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Dear Mr. Greenewald:

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Section 552  
☐ (b)(1)  
☐ (b)(2)  
☑ (b)(3)  
  
Section 552a  
☐ (b)(7)(A)  
☐ (b)(7)(B)  
☑ (b)(7)(C)  
☐ (b)(7)(D)  
☐ (d)(5)  
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☐ (k)(2)  
☐ (b)(7)(E)  
☐ (k)(3)  

50 U.S.C., Section 3024 (i)(1)

Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure  
☐ (b)(7)(F)  
☐ (b)(7)(E)  
☐ (k)(4)  
☐ (k)(5)  
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☐ (b)(6)  
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Sincerely,

[Signature]

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;

(b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;

(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;

(b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;

(b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(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;

(b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or

(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;

(k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;

(k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;

(k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;

(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;

(k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.
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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
INFORMATIVE NOTE
Date 11/10/86

WILLIAM POTTER GALE;
FORTUNATO ANGELO PARRINO, AKA "SLIM"

Re: PARRINO; ROBERT COYLE, U. S. DISTRICT
court judge - victim; U. S. MAGISTRATE
ALAN D. CHRISTENSEN - victim; EASTERN
DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA; AFO; CAFM;
OO: SACRAMENTO

On 11/5/86, stated that regarding retributions against U. S. District Court Judge
(USDJ) Robert Coyle, members of his family, and
U. S. Magistrate (USM) Alan D. Christensen,
Eastern District of California. was this
purported discussion took place with William
Potter Gale and Fortunato Angelo Parrino.

Gale and Parrino were arrested on 10/24/86,
by Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Agents in
Mariposa County, California, as a result of a
Federal indictment issued in Nevada charging
Gale, Parrino, and others with threatening IRS
Agents. Both Gale and Parrino were denied bail
by USM Christensen and USDJ Coyle.

Gale is the founder and principal leader of
the Committee of States (COS), a group which
has been characterized as a white hate group,
which has espoused violence and has sponsored
paramilitary exercises.

CONTINUED - OVER
USM Christensen and USDJ Coyle have been apprised of this information as have the U. S. Marshals Service, the IRS and the U. S. Attorneys' offices in Fresno, California, and Las Vegas, Nevada.

Investigation, which is continuing, will be coordinated with the IRS.

APPROVED:             Adm. Serv.             Laboratory
                      Crim. Inv.             Legal Coun.
Director             Off. of Cong.
Exec. AD-Inv.         Inspection           Fed. Mgmt.
                      Training
FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, CAPTIONED SUBJECTS ARE TWO OF SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS RECENTLY INDICTED BY THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY, DISTRICT OF NEVADA, IN AN INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE INVESTIGATION CHARGING THE SEVERAL DEFENDANTS WITH THREATENING IRS AGENTS.

BOTH CAPTIONED SUBJECTS ARE AMONG THE LEADERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS), A GROUP CHARACTERIZED AS A WHITE HATE, ANTI-GOVERNMENT GROUP WHICH IS CURRENTLY THE SUBJECT OF A FULL DOMESTIC SECURITY AND TERRORISM INVESTIGATION OF THE SACRAMENTO DIVISION.
GALE AND PARRINO WERE ARRESTED AS A RESULT OF THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA INDICTMENTS ON OCTOBER 24, 1986 IN MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, BY IRS AGENTS WITHOUT INCIDENT. BOTH SUBSEQUENTLY MADE APPEARANCES THAT DAY BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE CHRISTENSEN IN FRESNO, CALIFORNIA. UPON ARGUMENT OF THE ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY (AUSA) AND OVER THE OBJECTIONS OF APPOINTED COUNSEL FOR GALE AND PARRINO, BOTH WERE HELD WITHOUT BOND OVER THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 25-26, AND WERE ORDERED TO REAPPEAR BEFORE U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE ROBERT COYLE ON OCTOBER 27 FOR IDENTITY HEARING AND FOR BOND HEARING. COYLE, ON OCTOBER 27 AND 28, REFUSED TO RELEASE THE SUBJECTS AND ORDERED THEM TRANSPORTED TO APPEAR IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT, LAS VEGAS.

ON NOVEMBER 5, 1986, REPORTED THAT HE HAD GALE AND PARRINO ON NOVEMBER 5, PROVIDED DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT STATEMENTS MADE BY GALE AND PARRINO TO THE EFFECT THAT THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE AND THE MAGISTRATE WOULD BE KILLED. PARRINO AND GALE SPECIFICALLY
NAMED EACH JUDGE AND MAGISTRATE AND ALSO SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED JUDGE COYLE'S FAMILY AS SUBJECTS OF RETRIBUTION. BOTH SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED COYLE'S HOME, DESCRIBING IT BY SPECIFIC LOCATION STATING IT WOULD BE BURNED DOWN.

BOTH JUDGE COYLE AND MAGISTRATE CHRISTENSEN WERE IMMEDIATELY APPRISED OF THE THREATS. U.S. MARSHALS, FRESNO, WERE SIMILARLY APPRISED OF THE THREATS AND UNDERTOOK PROTECTION RESPONSIBILITIES.

THE COMMITTEE OF STATES, LOCATED IN MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, IS AN ANTI-BLACK, ANTI-JEWISH, ANTI-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION. AS FOUNDER AND PRINCIPAL LEADER, GALE HAS HAD DOCUMENTED LIAISONS WITH THE K'ARYAN NATIONS IN HAYDEN LAKE, IDAHO, AND OTHER WHITE HATE GROUPS. THE COMMITTEE OF STATES HAS SPONSORED PARA-MILITARY EXERCISES AT ITS RURAL COMPOUND AND HAS ESPoused VIOLENCE.

SUPERVISING ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED ON NOVEMBER 6, 1986 THAT HE WOULD CONSIDER PROSECUTION OF GALE AND PARRINO UNDER THE VARIOUS ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER STATUTES AND RECOMMENDED A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION BE INSTITUTED.

ACCORDINGLY, SACRAMENTO IS UNDERTAKING SUCH INVESTIGATION AND IS COORDINATING ITS EFFORTS WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE,
INSPECTIONS DIVISION, AND WITH THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF NEVADA.

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USE AND PREPARATION OF FORM 0-73

Restrictions on Use
1. Only incoming teletype messages within the categories listed in MOG Section 16-17 pages 1251 & 1252 may be prepared using form 0-73.
2. Use of Form 0-73 is restricted to incoming teletype messages received at FBI HQ Communications Center within the last 72 hours.
3. Addressees must be Bureau Offices (LEGAT/Field) or other Government Agencies. Geographical location must be indicated if other Government Agency is located outside the Washington, D.C. area.
4. Editing of message text is restricted to typed or printed changes of a word or two. Changes to the existing text involving more than a word or two will require the originator to initiate a new message using Form 0-93. Administrative data may be added immediately following the text and must be identical for all addressees.
5. Teletype messages received by the Communications Center that do not meet the above criteria shall be returned to the originator for preparation using Form 0-93.

Preparation of 0-73 Form (Yellow)
1. Date & Precedence - Type or print date and indicate precedence by checking the appropriate box.
2. Address(es) - Type or print address(es) immediately following the "TO:" or place a check mark in the appropriate box. Note: When using block "Other," indicate geographical location if address(es) is located outside Washington, D.C. If address(1) is a military installation, the name of the base, fort, or station must be listed to ensure delivery.
3. Classification - Type or print the classification and if appropriate the caveat and warning notices.
4. Address Internal Distribution - Complete when the originator wishes to distribute a copy to a known entity within a Headquarters-Agency, (i.e. Division, Section, Unit, etc.). List the address(1) abbreviation and the internal distribution, i.e. a message to Dept. of State, Dept of Justice, and Defense Intelligence Agency list on the "For" line(s) as follows:
Example: For: DOS For SY/TAG; DOJ for Asst. AG Criminal Div.; DIA For DSOP.
Messages which do not list internal distribution shall be delivered to the agency headquarters where their analyst will effect in-house distribution.
5. Subject - Type or print the subject in the space provided or check "See attached" if subject is identical to attached message.
6. Originator's Boxes - Type or print the originator's name, telephone extension, room number, and division.
7. Approved By Box - Indicate approval for transmission by initialing the approved by box. Note: The person approving the message is solely responsible for assuring all necessary editing changes are accurate and are legible.

Preparation of Message To Be Transmitted
1. Duplicate Copy & Notations - Xerox one copy of the incoming teletype message. A notation shall be made on the original incoming teletype indicating one copy made for relay to SACS (or LEGATs) (or Government Agencies)
2. Editing of Duplicate Copy (Heading) - Using a lead pencil ONLY draw single lines through the first and last lines of the message heading, connect these lines from top right to bottom left forming a "Z" figure. (Do Not Obliterate the Heading)
3. Editing Changes to the Text - (See Restrictions on Use, item 4)
4. Administrative Data - Type or print administrative data immediately following the text.
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UNSUB: LETTER CONTAINING DEATH THREATS WRITTEN TO US FEDERAL COURT, 1130 O STREET, FRESNO, CA. 93721, VIA FRESNO COUNTY JAIL INTERNAL MAILING SYSTEM; ROBERT E. COYLE, E. DEAN PRICE.

