Then I [redacted] and then I was attacked by [redacted]

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I have read each page of this statement consisting of _____ page(s), each page of which bears my signature, and corrections, if any, bear my initials, and I certify that the facts contained herein are true and correct.

Dated at Willes-Brook, this 25 day of Oct 1978.

WITNESSES: [redacted] [redacted] 7.53 p.m.
[redacted] signature of person giving voluntary statement.

WITNESS: [redacted]

[redacted] had two silver bearing in his right hand, about 1½ in diameter. I was struck in my left eye & left hand, I managed to get ~~against~~ inside the building. [redacted] and [redacted] threatened to kill me and the rest of the [redacted]. [redacted] admitted to having a gun and he would blow away anyone who got in his way. Then the city police arrived.

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I, [redacted], am not under arrest for, nor am I being detained for any criminal offenses concerning the events I am about to make known to [redacted].

Without being accused of or questioned about any criminal offenses regarding the facts I am about to state. I volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purpose it may serve.

I am [redacted] years of age, and I live at [redacted].

It was on executive protection duty on Oct 25, 1978 at 6:00 AM in front of the Wilkes Barre Publishing Building an altercation occurred. I was held from behind while several persons thoroughly beat [redacted] and eventually forcing him to the ground. [redacted] got away; I was released and started for the door. Before I got to the door I was struck about the head and chest several times. I got inside the door and found I had received cuts over the right eye and on the lower left ear. It was dark and I could not identify any faces.

I have read each page of this statement consisting of _____ page(s), each page of which bears my signature, and corrections, if any, bear my initials, and I certify that the facts contained herein are true and correct.

Dated at Wilkes Barre Pa., this 25 day of Oct 1978.

WITNESS: [redacted]

WITNESS: [redacted]

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

(NOT UNDER ARREST)

I, [redacted] am not under arrest for, nor am I being detained for any criminal offenses concerning the events I am about to make known to [redacted].

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Without being accused of or questioned about any criminal offenses regarding the facts I am about to state. I volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purpose it may serve.

I am [redacted] years of age, and I live at [redacted].

I am employed as an [redacted] by Wilkes-Barre

Publishing Company. On October 25 at approximately 6:00 am. I was detailed as an escort in one of two vans bringing employees to work. The two vans pulled up to the curb outside of the Publishing Company doors on Main Street. The first van started to unload and there was a lot of harassment of the people getting out. Some rocks and eggs were being thrown. There were approximately 20 pickets there. Before the people in my van started to get out I saw one of the pickets, whose name I believe is [redacted] grab one of the uniformed guards from his position near the door of the Publishing Company building and along with several other pickets drag the guard back into the picketers. They were harassing this guard and pushing and shoving him. I walked over and attempted to come between the guard and the pickets to break it up. At this point [redacted] spun around, cursed me and punched me in the face. I attempted to hold him at arm's length to prevent any further fistfights. At this point another picket grabbed my right arm and spun me around. [redacted] then hit me again while my arm was pinned. [redacted] broke free of the one who was holding me and attempted to defend myself against [redacted] and I fell on the ground and ~~waited~~ ^{waited} around for a few seconds. I broke free, got up and while attempting to go into the building, two other people grabbed my arms and pinned me, tearing part of my coat off in the process. [redacted] then punched me again and kicked me in the groin. At this point my coat was completely off and I fell on the ground. A couple of people kicked me in the ribs there. I was wearing my off duty weapon at the time and it was exposed ~~and~~ ^{and} somebody yelled something about getting my gun.

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I have read each page of this statement consisting of [redacted] page(s), each page of which bears my signature, and corrections, if any, bear my initials, and I certify that the facts contained herein are true and correct.

Dated at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, this 25th day of October 1975. S 570

WITNESS: [redacted]

Signature of person giving voluntary statement.

Dictated to [redacted]

WITNESS: [redacted]

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VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

(NOT UNDER ARREST)

I, [redacted], am not under arrest for, nor am I being detained for any criminal offenses concerning the events I am about to make known to [redacted].

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Without being accused of or questioned about any criminal offenses regarding the facts I am about to state. I volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purpose it may serve.

I am _____ years of age, and I live at _____.

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At this time I removed my gun from my holster and held it with both hands up against my chest because the pickets were trying to get my pistol. I was still on the ground and rolled over onto my stomach. Several people then began kicking me on both sides of my body, my kidneys and about my head and face. Someone was at this point tearing at my right arm and trying to get my gun away from me. I was semiconscious at the time but I remember someone pulling my right arm away from my body; I was holding the gun in my right hand by the barrel and not the handle and someone took a picture of me. After the picture was taken I managed to roll away and as I did so I realized that it was [redacted] who was holding me down while the others were kicking me. I got up and stumbled into the building and as I did so, someone kicked me in the back and through the door. The pickets then continued to storm the front door but it was held shut until the police came. I subsequently voluntarily relinquished my pistol to a police officer who asked for it.

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I have read each page of this statement consisting of _____ page(s), each page of which bears my signature, and corrections, if any, bear my initials, and I certify that the facts contained herein are true and correct.

Dated at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, this 25th day of October 1978.

8:57pm

WITNESS: [redacted]

WITNESS: [redacted]

Signature of person giving voluntary statement.

Dated [redacted]

WILKES BARRE POLICE DEPT
VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

(NOT UNDER ARREST)

I, [redacted], am not under arrest for, nor am I being detained for any criminal offenses concerning the events I am about to make known to [redacted] of the Wilkes Barre Police Dept.

Without being accused of or questioned about any criminal offenses regarding the facts I am about to state. I volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purpose it may serve.

I am [redacted] years of age, and I live at [redacted].

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I Received A call to go to the plant in the vans transporting Employees. [redacted] And myself Rode in two vans to the plant. When we got to the plant, I was in the front van, and I got out and was met by the Wackenhut Guards who formed a path for the employees. I was watching the employees make the exit from the van when I heard [redacted] yell "lets get this man", and he grabbed a young Wackenhut guard, and [redacted] And several others, not known to me, started hitting him. I was watching in concern for the employees, and then I saw [redacted] go to the aid of the young guard by pulling [redacted] off the young guard. At that time another picketer hit him beside the head and [redacted] staggered. At that time several other picketers jumped on [redacted] and he went to the ground near the mail box. Several picketers were on him, and I was pulling one of the men off [redacted] when I got hit in the left side of the head and pushed back. At this time I was hit in the right side of the head by an egg and the egg went into my right eye. The egg throwing started as soon as the vans pulled up. I tried to clear my eyes and out the corner of my left eye a picketer reached over the mail box and tried to ~~hit~~ me. I ducked and the punch to my head area missed, and then I got hit in the neck with another egg.

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I have read each page of this statement consisting of 2 page(s), each page of which bears my signature, and corrections, if any, bear my initials, and I certify that the facts contained herein are true and correct.

7:05 pm

Dated at Wilkes Barre P.D., this 25 day of October 1978.

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I kept trying to get to [redacted] and I was pushed back away and kept from his aid. At this time [redacted] was trying to get off the ground and several picketers were hitting him and kicking him. [redacted] was the main Assaulter. The picketer dragged him to the alley between the Paper Plant and the Federal Building. When he was on the ground in the alley, [redacted] jacket was pulled over his head and this is when his gun was visible. It was not taken from the holster. Several picketers yelled "Take the Gun", and then someone else yelled to take pictures of it and the picketers tore his jacket and exposed his gun and a picketer was there with a camera taking pictures of [redacted] gun while in his holster. [redacted] was trying to fight off the picketer and also keep them from getting to his piece which he did. At this time [redacted] got to his feet and had to fight off picketer as he got to the door. Then I went for the door and saw a couple picketer start grabbing and hitting [redacted] who was between the door & the alley. I then tried to help [redacted] and when he got inside the paper I entered and went to check on [redacted] shortly there after several officers arrived and I called [redacted] to hold the other employees at the Treadway.

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Witness:

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VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

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I, [redacted], am not under arrest for, nor am I being detained for any criminal offenses concerning the events I am about to make known

to the Wilkes-Barre Police Department.

Without being accused of or questioned about any criminal offenses regarding the facts I am about to state. I volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purpose it may serve.

I am [redacted] years of age, and I live at [redacted]

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Summoned to the front desk of the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Co. at 20 minutes to 6 a.m., Oct. 25, 1978, I and approx. 7 other govt. officials waited there the arrival of two vans transporting Paper Co. employees. Upon their arrival we proceeded thru the front doors to the edge of the sidewalk forming two parallel lines to create a corridor for the entrance of the employees. Approximately an equal number of picketers gathered to interfere with those going into the building. Almost simultaneously as the first employees reached the entrance to the building (amidst being pelted by eggs) a man by the name of [redacted] grabbed me from behind and shouted "Get this man". as we had been ordered not to offer any physical resistance I ~~attained~~ was then dragged by [redacted] back towards the front [redacted] Gate entrance, for about 20 feet then pinned by bodies against the wall of the building. Quickly while still ^{being held} ~~held~~ as I was pinned in by other ^{pickets} ~~people~~ [redacted] Orcutt hit me hard with his free hand, (I think with a metal material in his hand because of the ~~marks~~ marks it left) at the right upper side of my forehead then on the left ~~side~~ [redacted]

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I have read each page of this statement consisting of 2 page(s), each page [redacted] which bears my signature, and corrections, if any, bear my initials, and I certify that the facts contained herein are true and correct.

Dated at 2:45 P.M., this 27 day of October 1978.

WITNESS:

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Signature of person giving voluntary statement.

side of my neck just under my left ear. Stunned
and shocked I broke free with all my strength and speed.
Rushing back to the front door entrance I observed
guards being struck by picketers. At this point in
this statement I will interject that the probable reason
for [redacted] ~~being~~ picking me out to attack was
because I have already filed a criminal complaint against
him in witness to an incident at the Naftee Host
inn involving [redacted] team of inciters in
which they hit 2 people, smashed ~~the~~ motel room windows
& displayed firearms in threat. This is all recorded in
official statements taken by the K-9 unit of the
W.B. P. D. Now in relation to my observations to the
rest of the chaos involving picketers striking guards
I will not attempt to claim I can identify who
it was that disfigured [redacted] etc. I was too
shock up after being hit & the sequence of events
were happening too fast to make any other direct
identifications but without any thought or doubt I
can attest to the

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(NOT UNDER ARREST)

I, [REDACTED], am not under arrest for, nor am I being detained for any criminal offenses concerning the events I am about to make known to [REDACTED].

Without being accused or or questioned about any criminal offenses regarding the facts I am about to state. I volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purpose it may serve.

I am [REDACTED] years of age, and I live at [REDACTED].

AT ABOUT 5 O'CLOCK A.M. OCT. 25, 1978, I WAS WALKING TOWARD THE WILKES-BARRE PUBLISHING CO. FROM A VAN IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING. WHEN I WAS ALMOST TO THE BUILDING A MAN I IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] HIT ME ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF MY JAW. IT WAS A SURPRISE AS I WAS NOT SAYING ANYTHING OR DOING ANYTHING. AFTER HE HIT ME I WENT ON INTO THE BUILDING WITHOUT ANY RETALIATION.

I have read each page of this statement consisting of 1 page(s), each page of which bears my signature, and corrections, if any, bear my initials, and I certify that the facts contained herein are true and correct.

Dated at Wilkes-Barre Pa, this 25th day of Oct 1978.

WITNESS:

[REDACTED]

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Signature of person giving voluntary statement.

WITNESS:

[REDACTED]

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I, [redacted], am not under arrest for, nor am I being
detained for any reason concerning the events I am about to make known
to [redacted].

Without being accused of or questioned about any criminal offenses regarding the
facts I am about to state. I volunteer the following information of my own free
will, for whatever purpose it may serve.

I am [redacted] years of age, and I live at [redacted]

at approximately 5 a.m. on Oct. 25, 1978 I was
coming into the W.B. Publishing Co. Plant after leaving a
van. I was the third person to leave the van. Two
pickets blocked my way. One was [redacted]
while I was held up, [redacted] approached from my
right. Without any warning, he threw a punch at me,
striking me on the right side of the jaw. Force
of the blow knocked to the sidewalk. Force of
the blow by [redacted] drove me to the left. My left
knee was twisted in the fall. Marks of the skin
taken from the knee area are evident. My knee
was twisted to the point where I can not walk
properly now, without pain. If I sit down, the
knee stiffens up. I intend to have it checked by
medical people. At no time did I talk to or threaten [redacted]
or act as to the blow by [redacted] I was not capable of striking back.

I have read each page of this statement consisting of [redacted] page(s), each page of
which bears my signature, and corrections, if any, bear my initials, and I certify
that the facts contained herein are true and correct.

Dated at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., this 25 day of Oct 19 78

WITNESS: [redacted]

WITNESS: [redacted]

I, [redacted], am not under arrest for, nor am I being
detained for any criminal offenses concerning the events I am about to make known
to [redacted].

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Without being accused of or questioned about any criminal offenses regarding the
facts I am about to state. I volunteer the following information of my own free
will, for whatever purpose it may serve.

I am [redacted] years of age, and I live at [redacted].

on Oct 25, 1978 at 5 AM. I was leaving a van
in front of Publix Co. to enter building for
work. I was hit in the face by [redacted]
which broke my eye [redacted] In no way did
I try to hit back. I returned to the van and
came back to motel and called my Superior

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which bears my signature, and corrections, if any, bear my initials, and I certify
that the facts contained herein are true and correct.

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Dated at Wilkes Barre, this Oct day of 25 19 78

WITNESS: [redacted]

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statement.

WITNESS: [redacted]

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I, [REDACTED], am not under arrest for [REDACTED] nor am I being
detained for any criminal offenses concerning the events I am about to make known
to [REDACTED].

Without being accused of or questioned about any criminal offenses regarding the
facts I am about to state. I volunteer the following information of my own free
will, for whatever purpose it may serve.

I am [REDACTED] years of age, and I live at [REDACTED]

At 5:00 A.M. on October 25, 1978 as I left the van in front
of the Wilkes-Barre Pub. Co. I saw [REDACTED] turn and
hit [REDACTED] in the face. As I tried to walk around,
[REDACTED] turned and came up on my left side
and hit me on the left jaw. I then made my
way to the front door of the Pub. Co. and went
in. At no time did I say or do anything to
[REDACTED]

I have read each page of this statement consisting of _____ page(s), each page of
which bears my signature, and corrections, if any, bear my initials, and I certify
that the facts contained herein are true and correct.

Witnessed at Wilkes Barre Pa, this 25 day of October 1978. 19:20

WITNESS: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Signature of person giving voluntary
statement.

WITNESS: [REDACTED]

I, [redacted], am not under arrest for, nor am I being
detained for any criminal offenses concerning the events I am about to make known
to [redacted].

Without being accused of or questioned about any criminal offenses regarding the
facts I am about to state. I volunteer the following information of my own free
will, for whatever purpose it may serve.

I am [redacted] years of age, and I live at [redacted].

The van carrying myself and other company
workers, arrived at the Wilks-Barre Publishing Company
at about five a.m. October twentyfifth. The van
door was opened and the occupants started
walking toward the door of the building.
Saw various workers being grabbed punched,
and otherwise assaulted. When I reached the
door [redacted] threw a punch striking
me on the left side of the jaw. My glasses
flew off my face, luckily, I caught them
before they were broken. Without a word
or gesture of defense or reprisal, I stepped
aside of the hallway of the publishing
company.

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I have read each page of this statement consisting of _____ page(s), each page of
which bears my signature, and corrections, if any, bear my initials, and I certify
that the facts contained herein are true and correct.

Dated at Wilks-Barre Ill., this 25 day of Oct 1978.

WITNESS: [redacted] [redacted] 7:55 PM
Signature of person giving voluntary
statement.

WITNESS: [redacted]

I, [redacted], am not under arrest for [redacted] nor am I being
detained for any criminal offenses concerning the events I am about to make known

to [redacted].
Without being accused or or questioned about any criminal offenses regarding the
facts I am about to state. I volunteer the following information of my own free
will, for whatever purpose it may serve.

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I am [redacted] years of age, and I live at [redacted].

5:00 AM on Oct. 25 [redacted], a Wackenhut
van and I picked up people at the Treadway Inn.
one of 2 vans and proceeded to the Wilkes-Barre
Fishing Co. As we arrived there an in front of us began
telling its people at the front entrance of the building
[redacted] start pushing people from van #1
[redacted] then approached our van and started yelling
[redacted] asking if there were people in the van he then
said "Come out of there, Anybody." Prior to [redacted]
[redacted] up to van we had opened the side door to let our people
[redacted] reached into the van gave me a slight shove
[redacted] I returned. He then punched me in the lower
[redacted] eye. at this time [redacted] pulled away
[redacted] the curb.

I have read each page of this statement consisting of 1 page(s), each page of
which bears my signature, and corrections, if any, bear my initials, and I certify
that the facts contained herein are true and correct.

Dated at Wilkes-Barre, this 25 day of Oct 1978.

WITNESS: [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] Signature of person giving voluntary
statement.

WITNESS [redacted]

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT NO.
(Address)
JOHN MADWICK
53 N. MAIN ST., W-B, PA 1-2

COMPLAINT NUMBER OF OTHER PARTICIPANTS		
YEAR		NUMBER
COMPLAINT NO.		1978
INCIDENT NO.	UCR NO.	OTN

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT (POLICE)

CHIEF OF POLICE JOHN SWIM
(Name of Affiant)
WILKES-BARRE POLICE DEPT
(Identify department or agency represented and political subdivision)
Residing at 18 N. STATE ST

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
VS.