US DISTRICT JUDGES: ALLAN L. CHRISTENSEN, US MAGISTRATE: ASSISTANT US ATTORNEYS; US PUBLIC DEFENDER - VICTIMS: AFO(B);

ON: SACRAMENTO


APR. 6, 1987

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ESSENTIALLY, THE LETTER READ AS FOLLOWS:

"IF YOU PROCEED TO CONTINUE WITH THE MATTERS PRESENTLY BEFORE YOU YOU THEN LEAVE ME NO CHOICE BUT TO TAKE MY OWN MEASURESS.

YOU HAVE CHOSEN YOUR SYSTEM TO JUDGE ME. BY MY SYSTEM YOU SHALL BE JUDGED. UPON YOUR DAY I SHALL HAVE MINE. I WILL KILL YOU BY MY PEOPLE."

THE LETTER WENT ON TO LIST ALL OF THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS.

FURTHER ADVISED THAT TWO FEDERAL PRISONERS CURRENTLY IMCARCERATED AT THE FRESNO COUNTY JAIL. AKA AND MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HAVING WRITTEN LETTER IN QUESTION, BOTH RECENTLY HAVING BEEN TRIED IN US FEDERAL COURT. FOR VIOLATIONS OF AT USC SECTION 892- "THE MAKING OF AN EXTORTIONATE EXTENSION OF CREDIT" AND VIOLATION OF TITLE 18 US CODE SECTION 894-"COLLECTION OF EXTENSIONS OF CREDIT BY EXTORTIONATE MEANS". RESULTS OF THAT TRIAL WAS AN ACQUITAL FOR ALTHOUGH WAS CONVICTED. HOWEVER, SCHEDULED TO AGAIN BE TRIED IN FEDERAL COURT IN APRIL, 1987 ON 21 COUNTS OF "DRUG SMUGGLING".

PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED ALL CAPTIONED INDIVIDUALS
INVOLVED AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER IN THE COURT PROCESS OF
AND SOME OF WHICH WERE INVOLVED WITH THE COURT PROCESS AND
SUBSEQUENT TRIAL OF.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING, BUREAU WILL BE KEPT APPRISED OF
PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION.

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3/3/87

RE: UNSUB;
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE,
ROBERT E. COYLE - VICTIM;
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE,
E. DEAN PRICE - VICTIM;
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE, ALLAN D.
CHRISTENSEN - VICTIM;
ASSISTANT U. S. ATTORNEY, _____ - VICTIM;
ASSISTANT U. S. ATTORNEY, _____ - VICTIM;
U. S. PUBLIC DEFENDER, _____ - VICTIM;
AFO (B);
OO: SACRAMENTO

SYNOPSIS: On 2/4/87, an anonymous letter threatening captioned victims, was received by the United States Marshals Office, Eastern District of California, Fresno, California.

DETAILS: By teletype dated 3/3/87, the Sacramento Division advised that on 2/24/87, an anonymous letter had been sent via an internal prison mail system and forwarded to the U. S. Marshals Office, Fresno, California. The internal mailing system is utilized between the Fresno, California, County Jail and the U. S. Court System in the Eastern District of California.

The letter said, in part: "If you proceed to continue with the matters presently before you, you then leave me no choice but to take my own measures. You have chosen your system to judge me. By my system you shall be judged. Upon your day, I shall have mine, I will kill you by my people." The letter was signed [signature].

CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS: [_______], aka [_______] and [_______] have been developed as suspects in this matter. Both men are Federal prisoners incarcerated at the Fresno, California, County Jail. Sacramento continues to investigate this matter and will report all pertinent developments.

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TO FBI SACRAMENTO ROUTINE
FBI BUTTE ROUTINE
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FBI NEW YORK ROUTINE
FBI WASHINGTON FIELD ROUTINE

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COMMITTEE OF STATES, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA; DOMESTIC SECURITY;
TERRORISM (DS/T); 00: SACRAMENTO (SC)

FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES,

ADVISED FBIHQ BY LETTER DATED _______ THAT A GROUP CALLED THE COMMITTEE OF
STATES RECENTLY MET IN MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA. THE GROUP IS
INVOLVED IN THE TAX PROTEST MOVEMENT AND WAS LED BY ONE COLONEL
C. W. POTTER GALE.

DO NOT TYPE MESSAGE BELOW THIS LINE

100-487433

DO NOT FILE WITHOUT COMMUNICATIONS STAMP
RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD NOTE THAT COLONEL WILLIAM POTTER GALE IS A LEADER IN THE IDENTITY MOVEMENT, WHO HAS PROMOTED ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA THROUGH HIS MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH IN MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA. THE IDENTITY MOVEMENT IS COMPRISED OF A NUMBER OF "CHURCHES" WHOSE "THEOLOGY" IS BASED ON.
ANTI-SEMITEISM AND WHITE SUPREMACY.

IN VIEW OF [Blank]

SOURCE, NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE TAKEN AT THIS TIME.

LOS ANGELES AND NEW YORK ADVISED [Blank]

PRESENCE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS.

BUTTE ADVISED DUE TO GALE’S KNOWN ASSOCIATION WITH RICHARD GIRNT BUTLER AND THE AYRAN NATIONS.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE ADVISED DUE TO [Blank]

SC REVIEW INDICES REGARDING GALE, COMMITTEE OF STATES, AND MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH, MANIPOSA, CALIFORNIA, AND ADVISE FBIHQ.

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FM DIRECTOR FBI

TO FBI SACRAMENTO ROUTINE
FBI BUTTE ROUTINE
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FBI NEW YORK ROUTINE
FBI WASHINGTON FIELD ROUTINE

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

COMMITTEE OF STATES; MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA; DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM

REBUTEL TO SACRAMENTO DATED JULY 17, 1984; BUTTE TELETYPE.

TO FBIHQ CAPTIONED, "ARYAN NATIONS; CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
CHRISTIAN; HAYDEN LAKE, IDAHO; DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM."

JULY 20, 1984.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, BUREAU INDICES

REFLECT NUMEROUS REFERENCES REGARDING COLONEL WILLIAM POTTER
GALE.

APPROVED: 6/21/84
DRAFTED BY: DE-138
DATE: 7/23/84
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TELEFAX: 487433

- FIELD GUIDANCE FOLDER

JUL 24 1984

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

66 JAN 2 1985 JUL 24 1984
GALE WAS THE SUBJECT OF SC 157-2633, AND IS A LONG-TIME ADVOCATE OF RIGHT-WING EXTREMIST IDEOLOGIES. HE IS A RETIRED LIEUTENANT COLONEL IN THE U.S. ARMY. HE IS AN AVOWED RACIST AND ANTI-SEMITE. HE HAS PUBLICLY ADVOCATED ASSAULTS ON FEDERAL OFFICERS, JUDGES, AND OTHER OFFICIALS. HE IS KNOWN FOR HIS TENDENCY TO BRAG, AND THERE IS NO INFORMATION TO SHOW THAT HE EVER CARRIED OUT ANY OF HIS THREATS.

REFERENCED TÉLETYPES SET FORTH SOURCE INFORMATION CONCERNING GALE'S SO-CALLED "COMMITTEE OF STATES" IN MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA. SOURCES ALSO DOCUMENT GALE'S ASSOCIATIONS WITH RICHARD GIRNT BUTLER AND THE ARYAN NATIONS.
TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

ATTN: SUPERVISOR

DOMESTIC/SECURITY/TELEPHONE SECTIONS

BUTTE ROUTINE

LOS ANGELES ROUTINE

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COMMITTEE OF STATES, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA, DS/T, 00: SACRAMENTO.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED SUBSEQUENT TO AUTHORITY DATE.


ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11-2-84 BY 5J4+7I4.5H

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IN REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE, JULY 23, 1984, BUREAU MADE REFERENCE TO THE OTHER TWO ABOVE REFERENCED TELETYPES WHICH SET FORTH SOURCE INFORMATION CONCERNING COLONEL WILLIAM POTTER GALE'S SO-CALLED "COMMITTEE OF STATES" IN MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA. SOURCE WAS ALSO DOCUMENTED GALE'S ASSOCIATIONS WITH RICHARD GIRTN BUTLER AND THE ARYAN NATIONS. THE TELETYPE CONTINUED THAT BUREAU INDICES REFLECT NUMEROUS REFERENCES REGARDING GALE, WHO WAS THE SUBJECT OF SC 157-2633, AND WHO IS A LONG TIME ADVOCATE RIGHT-WING EXTREMIST IDEOLOGIES. HE IS A RETIRED U.S. ARMY LIEUTENANT COLONEL AND IS AN AVOWED RACIST AND ANTI-SEMIT. HE HAS PUBLICALLY ADVOCATED ASSAULTS ON FEDERAL OFFICERS, JUDGES, AND OTHER OFFICIALS. HE IS KNOWN FOR HIS TENDENCY TO BRAG AND THERE IS NO INFORMATION TO SHOW THAT HE EVER CARRIED OUT ANY OF HIS THREATS.