DEFENDANT

NAME	ROBERT STANKIEWICZ
A.K.A.	
R.S.A.	
ADDRESS	UNKNOWN

I hereby state under oath or affirmation, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:

- (1) ☒ I accuse the above-named defendant, who lives at the address set forth above
or,
☐ I accuse an individual whose name is unknown to me but who is described as _____
Check applicable (box) ☐ His nickname or popular designation of is unknown to me and, therefore, I have designated him herein as John Doe;
(Place — Political subdivision)

with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at WILKES-BARRE PUBLISHING CO., N. MAIN ST
W-B, PA in LUZERNE County on or about 25 OCTOBER 1978 AT 6:00 A.M.
(If the date or day of week is an essential element of offense charged, the day or date must be specifically set forth.)
Participants were (If there were participants, place their names here, repeating the name of above defendant):

ROBERT STANKIEWICZ, JOHN DALE SUMMERS

(2) The acts committed by the accused were: * THAT THE SAID DEFENDANT VIOLATED SECTION 2701 (1) OF THE PENNA CRIMES CODE: (SIMPLE ASSAULT) WHEN THE DEFENDANT DID CAUSE OR INTENTIONALLY, KNOWINGLY OR RECKLESSLY CAUSE BODILY INJURY TO ANOTHER (JOHN DALE SUMMERS) BY PUNCHING HIM ON THE LEFT EYE AND LEFT HAND. THIS INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM JOHN DALE SUMMERS, WHICH I VERILY BELIEVE TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT.

all of which were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and contrary to the Act of Assembly, or in violation of 2701 (Section) and 81 (Sub-section) of the Act of PA CRIMES CODE or the _____ Ordinance of _____ (Political Subdivision)

(3) I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the accused be required to answer the charges I have made, and I swear to or affirm the within complaint upon my knowledge, information and belief, sign it on _____, 19____, before _____.

EXECUTED this _____ day of _____ 197____
John P. Swin
(Signature of Affiant)

Personally appeared before me on _____, 19____, the affiant above named who, being duly sworn (Affirmed) according to law, signed this complaint in my presence and deposed and said that the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of affiant's knowledge, information and belief.

AND NOW, this date _____ 19____, I certify the complaint has been properly sworn to and executed before me, and that there is probable cause for issuance of process.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT NO.
John Bednarz (Address)
53 N. Main Street, W-B, Pa. 1-2

COMPLAINT NUMBER OTHER PARTICIPANTS

COMPLAINT NO.		YEAR	NUMBER
		1978	
INCIDENT NO.	UCR NO.	OTN	

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT (POLICE)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

VS.

DEFENDANT

NAME James Orcutt

A.K.A.

R.S.A.

ADDRESS Unknown

Chief of Police John Swim

(Name of Affiant)

of Wilkes-Barre Police Dept.

(Identify department or agency represented and political subdivision)

residing at 18 N. State Street

do hereby state under oath or affirmation, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:

(1) ☒ I accuse the above-named defendant, who lives at the address set forth above

or,

(Check applicable box) ☐ I accuse an individual whose name is unknown to me but who is described as

☐ His nickname or popular designation of is unknown to me and, therefore, I have designated him herein as John Doe;

(Place — Political subdivision)

with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Wilkes-Barre Publishing Co. in Luzerne County on or about 6:00 A.M. on October 25, 1978

(if the date or day of week is an essential element of offense charged, the day or date must be specifically set forth.)

Participants were (If there were participants, place their names here, repeating the name of above defendant):

James Orcutt, John N. Robbins

(2) The acts committed by the accused were: * That the said Defendant violated Section 2701 of the Penna. Crimes Code (Simple Assault) when the Defendant did cause or intentionally, knowingly or recklessly caused bodily injury to another (John N. Robbins) by punching him about the face. This information received from John N. Robbins, which I believe to be true and correct.

all of which were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and contrary to the Act of Assembly, or in violation of 2701 (Section) and (a) (1) (Sub-section) of the

Act of Pa. Crimes Code or the Ordinance of (Political Subdivision)

(3) I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the accused be required to answer the charges I have made, and I swear to or affirm the within complaint upon my knowledge, information and belief, sign it on 11-1, 1978, before J. Bednarz

EXECUTED this 1st day of Nov 1978

Personally appeared before me on Nov. 1st, 1978, the affiant above named who, being duly sworn (Affirmed) according to law, signed this complaint in my presence and deposed and said that the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of affiants knowledge, information and belief.

(Signature of Affiant)

(Issuing Authority)

AND NOW, this date Nov. 1st, 1978, I certify the complaint has been properly sworn to and executed before me, and that there is probable cause for issuance of process.

(SEAL)

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT (POLICE)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT No.

JOHN BEDNARZ
53 N. MAIN ST
WILKES-BARRE, PA 1-2



COMPLAINT NO. YEAR TYPE NUMBER

1978

COMPLAINT NUMBERS OF OTHER PARTICIPANTS

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

V.S.

DEFENDANT: (Name and Address)

JAMES ORCUTT
ADDRESS UNKNOWN

I, CHIEF OF POLICE JOHN SWIM

(Name of Affiant)

of WILKES-BARRE POLICE DEPT

(Identify department or agency represented and political subdivision)

residing at 18 N. STATE ST

do hereby state under oath or affirmation, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:

(1) ☒ I accuse the above-named defendant, who lives at the address set forth above or,☐ I accuse an individual whose name is unknown to me but who is described as _____

☐ his nickname or popular designation is unknown to me and, therefore, I have designated him herein as John Doe; with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at _____

W-B PUBLISHING CO, 15 N. MAIN ST

(Place - Political Subdivision)

_____ in LUZERNE County on or about OCTOBER 25, 1978 AT 6:00am

Participants were (if there were participants, place their names here, repeating the name of above defendant):

JAMES ORCUTT, JOHN BURGESS

(2) The acts committed by the accused were: ☒ THAT THE SAID DEFENDANT JAMES ORCUTT, VIOLATED SECTION 2702 OF THE PENNA CRIMES CODE, AGGRAVATED ASSAULTED, WHEN ON THE ABOVE DATE, HE CAUSED SERIOUS BODILY INJURY TO JOHN BURGESS, OR CAUSED SUCH INJURY INTENTIONALLY, KNOWINGLY, OR RECKLESSLY UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES MANIFESTING EXTREME INDIFFERENCE TO THE VALUE OF HUMAN LIFE.

all of which were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and contrary to the Act of Assembly, or in violation of 2702 and (a) (1)

(Section)

(Sub-section)

of the Act of PA CRIMES CODE

Ordinance of _____

(Political Sub-division)

(3) I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the accused be required to answer the charges I have made.

EXECUTED this _____ day of _____, 197_____

(Signature of Affiant)

AND NOW, this date _____, 197_____, I certify the complaint has been properly sworn to and executed before me and I believe the within affiant to be a responsible person and that there is probable cause for the issuance of process.

(Magisterial District)

(Issuing Authority)

(SEAL)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT NO.
John Bednarz (Address)
13 N. Main Street, 1-3, Pa. 1-2

COMPLAINT NO.		YEAR	NUMBER
1978			
INCIDENT NO.	UCR NO.	OTN	

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT (POLICE)

Chief of Police John Swin
(Name of Affiant)
Wilkes-Barre Police Department
(Identify department or agency represented and political subdivision)
Residing at 18 N. State Street

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

VS.

DEFENDANT

NAME James Orcutt

A.K.A.

R.S.A.

ADDRESS Unknown

I hereby state under oath or affirmation, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:

(1) ☒ I accuse the above-named defendant, who lives at the address set forth above

or, ☐ I accuse an individual whose name is unknown to me but who is described as

Check applicable box)

☐ His nickname or popular designation of is unknown to me, and, therefore, I have designated him herein as John Doe;

(Place — Political subdivision)

with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Wilkes-Barre Publishing Co.
in Luzerne County on or about 6:00 A.M. on October 25, 1978

(if the date or day of week is an essential element of offense charged, the day or date must be specifically set forth.)

Participants were (if there were participants, place their names here, repeating the name of above defendant):

James Orcutt, James Moyer

(2) The acts committed by the accused were: *That the said Defendant violated Section 2701 of the Penna. Crimes Code (SIMPLE ASSAULT) when the Defendant did cause or intentionally, knowingly or recklessly caused bodily injury to another (James Moyer) by punching him about the head. This information received from James Moyer, which I believe to be true and correct.

all of which were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and contrary to the Act of Assembly, or in violation of 2701 (Section) and (a) (1) (Sub-section) of the

Act of Penna. Crime Code or the Ordinance of (Political Subdivision)

(3) I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the accused be required to answer the charges I have made, and I swear to or affirm the within complaint upon my knowledge, information and belief, sign it on 11-1-78, before J. Bednarz

EXECUTED this 1st day of Nov. 1978

Personally appeared before me on Nov. 1st, 1978, the affiant above named who, being duly sworn (Affirmed) according to law, signed this complaint in my presence and deposed and said that the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of affiant's knowledge, information and belief.

AND NOW, this date Nov. 1st, 1978, I certify the complaint has been properly sworn to and executed before me, and that there is probable cause for issuance of process.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT NO. John R. R. Z
53 N. Main Street, W-B, Pa. 1-2
(Address)

COMPLAINT NO. <u>1978</u>		
INCIDENT NO.	UCR NO.	OTN

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT (POLICE)

Chief of Police John Swim
(Name of Affiant)
of Wilkes-Barre Police Department
(Identify department or agency represented and political subdivision)
residing at 18 N. State Street

I do hereby state under oath or affirmation, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:

- (1) ☒ I accuse the above-named defendant, who lives at the address set forth above
or,
(Check applicable box) ☐ I accuse an individual whose name is unknown to me but who is described as _____
☐ His nickname or popular designation of is unknown to me and, therefore, I have designated him herein as John Doe;
(Place — Political subdivision)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
VS.
DEFENDANT
NAME James Orcutt
A.K.A.
R.S.A.
ADDRESS Unknown

with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company
in Luzerne County on or about 6:00 A.M. on October 25, 1978
(if the date or day of week is an essential element of offense charged, the day or date must be specifically set forth.)
Participants were (If there were participants, place their names here, repeating the name of above defendant):
James Orcutt, Michael Richard Smith

- (2) The acts committed by the accused were: * That the said defendant violated Section 2701 of the Penna. Crimes Code (Simple Assault) when the defendant did cause or intentionally, knowingly or recklessly caused bodily injury to another (Michael Richard Smith) by punching him about the face. This information received from Michael Richard Smith, which I believe to be true and correct.

all of which were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and contrary to the Act of Assembly, or in violation of 2701 (Section) and (n) (1) (Sub-section) of the Act of Pa. Crimes Code or the _____ Ordinance of _____ (Political Subdivision)

- (3) I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the accused be required to answer the charges I have made, and I swear to or affirm the within complaint upon my knowledge, information and belief, sign it on 11-1-, 1978, before J. Bodnar

EXECUTED this 1st day of Nov. 1978
John R. Swim
(Signature of Affiant)

Personally appeared before me on Nov. 1st, 1978, the affiant above named who, being duly sworn (Affirmed) according to law, signed this complaint in my presence and deposed and said that the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of affiant's knowledge, information and belief.

AND NOW, this date Nov. 1st 19 78, I certify the complaint has been properly sworn to and executed before me, and that there is probable cause for issuance of process.
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J. Bodnar (SEAL)
J. Bodnar (SEAL)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT NO.

(Address)

JOHN BEDNARZ W-B, PA

1-2

18 N. STATE ST.

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT (POLICE)

CHIEF OF POLICE JOHN SWIM

(Name of Affiant)

WILKES-BARRE POLICE DEPT

(Identify department or agency represented and political subdivision)

located at 18 N. STATE ST

I hereby state under oath or affirmation, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:

(1) ☒ I accuse the above-named defendant, who lives at the address set forth above

or,

☐ I accuse an individual whose name is unknown to me but who is described as

check applicable

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☐ His nickname or popular designation of is unknown to me and, therefore, I have designated him herein as John Doe;

(Place — Political subdivision)

with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at WILKES-BARRE PUBLISHING CO, W-B, PA

in LUZERNE

County on or about 5:00 AM ON OCTOBER 25, 1978

(if the date or day of week is an essential element of offense charged, the day or date must be specifically set forth.)

Participants were (If there were participants, place their names here, repeating the name of above defendant):

MRS JAMES ORCUTT, WILLIAM P. LANDMESSER

(2) The acts committed by the accused were: THAT THE SAID DEFENDANT VIOLATED SECTION 2701 OF THE PENNA CRIMES CODE (SIMPLE ASSAULT) WHEN THE DEFENDANT DID CAUSE OR INTENTIONALLY, KNOWINGLY OR RECKLESSLY CAUSED BODILY INJURY TO ANOTHER (FRANK ADAMS) BY PUNCHING HIM ABOUT THE FACE. THIS INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM WILLIAM P. LANDMESSER, WHICH I BELIEVE TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT.

all of which were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and contrary to the Act of Assembly, or in violation of 27011 (Section) and (a) (1) (Sub-section) of the

Act of PA: CRIMES CODE or the Ordinance of (Political Subdivision)

(3) I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the accused be required to answer the charges I have made, and I swear to or affirm the within complaint upon my knowledge, information and belief, sign it on 11-1-1978, before J. Bednarz

EXECUTED this 1st day of Nov. 1978

personally appeared before me on Nov. 1st, 1978, the affiant above named who, being duly sworn (Affirmed) according to law, signed this complaint in my presence and deposed and said that the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of affiant's knowledge, information and belief.

AND NOW, this date Nov. 1st, 1978, I certify the complaint has been properly sworn to and executed before me, and that there is probable cause for issuance of process.

DEFENDANT

NAME JAMES ORCUTT

A.K.A.

R.S.A.

ADDRESS UNKNOWN

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

VS.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT NO.
John Bednarz (Address)
53 N. Main Street, W-B, Pa. 1-2

YEAR		NUMBER
COMPLAINT NO.		1978
INCIDENT NO.	UCR NO.	OTN

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT (POLICE)

I, Chief of Police John Swim
(Name of Affiant)
of Wilkes-Barre Police Dept.
(Identify department or agency represented and political subdivision)
residing at 18 N. State Street

do hereby state under oath or affirmation, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:

- (1) ☒ I accuse the above-named defendant, who lives at the address set forth above
or,
(Check applicable box) ☐ I accuse an individual whose name is unknown to me but who is described as _____
☐ His nickname or popular designation of is unknown to me and, therefore, I have designated him herein as John Doe; (Place — Political subdivision)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

VS.

DEFENDANT
NAME: James Orcutt
A.K.A.
R.S.A.
ADDRESS: Unknown

with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Wilkes-Barre Publishing Co.
in Luzerne County on or about 5:00 A.M. on October 25, 1978
(if the date or day of week is an essential element of offense charged, the day or date must be specifically set forth.)

Participants were (If there were participants, place their names here, repeating the name of above defendant):
James Orcutt, John J. O'Malley

- (2) The acts committed by the accused were: * That the said Defendant violated Section 2701 of the Penn. Crimes Code (Simple Assault) when the Defendant did cause or intentionally, knowingly or recklessly caused bodily injury to another (John J. O'Malley) by punching him about the face. This information received from John J. O'Malley, which I believe to be true and correct.

all of which were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and contrary to the Act of Assembly, or in violation of 2701 (Section) and (a) (1) (Sub-section) of the Act of Pa. Crimes Code or the Ordinance of (Political Subdivision)

- (3) I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the accused be required to answer the charges I have made, and I swear to or affirm the within complaint upon my knowledge, information and belief, sign it on 11-1-78, before J. Bednarz.

EXECUTED this 1st day of Nov. 1978
(Signature of Affiant)

Personally appeared before me on Nov. 1st, 1978, the affiant above named who, being duly sworn (Affirmed) according to law, signed this complaint in my presence and deposed and said that the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of affiants knowledge, information and belief.

AND NOW, this date Nov. 1st 1978, I certify the complaint has been properly sworn to and executed before me, and that there is probable cause for issuance of process.
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(Issuing Authority)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
AGISTERIAL DISTRICT NO.
John Lednarz (Address)
53 N. Main St., W-B, Pa. 1- 2

COMPLAINT NO.		YEAR 1978	NUMBER
INCIDENT NO.	UCR NO.	OTN	

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT (POLICE)

Chief of Police John Swim
(Name of Affiant)
Wilkes-Barre Police Dept.
(Identify department or agency represented and political subdivision)
Sitting at 18 N. State Street

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
VS.

DEFENDANT
NAME James Orcutt
A.K.A.
R.S.A.
ADDRESS Unknown

I hereby state under oath or affirmation, to the best of my
knowledge, information and belief:

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or,
☐ I accuse an individual whose name is unknown to me but who is described as _____
(Place — Political subdivision)
☐ His nickname or popular designation of is unknown to me
and, therefore, I have designated him herein as John Doe;

with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Wilkes-Barre Publishing Co.
in Luzerne County on or about 5:00 A.M. on October 25, 1978
(if the date or day of week is an essential element of offense charged, the day or date must be specifically set forth.)

Participants were (If there were participants, place their names here, repeating the name of above defendant):
James Orcutt, Harold Fletcher

- (2) The acts committed by the accused were: * That said Defendant violated Section 2701 of the Penna. Crimes Code (SIMPLE ASSAULT) when the Defendant did cause or intentionally, knowingly or recklessly caused bodily injury to another (Harold Fletcher) by punching him about the face. This information received from Harold Fletcher, which I believe to be true and correct.

all of which were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and contrary to the Act of Assembly, or in violation of 2701 (Section) and (a) (1) (Sub-section) of the Act of Pa. Crimes Code or the _____ Ordinance of _____ (Political Subdivision)

- (3) I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the accused be required to answer the charges I have made, and I swear to or affirm the within complaint upon my knowledge, information and belief, sign it on 11-1-, 1978, before J. Lednarz

EXECUTED this 1st day of Nov. 1978

Personally appeared before me on Nov. 1st, 1978, the affiant above named who, being duly sworn (Affirmed) according to law, signed this complaint in my presence and deposed and said that the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of affiant's knowledge, information and belief.