IN REFERENCE TELETYPE, JULY 17, 1984, THE BUREAU ADVISED THAT BY LETTER DATED , ADvised that a group called the
"COMMITTEE OF STATES" RECENTLY MET IN MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA. THE GROUP WAS INVOLVED IN THE TAX PROTEST MOVEMENT AND WAS LED BY ONE COLONEL "C.W. POTTER GALE". DURING THE REPORTED MEETING,

IN REFERENCED BUTTE TELETYPED, JULY 20, 1984, BUTTE ADVISED THAT AT VARIOUS TIMES ON JULY 16, AND 17, 1984, COLONEL WILLIAM P. GALE SPOKE AT THE ARYAN NATIONS CONGRESS CONVENED AT THE ARYAN NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, KOOTENAI COUNTY, IDAHO. GALE EXPounded ON HIS PHILOSOPHICAL BELIEFS REGARDING COMMONLY AND RETURNING TO THE BASICS OF PRE-CONSTITUTIONAL DAYS. ACCORDINGLY, GALE WAS DESCRIBED AS A GOOD SPEAKER EXPRESSING
EXTREME ANTI-JEWISH SENTIMENT. THE SOURCE RELATED THAT GALE
INDICATED HE AND OTHERS HAD FORMED A "COMMITTEE OF STATES".
THE SOURCE CONTINUED THAT THE COMMITTEE INTENDED TO FILE AN
"ARTICLE OF FEDERATION" AGAINST THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED
STATES ___________. CONTINUED
THAT GALE WOULD BE APPOINTED CHIEF OF STAFF AND COLONEL (FNU)
_________ WOULD BE APPOINTED ___________. EVERY STATE WITHIN
THE U.S. WOULD HAVE ITS OWN MARSHAL UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ___________
AND EACH WOULD HAVE ITS OWN MILITIA. THE SOURCE RELATED
THAT IT WAS QUITE APPARENT THAT, IN HIS OPINION, RICHARD BUTLER,
GALE, AND ___________ DESIRED TO WORK WITHIN THE FRAME OF THE
EXISTING LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES IN REACHING THEIR GOALS.
_________ ON REPORTING ON THE ARYAN NATIONS CONGRESS, ON
JULY 17, 1984, RELATED SIMILAR INFORMATION REGARDING THE
PROPOSED MANIFESTO TO BE PRESENTED TO CONGRESS. ACCORDING TO
_________ SHOULD CONGRESS NOT ACT, SANCTIONS WOULD BE NEEDED
_________. NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING
THE TYPE OF SANCTIONS WAS KNOWN TO THIS SOURCE. IT WAS THIS
SOURCE'S IMPRESSION THAT GALE'S GROUP WAS ATTEMPTING TO OPERATE WITHIN THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK OF THE LAW.

ACCORDING TO ANOTHER BUTTE SOURCE (IDENTITY UNKNOWN TO SACRAMENTO), THE PHILOSOPHY PRESENTED BY GALE AND [REDACTED] WERE TO CHANGE TO CONSTITUTION BY ALL AVAILABLE LEGAL MEANS. THE SOURCE ADVISED THAT OTHER GROUPS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE ARYAN NATIONS CONGRESS (IDENTITIES OF THESE GROUPS NOT FURTHER PROVIDED BY THE SOURCE) DISAGREED WITH GALE'S PHILOSOPHY AND REPORTEDLY BELIEVED THAT VIOLENCE WAS THE ONLY WAY IN WHICH TO CHANGE THE GOVERNMENT.

A REVIEW OF SACRAMENTO INDICES COMMENCING JULY 23, 1984, REVEALED NO PRIOR REFERENCES TO THE COMMITTEE OF STATES.

BY SACRAMENTO IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE ORGANIZATION WAS THEN ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES WHICH MIGHT INVOLVE A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW. THE INVESTIGATIONS OF THE MCC AND GALE WERE TERMINATED IN 1976 UNDER THEN NEWLY ESTABLISHED ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR SUCH INVESTIGATIONS. IT WAS THEN DETERMINED BY FBIHQ THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MCC AS A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION DID NOT WARRANT FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

IT IS NOTED THAT SACRAMENTO'S FILES PERTAINING THE MCC AND GALE ARE VOLUMINOUS AND REVIEW OF THESE FILES CONTINUE THROUGH THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THIS PRELIMINARY INQUIRY. NO MENTION OF THE COMMITTEE OF STATES WAS FOUND THROUGH THE COURSE OF THIS REVIEW.

ON JULY 25, 1984, CONTACT WITH THE LOCAL UTILITY COMPANY, FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, REVEALED THAT WILLIAM P. GALE HAS HAD UTILITY SERVICE SINCE JULY 21 1976, AT PARCEL 1, SECTION 19-50-20, MEADOW LANE, MARIPOSA COUNTY, WITH A BILLING ADDRESS OF 5481 CLOUDS REST, MARIPOSA. NO OTHER ACCOUNTS FOR GALE WERE FOUND NOR WAS AN ACCOUNT FOUND IN THE NAME OF THE COMMITTEE OF STATES.
ON THE SAME DATE, A REVIEW OF PUBLIC DIRECTORIES REVEALED THAT COLONEL WILLIAM GALE RESIDES AT 5481 CLOUDS REST ROAD, MARIPOSA, AND HAS TELEPHONE (209) 742-7709.

COMPUTERIZED RECORDS OF THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES WERE QUERIED JULY 26, 1984, AND REVEALED THAT WILLIAM POTTER GALE HAS CALIFORNIA DRIVER’S LICENSE NUMBER V0283278. HE6, 5'10" TALL, 150 POUNDS, WITH BROWN EYES AND BROWN HAIR. HIS RESIDENCE IS 5481 CLOUDS REST, MARIPOSA.

THESE SAME RECORDS REVEAL THAT GALE IS THE REGISTERED OWNER OF AT LEAST 17 VEHICLES. SHE HAS CALIFORNIA DRIVER’S LICENSE NUMBER __________. SHE IS DESCRIBED AS FEMALE, BORN ____________________, 5'2", 130 POUNDS, WITH GREEN EYES AND BLONDE HAIR. ____________________________

ON THE SAME DATE, INQUIRY OF CII AND NCIC FAILED TO REVEAL ANY CRIMINAL RECORD FOR WILLIAM POTTER GALE.

ON AUGUST 2, 1984, CONTACT WITH LOCAL U.S. SECRET SERVICE (USS), REPRESENTATIVE, FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, DETERMINED THAT
USS WAS FAMILIAR WITH GALE'S BACKGROUND, HOWEVER NO RECENT INFORMATION REGARDING GALE WAS AVAILABLE. USS REPRESENTATIVES WERE UNFAMILIAR WITH "COMMITTEE OF STATES", MARIPOSA.

ON AUGUST 15, 1984, A DRIVE-BY WAS MADE AT THE MANASSEH RANCH, 4241 USONA ROAD (ALSO KNOWN AS 5481 CLOUDS REST ROAD), LOCATED IN RURAL FOOTHILL COUNTRY APPROXIMATELY 10 MILES SOUTH OF MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA. THIS IS THE LOCATION OF THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE MCC AND INCLUDED THE RESIDENCE OF GALE. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE ACTUAL SITE OF STRUCTURES AT THIS LOCATION IS APPROXIMATELY ONE QUARTER MILE FROM USONA ROAD.
DOWN A PRIVATE DIRT DRIVE. THE LOCATION OF GALE’S PROPERTY
IS SUCH THAT ANY ATTEMPT AT SURVEILLANCE IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY
PERSONS ARRIVING AT OR DEPARTING FROM THE PROPERTY WOULD
IN ALL PROBABILITY BE QUICKLY DISCOVERED BY THE OBJECTS OF
THE SURVEILLANCE.

ON OCTOBER 4, 1984, ___________ WAS RECONTACTED REGARDING
THIS MATTER. SOURCE WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE TERM "COMMITTEE
OF STATES", MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA. SOURCE REITERATED THAT
SOURCE KNOWS BILL GALE TO BE A RETIRED UNITED STATES ARMY
COLONEL WHO ATTENDED THE 1984 CONFERENCE OF THE ARYAN NATION
AT HAYDEN LAKE, IDAHO, BETWEEN JULY 16, AND 22, 1984. SOURCE
REITERATED THAT GALE IS AN OUTSPoken RIGHT-WING EXTREMIST AND
AN AVOWD RACIST AND ANTI-SEmitE. GALE IS BELIEVED BY THE SOURCE
TO BE A LEADER OR FUNCTIONARY OF THE "IDENTITY CHURCH" IN
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND BELIEVED TO BE THE IDENTITY GROUP
OR MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH. SOURCE FURTHER RELATED THAT THE
"IDENTITY MOVEMENT" IS BELIEVED BY SOURCE TO BE A MILITARY ARM
OF THE "IDENTITY CHURCH". MEMBERS OF THAT ORGANIZATION,
ACCORDING TO SOURCE, HOLD THE BELIEF THAT ARYANS AND NOT JEWS
ARE THE CHOSEN PEOPLE AND THEY PUBLICALLY ADVOCATE ASSAULT ON POLITICAL FIGURES.