AND NOW, this date Nov. 1st, 1978, I certify the complaint has been properly sworn to and executed before me, and that there is probable cause for issuance of process.
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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT NO.
(Address)
JOHN BEDIARZ
52 N. MAIN ST., W.B., PA 1-2

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT (POLICE)

CHIEF OF POLICE JOHN SMITH
(Name of Affiant)
WILKES-BARRE POLICE DEPT
(Identify department or agency represented and political subdivision)
Residing at 18 N. STATE ST

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- (1) ☒ I accuse the above-named defendant, who lives at the address set forth above
or,
☐ I accuse an individual whose name is unknown to me but who is described as _____
(Check applicable box)
☐ His nickname or popular designation of is unknown to me and, therefore, I have designated him herein as John Doe; (Place — Political subdivision)

with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at WILKES-BARRE PUBLISHING CO., W.B., PA
in LUZERNE County on or about 6:00AM ON OCTOBER 25, 1978
(If the date or day of week is an essential element of offense charged, the day or date must be specifically set forth.)
Participants were (If there were participants, place their names here, repeating the name of above defendant):

JAMES ORCUTT, WILLIAM P. LANDMESSER

(2) The acts committed by the accused were: * THAT THE SAID DEFENDANT VIOLATED SECTION 2701 OF THE

PENNA CRIMES CODE SIMPLE ASSAULT, WHEN THE DEFENDANT DID CAUSE OR INTENTIONALLY, KNOWINGLY OR RECKLESSLY CAUSED BODILY INJURY TO ANOTHER (WILLIAM P. LANDMESSER) BY PUNCHING HIM ABOUT THE FACE. THIS INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM WILLIAM P. LANDMESSER, WHICH I VERILY BELIEVE TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT.

all of which were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and contrary to the Act of Assembly, or in violation of 2701 (Section) and (1) (Sub-section) of the Act of PA CRIMES CODE or the Ordinance of (Political Subdivision)

(3) I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the accused be required to answer the charges I have made, and I swear to or affirm the within complaint upon my knowledge, information and belief, sign it on _____, 19____, before _____.

EXECUTED this _____ day of _____ 1978


(Signature of Affiant)

Personally appeared before me on _____, 19____, the affiant above named who, being duly sworn (Affirmed) according to law, signed this complaint in my presence and deposed and said that the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of affiants

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT NO.
John Bednarz (Address)
53 N. Main Street, W-B, Pa. 1-2

YEAR		NUMBER
COMPLAINT NO.		197 8
INCIDENT NO.	UCR NO.	OTN

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT (POLICE)

Chief of Police John Swin
(Name of Affiant)
Wilkes-Barre Police Dept.
(Identify department or agency represented and political subdivision)
siding at 18 N. State Street

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
VS.

DEFENDANT

NAME James Orcutt
A.K.A.
R.S.A.
ADDRESS Unknown

I hereby state under oath or affirmation, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:

- (1) ☒ I accuse the above-named defendant, who lives at the address set forth above
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applicable
(box) ☐ His nickname or popular designation of is unknown to me
and, therefore, I have designated him herein as John Doe;

(Place — Political subdivision)

with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Wilkes-Barre Publishing Co.
in Luzerne County on or about 5:00 A.M. on October 25, 1978

(If the date or day of week is an essential element of offense charged, the day or date must be specifically set forth.)

Participants were (If there were participants, place their names here, repeating the name of above defendant):

James Orcutt, Ronnie Clow

- (2) The acts committed by the accused were: * That the said Defendant violated Section 2701 of the Penna. Crimes Code (Simple Assault) when the Defendant did cause or intentionally, knowingly or recklessly caused bodily injury to another (Ronnie Clow) by punching him about the face. This information received from Ronnie Clow, which I believe to be true and correct.

all of which were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and contrary to the Act of Assembly, or in violation of 2701 (Section) and (a) (1) (Sub-section) of the

Act of Pa. Crimes Code or the Ordinance of (Political Subdivision)

- (3) I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the accused be required to answer the charges I have made, and I swear to or affirm the within complaint upon my knowledge, information and belief, sign it on 11-1, 19 78, before J. Bednarz

EXECUTED this 1st day of Nov. 1978

Personally appeared before me on Nov. 1st, 1978, the affiant above named who, being duly sworn (Affirmed) according to law, signed this complaint in my presence and deposed and said that the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of affiant's knowledge, information and belief.

AND NOW, this date Nov. 1st, 1978, I certify the complaint has been properly sworn to and executed before me, and that there is probable cause for issuance of process.

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(Issuing Authority)

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT NO.
John R. RZ (Address)
53 1/2 in Street, W-B, Pa. 1-2

COMPLAINT NUMBER OF OTHER PARTICIPANTS		
YEAR		NUMBER
COMPLAINT NO.		1978
INCIDENT NO.	UCR NO.	OTN

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT (POLICE)

Chief of Police John Swin
(Name of Affiant)
Wilkes-Barre Police Dept.
(Identify department or agency represented and political subdivision)
Residing at 18 N. State Street

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
VS.

DEFENDANT

NAME	James Orcutt
A.K.A.	
R.S.A.	
ADDRESS	unknown

I do hereby state under oath or affirmation, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:

- (1) ☒ I accuse the above-named defendant, who lives at the address set forth above
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Check applicable box) ☐ His nickname or popular designation of is unknown to me
and, therefore, I have designated him herein as John Doe; (Place — Political subdivision)

with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Wilkes-Barre Publishing Co.
in Luzerne County on or about 5:00 A.M. on October 25, 1978

(if the date or day of week is an essential element of offense charged, the day or date must be specifically set forth.)

Participants were (If there were participants, place their names here, repeating the name of above defendant):

James Orcutt, Dan Vladetich

- (2) The acts committed by the accused were: * That the said Defendant violated Section 2701 of the Penna. Crimes Code (SIMPLE ASSAULT) when the Defendant did cause or intentionally, knowingly or recklessly caused bodily injury to another (Dan Vladetich) by punching him about the face. This information received from Dan Vladetich, which I believe to be true and correct.

all of which were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and contrary to the Act of Assembly, or in violation of 2701 (Section) and (a) (1) (Sub-section) of the Act of Pa. Crimes Code or the Ordinance of (Political Subdivision)

- (3) I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the accused be required to answer the charges I have made, and I swear to or affirm the within complaint upon my knowledge, information and belief, sign it on 11-1-78, before J. Bednarz

EXECUTED this 1st day of Nov. 1978
John R. Swin (Signature of Affiant)

personally appeared before me on 11-1-78, 1978, the affiant above named who, being duly sworn (Affirmed) according to law, signed this complaint in my presence and deposed and said that the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of affiant's knowledge, information and belief.

ON NOW, this date Nov. 1st 1978, I certify the complaint has been properly sworn to and executed before me, and there is probable cause for issuance of process.
11-1-78 (Magisterial District)
John Bednarz (Issuing Authority) (SEAL)
John Bednarz (Issuing Authority) (SEAL)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 1/12/79

[redacted] was informed of the identities of the interviewing agents as well as the fact that he was being interviewed concerning a possible federal violation in connection with the Civil Rights Statute.

[redacted] advised that he was a [redacted] for Wachenhut Security and was assaulted by [redacted] on October 25, 1978, at approximately 6:00 a.m. [redacted] advised that after this, he gave a sworn affidavit to [redacted], who is [redacted] for the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company. [redacted] advised that he wished to make this sworn statement given to [redacted] a part of the official record and the following is a transcription of this sworn statement:

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"October 29, 1978

"My name is [redacted]. I am employed by Wachenhut as an [redacted] and have been so employed since September of 1978. I live at [redacted]. I am [redacted] years of age.

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"On Wednesday, October 25, 1978, at approximately 6:00 a.m., I was riding in the second of two vans that were carrying employees to work at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company. [redacted] was riding in the van with me and [redacted] was riding in the first van. Both [redacted] are also [redacted] and we were riding in these vans as escorts because there had been some trouble earlier that morning when the first group of employees arrived for work.

"The two vans came to a stop at the curb on North Main Street with the first van opposite the main doors to the publishing company building. I would estimate that there were approximately twenty pickets present when the vans arrived.

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SAs [redacted] by [redacted] JFS:dmt Date dictated 1/11/79

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"The first van started unloading with the employees walking across the sidewalk towards the publishing company. [] and I both got out of the second van and were standing beside the van on the sidewalk holding the employees in the van until those from the first van could enter the building. Several uniformed Wachenhut guards had come out of the building and were attempting to form a corridor for the employees to walk through. When the employees started exiting the first van, the pickets became very unruly. There was much loud and abusive language, several rocks and many eggs were being thrown and the pickets were pushing around the guards and employees.

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"At this time I saw [] grab a very small and young looking uniformed guard and drag him back in among the pickets. The pickets and [] then began punching and shoving the guard so I stepped in and attempted to intervene. I walked between [] and the guard and said something to the effect of 'Break it up.' [] immediately turned on me hitting me on the left side of my head. I held him off with my arm and said 'that is enough.' Someone then grabbed me from behind and held me back. [] then hit me several times about the face and head while I was being held. I was able to break free from the people holding me and I lunged forward grabbing []. We began to struggle and fell on the sidewalk. At this point, while [] and I were wrestling around on the ground, I was kicked several times by various unidentified people.

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"I managed to get back to my feet and was immediately grabbed again and held by several people. As these people held me by my arms, pulling my arms out horizontal to the ground in opposite directions, [], who had also gotten up, began to punch me in the face repeatedly. Then, while I was still being held by these people, standing there dazed and bleeding profusely from my nose, [] proceeded to kick me twice in the area of my groin.

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"Apparently due to my struggling and the force of the recoil from [] blows the sleeve of my coat was torn loose and my jacket was ripped in half. I fell to my knees and received several more kicks from [] and people standing around and at least one blow to the back of my head from what felt like a karate chop.

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"I attempted to get to my feet and was knocked backwards by [] and fell on my back on the sidewalk with [] on top of me. [] and at least two other people then continued to beat and kick me. I believe that someone then pulled [] off of the top of me although I cannot be sure; but somehow I was able to struggle back to my feet.

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"By this time my coat was almost completely torn off exposing the fact that I was carrying a pistol. [] and at least two other individuals then began to force me back into the alleyway between the publishing company and veteran's administration building. The pickets began yelling that I had a gun and several different hands were trying to grab my pistol. I was able to get my pistol out of its holster and held it with both hands up next to my chest in an effort to prevent the pickets from taking it away from me.

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"Somehow I was knocked to the pavement in the alleyway and I fell on my stomach in an attempt to continue to protect my pistol. I was still holding the pistol next to my chest and people were pulling at my arms while the pickets were screaming for someone to get my gun. At this time I was being brutally kicked while somebody was on my back holding me down. I received most of the kicks along the left side of my body. I remember receiving several kicks in the head and face with one kick hitting me in my left cheek and eye. I was also kicked repeatedly along my left side and recall receiving several kicks in the region of my lower back around my left kidney.

"During this time I was making certain that I did not hold the pistol near the trigger so that the possibility of an accidental misfire could be avoided. I held the pistol with my left hand around the barrel and cylinder and my right hand over the top of my left.

"Although at this time I was barely conscious, I remember someone prying my arms away from my chest and badge. I then recall a flash of light off to my left. Immediately thereafter I rolled to my left and attempted to stand up. As I did so I realized in looking that it was [redacted] who had been holding me down while the others were kicking me. I was then able to regain my feet and ran through several pickets and towards the front door. As I rounded the corner of the building and reached the doorway I received one final kick in the back that knocked me through the doorway and into the front entrance hall of the publishing company building. The pickets began to charge the front door but the guards were able to keep the door closed.

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"Shortly thereafter the police arrived and I remember an officer, whose name I cannot recall, asking for my pistol. I then voluntarily gave him my pistol which I had replaced in my holster after entering the building. I was then taken to the hospital in the police cruiser along with [redacted] who was also injured in the melee. During the ride to the hospital [redacted] informed the officers that he was also armed and they took his pistol when we reached the hospital.

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"I have read the foregoing statement consisting of five (5) handwritten pages and swear that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

"/s/ [redacted]"

[] advised that in addition to the foregoing statement, he wished to add that it took the Wilkes-Barre Police Department approximately five to ten minutes to respond to the incident. He stated that he couldn't say anything about the police actions during that night as he does not remember anything from when the fight started. [] advised that criminal charges were filed against [] by Wilkes-Barre Police Chief SWIM that included harassment, simple assault and disorderly conduct. [] advised that after all doctors had submitted their reports to Chief SWIM that Chief SWIM went before the magistrate and changed the charges to aggravated assault. [] further advised that there have been numerous hearings before Magistrate BEDNARDZ on the matter. [] wished to add that no final decision on the matter has been reached. [] further stated that [] and an individual named [] filed charges against [] for harassment and that [] has received a summons in the mail for these charges.

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The following descriptive data was obtained from observation and interview:

Name:

Address:

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Permanent

Address:

Occupation:

Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Previous

Occupation:

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Date of transcription 1/17/79

[redacted]
[redacted], furnished the following attached
signed statement:

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by SAs [redacted] and RDA:dmf Date dictated 1/17/79

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[REDACTED]

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
January 8, 1979

I, [REDACTED], hereby make the following statement freely and voluntarily to Special Agents [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

I am currently a Patrolman with the Wilkes-Barre Police Department and have been so employed for the last [REDACTED] years.

On October 25, 1978, at approximately 6:03 a.m., [REDACTED], and myself were in a police cruiser in the vicinity of Mary Mc Intosh Cleaners, 165 North Main Street, when I heard over the radio that there was a disorderly group and a fight in progress at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company at 15 North Main Street Wilkes-Barre. My partner and I immediately responded to the call and were there in approximately thirty seconds. When we arrived at the scene, there were approximately fifteen pickets outside the publishing company pushing and shouting, "He's got a gun, he's got a gun." My partner and I entered the building and observed a man later identified as [REDACTED] bleeding profusely from

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the nose and mouth with a holstered gun on his hip. Officer [] asked him if he was licensed to carry this weapon and he indicated that he was a police officer in the Pittsburgh area. Officer [] took the weapon from [] and advised him that if the gun was licensed, it would be returned to him. [] and another injured man were then escorted to Wilkes-Barre police cruiser #2 where they were transported by Officers [] and [] to the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital for examination and treatment.

Shortly thereafter my partner received information that [], who was reportedly involved in the incident, was carrying a .357. [] and I proceeded to the union strike headquarters and requested a meeting with []. During this meeting [] advised that he would never carry a gun and no gun was observed on his person. My partner and I returned to the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company where Officer [] was given a list of individuals who had also reportedly been assaulted by []

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I have been given no special instructions with regard to the handling of any incidents at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company and carried out my duties as a police officer. I have no knowledge of any incident in which a

[REDACTED]

Wilkes-Barre police officer failed to perform his duty or respond to a complaint during the current strike at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

AA, FBI Scranton, Pa. 1/16/79

SA, FBI Scranton, Pa 1/16/79

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
January 8, 1979

[redacted]
I, [redacted], hereby make the following
statement freely and voluntarily to Special Agents
(SAs) [redacted],
who have identified themselves to me as SAs of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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I am currently a Patrolman with the Wilkes-Barre
Police Department (WBPD) and have been so employed since
1964.

On October 25, 1978, at 6:03 a.m., I was on
duty in a police cruiser with a fellow officer, [redacted]
[redacted] and at
[redacted] in the vicinity of the Mary Mc Intosh Cleaners,
165 North Main Street, [redacted] in a burglar alarm case.
when I heard a call over the radio
that there was a disorderly group and a fight in progress
at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company, located at 15 North
Main Street. My partner and I responded immediately and
were on the scene within thirty seconds of the call. When
we arrived, there were approximately fifteen pickets outside
the publishing company who were pushing and shouting, "He's
got a gun, he's got a gun." I asked one of the individuals
in the crowd where the man with the gun was and he pointed
into the foyer of the publishing company. My partner and
I entered the building and observed a man later identified [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] furnished the following attached
signed statement:

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[redacted] as [redacted] bleeding profusely from the nose and mouth. [redacted] also had a holstered colt .38 snub-nose.

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I asked him if he was licensed to carry the weapon and

[redacted] he replied that he was a police officer in the Pittsburgh

[redacted] area. I took the weapon from his holster and advised him

that if he was licensed to carry the gun, that it would

be returned to him. I then escorted [redacted] along with

another injured man and placed them in Wilkes-Barre police

car #2. Wilkes-Barre Police Officers [redacted]

then transported the two injured individuals to the

Wilkes-Barre General Hospital for examination and treatment.

I was then asked by [redacted]

[redacted] why, if I was going to take

the gun away from the Wachenhut security man, didn't I

also confiscate [redacted] .357. I asked how he knew [redacted]

had a .357 and [redacted] stated that he had seen it today

and on one previous date at a motel. My partner and I

then proceeded to the headquarters of the striking employees

and we asked [redacted] to meet with us. [redacted] met with

us almost immediately and advised that he did not carry a

gun. At the time of this meeting he was wearing a tight

short sleeved shirt and had removed his jacket. It was

apparent that he was not carrying a gun at the time. My

partner and I then returned to the Wilkes-Barre Publishing

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[redacted] and informed them [redacted] was unarmored. [redacted] said, "I've been shot." [redacted] Company, and received a list of names from the editor of [redacted] as given by [redacted], Editor of the paper, names of persons allegedly the-paper, all of whom reportedly had been assaulted by [redacted]

[redacted] These individuals are as follows:

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

[redacted]

Following the incident, a written report was filed with police headquarters. I am unaware of any assault on [redacted] by [redacted] which reportedly occurred at about the same time that [redacted] was assaulted.

I was given no special instructions with regard to the handling of any incidents at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company and carried out my duties as a police officer. I have no knowledge of any incidents in which a Wilkes-Barre police officer failed to perform his duty or respond to a complaint during the current strike at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company. [redacted]

I have read the above statement consisting of this page and (2) other pages and find it to be true and correct. I have initialed each page and all corrections. [redacted] *File. Jan 79 1625 hrs.*

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Date of transcription 1/12/79

[redacted] was informed of the identities of the interviewing agents as well as the fact that he was being interviewed concerning a possible federal violation in connection with the Civil Rights Statute. Following this, he was interviewed and provided the following signed statement:

"January 9, 1979
"Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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"I, [redacted], furnish the following voluntary statement to [redacted] and [redacted] who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises or duress were used to get me to make this statement. I have been advised that it may be used in a court of law. I live at [redacted], and I can read and write the English language.

"On October 14, 1978, at approximately 2:00 a.m., I was in a van with approximately nine other persons trying to exit the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company plant at the Washington Street exit. While the van was trying to exit the gate it was blocked by approximately ten to twelve pickets. The pickets pounded on the van for approximately ten to fifteen minutes. The pickets then backed off and the van was allowed to leave the driveway. As the van was exiting the driveway, one or more of the pickets shattered the rear passenger window of the van. During the entire episode which lasted approximately twenty minutes, there was a Wilkes-Barre Police Department patrolman standing and observing the blocking of the van by the picketers and the breaking of the window. This patrolman did nothing to stop the picketers nor did he do anything to arrest the individual who broke the glass in the door. I do not know the identity of the patrolman.

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"I have read the above statement consisting of this and one additional handwritten page. I have initialed each page and correction and now sign it because it is true and correct.

"/s/ [redacted]

"WITNESSED: /s/ [redacted] Special Agent,
FBI, Scranton, Pa., January 9, 1979
/s/ [redacted] Special Agent,
FBI, Scranton, Pa., January 9, 1979."

The following descriptive data was obtained from observation and interview:

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Name:
Home Address:

Telephone:
Occupation:

[redacted]

Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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Date of transcription 1/12/79

[redacted] was informed of the identities of the interviewing agents as well as the fact that he was being interviewed concerning a possible federal violation in connection with the Civil Rights Statute. Following this, [redacted] advised that on October 17, 1978, he had given a sworn affidavit regarding an incident that had taken place on October 9, 1978, to [redacted] for the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company. [redacted] advised that he wished to have his affidavit be made a part of the official record and that if a signed statement was taken, it would be exactly the same as his affidavit. The affidavit of [redacted] given on October 17, 1978, and notarized by [redacted] on November 4, 1978, is attached.

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)
)
COUNTY OF LUZERNE)

[redacted], being first
duly sworn on his oath states that he is a person of lawful age
and further deposes and states:

1. I am [redacted] years of age.

2. I reside at [redacted]

3. My home phone number is [redacted].

4. I am employed by Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company
in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, as a [redacted] and have
been so employed since [redacted].

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^{10-9-78 WPA.}
Late Monday afternoon I was back by [redacted] office talking and saw the guards
run by with fire extinguishers. I ran to the newsroom and looked out the window.
When I looked out I saw the guards trying to swing the gates shut. As the guards
tried to close the gate they were sprayed with something by the pickets and were
forced back and the pickets would then push the gates open again. The guards then
used the fire extinguishers to force back the pickets and tried to close the gates
again but the pickets would run up and swing or kick the gates back open. This
went back and forth several times and finally the guards were able to close the
gates. Once the gates were closed, I left the window and went back to the cafeteria
area.

Later that evening I heard a commotion in the back of the building. I ran back to
the window in the back of the building and saw two vans with the guards jumping out
of them. The windows in the first van were shattered and the windows in the second
one were cracked. Some of the guards were jumping over the fence getting into the
compound. As this was going on rocks were being thrown at the guards by pickets
and pickets were coming at the guards up the alleyway. Some of the guards were
picking up rocks and throwing them back towards the pickets. The guards finally
got one van in the compound. While they were getting the van in, pickets were still
throwing rocks at them. After one van and the guards were in the compound, I left
the window.

Between 10:15 and 11:00 p.m. that same night I was in the mailing room with [redacted]
[redacted] We had cameras and were trying to get pictures of people throwing rocks.
I heard a commotion in the front business office and ran out into the business
office. I got up on a table by a pillar and looked out the window to take pictures.
I observed two men in the driveway between the buildings by the business office and
circulation department. One man I did not recognize but the other I recognized as
[redacted]. [redacted] had been pointed out to me by a fellow employee on the preceding
Saturday. I saw the man who I recognized as Orcutt pick up what looked like a chair
and break out a window. He then picked up a fire extinguisher and broke out another
window. The two men then ran back down towards the gate. I then ran up to the front
window and took a picture of the police closing the front gate. I waited a minute
and saw that the police had formed a line around the front gate. I then went back
upstairs to the cafeteria area.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 17th day of October 1978.

[redacted]
Notary Public, Luzerne County,
Pennsylvania

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My Commission Expires: Nov 4, 1978

[redacted] advised that during his affidavit he swore that the incidents took place, but he could not definitely state that the Wilkes-Barre Police Department was present and watched the incident and did nothing about it. He also advised that the pictures that he was taking during the entire time did not turn out because of a reflection from the glass.

The following descriptive data was obtained from observation and interview:

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Name:
Home Address:

Telephone:
Occupation:

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Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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[redacted] was informed of the identities of the interviewing agents as well as the fact that he was being interviewed concerning a possible federal violation in connection with the Civil Rights Statute. Following this, he was interviewed and furnished a signed statement which is as follows:

"January 10, 1979
"Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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"I, [redacted] furnish the following voluntary statement to [redacted] who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises or duress were used to get me to make the statement. I have been advised that it may be used in a court of law. I live at [redacted] Barre, Pa., and I can read and write the English language.

"On October 9, 1978, between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., two Wackenhut guards sprayed a group of pickets with a water hose from the roof of the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company. This caused the Mayor of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., [redacted] Wilkes-Barre Police Department [redacted] former Chief of Police RUDDICK, the Chief of Traffic Control for the Wilkes-Barre Police Department and one other Wilkes-Barre police official to come to the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company. This happened very shortly after the hose incident.

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"Mayor LISMAN did most of the talking for the group and said he was at the paper because of the hose incident and some of his own men had been sprayed with water. During the entire

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"conversation the mayor insinuated that the police couldn't control the crowds and what could be expected from a group coming in from out of town and causing the whole problem. The mayor insinuated that the problem was Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company had put up a fence, a television camera and then the hose incident. The mayor said he could not stop the problem because there are only 90 policemen in Wilkes-Barre and Wilkes-Barre is a union town and the union could get together 7,000 people and tear the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company apart brick by brick. The mayor also insinuated that the whole Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company are out-of-towners and the security people were from out of town and most of them were black and Wilkes-Barre isn't use to black people. Nothing was resolved as a result of this meeting and the mayor and police officials left the building after approximately thirty minutes.

"I have read the above statement consisting of this and one additional handwritten page. I have initialed each page and correction and now sign it because it is true and correct.

"/s/ [redacted]

"WITNESSED: /s/ [redacted] Special Agent,
FBI, Scranton, Pa., January 10, 1979
/s/ [redacted] Special Agent,
Scranton, Pa., January 10, 1979."

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[redacted] advised that on October 11, 1978, he did an affidavit regarding an incident that occurred on October 9, 1978, that was notarized on October 26, 1978, by [redacted] Notary Republic, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. This statement [redacted] advised was given to [redacted] who is an [redacted] for the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company. [redacted] advised that he wished to place this affidavit as a formal part of the interview. The following is the affidavit:

"October 11, 1978

"On Monday, October 9, 1978, at approximately 8:00 p.m., I was in my office doing paper work. I heard noise outside and heard someone yell that the 'two vans can't get in the gate.' I came out of my office and went back to the rear windows overlooking the parking compound and the fire lane. I saw that two vans had stopped right by the gate and the guards were getting out of the vans. Several guards had climbed on top of the vans and were attempting to jump over the fence and into the compound. During this time rocks were being thrown at the guards by people in the other parking lot adjacent to the company compound. I also noticed that some pickets were advancing towards the vans down the fire lane from Washington Street. Some of the guards grabbed boards and went down to the end of the vans and were holding the boards to protect their people as they got into the fenced in area. The gate was locked and the guards could not find the key. Having an extra key in my pocket, I gave the key to a guard who took it down and opened up the gate. When the gate was opened the guards got the first van started and into the compound. The other van could not be started so the guards left it in the fire lane and came into the building. Other than the stone throwing I saw no other physical contact but I did see that the windshield of the first van had been shattered.

"Later that evening sometime between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m., I was in [redacted] office taking pictures out of the window. I heard noise and someone yell that they were coming through the gate. I immediately ran into the Business Office and stopped behind the window nearest the guard shack and stood there behind the file cabinets. [redacted] were also in the Circulation Department Business Office with me. I could hear windows being smashed and from my location could see the people coming.

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"I began looking through the viewfinder of the instamatic camera that I had and tried to take pictures. I saw [redacted] with a fire extinguisher in his hand. He raised the fire extinguisher and threw it at the window and shattered the window glass. Then I heard another window crash and when I looked over, I saw [redacted] pick up a garbage pail and throw it at a different window. The pail bounced off the window and [redacted] then picked up a pole approximately five feet long and threw that at the window. I then saw the police come in and force the people back out into the street."

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The following descriptive data was obtained from observation and interview:

Name:
Home Address:

Telephone:
Occupation:

[Redacted box for personal information]

Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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[redacted] was informed of the identities of the interviewing agents as well as the fact that she was being interviewed concerning a possible federal violation in connection with the Civil Rights Statute. Following this she was interviewed and furnished a signed statement which is as follows:

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"January 9, 1979
"Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

"I, [redacted], furnish the following voluntary statement to [redacted] and [redacted] who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises or duress were used to get me to make this statement. I have been advised that it may be used in a court of law. I live at [redacted] and I can read and write the English language.

"On October 8, 1978, I was inside the building of the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company in the area that was the old cafeteria space. I was standing on a desk top to observe the gate area and Main Street. There were several cars in a line trying to get out the gate. They could not go anywhere because the driveway area was blocked by picketers. The people decided they could not get out of the gate, so they attempted to close the gate. At this attempt the picketers 'swarmed through' the gate and climbed on the vehicles. I don't know if they damaged the cars.

"I observed twelve (12) policemen in uniform standing on the sidewalk and in the street.

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"No attempt was made on the part of any policeman to help the people inside the gate area to leave the property. I also observed a policeman pushed or shoved to the ground when the picketers started rushing towards the gate.

"I have read the above statement consisting of this and one additional handwritten page. I have initialed each page and correction and now sign it because it is true and correct.

"/s/ [redacted]

"WITNESSED: /s/ [redacted] Special Agent,
FBI, Scranton, Pa., January 9, 1979
/s/ [redacted] Special Agent,
FBI, Scranton, Pa., January 9, 1979."

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The following descriptive data was obtained from observation and interview:

Name:
Home Address:

Telephone:
Employment:

[redacted]

Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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[redacted]
[redacted], furnished the following attached
signed statement:

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SAs [redacted] and
by [redacted] PH: dmt Date dictated 1/17/79

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January 10, 1979
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

[] I, [] hereby make the following statement
freely and voluntarily to Special Agents, []
[], who have identified them-
selves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation (FBI).

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I am currently a [] with the Wilkes-Barre
Police Department and have been employed with the depart-
ment for approximately []. On October 13,
1978, I was working the day shift. I recall that on this
date a Luzerne County Court Order was issued regarding a
strike at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company, located at
15 North Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. I believe the
court gave the responsibility of enforcing this order to
the Luzerne County Sheriff's Department. As a result of
this court order, the entire Wilkes-Barre Police Department
was relieved of twelve hour work shifts, which had been
instituted earlier in the week in an effort to insure that
peace and order was maintained at the publishing company.
I believe that I first learned of the court injunction after
I arrived back at the police station following an armed []

[redacted] robbery which occurred that day. I met with the Chief of Police, at which time he advised that due to a court injunction, there was no need for twelve hour work shifts any longer, due to the fact that the Sheriff was taking over. I believe that, what this meant was, that the Sheriff was going to be on the scene to carry out the court order, and we would be called in only if assistance were needed. Our police cruisers, of course, would continue to patrol the area of the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company.

At the time of the injunction on October 13, 1978, I was the [redacted] and issued no special instructions with regards to the handling of any incidents at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company, other than advising [redacted] that, should any arrests be made, that it would be their responsibility to process the individuals so that the uniformed officers could get back to the scene. I have no knowledge of any arrests being made of individuals connected with the strike during my work shifts.

I was given no special instructions with regards to the handling of any incidents at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company, and carried out my duties as a police officer. I have no knowledge of any incident in which a Wilkes-Barre Police Officer failed to perform his duty or respond to a complaint during the current strike at the Wilkes-Barre [redacted]

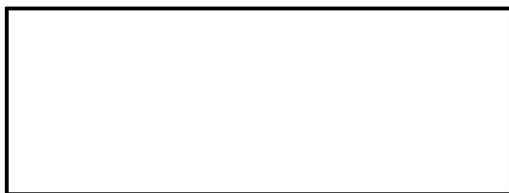
[redacted] Publishing Company. During all meetings of which I am aware between my superiors and the Mayor of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., I am unaware of any decisions that were made which would have caused the Wilkes-Barre Police Department not to enforce the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. During all meetings in which I was present, the decision was made that the department must remain neutral in the strike, with no partiality shown whatsoever, and that law and order must be maintained. [redacted]

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I have read the above statement consisting of this page and two other pages and find it to be true and correct. I have initialed each page and all corrections.



W. J. Weiss



SA, 151, Scranton, Pa 1/16/79

AA, F.B.I. Scranton, Pa 1/16/79

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Date of transcription 1/17/79

[redacted]
[redacted] furnished the following attached
signed statement:

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January 10, 1979
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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[redacted] I, [redacted] hereby make the following statement freely and voluntarily to Special Agents [redacted]
[redacted], who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

I am currently a Patrolman with the Wilkes-Barre Police Department and have been so employed for the last [redacted] years. During the month of October, 1978, I became aware of a strike by union employees of the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company at 15 North Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. I also became aware that shortly after the beginning of this strike, a Luzerne County Court Order was issued which apparently limited the number of picketors at the publishing company and also insure that the publishing company's vehicles could enter and leave their property without obstruction in addition to several other items which I am not fully aware of. It is my understanding that the Luzerne County Court gave the responsibility of enforcing the court order to the Luzerne County Sheriff's Department.

[redacted]

[redacted] Some time following the issuance of this court order, I was in the vicinity of the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company, and observed a striking employee block a newspaper vehicle from entering the newspaper grounds. Being aware of the injunction, I advised the individual that if he did not remove himself that I would be forced to place him under arrest. This individual failed to move and, as a result, I placed him into my police van and transported him to the Wilkes-Barre Police Department for booking. While in the police station and prior to the individual being officially charged, I was met by a man who introduced himself as [redacted]. This individual advised that he was associated with the striking union employees and implied that he had previously made arrangements with ranking police officers in the department to handle situations like this. He insured that he would keep this particular individual off the picket line to avoid further trouble. I then released this individual to [redacted].

I do not recall the exact name of the individual in which I transported to the Wilkes-Barre Police Department, however, I wrote a report on the incident and it should be on file with the police department.

I was given no special instructions with regards to the handling of any incidents at the Wilkes-Barre [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] Publishing Company, and carried out my duties as a police officer. I have no knowledge of any incidents in which a Wilkes-Barre Police Officer failed to perform his duty or respond to a complaint during the current strike at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company.

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I have read this statement consisting of this page and two others, finding it to be true and correct. I have initialed each page and all corrections.

WITNESS

[redacted]
[redacted] S.A. FBI Scranton, Pa. 1-16-79
[redacted] S.A. FBI, Scranton, Pa. 1-16-79

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[redacted], employed as a [redacted] for the Wilkes-Barre Times Leader Newspaper, 15 North Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., furnished the following signed statement:

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"Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
"January 9, 1979

"I, [redacted], hereby make the following statement freely and voluntarily to Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] who have identified themselves as Special Agents of the F.B.I.

"On approximately November 2, 1978, between the hours of three and five p.m., a conversation was held between myself and Detective [redacted] at the Wilkes-Barre Police Department's Detective Office. During the conversation Detective [redacted] advised that [redacted] who was in charge of the Detectives, had in October, 1978, called in all the Detectives for a brief meeting. During this meeting [redacted] ordered all the Detectives to stay away from the Wilkes-Barre Times Leader Newspaper building and not to interfere in any way with uniform officers in the handling of any incidents at that location. This upset [redacted] due to the fact that he felt the situation demanded supervisory personnel.

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"In addition, on October 10, 1978, at 11:30 p.m., I observed 32 pickets marching in front of the newspaper building's front gate. The street had been barricaded on each end in order to halt any flow of vehicular traffic.

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SAs [redacted] and
by [redacted] PH:dmt Date dictated 1/15/79

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"As the union pickets were marching, a Wilkes-Barre police cruiser having license number MG55351 drove past the barricades. The two officers in the cruiser pulled up to the pickets and handed the pickets several bags from Dunkin Doughnuts. Doughnuts and coffee were observed being distributed amongst the picketers.

"I have read this statement consisting of this page and one other, finding it to be true and correct, I have initialed each page and all corrections.

"/s/ [redacted]
"January 9, 1979

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"WITNESSED: /s/ [redacted] Special Agent,
FBI, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., January 9, 1979
/s/ [redacted] Special Agent, FBI,
Scranton, Pa., January 9, 1979."

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REPORTING OFFICE ATLANTA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN PHILADELPHIA	DATE 1/24/79	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/15/79
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		CHARACTER OF CASE DENIAL OF POLICE PROTECTION; CR	

REFERENCE: Philadelphia LHM, 10/27/78.
Bureau facsimile airtel to Philadelphia, 12/15/78.
Philadelphia airtel to Miami, 1/5/79.

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[REDACTED] whose interview is set forth in this report was advised at the outset that this investigation is being conducted at the specific request of the U.S. Department of Justice.

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Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: ATLANTA
Date: January 24, 1979

Field Office File #: 44-5224 Bureau File #:

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
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WACKENHUT CORPORATION EMPLOYEES -
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Character: DENIAL OF POLICE PROTECTION; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: [REDACTED] employed
by Wackenhut Corporation, declined to be interviewed.

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DETAILS:

The following is the results of a limited investigation.

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[redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted] was contacted at his residence. At the inception of the interview, [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the investigation being conducted. In addition, he was advised that any information furnished by him could be used in a court of law.

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[redacted] stated he would decline to be interviewed in this matter, inasmuch as he had no desire or intention in returning to Pennsylvania to testify in this matter. He said he did not feel there was going to be any action taken against the authorities at Wilkes - Barre, Pennsylvania, and he "did not want to get involved."

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Persons furnishing information set forth herein were advised that statement made and information furnished could be used in a court of law.

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Report of:

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Office: Miami, Florida

Date:

January 30, 1979

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Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT;
WACKENHUT CORPORATION EMPLOYEES -
VICTIMS

Character:

DENIAL OF POLICE PROTECTION;
CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

Wackenhut Corporation, Miami, furnished statement given by [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] interviewed and furnished instances of inaction on the part of the Wilkes-Barre Police Dept. in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, authorities and the statements made by other authorities.