AT THIS TIME, THE SOURCE RELATED THAT GALE DIRECTED THOSE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE ARYAN NATIONS CONFERENCE TO SECURE MAPS, DIAGRAMS, ETC, AND TO COMPILE INDICES ON LIBERAL PROFESSIONALS AND OTHERS IN THE AREAS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE RESIDENCES. GALE REPORTEDLY ADVOCATED THE OBTAINING OF WEAPONS AND FIREARMS FOR USE AGAINST LIBERALS.

DESCRIBED GALE AS NOT VIOLENT BUT ALL TALK.

RECOMMENDED THAT

AND

CURRENTLY A PRACTICING ATTORNEY, BOTH OF WHOM WERE FAMILIAR WITH GALE AND HIS MCC, MIGHT HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING THE COMMITTEE OF STATES, IF SUCH AN ORGANIZATION EXISTS IN MARIPOSA.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT NO ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE TO INTERVIEW PERSONS PRESENTLY AFFILIATED WITH MARIPOSA COUNTY OR REVIEW RECORDS DIRECTLY FROM THAT COUNTY. THIS HAS NOT BEEN DONE AS THERE ARE CURRENTLY LAWSUITS BEING ADJUDICATED INVOLVING MARIPOSA COUNTY AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AS A RESULT OF THE DEATH OF U.S. SECRET SERVICE AGENTS IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT WITH A MARIPOSA COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF. THAT PENDING LITIGATION HAS CAUSED MARIPOSA COUNTY OFFICIALS TO BE LESS THAN CANDID IN THEIR DEALINGS WITH FEDERAL AGENCIES AT THIS TIME.

ON OCTOBER 15, 1984, AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO DETERMINE IF GALE IS LISTED IN COMPUTERIZED ATF RECORDS AS BEING THE REGISTERED OWNER OF ANY FIREARMS IN CALIFORNIA.
BASED ON THE ABOVE, SACRAMENTO IS NOT IN A POSITION TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE "COMMITTEE OF STATES" OR GALE CONSTITUTE A Viable THREAT THE DOMESTIC SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES. SACRAMENTO DESIRES TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED], MENTIONED ABOVE AS WELL AS [REDACTED], WHO IS MENTIONED IN SACRAMENTO FILES AS BEING KNOWLEDGEABLE OF GALE AND THE MCC. SACRAMENTO ALSO DESIRES TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND RECONTACT FORMER CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS OF THIS DIVISION WHO WERE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH GALE AND THE MCC AT THE TIME THE INVESTIGATIONS OF GALE AND THE MCC WERE CLOSED. IT IS LIKELY THAT IF THESE INDIVIDUALS AREA STILL IN THE AREA, THEY WILL HAVE INFORMATION BEARING ON THIS MATTER. SACRAMENTO ALSO RECOMMENDS, SUBSEQUENT TO THE ABOVE INVESTIGATION BEING ACCOMPLISHED AND ABSENT ANY INDICATION TO THE CONTRARY, WILLIAM POTTER GALE BE INTERVIEWED IN AN EFFORT TO THE DETERMINE THE NATURE OF THE "COMMITTEE OF STATES".
THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE AN EXTENSION IN THIS MATTER IN ORDER THAT THE ABOVE INVESTIGATION MIGHT BE ACCOMPLISHED.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (100A-183007) (RUC) (JTF-2)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF THE STATES,
MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA;
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA SELL
DOMESTIC SECURITY-
TERRORISM

On July 24, 1986, a Pen Register on the

matter.

New York will conduct no further investigation in this

matter.

2-Bureau
2-Las Vegas (100A-1669)
2-Phoenix (100A-8724)
2-Sacramento (100A-8051)
1-New York

CMF: pad
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
ATTN: SUPERVISOR __________, DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORMIS SECTION
COMMITTEE OF STATES, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA, DS-TERRORISM,
CC: SACRAMENTO

RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 16, 1984,
AND FRESNO RA TELCALL TO SUPERVISOR __________, FBIHQ,
DECEMBER 18, 1984.

IN REFERENCED TELCALL SUPERVISOR __________ WAS ORALLY
ADVISED OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.
SUPERVISOR __________ ADVISED AT THAT TIME THAT

RECIPIENT FIELD OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY
ADVISE SACRAMENTO OF ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION DEVELOPED
AS A RESULT OF LEADS AT THE END OF THIS COMMUNICATION WHICH
WOULD JUSTIFY CONVERTING THIS MATTER
FOR INFO OF RECIPIENT FIELD OFFICES (OTHER THAN BUTTE AND LOS ANGELES, BOTH OF WHICH RECEIVED RE TELETYPE), INVESTIGATION RE THE "COMMITTEE OF STATES", MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA, WAS INITIATED UPON RECEIPT OF INFORMATION FROM FBIHQ AND BUTTE DIVISION WHICH REVEALED THAT COLONEL WILLIAM POTTER GALE OF MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA, WAS REPORTED TO BE THE LEADER OF THE "COMMITTEE OF STATES". THIS GROUP WAS IDENTIFIED AS A TAX PROTEST MOVEMENT AND REPORTEDLY MET IN EARLY JULY, 1984, AT MARIPOSA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PREPARING AN "INDICTMENT" OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES WHICH WAS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE CONGRESS. THE INDICTMENT MADE VARIOUS ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES AND CONTINUED THAT, IF THE INDICTMENT WERE NOT ACTED UPON, FORCEFUL STEPS WOULD BE RECOMMENDED.

INFORMANT INFORMATION REVEALED THAT DURING THE ARYAN NATIONS CONVENTION HELD IN MID-JULY, 1984, AT THE ARYAN NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, KOOTENAI COUNTY, IDAHO, REVEREND GALE SPOKE TO THE ASSEMBLY. DURING GALE'S PRESENTATION, HE ALLEGEDLY RELATED THAT HE AND OTHERS HAD FORMED A "COMMITTEE
OF STATES" WHICH INTENDED TO FILE CHARGES AGAINST THE U. S. CONGRESS. GALE REPORTEDLY RELATED THAT HE WAS TO BE APPOINTED CHIEF OF STAFF AND THAT COLONEL (FNU) [NOW BELIEVED TO BE ] OF ARIZONA) WAS TO BE APPOINTED [ ] . FURTHER, EVERY STATE IN THE U. S. WOULD HAVE ITS OWN MARSHALL UNDER THE DIRECTION OF [ ] AND EACH WOULD HAVE ITS OWN MILITIA.


NO PRIOR REFERENCES TO THE COMMITTEE OF STATES WERE FOUND IN SACRAMENTO INDICES.00

AS RELATED IN RE TELEYTYPE, INITIAL INVESTIGATION BY SACRAMENTO NEGATIVE FOR ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION RE "COMMITTEE OF STATES". INVESTIGATION VERIFIED THAT REVEREND WILLIAM
P. Gale reside at 5481 Clouds Rest Road, Mariposa, California, and that the Ministry of Christ Church is still operated from the Manasseh Ranch, 4241 Usona Road, Mariposa.

On December 10, 1984, former [redacted] was interviewed re captioned organization, but advised the organization was unknown to him. Ministry of Christ Church, [redacted] with Gale and others affiliated with the Church in the Mariposa area. Source was not aware of a July 4th meeting at the Manasseh Ranch. Source advised that, in his opinion, Gale's current oratory is very similar to that expounded upon by him in past years. Source believes that Gale is a "con man" and too smart to be involved in violence himself.