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DETAILS:This is a limited investigation.

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[redacted] Wackenhut Corporation, 3280 Ponce de Leon, Coral Gables, Florida, furnished a statement which he took from [redacted] a copy of which is hereinafter set forth:

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by SA [redacted] dlh Date dictated 1/30/79

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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.

I, [redacted], age [redacted] do give this statement to [redacted] who has identified himself to me as a representative of The Wackenhut Corporation; and do so of my own free will and without fear. No threats, promises, or coercion, has been made to me. I declare the following to be true to the best of my knowledge.

I reside at [redacted]. Telephone [redacted]. I am presently unemployed. On October 10, 1978 I was hired to be the [redacted] by The Wackenhut Corporation on a strike at the Wilkes Barre Times Leader newspaper in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania. I left for Wilkes Barre on that date and finished the job on November 26, 1978. When I arrived in Wilkes Barre [redacted]

[redacted] who had been [redacted] up to this point. My first [redacted] who arrived with me. His job was to [redacted] the [redacted]. [redacted] was mostly in an advisory position and had been taking care of the administrative duties until I came. [redacted] also assisted me in administrative duties, and he arrived on October 17. He handled the guards in the evening hours.

There were approximately 150 Wackenhut guards when I arrived. About 120 of the guards were black, and the remainder were white. On October 11, 1978 Wackenhut guards arrived from various other areas, bringing the total number of guards up to 235. 80% of the total guards were black, and most of those who were black came from the Washington, D.C. and Baltimore areas.

Once I arrived I attempted to contact [redacted] to discuss conditions and my assuming the job of [redacted]. I tried to contact him at the Howard Johnson Motel in Pittston, Pennsylvania. However, one of his bodyguards answered the telephone and would not put me through to him. I never actually saw or spoke with [redacted].

On October 10, 1978 [redacted], who were assisting me did manage to see [redacted]. [redacted] told them that he was \$1,000.00 overdrawn in his checking account which he maintained to run the strike operation. The checking account was in his name, rather than that of The Wackenhut Corporation. He used the money mainly for per diem for the guards, lodging, and things of that nature. At no time did [redacted] state that he had paid any of the guards per diem money out of his own pocket in anticipation of receiving money from Wackenhut headquarters.

Approximately four days later one of [redacted] bodyguards brought me a cardboard box filled with various Company forms and a few loose spread sheets. These were the only records that were turned over to me.

On October 11, 1978 I attended a meeting with [redacted] of the Wilkes-Barre Times Leader newspaper, and [redacted] for the publishing company, at the Treadway Inn in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. The meeting apparently had been called by [redacted] as a result of a white woman being raped by allegedly black Wackenhut guards on October 10. [redacted] was extremely upset and expressed his fear of potential violence as a result of the rape. He ordered me to remove all my black guards from the Wilkes-Barre strike. Previous to this what with realizing the antagonism of the pickets and the police against black guards, I had assigned them guard positions inside where they would not be observed.

[redacted] stated that as a result of the rape he was extremely fearful for the safety of the Wackenhut guards due to the racial tense situation. He felt that the black guards presence was aggravating the whole situation. In reference to the rape, the rape was allegedly committed on a white woman by three blacks. Suspects were three former Wackenhut guards who had been terminated earlier on the day of the rape. However, there also was a black suspect from town, and a white Master Host Inn lifeguard. Subsequently, all but one of our former guards were cleared. Also adding to the tense situation was the fact that the Citizens Voice, a union newspaper which started publication on October 9, blamed every negative thing that occurred in the area on the black Wackenhut guards. [redacted] was apparently terrified each day that he had to pass the pickets when he came to work. The Times Leader had stopped daily publication at this time. The last edition that had been published appeared on October 8, 1978. He intended to publish the next edition on 10/13/78, and he felt that if the black guards were removed before the next publication it might offset picket violence. After he ordered the removal of the Wackenhut guards from the strike, [redacted] stated that the publishing company would take full and total responsibility for this action. [redacted] then reminded me that the publishing company was our client, and again demanded removal of our black guards. He wanted them not only removed from the guard site, but from Wilkes-Barre. Both [redacted] impressed me with the fact that the demands were based on pressure from the tense racial situation, the pickets, and the police, and was not initiated because they were prejudiced against blacks.

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I told them that The Wackenhut Corporation was an equal opportunity employer, nationwide, and that I would have to contact Wackenhut Headquarters in Coral Gables, Florida, before I could take any action. They agreed. So, on October 11, 1978 I contacted [redacted] of the Philadelphia Wackenhut office, James Barclay, Director of Special Services, and Wackenhut [redacted]. I was told later that [redacted] reached an agreement on the wording of a release which would be given to The Wackenhut Corporation relieving our Company of the responsibility for the removal of the black guards. In the meanwhile, based on the above, I started rounding up my black guards for their termination and transfer home. I held at least three meetings in the ballroom of the Master Host Inn on October 11, and October 12, 1978, during which time I advised them of the decision and reasons for their termination. I told them the truth about why they were being relieved, that is, the totally unacceptable and dangerous racial situation, the stated lack of police protection, the concern of the client for their safety, and the demands of the client for their removal, all of which was brought to a head by the alleged rape.

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Initially, the guards wanted to stay and fight. Then, the cooler headed guards voiced their opinion that because they were black they would always be wrong in the eyes of the police, "so let's all leave". All the blacks concurred with this feeling. Some of the guards, after the meeting, approached me and said they did not feel they were being treated fairly, but stated they would leave anyway. I told them I would arrange their transportation home. However, several guards left on their own without waiting for transportation. Others left traveling in their own cars. I chartered a bus for those who wanted to ride home by bus.

I tried to obtain signed releases from all the guards. Once they learned they were terminated I was only able to get approximately 15 or so signed releases. The releases that the guards signed relieved The Wackenhut Corporation of any responsibility regarding the guards termination. In about two releases I promised the guards a job elsewhere, and told those guards to contact the Area Manager who sent them to the strike. I said that the Manager would do

his best to secure for them another job. Since most of the guards did not approach me and demand a job somewhere else I made no other commitments.

I wish to point out that during this time I was also involved in running and coordinating the remaining guards on their shifts and at their posts.

[] advised me later, on October 11, that everything had been agreed to and that it was allright to terminate the black guards. He dictated a release to me which he wanted me to have [] sign regarding the dismissal of the above guards. I had the release typed up and presented it to [] as directed by []. [] declined to sign the release because of a clause which stated that the publishing company would pay the difference if any, in salary of dismissed guards who found employment elsewhere, if the wage was not as high as they received while working the Wilkes-Barre strike.

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I might interject at this point that [] was relieved of duty and fired on October 10. He was advised of this by []. After his dismissal, the black guards would not take direct orders from me. Some would take orders only from their Supervisor who was in command when they originally came to work at the strike. Most of my orders had to be relayed through these Supervisors. This also added to the confusion and lack of control at this time.

Approximately 150 black guards were terminated, but it must be realized that I, after initially appraising the whole situation, had decided to reduce the overall guard strike force to 100 guards. That was all that I felt were needed. Although the guards left without incident or active opposition, generally it was understood that they were not happy with the situation.

During the morning of October 11, 1978 Mayor Walter Lisman met me at the outside of the Wilkes-Barre Times Leader Publishing Company building. In our discussion he told me that Wilkes-Barre had only one or two blacks who resided in town, and that the presence "of all your niggers" in town was very upsetting. He suggested that I get most, if not all of them, out of town before more trouble occurred.

On the same date Chief Ruddick, of the Wilkes-Barre Police Department, spoke with me at Police Headquarters. He asked me how many "niggers" I had in town, and when I told him he said that it would be best if I got them out of town because Wilkes-Barre was very upset by their presence. He stated that his department was not big enough to cope with the potential violence if the "niggers" remained.

On occasion while the strike was continuing I spoke with various Wilkes-Barre policemen and they would continuously refer to the black guards as "niggers".

During the evening of October 13, 1978, at approximately 10:00 P.M., I was driving the lead van of four Wackenhut vans which were leaving the publishing company enroute to the post office. I inadvertently made an illegal right turn on a red signal. I was immediately pulled over to the side by a Wilkes-Barre Police squad car. The officer who was driving, who I can describe as a white male approximately [] years old, [] lbs., light sandy hair, [] approached me. I got out of the van to speak to him. He told me I made an illegal turn and proceeded to write me a ticket. In the meanwhile a crowd of approximately 200 people gathered on both sides of the street. Suddenly a man from across the street yelling obscenities directed at me, eluded a policeman who had arrived on the scene and was holding back the crowd and ran towards me and the officer. This drew the attention of both of us. When the officer saw this man running at us he interrupted the writing of the ticket, looked at the

man approaching us, flipped his ticket book closed, and ran back into the crowd on the other side of the squad car. The man who came running over from the other side of the street continued to yell at me, and spit on the right side of my face. After approximately 30 seconds of verbal abuse he ran off into the crowd. About a minute later the officer who had started to give me a ticket returned and finished writing it. I asked him if he saw what happened? He looked up, smiled, and said "nothing happened" and then gave me the ticket. I can identify the officer if I saw him again, but I don't know his name. His name would probably be on the ticket.

I recall another incident on October 16, 1978 while I was staying at the Master Host Inn. At approximately 8:00 P.M. [redacted] was returning from the Master Host Inn lobby crossing the parking lot heading toward the motel section. He spied a large group of men walking towards the Wackenhut vans parked in the parking lot. When he saw this he called out and asked them what they were doing. When this happened the group rushed toward him and one of them, who [redacted] later identified as [redacted], a union picket organizer, grabbed him and started to fight. I was in my motel room at the time and heard the commotion. I opened up the door and saw [redacted] fighting. [redacted] managed to get away from [redacted] and run into the Master Host lobby. When he was clear, I told my guards who had also heard the commotion and came out of their rooms, to get back into their rooms. By this time, I had walked up to Room 29, occupied by [redacted], and two or three other guards. As soon as [redacted] saw that my guards were not going to fight he and his men rushed toward us. I again told my men to go inside. As I started to close the door of Room 29, [redacted] yelling obscenities, put his foot in the door preventing me from closing it. He then managed to throw a punch through the door opening striking [redacted] in the face and knocking him down. [redacted] was carrying a Wackenhut walkie-talkie which was smashed and ruined. I then managed to close the door. [redacted] continued to yell obscenities outside the door. Suddenly, numerous rocks were thrown through the window. [redacted] face glared through one large hole and he yelled "We'll be back every night, mother-fucker".

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On one or two occasions I attempted to make an official complaint with the Wilkes-Barre Police Department concerning incidents that occurred. the local Police Dispatcher would not accept the complaint and referred me to the Sheriff's Office. When I contacted the Sheriff's office the person to whom I spoke, after learning who I was, stated the office was closed and would not refer me any further. This occurred even though I told them I had an emergency situation in progress. I was never able to get any satisfaction or assistance, or help, from the Police Department or the Sheriff's office in regard to any complaints that I had.

I recall that on October 10, 1978 Wilkes-Barre Mayor Lisman declared a city emergency. This resulted in the whole area surrounding the Wilkes-Barre Times Leader building to be illuminated by flood lights. There also were guard dogs and Police patrols were added. On October 13, 1978, when it became public knowledge that as a result of an injunction which had been issued by the local Judge, the paper would be published on that day, the added Police protection and flood lighting was removed. I feel it was obvious that because there might be violence as a result of the resumption of the newspaper being published the added protection was purposely removed.

I was shown a letter which one of the Wackenhut guards who had been arrested allegedly wrote. The letter was supposed to have been written by [redacted]. It castigated the Wackenhut guards and what they were doing. I feel certain that this letter was not written by [redacted] since I was familiar with his handwriting. However, I believe the letter was actually signed by [redacted] after he was approached by [redacted], who promised him that the

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complaint made against him would be dropped if he signed it. [redacted], the [redacted], told me that he was present when [redacted] approached [redacted] and had him sign the above letter. [redacted] told me that this occurred in the Wilkes-Barre Magistrate's Court while Court was in session and the Magistrate was present.

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As far as I know the Wilkes-Barre Police never gave the Wackenhut guards adequate police protection at any time. I cannot say that the Police were more prejudice against black guards rather than white guards. They appeared to consider all Wackenhut guards in the same light. This was exemplified by a sign in Police Headquarters stating "do yourself a favor arrest a Wackenhut today". This sign was seen by [redacted]. I do feel that because of the attitude of the Mayor of Wilkes-Barre, the Chief of Police, and the pickets, that the fact that there were black guards there provided a "rallying point" for them to attack.

By and large I think that with one exception incidents of violence decreased after the black guards were removed. I had no alternative to removing the black guards if The Wackenhut Corporation was to be allowed to continue to keep the guard contract. Looking back at the situation, I think that the rape of the white woman increased the potential of violence. Also, I think an indication of the police prejudice is reflected in that six Wackenhut guards were arrested on various charges, and yet I don't recall that any pickets were arrested by the police. In addition, when Wackenhut personnel attempted to file criminal charges against union personnel for assaults against their persons, these charges were refused and deemed not acceptable by the Magistrate and the City Prosecutor. The City Prosecutor stated he was not allowed to take any complaints against Orcutt or union personnel on orders of Mayor Lisman.

The above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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[redacted] appeared at the Miami Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and stated he had previously been interviewed by an Agent of the FBI; and he had furnished a statement to the Wackenhut Corporation.

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[redacted] stated that in connection with his meeting with the Mayor of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, on the morning of October 11, 1978, that no other persons were present during this conversation. He stated that this took place in the alley adjoining the publishing company being protected by the Wackenhut Corporation and lasted some 10 to 15 minutes. He stated that the Mayor told him that he (the Mayor) had talked to the commissioner of public safety, and he was personally told by the commissioner that his troopers would not "interfere" in the strike situation in Wilkes-Barre. The Mayor further stated that his Police Department officers would not protect the publishing company.

[redacted] stated that subsequent to a bomb threat in the publishing company in Wilkes-Barre, he met with Chief of Police RUDDICK, the captain of detectives, and a Pennsylvania State Trooper "assigned to that area" in Chief RUDDICK's office. He stated that the Chief stated that he had received good information that 7,000 Teamsters and operating engineers were going to join the picket line around the publishing company and stated that his force was not large enough to handle this situation and thereafter asked the question, "What are you going to do then?"

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[redacted] stated that prior to October 13, 1978, police, police dogs, and extra police along with flood lights and barricades had been in the area of the publishing company. He stated that at about 7 p.m. on October 13, 1978, a large crowd gathered; and when a police cruiser would come by, many of these persons would leave. He stated that subsequent to an injunction being issued by a local judge, the Sheriff's Department, Luzerne County, was put in charge of enforcing the injunction. He stated that there were no sheriff's cars

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seen in the vicinity of the publishing company on October 13, 1978. He stated that Wilkes-Barre Police Department officers in police cars were present subsequent to 7 p.m. on October 13, 1978, but they did not get out of their cars. He stated that on an occasion which he had fully explained concerning the leaving of the publishing company parking lot with trucks carrying newspapers, that a Wilkes-Barre Police Department automobile blocked the road for about 25 seconds, thereby allowing the crowd to surround the vehicles involved. He stated that he believed these actions were ones that endangered the persons in the vehicles that were leaving the parking lot.

[] stated that he had fully stated in his previous interview with the FBI and his statement to the Wackenhut Corporation the incident involving him receiving a ticket for an illegal turn, which he believed was inaction by the Wilkes-Barre Police Department.

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[] stated that at approximately 9 p.m. when he and the other persons had arrived back at the publishing company parking lot and rocks were being thrown at the windows of the publishing company across the street from the Police Department, he called the Wilkes-Barre Police Department, who advised him that they had nothing to do with the security of the building housing the publishing company; and he should call the Sheriff of Luzerne County. He stated he called the Sheriff's Office and was told by the dispatcher that the Sheriff had gone home. He stated that he was sure that an attorney for the publishing company had called the local judge that was responsible for issuing the injunction and was advised that the judge was out for dinner. He stated that he called the Sheriff's home, and the Sheriff was stated to be out to dinner as well as his two deputies were out to dinner. He stated that no one appeared to want to help as the calls were made to the Sheriff's Office and the Police Department at approximately 15 minute intervals for approximately two hours. He stated that at 1 a.m. in the morning, he got the Sheriff on the phone, who advised that he would send two deputies to the publishing company. He stated that the two deputies arrived, and he stated that there were only two of them; and there were many pickets, and they could do nothing. He stated at approximately 2 a.m., he talked with the Sheriff, who stated

that he could do nothing and could not control the situation. He stated that the Sheriff refused to request assistance from the State Police; and he stated he was told by the attorney representing the publishing company, [redacted], that the judge would not order additional law enforcement persons into the area to enforce his injunction. He stated that at approximately 5 a.m. in the morning, the Sheriff stated that he would attempt to get all the persons out of the building, but they only had 15 minutes to get these persons out. He stated that they did in fact get the persons out with the assistance of the police.

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[redacted] stated that in connection with the attack on [redacted] on October 16, 1978, at approximately 8 p.m., that the Wilkes-Barre Police Department was called when [redacted] was first attacked in the parking lot; and it took 20 minutes before the Wilkes-Barre Police Department officers arrived.

He stated that he believed that there was unequal treatment to persons employed by Wackenhut Corporation in that the district attorney advised him subsequent to the attack on [redacted] that he had orders not to issue any complaint against [redacted]. He stated that subsequent to his attempts to get complaints against [redacted] by the Magistrate, that he was told by the [redacted] that if warrants were issued against [redacted], that he [redacted] had orders from the Mayor not to serve these warrants.

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He stated that he believed that Wackenhut Corporation and the publishing company in Wilkes-Barre that they were hired by received unequal treatment from the Wilkes-Barre Police Department officers since the newspapers torn up by the pickets lying on the streets resulted in the City of Wilkes-Barre issuing littering warrants to the publishing company. He stated that the pickets would gather up the papers on the street, place them in front of the building doors, and set them on fire; and thereafter, more littering warrants were issued.

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☐ stated that he had previously been interviewed and furnished information concerning these above instances.

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Since Oct. 6, the main mission of the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Co. has been to keep its newspaper alive in the face of strike violence and a campaign of anti-newspaper lies.

Until now, the company has had little time to report to the people of the Wyoming Valley what has really been happening in the strike.

What you will read in this section, quite frankly, is a company view of the events. But we think it will open your eyes about the facts—some of them never reported before.



Pickets seeking to block company trucks surge past police at newspaper gate on night of Oct. 8.

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FEBRUARY 9, 1979Office: PHILADELPHIA,
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Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT;
WACKENHUT CORPORATION EMPLOYEES - VICTIMS;
DENIAL OF POLICE PROTECTION

Character:

CIVIL RIGHTS (A)

Synopsis:

JOHN RUDDICK, ex-Wilkes-Barre Police Chief,
as well as additional Wilkes-Barre Police Officers;
[REDACTED] Newspaper Guild International
Representative, interviewed with all stating that the
actions taken by the police department during the strike
by union employees at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company
in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., were correct and appropriate. All
denied knowledge of any incident in which a Wilkes-Barre
Police Officer failed to perform his duties. Additional
witnesses to assaults on Wackenhut Corporation employees
interviewed re incidents on 10/15/78 and 10/25/78, with
one witness, [REDACTED] alleging that Wilkes-Barre
Police response time to calls for assistance was excessive.

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Details:

I. ROCK BARRAGE WILKES-BARRE TIMES LEADER, 10/13-14/78

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Date of transcription 2/2/79

[redacted]
[redacted] furnished the following signed statement
in the presence of the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., [redacted]
[redacted]:

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"January 29, 1979
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

I, [redacted], hereby make the
following statement freely and voluntarily to
Special Agents [redacted]
[redacted] who have identified themselves to me as
Special Agents of the F.B.I. Special Agent [redacted]
advised me that the purpose of the interview was
to discuss the Wilkes-Barre Police Department's in-
volvement in a strike by Union employees of the
Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
I was furnished an Interrogation; Advice of Rights
form, Form FD-395, which I read, understood and signed.

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I served with the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Police De-
partment from [redacted] to approximately

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[redacted]
I decided to [redacted] due
to an [redacted].

In October of 1978, I learned that Union em-
ployees of the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company were
apparently going to strike their employer. Shortly
thereafter the Mayor of Wilkes-Barre, WALTER LISMAN,
called a meeting between the [redacted]
[redacted] the Mayor and myself, to discuss the potential
problem. It was decided that the City and the Wilkes-
Barre Police Department would remain neutral in this
labor dispute and maintain law and order.

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Several days following this meeting, a strike
by Union employees did take place on approximately
October 6, 1978. As the days went by, there were

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by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] /jab Date dictated 1/31/79

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several incidents which took place at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company, a15 North Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., which caused me great concern. I felt that if these incidents were to continue the situation might get out of hand. As a result, I contacted the Mayor and requested additional manpower at the scene. On October 10, 1978, the Mayor issued an emergency order placing the department on twelve hour shifts. On October 13, 1978, a court order was handed down by the Luzerne County Court regarding the strike at the publishing company. This court order was to be enforced by the Luzerne County Sheriff's Office. As a result of this order, the Mayor's emergency proclamation was rescinded and the police department went back to its normal shifts. On approximately October 13, 1978, I had a meeting with the Luzerne County Sheriff at his office. I advised him that the Wilkes-Barre Police Department would be available for assistance at any time. He advised me that at that time he did not foresee any difficulties, but that if problems arose he would call my department immediately. Following this meeting, I instructed my ranking officers that the police department was to be available for assistance by the Luzerne County Sheriff's Department at all times and that the department would make periodic checks at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company's property. It was my understanding that should any member of the police department observe a crime at the publishing company that they would take immediate action.

On October 13, 1978, I left work at approximately 5:00PM and did not return until Monday, October 16, 1978. On this date, I reviewed reports of incidents which took place over the weekend, and felt that the appropriate action was taken by the police officers who made the reports. I was not contacted by anyone regarding any incident which occurred from October 13, 1978 through October 15, 1978 and only learned of these problems upon my return to work on October 16, 1978.

I recall also reading a report regarding an incident which took place at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company on October 25, 1978 regarding an assault on a Wackenhut Security Guard. After re-viewing the report, I believe the appropriate action was taken by the police officers involved.

With regards to the filing of criminal complaints, it was the policy of the Wilkes-Barre Police Department that unless a police officer was directly involved it was preferable to have the complainant file a private complaint before a magistrate and the department would then take the appropriate action.

On October 7, 1978, the Mayor of Wilkes-Barre:

[redacted] a representative of the local newspaper guild, and myself, met in City Hall to advise all concerned that law and order would be maintained by the police department with no partiality shown for either side. At this meeting, [redacted] a member of the striking Union, requested that he be notified should any union member be arrested in order that he could provide legal counsel and arrange for bail. No instructions were given by myself to anyone in my department regarding this request.

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I am unaware of any sign which stated, "Do a good turn today - arrest a Wackenhut." I have no knowledge of any incident in which a member of the Wilkes-Barre Police Department did not respond in what I consider to be the appropriate manner with regards to the strike at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company.

I have read this statement consisting of this page and five others, finding it to be true and correct. I have initialed each page and all corrections.

JOHN WILLIAM RUDDICK

Witness:

[redacted] SA, Scranton, Pa., 1/29/79
[redacted] SA, Scranton, Pa., 1/29/79."

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[redacted], telephone number [redacted] was interviewed at the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), in the presence of the Wilkes-Barre [redacted]. He was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and the fact he was being contacted for information regarding an incident on October 13,-14, 1978, in which property belonging to the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was severely damaged. [redacted] provided the following information:

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He stated he was a civilian radio dispatcher for the Wilkes-Barre Police Department and had been so employed since approximately August, 1977. On October 13, 1978, he worked the 11:00PM to 7:00AM shift. He recalls that on October 13, 1978, a Luzerne County Court Order was issued regarding a strike at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company, located at 15 North Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He believes that the Court Order gave the responsibility of enforcing this order to the Luzerne County Sheriff's Office. As a result of the Court Order, the entire Wilkes-Barre Police Department was relieved from 12-hour shifts which had been instituted earlier in the week in an effort to insure that peace and order was maintained at the Publishing Company.

[redacted] advised he cannot specifically recall the evening of October 13-14, 1978, but he does not believe that he received a call that evening from any officials of the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company requesting assistance at that location. He was advised that a review of the Wilkes-Barre Police Department's Information Recovery Cards indicates that there were none filled out on that evening regarding any incident at the Publishing Company. [redacted] stated if there were no cards filled out by himself, then he in fact, did not receive any calls from the Publishing Company as it was standard procedure to fill out such cards should a valid complaint be called in. He advised that there was the possibility that he had received a telephone call, but that he had resolved the problem prior to the termination of any conversation, and thus an information recovery card would not have been filled out.

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[] continued that during the strike at the Publishing Company he recalls that the Wackenhut Security Guards called the Wilkes-Barre Police Station on many occasions reporting riotous situations. Upon receiving these calls, [] would either dispatch a car to the scene or turn the call over to the Desk Sergeant or Watch Commander who would complete the call. [] recalls on several occasions that when he did dispatch a vehicle to the scene, that shortly thereafter he received a call from that police car stating that there were no problems at the scene and thus the caller's complaint could not be verified.

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[] stated that he was given no special instructions with regards to the handling of any incidents at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company, and carried out his duties as a civilian radio dispatcher. He has no knowledge of any incident in which a Wilkes-Barre Police Officer or civilian dispatcher failed to perform his duty or respond to a complaint during the current strike at the Publishing Company.

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II. ARREST OF 10/15/78

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Date of transcription 2/2/79

Patrolman [redacted]
[redacted] furnished the following signed statement in the
presence of the Wilkes-Barre [redacted]

"January 8, 1979
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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I, Patrolman [redacted]
[redacted] furnish the following free and
voluntary statement to SAs [redacted]
and [redacted], who have identified them-
selves to me as Special Agents of the F.B.I.

On Sunday, October 15, 1978, I was assigned to
Car #2 with Patrolman [redacted]. During the course
of our assignments we were assigned to investigate a
hit and run injury, motor vehicle accident at 5:45PM,
on Connyngham Avenue near Kidder Street. As a result
of our investigation, I recall Patrolman [redacted] and
I charged [redacted]
[redacted] with hit and run and he was lodged
in the city jail pending his arraignment on October
16, 1978.

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I would also point out I recall being given no
special instructions with regards to the handling
of any incidents at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company
and carried out my duties as a police officer. I have
no knowledge of any incident in which a Wilkes-Barre
Police officer failed to perform his duty or respond
to a complaint during the current strike at the Wilkes-
Barre Publishing Company.

Further, at no time have I ever observed a sign
anywhere in the Wilkes-Barre Police Department which
read, "Do a good deed today - arrest a Wackenhut," or
anything similar to that, especially in the room where
I participated in an interview of [redacted] on
October 15, 1978.

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Witness:

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SA, Scranton, Pa., 1/26/79."

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III. ALLEGED ASSAULT WACKENHUT EMPLOYEES, MASTER HOST
INN, 10/15/78

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2/8/79

Date of transcription

[redacted] residing [redacted]
[redacted], contacted the Scranton Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). She was advised that she was being interviewed for information regarding an incident on October 15, 1978, in which several employees of the Wackenhut Corporation were allegedly assaulted at the Master Host Inn in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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[redacted] advised that on the evening of October 15, 1978, while an employee of the Master Host Inn, she observed an employee of the Wackenhut Corporation assaulted by a group of 10 to 15 men. She stated that she had furnished a statement to the Wilkes-Barre Police Department regarding her observations and could offer nothing further regarding this incident.

A review of this statement which was taken by Wilkes-Barre Police Patrolman [redacted] indicates that [redacted] while an employee of the Master Host Inn observed [redacted] of the Wackenhut Corporation leave the lobby of the motel. As he crossed the parking lot, he was surrounded by a group of 10 to 15 men and one of these men struck [redacted] knocking him to the ground. [redacted] yelled to the motel desk clerk to call the police and then saw [redacted] struggle to his feet and run back to the lobby of the motel with the men in pursuit. Upon arrival back in the lobby these men yelled that they were going to get [redacted] later and then they departed the area in numerous vehicles.

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A Wilkes-Barre Policeman arrived at the scene several minutes after the initial phone call had been made and he initiated an investigation into the matter which included the taking of her signed statement. She has no knowledge that the Wilkes-Barre Police Department acted in an inappropriate manner in regards to the investigation of this incident.

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by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]
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IV. ALLEGED ASSAULT OF WACKENHUT EMPLOYEES, 10/25/78

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[redacted] of Investigation, Wackenhut Corporation (WC), 2401 Pennsylvania Avenue, Second Floor, Philadelphia, Pa., telephone number [redacted] was advised of the nature of the interview and the identity of the below named Agent. He furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that WC is a corporation which provides security guards for clients. On October 2, 1978, WC was contracted by the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company (WBPC), in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to provide security personnel for the publisher's building. At first WC provided approximately 250 security guards to the WBPC and of that number approximately 8% were black. Shortly thereafter, the number of guards provided dropped to approximately 50 and the number of black security guards made available to the WBPC dropped to two. On October 6, 1978, the Newspaper Guild (NG), a union consisting of WBPC employees, instituted a strike against the WBPC, and set up pickets in front of the building. On or about October 14, 1978, [redacted] received a telephone call at his home in the Philadelphia area, during which he was summoned by a WC employee to the Master Host Inn, in Wilkes-Barre. [redacted] advised that the employee called him and informed him there was trouble at the inn. [redacted] arrived at the Master Host Inn where WC security guards were being housed and at approximately 4:00 a. m. At that time picketers were present at the WBPC and employees who had been hired in the picketers place were not being allowed to exit the premises.

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At approximately 9:00 p. m., on the same day at the Master Host Inn, [redacted] who was occupying Room 29 at the Inn, observed a group of approximately 15 individuals whom he assumed were union members. These individuals had gathered in the parking lot of the Master Host Inn. Also located in the same parking lot were five or six WC vehicles, toward which the group was moving. A WC employee exited

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by SA [redacted] :bfc Date dictated 2/2/79

the office of the Master Host Inn and approached the group to ask what they intended to do. As he approached the group, a number of individuals from the group jumped the guard and began beating him. The guard managed to get away and re-enter the office of the Master Host Inn, at which time the individuals from the group returned their attention to the action in the parking lot. At that point, the individuals in the parking lot and WC guards housed at the inn began shouting back and forth.

[redacted] and his [redacted] all associated with WC, had been standing outside Room 29, observing the activity in the parking lot. The 15 or so individuals in the parking lot began to move toward motel rooms occupied by WC employees. [redacted] re-entered Room 29 but could not close the door. [redacted] advised that individuals in the group prevented the door from being closed and [redacted], standing inside the room, was struck and knocked down by an individual outside the door. At that point, the door closed. Within a matter of seconds, the window next to the door in Room 29, was shattered, a hand reached through the broken window from the outside and closed the drapes. At that point, the individuals in the parking lot ran from the area and approximately 10 seconds later, two Wilkes-Barre Police units arrived at the Master Host Inn. [redacted] advised he believes the motel manager summoned the police.

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[redacted] advised that employee replacements for the picketers were being housed at the Treadway Inn which is located approximately one block from the Wilkes-Barre Police Station. On October 25, 1978, at approximately 5:00 a. m., employees were being transported via WC vehicles to the WBPC. At this point, employees were entering by the front entrance to the publishing company and were being escorted across the picket line by security employees of WC. [redacted] advised that the employees in the two vehicles met with minor violence as they crossed the picket line to enter the publishing company. At 6:00 a. m., on October 25, 1978, two additional WC vehicles transported employees to the publishing company. [redacted] a WC employee, was riding along with approximately eight publishing employees in the lead vehicle. [redacted] accompanied the

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second vehicle. As they arrived at the front entrance of the publishing company, the front van began unloading employees and six to eight WC guards exited the publishing company to assist in crossing the picket line. [redacted] exited the second van and waited until the first van then unloaded. Approximately ten picketers were present in front of the building at that time. As publishing company employees were escorted across picket lines, one of the WC guards was pulled into a group of picketers who began pushing him around. [redacted] moved toward the WC guard in an attempt to assist him. At this time, the group of individuals began throwing eggs at employees and shouting insults. [redacted] advised that the scuffle moved toward the front door of the publishing company and then toward an alley at the side of the building. At this point, [redacted] attempted to assist [redacted] in helping the WC guard. Before [redacted] could assist and the guard, he was grabbed from behind by an unknown individual, pinning his arms to his sides. [redacted] advised he saw [redacted] beaten by a number of individuals from the crowd and then break away and run to the front door of the publishing company. [redacted] advised he had no idea how many pickets were present at this time but the number had grown to more than ten and as possibly as many as 50. [redacted] was released and the pickets seemed to settle down.

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[redacted] advised that he and [redacted] were both carrying sidearms and he moved toward the alley to look for [redacted] gun. Not finding the gun, he advanced toward the front door of the publishing company and heard someone say, "You broke my glasses." Before he could turn around, he was struck on the head by what he believed was a fist, and punched in the chest. [redacted] advised he was struck several times on the head and had crouched to the ground to protect himself when a WC employee pulled him inside the front door to the building. Inside the building, [redacted] observed [redacted] cut and bleeding profusely. To the best of his recollection, [redacted] believed this incident lasted between ten and fifteen minutes. At this point, the Wilkes-Barre Police Department (WBPD) dispatched a unit to the publishing company and two uniformed officers entered the publishing company building and inquired who was in possession

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of a firearm. [] identified himself and turned his weapon over to the WBPB. [] requested that [] be taken to a hospital for treatment for injuries he received and a WBPB unit transported both [] to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. During the ride to the hospital, [] informed police officers that he also was in possession of a firearm. While in the hospital emergency room, attorneys for the WBPB arrived and interviewed both [] regarding the incident. Also present in the emergency room was one [], International Representative of the Newspaper Guild whom [] identified to Wilkes-Barre Police as having been seen or around the premises of the publishing company, on various dates.

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[] and the newspaper attorney then went to the WBPB where they saw a Captain SWIM, who returned [] weapon to him. [] advised he turned the sidearm over to the WBPB while being treated for injuries at the hospital.

[] returned to the publishing company and gave his statement to the newspaper attorney before returning to the Treadway Inn. A detective from the WBPB arrived at the Treadway Inn and took statements from WC guards and employees. During the taking of these statements, newspaper attorneys were present. [] advised that he could not recall the name of the detective but believes it was a long Polish sounding name.

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Captain SWIM, at a later date, signed complaints on information received from the detective, against both []. [] advised that a total of 27 complaints were heard by a local magistrate in the Wilkes-Barre area and that the magistrate refused to make decisions on any of the complaints until he had heard all of them. [] advised the magistrate's name was JOHN BEDNARZ (phonetic).

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[] advised that in the parking lot of the publishing company, a number of company trucks appeared to have broken windows, numerous dents, and flat tires, and some had had paint thrown on them. [] also advised that the back lot of the publishing company was fenced and that the gate through which employees entered and exited

the premises and building, had been torn down.

[] advised that to the best of his knowledge, the complaint against [] in [] name, had been dismissed by the local magistrate. He also advised that [] charges were also dropped. To the best of [] knowledge, out of the 27 complaints heard by the magistrate, approximately 20 were dismissed and at the present time, no complaints are outstanding. [] advised that through a number of his employees, he learned that various incidents occurred following the above mentioned period. Employees informed [] that Wilkes-Barre Police would follow delivery trucks dropping bundles of newspapers at dispersal stations and the police vehicles would pick up the bundles to prevent their sale. Employees also informed [] that on numerous occasions, unidentified vehicles would harass delivery trucks dropping bundles of newspapers. [] was also informed by employees that numerous fires were started in the parking lot of the WBPC and the building on one occasion received a bomb threat. [] learned from employees that [] of the publishing company, had received an anonymous telephone threat. [] was also informed by employees that when summoned to the publishing company, units occasionally would arrive within a reasonable time but would offer very little assistance. Additionally, customers and carriers of the newspaper printed by the publishing company received telephone threats.