On the same date, Sheriff Burke Berkeley, Madera County, advised that he is also familiar with Gale and the Ministry of Christ Church, but that he had no information re the Committee of States. On December 15, 1984, the Reverend William P. Gale was interviewed at his residence at 5481
GALE AGREED TO BE INTERVIEWED AND WAS CORDIAL TO INTERVIEWING AGENTS. HE EXPOUNDED AT LENGTH ON HIS "THEOLOGY", MAKING FREQUENT REPEATED REFERENCE TO HIS DISLIKE OF PEOPLE OF THE JEWISH RACE AND OTHER ETHNIC MINORITIES. DURING THE CONVERSATION, THE SUBJECT OF THE COMMITTEE OF STATES WAS BROUGHT UP. HE ADMITTED A FAMILIARITY WITH THE POSITION OF THE COMMITTEE OF STATES, STATING THAT THAT POSITION WAS PRIMARILY BASED ON ARTICLE V, ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION AND PERPETUAL UNION. HE ADMITTED TO HAVING BEEN INVITED BY THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST CHRISTIAN, HAYDEN LAKE, IDAHO, TO DELIVER A SERMON AT THE CONVENTION HELD THERE IN JULY, 1984. HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE, PRIOR TO THAT OCCASION, RECEIVED IN THE MAIL SEVERAL COPIES OF A DOCUMENT PREPARED BY THE COMMITTEE OF STATES. HE CLAIMED TO HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY MAILED ALL COPIES RECEIVED TO OTHER INDIVIDUALS. HE DENIED RECALLING FROM WHOM HE HAD RECEIVED THE DOCUMENTS AND DENIED RECALLING TO WHOM HE HAD MAILED COPIES.
FURTHER, HE CLAIMED NOT TO BE FAMILIAR WITH SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE COMMITTEE OF STATES. HE NOTED THAT AS HE IS ON THE FEDERAL PAYROLL (AS A RETIRED U. S. ARMY OFFICER), HE IS INELIGIBLE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE OF STATES. HE ALSO DENIED THAT ANY MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF STATES TOOK PLACE, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, IN THE MARIPOSA AREA THIS PAST SUMMER.

GALE ADMITTED HAVING KNOWN RICHARD GINN BUTLER FOR MANY YEARS, HOWEVER, HE STATED THAT HIS VISIT TO HAYDEN LAKE, IDAHO, IN JULY WAS THE FIRST TIME HE HAD HAD FACE TO FACE CONTACT WITH BUTLER IN APPROXIMATELY 18 YEARS. GALE CLAIMED THAT WHILE AT HAYDEN LAKE HE SPENT THE MAJORITY OF HIS TIME IN HIS MOTORHOME AND THAT HE DID NOT MINGLE WITH OTHERS AT THE CONVENTION. IN PASSING, HE MENTIONED THAT HE SAW A COLONEL (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED). HE ADVISED THAT HE WAS FAMILIAR WITH THE NAME, BUT HE CLAIMED NOT TO KNOW FIRST NAME, ONLY RECALLING THAT HE KNEW OF A FROM ARIZONA.
THE ONLY ITEM OF POTENTIALLY USEFUL INFORMATION OBTAINED DURING THIS INTERVIEW WAS THE FACT THAT GALE MENTIONED THAT IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT SOMEONE (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED) HAD REPORTEDLY FILED A COPY OF THE DOCUMENT PREPARED BY THE COMMITTEE OF STATES AT THE RECORDER'S OFFICE IN MARIPOSA.

STATED SIMPLY, IT WAS THE IMPRESSION OF THE INTERVIEWING AGENTS THAT, WHILE GALE WAS CORDIAL TO THE INTERVIEWING AGENTS, HIS RESPONSES WERE LESS THAN CANDID, TO SAY THE LEAST.

ON DECEMBER 17, 1984, INVESTIGATION AT THE MARIPOSA COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE REVEALED THAT A "NOTICE" WAS ACCEPTED FOR RECORDING BY THAT OFFICE ON JULY 13, 1984, AT 4:30 P.M. THE DOCUMENT, ASSIGNED NUMBER 2732, IS RECORDED IN VOLUME 262, PAGES 340 THROUGH 356. THE RECORDING STAMP REFLECTS THAT THE DOCUMENT WAS FILED AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE STATES. PERSONNEL IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE RECALL THAT TWO OR THREE INDIVIDUALS, IDENTITIES UNKNOWN, PERSONALLY APPEARED AT THE RECORDER'S OFFICE SOME TIME A FEW DAYS PRIOR TO JULY 13 AND TRIED, AT THAT TIME, TO RECORD THEIR DOCUMENT. OFFICE PERSONNEL DECLINED TO
ACCEPT THE DOCUMENT AT THAT TIME, STATING THAT IT WAS NOT RECORDABLE. PERSONNEL RECALLED THAT THE INDIVIDUALS BECAME UPSET, BUT LEFT. PERSONNEL FURTHER RECALLED THAT THERE WERE OTHER INDIVIDUALS WAITING OUTSIDE THE OFFICE IN AN UNIDENTIFIED VAN BEARING UNKNOWN OUT OF STATE LICENSE PLATES. Subsequently, the document was received by certified mail and, after consulting with the County Council, the Recorder's Office recorded the document. According to a "PROOF OF SERVICE" page attached to the document the person mailing the document to the Recorder's Office was [REDACTED], SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95842. The document was mailed under certified receipt number P 330 804 309. The "PROOF OF SERVICE" was executed by [REDACTED] on July 9, 1984.

Also attached to the document as a first page is an AFFIDAVIT notarized by Notary Public Joan Beck of SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, on July 6, 1984. That affidavit is signed by [REDACTED] (as speaker of committee of the states), [REDACTED] (as witness), and [REDACTED] (as

THE DOCUMENT INCLUDES AN "UNANIMOUS DECLARATION OF THE 50 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ASSEMBLED", WHICH INCLUDES, IN PART, THE FOLLOWING TWO PARAGRAPHS:

"YOUR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE AFFIRMATION OF THE ATTACHED INDICTMENT WHEREIN THE COMMITTEE OF THE STATES IS LAWFULLY EMPowered TO PERFORM ITS FUNCTIONS UNDER AUTHORITY OF ARTICLE V., ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION AND PERPETUAL UNION AS RATIFIED BY THE STATES OF THE UNION AND FORMALLY ANNOUNCED TO THE PUBLIC ON MARCH 1, 1781".

"IN CAVEAT ANY INTERFERENCE OR ATTEMPT TO INTERFERE WITH THE FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THIS COMMITTEE OF THE STATES OR ITS DELEGATES, BY ANY PERSON, OR ANY AGENCY OF
GOVERNMENT, SHALL RESULT IN THE DEATH PENALTY BEING
IMPOSED UPON CONVICTION BY SAID COMMITTEE SITTING AS THE
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES."

THE ENTIRE DOCUMENT AND PORTIONS THEREOF ARE ALL
DATED JULY 4, 1984. THE PRECEDING PAGE PARTIALLY QUOTED
WAS ATTESTED TO BY [signature], SECRETARY, AND [signature], SPEAKER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE DELEGATES.

SEVERAL PAGES OF THE DOCUMENT BEAR A DATE AND TIME-
STAMP AND THE INITIALS [signature], CLERK OF THE COMMITTEE OF
THE STATES. THAT INDIVIDUAL IS BELIEVED IDENTICAL TO
[signature], IDENTIFIED HEREAFTER AS A DELEGATE FROM THE STATE OF WISCONSIN.

THREE PAGES OF THE DOCUMENT CONTAINED A "LIST OF
DELEGATES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REPRESENTED IN
THE COMMITTEE OF THE STATES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, 1984".

THE LISTING IS OF SIGNATURES AND THE CORRESPONDING
STATE REPRESENTED. THE FOLLOWING LIST OF NAMES, UNLESS
OTHERWISE INDICATED, IS BELIEVED TO BE AN ACCURATE TRANSLATION
OF THE SIGNATURES.

[Signature], Arizona; [Signature], Arizona;
BETWEEN DECEMBER 17 AND 19, 1984, CONTACT WAS MADE WITH MARIPOSA COUNTY SHERIFF KEN MATTHYS, MARIPOSA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND THREE MEMBERS OF THE MARIPOSA OFFICE OF THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL, AND NONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WAS ABLE TO PROVIDE ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION RE THE COMMITTEE OF STATES, ALTHOUGH ALL WERE FAMILIAR TO SOME DEGREE WITH REVEREND GALE AND THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH. NONE KNEW OF ANY JULY 4TH MEETING AT THE MANASSAH RANCH, ALTHOUGH IT WAS KNOWN TO THESE INDIVIDUALS THAT IN YEARS PAST, SUCH MEETINGS WERE HELD OVER THE 4TH OF JULY.
ON DECEMBER 20, 1984, [REDACTED], CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, ORGANIZED CRIME UNIT, SACRAMENTO, ADVISED THAT SHE WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION, BUT THAT SHE WAS FAMILIAR WITH A SIMILAR ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS THE COMMITTEE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ASSEMBLED. THAT ORGANIZATION PREPARED A DOCUMENT SIMILAR TO THE ONE OBTAINED FROM MARIPOSA COUNTY, WHICH WAS DATED AUGUST 29, 1984. THE DOCUMENT PREPARED BY THIS STATE GROUP HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN PROVIDED TO NUMEROUS STATE OFFICES IN CALIFORNIA.

[REDACTED] IS FAMILIAR WITH [REDACTED], OF FOLSOM, CALIFORNIA, WHO IS BELIEVED TO HAVE MOVED TO NORTH DAKOTA. INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION INDICATES HE IS AN ASSOCIATE OF [REDACTED] OF THE POSSE COMITATUS OUT OF TIGERTON, WISCONSIN. [REDACTED] IS KNOWN TO HAVE TRAVELED AROUND THE COUNTRY SPEAKING TO GROUPS ON HOW TO PREPARE COMMON LAW SUITS.

[REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED THAT DAVID MORAN, BELIEVED TO BE FROM DIXON, CALIFORNIA, IS ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL WHO TRAVELS
AROUND INSTRUCTING GROUPS ON HOW TO PREPARE COMMON LAW SUITS.

THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE BELIEVED TO BE PRIMARILY ENGAGED IN TAX AVOIDANCE ACTIVITIES. THEY WERE DESCRIBED AS "RIGHT WING", BUT WERE NOT KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY SPECIFIC ACTS OF VIOLENCE.

ALSO ON DECEMBER 20, 1984, CONTACT WAS MADE WITH INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE FBI. HOWEVER, THEIR INFORMATION WAS MORE DETAILED, TO THE EFFECT THAT A SOURCE (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED), BUT DESCRIBED AS HIGHLY RELIABLE, CALIFORNIA, CALIFORNIA,
LEADS: NOTING THAT SACRAMENTO MUST REPLY TO FBIHQ

RECIPIENTS ARE REQUESTED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY ACCOMPLISH THE FOLLOWING:

SEARCH INDICES ON THE INDIVIDUALS LISTED HEREIN AS DELEGATES TO THE COMMITTEE OF STATES ASSEMBLY FOR ANY INFORMATION INDICATING A HISTORY OF, OR PROPENSITY FOR,
VIOLENCE.

IF POSSIBLE, SEARCH RESPECTIVE STATE DMV RECORDS AND CRIMINAL RECORD REPOSITORIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THOSE DELEGATES LISTED AS RESIDING IN RECIPIENTS' FIELD DIVISIONS.

MINNEAPOLIS NOTE THAT REPORTEDLY RESIDING IN NORTH DAKOTA.

BUTTE NOTE THAT SACRAMENTO IS AWARE OF THE POSITION OF RICHARD G. BUTLER OF IDAHO.

IF RECIPIENT FIELD OFFICES HAVE RELIABLE ESTABLISHED SOURCES IN THE DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM (WHITE EXTREMIST/SUPREMacist) AREA, IT IS REQUESTED THAT THESE SOURCES BE CONTACTED FOR ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION INDICATING A HISTORY OF VIOLENCE ON THE PART OF THE COMMITTEE OF STATES OR THE DELEGATES NAMED HEREIN.

KANSAS CITY IS REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY THE HOLDER OF , KANSAS, TO WHICH THE ORIGINAL OF THE DOCUMENT RECORDED IN MARIPOSA COUNTY WAS RETURNED BY U.S. MAIL ON AUGUST 1, 1984.

SACRAMENTO AT SACRAMENTO. WILL ACCOMPLISH SAME INDICES
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CHECKS AND STATE AGENCY CHECKS AS REQUESTED OF RECIPIENT FIELD OFFICES.
RE SACRAMENTO TEL TO THE BUREAU DATED DECEMBER 21, 1984.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND SACRAMENTO, INVESTIGATION AT PHOENIX REVEALS THAT [NAME APPEARED] (NAME APPEARED AS [NAME] IN REFERENCED TEL) WAS FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA. THE ARIZONA PATRIOTS (AP) WHICH IS AN ORGANIZATION OF TAX PROTESTORS, SURVIVALISTS, AND VIGILANTS. THE AP BELIEVES THAT THE ONLY LAW ENFORCEMENT GROUP THAT SHOULD HAVE AUTHORITY IN THIS COUNTRY IS...
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THE COUNTRY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. MEMBERS OF THE AP STATE

THAT THEY WILL ONLY OBEY OFFICERS OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

HAS STATED THAT IF ANYONE FROM THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT

OF PUBLIC SAFETY ATTEMPTS TO ARREST HIM, THE OFFICER MAY NOT COME

OUT ALIVE. THE ARIZONA PATRIOTS ESPOUS VIOLENCE TO ACCOMPLISH

THEIR GOALS.

INVESTIGATION FURTHER REVEALS THAT [ REDACTED ] HAS NOT PAID

TAXES FOR SEVERAL YEARS. THE IRS IS CURRENTLY GARNISHING HIS

WIFE'S WAGES.

[ REDACTED ] IS AT THIS TIME THE SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATION

FOR IMPERSONATING AN ARMY COLONEL. [ REDACTED ] IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

WHITE MALE, DOB [ REDACTED ], POB [ REDACTED ] IOWA; 6'4'',

WEIGHT 235 POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BALDING (HAS WORN TOUPEE IN PAST),

SOMETIMES HAS MUSTACHE, BROWN EYES, SCAR ON RIGHT WRIST. SSAN

[ REDACTED ] MILITARY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER [ REDACTED ].

A REVIEW OF PHOENIX INDICES REVEALED ONE REFERENCE TO

[ REDACTED ] OF THE ARIZONA

PATRIOTS [ REDACTED ] INVESTIGATION VERIFIED THAT [ REDACTED ] HAS MOVED

to KANSAS IN ORDER TO TRAIN OTHERS IN THE COMMITTEE OF STATES.
A REVIEW OF RECORDS AT THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES REVEALS THE FOLLOWING:

RESIDED AT Arizona, white male, DOB 5'9", 200 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, previously had NORTH CAROLINA drivers license.

There is no record of owning a motor vehicle.

Records reveal that only arrest was for speeding.

Phoenix indices are negative on all logical records and source checks produced no information on this individual.
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ATTENTION: SUPERVISOR ___________, DOMESTIC SECURITY/TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DECEMBER 22, 1984.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS VERY SENSITIVE AND SHOULD NOT BE DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU AS SUCH COULD RESULT IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE SOURCE.

ON ___________ ADVISED THAT ON ___________

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DATE 11-9-99 BY SPHBJA-SB
#448548

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(SF 100A-80320) 

(X) COLONEL WILLIAM POTTER GALE (X), MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA. THE 

(X) NATIONAL SOCIALIST 
VANGUARD, AKA STORM TROOPERS (X), 

NO COVERAGE IS REQUESTED OF SACRAMENTO AS SAN 
FRANCISCO . SACRAMENTO IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH THE NAME 
AND CONTACT NUMBER OF THE SPECIAL AGENT IN THAT DIVISION WHO CAN BE 
CONTACTED BY SOURCE 

SA , SAN JOSE RESIDENT AGENCY/ 
FCI, FTS NO. OR OR AND COMMERCIAL PHONE 
NUMBER IS THE CONTACT AGENT. 
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OMO 005
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FM OMAHA (130A-9192) (P)
TO DIRECTOR, FBI ROUTINE
SACRAMENTO (100A-3051) (ROUTINE)
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ATTENTION: SUPERVISOR______, DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM
SECTION
COMMITTEE OF STATES, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA, DOMESTIC
SECURITY/ TERRORISM; OQ: SACRAMENTO

RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED 12/22/84
CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

REFERENCED SACRAMENTO TELETYPE SET OUT LEAD TO ALL OFFICES
TO SEARCH INDICES ON INDIVIDUAL'S LISTED AS DELEGATES TO THE
COMMITTEE OF STATES ASSEMBLY FOR ANY INFORMATION INDICATING A
HISTORY OF, OR PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE. ALL OFFICES WERE
FURTHER REQUESTED TO SEARCH RESPECTIVE STATE DMV RECORDS AND

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
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CRIMINAL RECORD REPOSITORIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON DELEGATES LISTED AS RESIDING IN RECIPIENT FIELD DIVISIONS.

THE FOLLOWING NAMES WERE LISTED AS DELEGATES FROM OMAHA DIVISION: [Redacted], IOWA; [Redacted], IOWA; [Redacted], IOWA; [Redacted], IOWA; [Redacted], NEBRASKA; AND [Redacted], NEBRASKA.

INVESTIGATION AT OMAHA REGARDING THE ABOVE-NAMED INDIVIDUALS COULD FIND NO INFORMATION INDICATING A HISTORY OF OR PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE OR PARTICIPATION IN ANY TAX PROTEST MOVEMENT FOR ANY OF THE LISTED INDIVIDUALS. SEARCHES OF IOWA AND NEBRASKA STATE DMV RECORDS AND CRIMINAL RECORDS YIELDED NO SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION REGARDING ANY OF THE LISTED INDIVIDUALS. NONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS LISTED HAD ANY CRIMINAL HISTORY. SPECIFIC RESULTS OF INDICES CHECKS AND DMV/CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECKS FOR EACH NAME ARE SUMMARIZED BELOW:

OMAHA INDICES SEARCH WAS NEGATIVE FOR [Redacted].
IOWA DMV RECORDS HAVE NINE LISTINGS UNDER THE NAME OF [Redacted]. NONE OF THE NINE LISTED HAVE ANY CRIMINAL RECORD.
OMAHA INDICES CONTAINED TWO REFERENCES TO [Redacted]. ONE REFERENCE WAS IN AN S7 FILE WHICH HAS BEEN DESTROYED.
OTHER REFERENCE IS IN AN 88 FILE WHICH SHOWS THAT ___ IS AN ALIAS USED BY __________, FBI NO. _________. CRIMINAL RECORD CONTAINED NUMEROUS OFFENSES FOR BURGLARY AND LARCENY. IOWA DMV RECORDS CONTAINED A TOTAL OF SEVENTEEN LISTINGS UNDER THE NAME OF __________. NONE OF THE SEVENTEEN HAD ANY CRIMINAL RECORD.