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[] advised that the incident occurring at the publishing company had been covered by the local news media and also by representatives of Channel 6, television, in Philadelphia, Pa., which has filmed documentation of the occurrences.

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[] advised that on November 4, 1978, WC was replaced by a security company known as Northeast Security (NS). [] advised that on October 16, 1978, authorities at the WBPC requested that WC provide "executive protection" (armed) for officials at the company. From October 16, through December 31, 1978, six WC security guards were provided

for the protection of the executives of the company. [redacted] advised that these guards consisted of white, off-duty active police officers from the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh areas.

[redacted] advised it was his opinion that the WBPD provided little, if any, assistance at all when summoned during the incidents which occurred during October of 1978. To the best of his knowledge, he can recall no other times during which this situation existed.

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[redacted] provided a newspaper publication, "Times-Leader, Evening News, Record, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.," dated Tuesday, November 28, 1978. This publication is a 16 page newspaper account of the Wilkes-Barre newspaper strike.

[redacted] advised that should any further information be needed, he could be reached at the above mentioned address and telephone number.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 2/8/79

[redacted] residing at [redacted]
[redacted] was contacted at the offices of the Citizens' Voice Newspaper, Sterling Hotel, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the fact that he was being contacted for information regarding several incidents which had occurred between October 13 and 25, 1978, involving the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company. [redacted]
[redacted] advised that he would be quite willing to furnish any information that he might have regarding these incidents, but would do so only if [redacted] a member of the newspaper guild, Local 120, would be allowed to be present during the interview. [redacted]
[redacted] further indicated that he did not wish to furnish a signed statement. [redacted] was then interviewed in the presence of [redacted] and furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised that he was the international union representative of the newspaper guild and had been sent to the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., area as a result of a strike by the newspaper guild's Local 120 against the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company. He stated that on October 6, 1978, the newspaper guild along with three other unions representing most of the employees of the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company struck their employer due to contract difficulties. Prior to the employees' walkout, as it became apparent that a strike was imminent, [redacted] at his request held a meeting with the Wilkes-Barre Chief of Police JOHN RUDDICK as well as Wilkes-Barre Police Officers SWIM, [redacted]. This meeting was held in the Chief of Police's office and its purpose was to inform the chief of the pending strike and that the unions would cooperate with the police in insuring that law and order was maintained. Chief RUDDICK assured [redacted] that law and order would be maintained and that the police would be neutral with regard to the strike.

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by SAs [redacted] and PH:dmt Date dictated 2/6/79

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[] also had a meeting with the Mayor of Wilkes-Barre, [] prior to the official commencement of the strike. This meeting was attended by several individuals from the union and the purpose of the meeting was to inform the Mayor person-to-person of the pending strike. In addition, inquiries were made into the possibility of the union renting portions of an old elementary school which was owned by the City of Wilkes-Barre. It was explained to the Mayor that the unions planned on putting out their own newspaper during the strike and that this property would be utilized in the furtherance of this goal. Mayor LISMAN advised that he would look into the possibility of renting the property to the unions, however, he was unsure about the legality of renting the school to the union. During this meeting the Mayor did not indicate what position the city would take, but only hoped that the strike could be avoided. A short time later [] appeared before the Wilkes-Barre City Council and made a formal request for the use of the city owned property by the union. City Council voted in favor of the proposition.

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Several days after the strike began on October 6, 1978, [] had another meeting with the Mayor and the Chief of Police at Wilkes-Barre City Hall. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss several incidents which had taken place at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company between the Wackenhut Corporation security guards and the striking union employees. At this meeting the Mayor again made it known to all present that the city's position was to remain neutral and that law and order must be preserved.

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[] had one last meeting with the Mayor on approximately October 9, 1978, in front of the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company. The Mayor had come to the strike scene due to a disturbance caused by the Wackenhut Corporation when they had sprayed the striking picketers with fire hoses and fire extinguishers. The Mayor had been called to the scene in the hopes of calming the disturbance. Upon his arrival, [] asked him what he planned on doing about the incident and the Mayor indicated that he was going into the publishing company to determine what was going on. He then entered the publishing company and [] had no further contact with him.

[] advised that he does not recall at any of these meetings ever requesting any special favors on the part of the union employees or requesting that he be informed if any of the striking employees were arrested by the police. At no time did he ever make any arrangements with any police officer or public official to "handle" any incident in which a striking union employee was involved.

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[] advised that with regards to any incidents at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company on the evening of October 13-14, 1978, he has no knowledge of any incidents which occurred that evening in which law enforcement officials witnessed acts of vandalism and failed to take any action. He advised that it was his belief that that evening police took what he considers to be affirmative action and that they arrested the editor of the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company after he struck [] with his automobile as he tried to enter the publishing company's parking lot. After being struck by the auto, [] was taken to the hospital for treatment and returned to the scene approximately two or three hours later.

[] advised that with regards to two incidents which took place on October 15, 1978, in which a Wackenhut [] was arrested for leaving the scene of an accident and in which several Wackenhut guards were allegedly assaulted at the Master Host Inn in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., he was not present and could furnish no information with regards to either of these incidents.

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[] advised that with regards to alleged assaults of Wackenhut employees on October 25, 1978, at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company building, 15 North Main Street, he was present and in fact was involved in the incident. He stated that on the morning of October 25, 1978, two vans driven by Wackenhut security personnel approached the front of the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company's building to discharge passengers. As they did so, Wackenhut security guards exited from the building and formed a semi-line between the two vans and the front door of the publishing company.

As they did so, they pushed and shoved the striking employees who were peacefully picketing at the time. [] estimates that there were approximately 15 to 20 uniformed Wackenhut security guards on the scene at the time as well as approximately 20 employees of the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company. He estimates that there were only six to eight union employees at the scene. During this pushing and shoving by the Wackenhut security employees [] was struck in the chest by a non-uniformed Wackenhut employee, who was later identified as []. After being struck by [] began grappling with him and as he did so, he heard someone shout, "He's got a gun, he's got a gun." [] immediately began to attempt to get the gun away from [], but was unsuccessful in doing so. As the scuffle continued, [] was able to take [] to the ground by jumping on his back. As he did so, he heard someone say the police were on the scene. Since the police arrived on the scene he allowed [] to get away because he felt the police could handle the situation. [] was interviewed by the Wilkes-Barre Police shortly thereafter at which time he advised them of what had taken place. It is [] belief that with regards to this incident, the police apparently responded almost immediately in this instance due to the fact that they arrived at the scene just minutes after his scuffle with [] began.

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[] advised that it was his belief that the police have acted fairly throughout the strike and in fact have arrested union employees for various small infractions of the law relating to the strike. Whenever an employee is arrested, [] has been advised by one of the union members and in every instance he has proceeded to the Wilkes-Barre Police Station in an attempt to resolve the situation in the best manner possible. In one such instance [] for the Wilkes-Barre Council's Union, was arrested by one of the Wilkes-Barre police officers at the picket site for apparently not moving quickly enough when a publishing company truck was entering the grounds of the newspaper. Following his arrest, [] proceeded to the Wilkes-Barre Police Station and held a

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conversation with the police officer in which he guaranteed that [] would be kept off the picket lines in the future and would not cause any further trouble. Following this conversation, [] was released into [] custody. [] stated that he does not recall ever telling this police officer that he had a special arrangement with the police brass in which he would be notified of any arrest and take care of the situation. He stated that he might have made this statement, but there was no such arrangement.

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[] concluded by stating that at no time during any of his meetings with Wilkes-Barre officials were there any discussions in which these officials indicated they would favor one side or the other during the strike. He has no knowledge of any incidents in which the Wilkes-Barre Police Department or other law enforcement agencies acted inappropriately during the strike and in fact believes that the law enforcement agencies in the city have done an outstanding job.

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V. MISCELLANEOUS

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 2/5/79

[redacted], telephone number [redacted] was interviewed at the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Prior to the interview, he was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and the fact he was being contacted for information regarding several incidents that occurred at the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Publishing Company during a strike by their employees in October, 1978. [redacted] provided the following information:

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He stated that he was a Detective with the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Police Department and had been employed with that agency for the last 14 years. In October, 1978, he became aware that the employees at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company, which put out the town's only daily newspaper, were apparently going to strike their employer. On approximately October 6, 1978, the employees did in fact go out on strike. Almost immediately after the strike began, there were numerous incidents in which striking employees clashed with the Wackenhut Security Guards who had been hired to protect the Publishing Company's property. As [redacted] understands it, as a result of these incidents, the Mayor of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., on approximately October 10, 1978, issued an emergency order placing the Wilkes-Barre Police Department on two 12-hour shifts. The purpose of this proclamation was to insure that peace and order was maintained at the Publishing Company, which was located in the center of the city at 15 North Main Street.

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Shortly after the emergency order was issued, [redacted], who was [redacted] ordered [redacted] and his partner, [redacted] to remain clear of the Publishing Company's property. He indicated that the uniformed men would take care of any problems at the Publishing Company location and that he and his partner were to respond only if they were called by the police dispatcher. [redacted] stated that should the uniform officers make an arrest, [redacted] and his partner would proceed to the police station and would handle the processing of the arrested individual. [redacted]

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SA [redacted] /jab Date dictated 2/1/79

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believes that the purpose of this order was to keep the uniform personnel at the Publishing Company in order that the Wilkes-Barre Police Department could maintain a strong show of manpower there. This was the only special order that [] recalls he was ever given regarding the strike at the Publishing Company other than the fact that as a result of the uniform personnel maintaining their presence at the Publishing Company, he was forced to handle a large number of assignments which normally would have been handled by the uniformed division of the Police Department.

Detective [] continued that at no time during the strike was he ever aware of a sign which might have been placed in the Wilkes-Barre Police Headquarters which stated, "Do a good turn today - arrest a Wackenhut." [] advised that during the strike, he carried out his duties as a police officer and he had no knowledge of any incident in which a Wilkes-Barre Police Officer failed to perform his duty during the current strike.

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[] concluded by stating with regards to the special instructions that he was given to stay away from the Publishing Company, he is not fully in agreement with the order. He believes that due to his number of years with the police department and the experience gained, that his skills could have been more fully utilized at the scene of the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company strike. He stated, however, that he understood some of reasons behind the order and although not in full agreement with them, believes they were issued with good intentions.

On January 22, 1979, Mr. S. JOHN COTTONE, United States Attorney (USA), Middle District of Pennsylvania (MDPA.), advised SA [REDACTED] that he had recently received a letter from the Chairman of the Wilkes-Barre Council Newspaper Unions, whose members were currently on strike against the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. [REDACTED] advised that it was his opinion that the letter was written as part of the labor dispute between the two parties and that the letter contained no information which would indicate that a violation of any federal statute had occurred.

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The above mentioned letter is attached.

"FOUR BLOCKS OF ANTHRACITE"

NEWSPAPER GUILD OF WILKES-BARRE
Local 120

WILKES-BARRE PRINTING PRESSMEN
Local 137



WILKES-BARRE STEREOTYPERS & ELECTROTYPERS
Local 139

WILKES-BARRE TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION
Local 187

January 15, 1979

Mr. S. John Cottone
United States Attorney
Middle District of Pennsylvania
Federal Building
Scranton, Pa. 18503

Dear Mr. Cottone:

The Wilkes-Barre Council of Newspaper Unions is requesting an investigation by the proper authorities into the possible violation of the civil rights of members of the four unions on strike at the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company, 15 North Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Specifically, we feel violations occurred when employees of the Publishing Company and members of the Wackenhut Agency guard force, hired by the company, attacked peaceful picket lines.

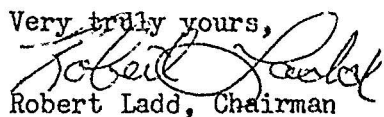
We feel Capital Cities Communications, Inc., of New York City, new owners of the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company, deliberately introduced a black guard force into the Wilkes-Barre labor picture to incite trouble. As one contingent of guards arrived early in October, the guards were overheard saying as they entered the barbed-wire compound, "The 'whitey' killers are here!"


We have attempted since the onset of the strike to downplay race. All members of the Council of Newspaper Unions were urged to avoid racial slurs, even in the heat of anger.

However, it now appears evident that Capital Cities and the Wackenhut Corporation are using race as part of the campaign to break the four unions.

Prompt action on this request would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,


Robert Ladd, Chairman
W-B Council of Newspaper

cc: Special Agent 
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Robert Ladd
Chairman

Paul Golias
Secretary

James Conlon
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REPORTING OFFICE INDIANAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN PHILADELPHIA	DATE 1/18/79	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/9/79 - 1/16/79
TITLE OF CASE UNSUB; WILKES - BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT; WACKENHUT CORPORATION EMPLOYEES - VICTIMS; DENIAL OF POLICE PROTECTION		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY -CMS
		CHARACTER OF CASE CIVIL RIGHTS (A)	

REFERENCE:

Philadelphia airtel to Miami, 1/5/79.
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ENCLOSURE TO PHILADELPHIA:

Interview notes, original signed statement, and
original FD-302 regarding interview of

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1-USA, Pennsylvania

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: January 18, 1979

Office: INDIANAPOLIS

Field Office File #: IP 44-2117

Bureau File #:

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
WILKES - BARRE,
PENNSYLVANIA
POLICE DEPARTMENT;
WACKENHUT CORPORATION EMPLOYEES - VICTIMS;
DENIAL OF POLICE PROTECTION

Character: ~~XXXXXX~~ CIVIL RIGHTS

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Synopsis:

On 1/9/79, attempts to locate and interview [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
negative. On 1/10/79, investigation determined
[REDACTED] currently residing [REDACTED]
On 1/16/79, [REDACTED] furnished signed statement regarding
his arrest on 10/15/78, at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

- RUC -

DETAILS:

The following are the results of the preliminary
investigation:

On January 9, 1979, attempts to locate and interview [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] met with negative results.

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On January 10, 1979, [REDACTED]
Wackenhut Corporation, 6214 Morenci Trail, Indianapolis,
Indiana, telephone number [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]
currently resides [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Date of transcription 1/17/79

[redacted]
[redacted] provided the following signed statement:

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Interviewed on 1/15 and 16/79 at Indianapolis, Indiana File # IP 44-2117

by SA [redacted] -pdb Date dictated 1/17/79

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JANUARY 16, 1979
Indianapolis, Indiana

[] I, []

[] make the following free and voluntary statement to [], who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No promises or threats have been made to me, and I understand this statement can be used in a court of law. I am [] years old, have completed [] years of formal education and can read and write the English language.

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I am currently employed as [] for Wackenhut Security Corporation in Indianapolis, Indiana, and have been employed as such for the past [].

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On October 14, 1978, I received a telephone call from Wackenhut Corporation to go to Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania, as []. On October 14, 1978, at 5:00 p.m., I along with approximately eleven other Wackenhut employees boarded Allegheny Airlines at Indianapolis and flew to Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania, arriving at approximately 9:30 or 10:00 p.m. []

[] Two vans picked us up at the airport and drove us to the Master Host Inn. I along with other employees went to a conference room where [] of the Wackenhut Corporation briefed us as to the situation in Wilkes Barre.

[] then asked for volunteers to come in at midnight, and I volunteered. I got into a Wackenhut uniform and was then driven to the Times Leader Building in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania. I and another [] were assigned to a desk area at the front door of the Times Leader Building. I and [] sat there for approximately four to five hours. At approximately 4:30 a.m., several strikers walked up to the front door and cursed at us and tried to get us angered. The main door was locked at the time. While this incident occurred, there was a Wilkes Barre patrol truck parked in the dirt lot across the street from the main door.

I got off work at 2:00 p.m. on October 15, 1978, and returned to the Master Host Inn. While I was waiting to get my per diem check, a Wackenhut supervisor asked for two drivers and two volunteers to ride escort for the trucks that were carrying the newspapers from the Times Leader Building for distribution. I volunteered and went back to the Times Leader Building. After I arrived, they changed their minds []

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[] As [] started the van, another Wackenhut guard put out over his radio that two or three other vehicles were starting their engines up when we did. As we left the back gate, we drove up to the picket line and stopped. The pickets let us through, and I noticed a [] from the Wilkes Barre Police Department standing with the pickets.

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As we exited the rear of the building, we turned right. As we drove by the Martz Bus Station, I noticed two cars pulled in behind us. I noticed that the first car was driven by [] and I did not know the driver of the second vehicle. We proceeded to the third stop light and turned left in order to attempt to lose the cars that were following us. While we were doing this, we stayed within the speed limits. The first car that was behind us attempted to cut us off several times but failed.

We continued driving and the car driven by [] was still behind us. As we were going down hill, the second vehicle behind [] vehicle came up on our right side and got in front of us. We then turned down a side street at which time I noticed a blue 1969 or 1970 Chevrolet Impala behind us. We then turned up another side street and turned into an alley. ~~The two cars behind~~ [] second car [] was blocking the []

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[] The Wilkes Barre Police Department showed up and the officer told me and Ron that we were under arrest for leaving the scene of a hit and run. The officer handcuffed myself and [] together and put us in a paddy wagon. The Wilkes Barre Police Department then towed the Wackenhut vehicle away. When we were sitting in the lot, the Wilkes Barre Police Officer came to the car and read us our rights. He told us that the delay was because he was waiting for our attorney, but that he never showed up.

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The Officer took us to the police station in Wilkes Barre and the witnesses were also at the station. The officers took us to the back room and one of the officers [] who was driving the van. [] stated he was the driver and the officer took his driver's license.

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A female police officer filled out the report. The officer, who had taken Ron's driver's license, returned and the same officer pointed at me and said that witnesses told him that I was the driver and that they would get [] for falsifying a legal document.

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At this point, the officer asked me for my driver's license, and I told them I did not have them with me, and he said that they would get me for having no driver's license. []

[] and they only needed one escort vehicle. I remained in the building and the other people escorted the paper truck.

While I was in the building, I was listening to the two way radio and heard that the truck carrying the newspaper broke down three blocks from the building because someone had cut the fuel line. [] of the Wackenhut Company, who was standing next to me, called the Wilkes Barre Police Department and told them of the truck's location and situation. I heard that the police department never showed up even when they were called the second time.