OMAHA INDICES SEARCH SHOWED THAT __________ IS AN ALIAS USED BY __________, FBI NO. _________. ________ WAS THE SUBJECT OF AN 88 CASE, THE FILE OF WHICH HAS BEEN DESTROYED. IOWA DMV RECORDS CONTAIN TWO LISTINGS UNDER THE NAME OF __________, NEITHER OF THE TWO HAVE ANY CRIMINAL RECORD. IOWA DMV DESCRIPTIONS FOR PERSONS NAMED __________ DO NOT MATCH THE DESCRIPTION OF __________.

OMAHA INDICES SEARCH FOR __________ SHOW THAT THAT IS AN ALIAS USED BY __________ WHO WAS THE SUBJECT OF AN 87 CASE, 00: PHILADELPHIA. __________ WAS ONE OF 729 ALIASES THAT HAD BEEN USED BY _____ IN A BAD CHECK SCHEME. IOWA DMV RECORDS CONTAIN ONE LISTING UNDER THE NAME __________ AND
HE HAS NO CRIMINAL HISTORY.

OMAHA INDICES SEARCH FOR __________ showed one reference to ________ as being possibly in violation of bankruptcy laws. No case has ever been opened on ________. NEBRASKA DMV shows one listing under the name ________ and he has no criminal history.

OMAHA INDICES NEGATIVE FOR ________. NEBRASKA DMV records show one listing for ________, but no listings for ________ as spelled in referenced teletype. DMV records show that ________ has the same address as ________ previously described. No criminal history for ________.

OMAHA DIVISION has no sources capable of providing information regarding captioned matter.

No further investigation is apparent in OMAHA DIVISION and OMAHA is considering this matter RUC'D N.
TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

SACRAMENTO (100A-8051) ROUTINE

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED.

DATE 11-2-84

BY JPL-JA-56

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(X) RICHARD G. BUTLER (X) AND (X) (X) ARE CURRENTLY BEING INVESTIGATED IN CONNECTION WITH ARYAN NATIONS, CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST CHRISTIAN, HAYDEN LAKE, IDAHO; DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM; OO: SAN FRANCISCO AND BRINKROB, MAJOR CASE #61; OO: SAN FRANCISCO. ALL INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH THIS INVESTIGATION --ARMED AND DANGEROUS-- 100-487433-7

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ARE BEING CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS WITH UNLIMITED AMMUNITION AND WEAPONS. APPROPRIATE CAUTION IS BEING EXERCISED DURING ALL PHASES OF THE INVESTIGATION. ADDITIONALLY, BE ADVISED OF POSSIBLE THREATS BY ARYAN NATIONS TOWARD FBI PERSONNEL.

INDICES SEARCH ON THE INDIVIDUALS LISTED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE AS DELEGATES TO THE COMMITTEE OF STATES ASSEMBLY FOR ANY INFORMATION INDICATING A HISTORY OF OR PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE REVEALED NO PERTINENT FILES.

SEATTLE AT SEATTLE, WILL CONTACT DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM (WHITE EXTREMIST/SUPREMIST) SOURCES FOR ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION INDICATING A HISTORY OF VIOLENCE ON THE PART OF THE COMMITTEE OF STATES OR THE DELEGATES TO IT.

--ARMED AND DANGEROUS--
REFERENCE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE, DECEMBER 22, 1984.

MINNEAPOLIS INDICES RE COMMITTEE OF STATES NEGATIVE.

INDICES SEARCH AND SUBSEQUENT DMV AND CRIMINAL RECORDS ON INDIVIDUALS LISTED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE AS DELEGATES TO THE COMMITTEE OF STATES ASSEMBLY 1984 INDICATED THE FOLLOWING:

DOB   WEIGHT 185, HEIGHT 5'10'',
HAIR BLOND, EYES BLUE, LAST KNOWN ADDRESS NORTH DAKOTA.

WAS KNOWN TO BE PRESENT AT A PRESS CONFERENCE HELD IN TIGERTON, WISCONSIN, IN MAY, 1983, WITH FOR THE TIGERTON SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC).
In November, 1984, representing the Committee of the States and Common Law, was to speak to a meeting of the Farm Crisis League in Jamestown, North Dakota. At a meeting Batesville, Arkansas, in February, 1984, was a speaker at a meeting of the Weekend Educational Training Seminar on the U.S. Justice System. In April, 1983, Tigerton, Wisconsin, SPC, and met with the FBI at Wausau, Wisconsin, in order to put forth a complaint alleging fraud and corruption by the United States Attorney of North Dakota and numerous bankers in North Dakota. Was known to be an associate of, and prior to, North Dakota, he had appeared in Clay County Court with in Clay County, North Dakota.

No criminal history could be located for as a result of review of Minneapolis files, he has been an associate of known tax protestors and members of the sheriff's posse comitatus in the past.

DOB , height 5'9", weight 150, blond hair, eyes blue, son of. No criminal history located. Minneapolis files indicate is
A SYMPATHIZER OF THE SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS.

DOB , HEIGHT 6'1", WEIGHT 160, BLOND HAIR, GREEN EYES. NOTE THAT SACRAMENTO TELETYPEx, MARCH 9, 1984, ENTITLED "SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS - WISCONSIN; DS/T; 00: MILWAUKEE", SACRAMENTO FILE 100A-8047, CONTAINS INFORMATION REGARDING AND HIS ACTIVITIES IN SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.

WAS ARRESTED IN NOVEMBER, 1977, IN TEMPE, ARIZONA, FOR DWI. ON MAY 4, 1981, AT DETROIT LAKES, MINNESOTA, HE WAS ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION AND SALE OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE. IS A KNOWN SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS SYMPATHIZER WHILE LIVING IN NORTH DAKOTA.

DOB , WEIGHT 140, HEIGHT 5'6", HAIR BROWN, LAST KNOWN LOCATION NORTH DAKOTA. MINNEAPOLIS FILES INDICATE THAT WAS A KNOWN ASSOCIATE OF BOTH OF THE SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS IN WISCONSIN AND OF MEDINA, NORTH DAKOTA. AT A MEETING IN FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA, IN MAY, 1983, WAS ASSOCIATED WITH AT A MEETING OF THE CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY. IN DECEMBER, 1984, THE NORTH DAKOTA CRIMES BUREAU ADVISED THAT THE SHERIFF OF GRIGGS COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, HAS BEEN FREQUENTLY VISITED
BY [Redacted] who proclaimed to be a member of the sheriff's posse comitatus. The sheriff advised that he believed that [Redacted] had his farm foreclosed in the late 1970s. No known criminal history or history of violence.

DOB [Redacted] Weight 165, height 5'10", hair brown, eyes blue. [Redacted] is noted as a North Dakota tax protestor from Englevale, North Dakota, and has been placed in jail in the past for his refusal to provide documents for an IRS audit.

Minneapolis indices negative for [Redacted] mentioned in referenced teletype as being from Minnesota and the remainder of individuals listed.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: SUPERVISOR DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM SECTION
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (100A-1669) (RUC)
SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF STATES, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA, DS - TERRORISM

This communication is classified "SECRET" in its entirety.

Re Sacramento teletype to the Bureau, ET AL, dated December 22, 1984.

Arrest and State of Nevada DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES (DMV) record checks were conducted through a query of the Shared Computerized Operations for Protection and Enforcement (SCOPE) (a computerized index of the majority of the state and local law enforcement agencies in the State of Nevada) on December 27, 1984, at Las Vegas, Nevada, regarding an who may or may not be identical to the mentioned in referenced teletype: white male; born at New Jersey; 5'10" tall; 190 pounds; brown hair; brown eyes; Social Security Account number; address Las Vegas, Nevada (as of May 21, 1976); and occupation of Las Vegas, Nevada (as of May 21, 1976).

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Approved: Transmitted Per ______________________ ______________________
arrest record reflects that he has an outstanding warrant for failure to appear on a traffic citation.

Arrest and DMV record checks were conducted through a query of SCOPE on December 27, 1984, at Las Vegas, Nevada, regarding a [ ]. These record checks reflected the following information of a [ ] who may or may not be identical to the [ ] mentioned in referenced teletype.

1. [ ] also known as [ ].
   - White male; born [ ] at [ ], Colorado; 5'11" tall; 135 pounds; brown hair; brown eyes; and Social Security Account number [ ]

   2. [ ] also known as (aka) [ ].
   - White male; born [ ] at [ ], Michigan; 5'10" tall; 160 pounds; brown hair; hazel eyes; address [ ] Las Vegas, Nevada (as of November 17, 1981); and Social Security Account number [ ]

   3. [ ], aka [ ].
   - White male; born in Canada; 5'7" tall, 135 pounds; brown hair; brown eyes; Social Security Account number [ ] and address [ ] Las Vegas, Nevada (as of June 1, 1984).