At approximately 3:00 p.m. on the same day, another Wackenhut van driven by [] came to the Times Leader Building to pick up the cameramen and their equipment, and he was to drive them back to their motel. [] parked the van in the rear of the building and then went to do some paperwork. I then went outside and backed the van up to the dock area. While the cameramen were getting into the van, [] [] was looking into the fence area trying to see who was getting into the van. I stood in the way and blocked his view.

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After [] finished his paperwork, he got into the van as [], and I went along as the escort. []

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[redacted] street, and we drove up on the curb to keep from hitting it. The blue Chevrolet Impala did the same thing but on the other side of the street and when we both came together back on the street the Chevrolet ~~had~~ ^{hit} the right rear corner of the van, bounce off and then hit a concrete post.

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We did not stop and proceeded onto the Treadway Motel where the cameramen got out. One of the vehicles driven by the union people pulled in behind us. I went to the main desk of the Treadway and told the desk clerk to call the Perry Township Police and to have them meet us at the front door.

We then pulled the van to the front of the motel because the camera equipment was still in it. The car driven by the union people pulled in behind us. We locked the van, went inside the motel, and [redacted] called the Wackenhut Office to let them know what happened. At the same time, one of the union people ran inside the motel and went to the pay phone next to the one [redacted] was using and called the Wilkes Barre Police Department and told them about the hit and run accident and that one of the people involved was standing next to him. [redacted]

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[] At this time, the [] from the Wilkes Barre Police Department, who he previously observed standing with the [] pickets, walked into the room and looked at [] and told the other officer that [] was the one driving the van. The police officer then told me that the charges were being dropped. I then called the motel and had someone come down to pick me up.

I returned to the Master Host Inn and some Wackenhut people told me to stay there until some of the Wackenhut personnel talked to me. One of the Wackenhut coordinators then came in and talked to me and told me to fill out statements as to what previously happened.

While I was sitting in the Wackenhut Office at about 7:45 p.m. on the same day, I heard one of the [] yelling. I stepped [] I stayed outside of the room and observed [] running into the motel lobby. [] and several other union people then started heading towards our office area which was Rooms 28 and 29 of the motel. [] [] then blew a whistle to let us know that the union people were coming our way. I went into the room and was there with six or seven other people. A Wackenhut coordinator named []

[redacted] promoted to sergeant, and my job was to patrol certain areas and do paperwork.

On November 3, 1978, one of the Wackenhut guards radioed that the front area of the Times Leader Building was on fire. I and several other guards responded to the fire, and I put it out. While I was doing this, I observed two Wilkes Barre Police Officers on foot in front of the area standing with pickets.

While all the time fire crackers, rocks and eggs were being thrown at the Times Leader Building, the Wilkes Barre police cars were parked on the dirt lot across from the Times Leader Building.

I left the Wilkes Barre area and returned to Indianapolis, Indiana, on November 7, 1978.

I have read this statement consisting of this page and 8 additional pages and now sign it because it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge

Witness

[redacted]

Ind. 1-16-79

[redacted]

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SA, FBI, Indpls.*

[] tried to shut the front door, but [] stuck his foot in the door, then reached in and hit [] in the face. [] then pulled his foot out and as he was leaving he threw a rock through the motel window, pulled the curtains down and then said there would be a next time, but it would be worse. When [] reached into the room to hit [], I observed the butt of a pistol in his waistband.

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After the union organizer left, an officer from the Wilkes Barre Police Department came into the room, talked to us and told us that he would see what he could do about what happened.

For the next two weeks, I stayed in the motel office of Wackenhut doing paperwork.

On October 30, 1978, some individual from Times Leader newspaper called Wackenhut and asked Wackenhut if they would permit their guards to stay for one more week. Wackenhut agreed and some of the Wackenhut guards were given the option to return home. I along with about 25 other people agreed to stay. The 25 of us moved into the Times Leader Building where we stayed on a 24 hour basis. I was then []

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The following descriptive data was obtained from observation and interview:

Name	[REDACTED]
Residence	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	Indianapolis, Indiana
Height	[REDACTED]
Weight	[REDACTED]
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
SSAN	[REDACTED] (Volunteered for Identification Purpose Only)
Education	[REDACTED] years
Employer	Wackenhut Corporation

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[REDACTED] possesses no obvious physical handicaps which might impair his ability to recall the above incident.

TRANSMIT VIA: Airtel

PRECEDENCE: _____

CLASSIFICATION: _____

DATE: 5/29/79

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

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From: Director, FBI

UNSUB,
 WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT;
 WACKENHUT CORPORATION EMPLOYEES - VICTIMS
 DENIAL OF POLICE PROTECTION - CIVIL RIGHTS.

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Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory Departmental letter dated
5/22/79.

Complete the requested investigation in accordance with the provisions of
 Section 44, Manual of Investigative Operations and Guidelines, and surep
 within 21 days of the receipt of this communication.

State in the first paragraph of the details of your report that it contains the results
 of a ☒ limited investigation and underscore the word ☒ limited
☐ preliminary ☐ preliminary

Advise ☐ all persons interviewed
☒ appropriate officials at the outset that this investigation is being
 conducted at the specific request of the U. S. Department of Justice.

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REPORTING OFFICE PHILADELPHIA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN PHILADELPHIA	DATE 6/21/79	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/20/79
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REFERENCE

Philadelphia reports of SA , dated
1/17/79 and 2/9/79,
Bureau airtel to Philadelphia, dated 5/29/79.

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ENCLOSURES

TO BUREAU

Four (4) 8 x 10 photographs.

ADMINISTRATIVE

who worked
for the Wackenhut Corporation for a one month period,
unavailable for interview due to the fact his whereabouts
are unknown. Contact with representatives of the Wilkes-Barre

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
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Times Leader Newspaper and the Wackenhut Corporation, [redacted] former employers, indicates that these two companies have been attempting to locate [redacted] for several months and have been unsuccessful in doing so. UACB, no further investigation is being conducted to locate and interview [redacted].

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Copy to: 1-USA, MDP.

Report of:

[REDACTED]

Office: PHILADELPHIA,
PENNSYLVANIA

Date:

JUNE 21, 1979

Field Office File #:

44-3219 (SRA)

Bureau File #:

Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT;
WACKENHUT CORPORATION EMPLOYEES-VICTIMS;
DENIAL OF POLICE PROTECTION

Character:

CIVIL RIGHTS (A)

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] employees of the
Wilkes-Barre Times Leader Newspaper in October,
1978, interviewed with negative results re
inappropriate action on the part of the Wilkes-Barre, Pa.,
police force during the strike by union employees of the
publishing company. Representatives of the Times Leader
Newspaper and Wackenhut Corporation advised that no photographs
exist of inaction on the part of the Wilkes-Barre Police
Department during the commission of criminal acts. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] for the Wackenhut Corporation,
unavailable for interview and his whereabouts are unknown.

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Details:

Investigation in this matter was initially
instituted upon receipt of a letter dated
December 1, 1978, from [REDACTED]
Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, U.S.
Department of Justice (DOJ), Washington, D.C., addressed
to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
which requested an investigation be conducted in the four
incidents wherein there were allegations made that local and
state police permitted unlawful acts to be committed against
employees of the Wackenhut Corporation in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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The results of this investigation were subsequently submitted to the DOJ by letter dated February 15, 1979.

Investigation into this matter was reinstituted upon receipt of a letter dated May 22, 1979, from [redacted] Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, DOJ, Washington, D.C., addressed to the Director of the FBI which requested that [redacted] an employee of the Wackenhut Corporation, as well as [redacted] and [redacted] employees of the Wilkes-Barre Times Leader Newspaper, be interviewed for any information they may have regarding police officials permitting unlawful acts to be committed against employees of the Wackenhut Corporation. In addition, it was requested that investigation be conducted to determine if photographs exist of police inaction during the commission of criminal acts.

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[] was informed of the identity of the interviewing agent as well as the fact that he was being interviewed concerning a possible federal violation in connection with the Civil Rights Statute and that this investigation was being conducted at the specific request of the U.S. Department of Justice.

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[] advised that in October, 1978, he was employed in the Circulation Department of the Wilkes-Barre Times Leader Newspaper located at 15 North Main Street in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The newspaper had just recently been purchased by a corporation known as Capital Cities, Inc. On October 6, 1978, the employees of the newspaper went on strike due to the fact the new owners would not meet the contract demands of the union which represented employees. Consequently, Capital Cities, Inc. hired numerous individuals from all over the country to replace the striking employees and keep the newspaper running.

Immediately after the strike was called, there were numerous confrontations between the members of the striking union and the current employees of the newspaper. These confrontations ranged from name calling to actual physical violence. [] advised that during most of these confrontations members of the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Police force were reportedly in the near vicinity and did very little to protect the employees of the newspaper. [] personally did not observe any police officers failing to perform their duties or assisting the strikers in any way with the following exception.

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[] advised that on Thursday, October 26, 1978, at approximately 4:45 p.m., he was in Plains, Pa., accompanied by another newspaper employee, [], attempting to recruit newspaper carriers. [] were also attempting to ascertain if the newspapers which were being dropped off for delivery in the Plains, Pa., area were in fact reaching their destinations. As [] was driving his

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car down Main Street in Plains, Pa., he observed a Plains, Pa., Police cruiser in his rear view mirror. [] believed that this cruiser possibly might be following him and he turned down an alley to see if the cruiser would follow. When the cruiser did not follow him into the alley, [] went around the block and observed the police cruiser and an orange Dodge pickup truck pulling away from what he recalls to be Maria's Restaurant. A few minutes prior to the arrival of the police cruiser a large bundle of newspapers had been seen on the corner next to Maria's Restaurant. When the police cruiser drove away, the newspapers were no longer located on the corner. Due to the fact that he assumed that either the policemen in the cruiser or the individual in the van which was following the cruiser took the newspapers, [] began to follow the two vehicles in his own automobile. After following the two vehicles for several blocks, they arrived back at the corner of Maria's Restaurant and both the police cruiser and the pickup truck again stopped. Located across the street from Maria's Restaurant was another bundle of newspapers which had been left there earlier for pickup by the delivery boys. In order to keep from arousing suspicion, [] drove past the area and went around the block. When he came back into the area, the police cruiser and the truck were pulling away. As they pulled away, [] observed the stack of newspapers was gone. Again [] did not observe any individuals take the newspapers, but he believes that they were in fact taken by either the policeman or the individual driving the pickup truck. [] advised that the policeman was approximately [] years old, had dark hair, [] []. He did not observe the driver of the pickup truck. [] obtained the license number of the police cruiser, which was NG17661.

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[] concluded by stating that this was the only incident which he had actual firsthand knowledge of a police officer committing an overt act against the Wilkes-Barre Times Leader Newspaper. Additionally, he advised that he had taken a new job with the [] [] and could be reached at telephone [].

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[] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent as well as the fact that he was being interviewed concerning a possible federal violation in connection with the Civil Rights Statute and that the investigation was being conducted at the specific request of the U.S. Department of Justice.

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[] advised that in October, 1978, he was employed in the Circulation Department of the Wilkes-Barre Times Leader Newspaper, which is located at 15 North Main Street in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. At the time of his initial hiring by the paper, Capital Cities, Inc. had recently purchased the daily newspaper and the employees had gone out on strike on approximately October 6, 1978, over contract demands. As a result of this strike, the newspaper had hired numerous individuals from throughout the country to replace the striking employees and to keep the paper running. Following the initial strike by the union, there were several confrontations between striking employees and the individuals who had taken their place. During many of these confrontations it was reported that Wilkes-Barre, Pa., police officers were in the immediate vicinity, but failed to act in any way to protect the current employees of the newspaper. [] has no first-hand knowledge of this being true, but has heard numerous stories by fellow employees. [] stated, however, that on one occasion he did observe an overt act of theft against the newspaper by a police officer. [] advised that on Thursday, October 26, 1978, at approximately 4:45 p.m., he and another newspaper employee, [] were in the Plains, Pa., area attempting to recruit newspaper delivery boys and to ascertain that the newspapers were in fact being delivered, which had been dropped off. While in the vicinity of Maria's Restaurant near Main Street, Plains, Pa., a Plains, Pa., Police cruiser was observed in the rear view mirror by [], the driver. [] believed that the cruiser might possibly be

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following them and he turned down an alley to determine if the cruiser would follow. The police cruiser did not follow their automobile and they went around the block back into the vicinity of Maria's Restaurant. As they approached the restaurant, they observed the Plains, Pa., Department of Public Works pickup truck, which was yellow in color, leaving the area. Just minutes before a bundle of newspapers had been observed by both [redacted] in front of Maria's Restaurant. However, after observing the police cruiser and pickup truck leave, these newspapers were determined to be missing. [redacted] decided to follow the police cruiser and van to see if they would pick up anymore newspapers. After a short period of time the police cruiser and pickup truck returned to the vicinity of Maria's Restaurant and parked. In order to avoid suspicion [redacted] drove past the restaurant and went around the block. As they returned to the area, [redacted] observed the police cruiser and the pickup truck slowly pulling away. [redacted] also determined that a bundle of newspapers located across the street from Maria's Restaurant was also missing. Although [redacted] did not observe the individual in the police cruiser or the driver of the pickup truck take these newspapers, he did in fact observe a bundle of newspapers in the back of the pickup truck. The license number of the police cruiser was taken down and was determined to be NG17661. [redacted] stated that he did not observe either the police officer or the driver of the van and could offer no description of these two individuals.

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[redacted] concluded by stating that this was the only incident in which he had personally observed a police officer assisting union employees in their strike against the Wilkes-Barre Times Leader Newspaper. [redacted] also advised that he had taken a new job with the [redacted] which is located at [redacted] [redacted] and could be reached at telephone [redacted].

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[] Security Department, Wilkes-Barre Times Leader Newspaper, 15 North Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was informed of the identity of the interviewing agent as well as the fact that he was being interviewed concerning a possible violation in connection with the Civil Rights Statute and that the investigation into the matter was being conducted at the specific request of the U.S. Department of Justice.

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[] advised that he has been with the newspaper since approximately October, 1978, and is currently serving as the [] of the paper. In October, 1978, the Wilkes-Barre Times Leader Newspaper was purchased by Capital Cities, Inc. Shortly thereafter the unionized employees went on strike as a result of a breakdown in contract negotiations. Capital Cities, Inc. hired the Wackenhut Corporation to protect the newspaper employees and property from the striking union members. During the course of this strike, which is still going on at this time, there were numerous confrontations between the striking union members and the current employees of the newspaper. Attempts were made to obtain photographs of these incidents by newspaper photographers and individuals working for the Wackenhut Corporation.

A review of the photographer's work indicates that there were no photographs taken of police officers failing to take appropriate action while criminal acts were being performed against the property and employees of the Wilkes-Barre Times Leader Newspaper. He advised that there are two photographs which were taken on the evening of October 13, 1978, in which a police cruiser is observed near the fenced in parking lot of the Wilkes-Barre Times Leader Newspaper. The photos indicate that the gate to the parking lot is no longer in place at the time the police cruiser is observed in the photograph. This gate had been blown off of its hinges with what was believed to be dynamite at around eleven or twelve o'clock that evening. There is no record to indicate the

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exact time that the photograph was taken, but it was believed to have been around 1:00 or 2:00 a.m., on the morning of October 14, 1978.

[redacted] furnished one copy of each photograph to Special Agent [redacted]

[redacted] also advised that with regards to [redacted] he had absolutely no idea of his current whereabouts. [redacted] advised that [redacted] worked for the Wackenhut Corporation for only a very short period of time and was one of hundreds that the company hired off the streets from throughout the country in order to properly protect Wilkes-Barre Times Leader Newspaper property. The newspaper has been attempting to locate [redacted] for several months in order to testify in local court regarding an incident that he witnessed, however, they have been unsuccessful in locating him. He advised that the newspaper has no record of his permanent address and that his address while employed at the paper was the Treadway Inn in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He additionally advised that he has contacted the Wackenhut Corporation with negative results in an attempt to determine [redacted] whereabouts.

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[] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the fact that he was being interviewed regarding a possible violation of the Civil Rights Statute and that the investigation into this matter was being conducted at the specific request of the U.S. Department of Justice.

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[] advised that in October and November, 1978, he was in [] with the Wackenhut Corporation at the Wilkes-Barre Times Leader Newspaper Company at 15 North Main Street in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. During this time period there were numerous incidents involving striking union employees and the current employees of the newspaper. The Wackenhut Corporation took numerous photographs of these incidents, however, a review of the photographer's work indicates no photographs of any police officers are available which note police officers failing to perform their duties during the commission of a criminal act by striking employees.

[] advised that there were two photographs of an incident which took place on October 25, 1978, in which one of their employees, [] was severely beaten by one of the union members, []. One of the photographs shows Wackenhut employee [] on the ground while several union employees are beating on him. The other photograph is a close-up view of his face and which shows the injuries he suffered at the hands of the union employees. [] furnished these two photographs to Special Agent [].

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[] additionally advised that the Wackenhut Corporation for the past several months had been attempting to locate an ex-Wackenhut guard, []. The Wackenhut Corporation was looking for him in order to obtain his testimony at a local hearing in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., regarding an incident which he had witnessed. [] stated that

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[] was originally hired out of their Washington, D.C. office, however, the corporation has no record of his permanent or current address. [] has questioned several Wackenhut employees who knew [] at the time of his initial hiring and he believes that he was originally from either West Virginia or the State of South Carolina. He has also heard rumors that [] has joined the Marine Corps. [] worked for the corporation for approximately one month and was hired as a [] at \$3.65 an hour. In November, 1978, the Wilkes-Barre Times Leader Newspaper terminated their contract with the Wackenhut Corporation and as a result, Wackenhut laid off numerous security guards. [] was one of those laid off and no contact has been made with him since that time.

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Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

DATE: 6/28/79

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: UNSUB, WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA,
POLICE DEPARTMENT; WACKENHUT CORPORATION
EMPLOYEES - VICTIMS
DENIAL OF POLICE PROTECTION
CIVIL RIGHTS

File copy

Reference is made to your memorandum dated 5/22/79
(your file DJ 144-63-364).
DSD:DFR:EMM:JEC

There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special Agent
dated 6/21/79 at PHILADELPHIA.

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☐ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

G. ☒ This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

Enc. (1) Also enclosed are four 8 x 10 photographs.



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