Las Vegas indices are negative regarding any reference identifiable with any of the individuals mentioned in referenced teletype.
Logical Sources in the Las Vegas Division were contacted regarding the COMMITTEE OF STATES and its known delegates. The results were negative as to any information whatsoever on either the committee or its delegates.

In view of the above, Las Vegas is considering this matter RUC.
ATTENTION: SUPERVISOR _______ , DOMESTIC SECURITY-TERRORISM SECTION.

COMMITTEE OF STATES, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA, DS-TERRORISM,

RCOMMITTEE OF STATES, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA, DS-TERRORISM,

RE: SACRAMENTO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DATED 12/21/84.

RE: SACRAMENTO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DATED 12/21/84.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND SACRAMENTO, THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED CONCERNING ________ AND ________ MENTIONED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE:

ON JANUARY 7, 1985, A REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDS, ________ NEW HAMPSHIRE REVEALED ________.

DATE OF BIRTH ________ RESIDES ON ________.
NEW HAMPSHIRE, AND HAS A 1980 GMC SIERRA PICKUP TRUCK, GREEN IN COLOR, BEARING BEARING NEW HAMPSHIRE LICENSE. THERE WAS NO RECORD OF

ON JANUARY 10, 1985, CONTACT WITH THE LOCAL IRS OFFICE, NEW HAMPSHIRE FAILED TO REVEAL ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING, HOWEVER REVEALED

HAS ORGANIZED GROUPS SUCH AS "AMERICANS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS", "CTP", A LOCAL PATRIOT ORGANIZATION, AND "THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDNT PATRIOT CLURS."

RESIDES AT , MASSACHUSETTS, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AND IS CONSIDERED A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS TAXPAYER. NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

SACRAMENTO SHOULD ADVISE IF ANY ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION IS DESIRED CONCERNING ABOVE MENTIONED INDIVIDUALS.

ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

BT
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-19841) (RUC)

COMMITTEE OF STATES, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA
DS-TERRORISM
OO: SACRAMENTO

Re Sacramento teletype to the Bureau dated 12/21/84.

On 1/8/85, the San Diego indices were searched concerning individuals listed as Delegates to the Committee of States Assembly. The indices revealed no identifiable record for any of the individuals noted, for the exception of Richard Girnt Butler, references , and 1928-71-42.

A review of the revealed a Butte letter to the Bureau and all offices dated .


The records of the California Department of Motor Vehicles, (DMV), were checked concerning the members of the Committee of States Assembly, for the San Diego area, and all were negative for the exception of one , DOB . There were also numerous and . San Diego is unable to determine if they are identical with the delegates.

Bureau
2 - Sacramento
1 - San Diego

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(5) 1-8-85 16PH 1-4-85
The records of the San Diego Police Department and the San Diego Sheriff's Office were negative concerning the above delegates, however, the records did reveal numerous [redacted] and [redacted]. San Diego unable to determine if identical with above delegates.

San Diego has no sources in the Domestic Security or Domestic Terrorism area. In addition, San Diego has no current information on captioned matter.
FM DIRECTOR FBI

TO FBI SACRAMENTO PRIORITY UNCLAS

COMMITTEE OF STATES, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA; DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM; OO: SACRAMENTO FOR THE INFORMATION OF SACRAMENTO, AS NOTED ABOVE, AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT A HAVE BEEN GRANTED BY FBIHQ. SACRAMENTO HAS HAD AMPLE TIME TO DETERMINE IS WARRANTED IN THIS MATTER.

SACRAMENTO WILL, BY RETURN TELETYPEx FULLY REPORT RESULTS OF THEIR INVESTIGATION, AND WILL SET FORTH RECOMMENDATIONS AS

SEE NOTE PAGE THREE
NOTE:

CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER, BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED

THAT A GROUP CALLING THEMSELVES THE "COMMITTEE OF STATES"

THIS WAS NOT DONE.

THE HEAD OF THE COMMITTEE OF STATES IS WILLIAM POTTER GALE.
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FEDERAL BUREAU
OF INVESTIGATION

FROM SACRAMENTO (100A-8051) (C)
TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

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OF INVESTIGATION

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DATE 11-9-89
BY SP4 BJA-B-3

COMMITTEE OF STATES, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA; DS/T; OO: SACRAMENTO.

NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED

SUBSEQUENT TO AUTHORITY DATE.

RE SACRAMENTO TEL, DEC. 21, 1984, AND BUTEL TO SACRAMENTO,

FOLLOWING IS AVAILABLE IDENTIFYING INFO ON THOSE INDIVIDUALS
IDENTIFIED BY THEIR SIGNATURES AS DELEGATES TO THE "COMMITTEE OF
THE STATES IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1984". THE FOLLOWING LIST IS
SEPARATED BY STATE REPRESENTED AND IS THEREAFTER ALPHABETICAL BY
STATE UTILIZING THE DELEGATE'S NAME AS IT WAS SIGNED ON THE

117 JUL 1985

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JULY 4, 1985
CALIFORNIA:

(x) IDENTIFIED AS (x), AKA (ACCORDING TO DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES OR DMV) (x), W/M, DOB OF 6'2", 200 LBS, BLONDE HAIR, GREEN EYES, FULL BEARD, CA DRIVER'S LICENSE. CALIFORNIA BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION A D IDENTIFICATION (CII) RECORDS REVEAL HAD. THIS RECORD REFLECTS PLACE OF BIRTH AS. FURTHER HE HAS FBI AND SSN. ONLY ONE ARREST IS NOTED, THAT BEING THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, MODESTO, CA, ON DEC. 17, 1982, REFLECTING A CHARGE OF OBSTRUCTION/RESISTING A PUBLIC OFFICER. NO DISPOSITION NOTED. HAS TELEPHONE NUMBER IN. NO VEHICLES ARE REGISTERED TO. HOWEVER, HE HAS NUMEROUS CITATIONS WHILE UTILIZING TWO DIFFERENT VEHICLES. ONE IS A 1978 FORD "HOUSECAR", CA LICENSE, REGISTERED TO (x) CA. THE SECOND IS A 1980 AUDI SEDAN CA LICENSE REGISTERED TO
(-believed to be wife of (X) (supra), w/f, born
5'3", 125 LBS, auburn hair brown eyes,
CA, and (X) CA, previous address of
CA, no criminal record found for
with cii. has no vehicle registered to her, however, she was cited on one
occasion in 1983 in the same vehicle mentioned above bearing CA
lics.

(X) (X) identified as (X) (X)
w/m, born (X), 5'10", 170 LBS, hazel eyes, brown hair,
CA, no criminal record found for
with cii. and
(X) (X) are the registered owners of a 1970 cadillac
coupe, CA lics (X) alone is the registered owner of
a 1957 "nashu3 trailer, CA lics (X). both licenses are
currently expired.

(X) (X), identified as (X)
w/m dob (X), ssan (X)san
Sacramento, CA
(X) IDENTIFIED AS (X)  
W/M, BORN __________, 6', 225 LBS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, __________, CA, __________, __________. __________ HAS CII REFLECTING HE APPLIED FOR A CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT ON SEPT. 1, 1977 THROUGH THE SACRAMENTO SHERIFF'S OFFICE. HIS SSN IS LISTED AS __________ AND (X) __________ (POSSIBLY __________) ARE THE REGISTERED OWNERS OF A 1972 CHEVROLET COUPE, __________  

(X) IDENTIFIED AS (X)  
W/F, BORN __________, 5'1", 130 LBS, BROWN EYES AND GREY HAIR, __________, CA, __________. __________ HAS NO VEHICLES REGISTERED IN HER NAME NOR WAS A CII RECORD FOUND.  

(X) IDENTIFIED AS (X)  
W/M, BORN __________, 5'10", 210 LBS, BLUE EYES, BLONDE HAIR, WEARS GLASSES, __________, CA, __________, AND __________, CA, __________. __________ HAS CII NO. __________ REFLECTING HIS SSN AS __________. THE RECORD CONSISTS OF TWO APPLICANT CARDS, ONE FILED NOV. 20, 1963 BY THE STATE BOARD OF

(X) USE OF NASSAU TRUSTS IS COMMON AMONGST INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN TAX RESISTANCE).

(X) DAVID MORAN(X) IDENTIFIED AS (X) DAVID JOHN MORAN(X), W/M, BORN NOV. 30, 1956, 5'11", 150 LBS, GREEN EYES, BROWN HAIR, WEARS GLASSES, 431 NORTH BUCHANAN, NO. 10, PACHECO, CA, 94553, PREVIOUS ADDRESS 1245 CUNNINGHAM, DIXON, CA. MORAN IS THE REGISTERED OWNER OF A 1972 FORD COUPE, CA LICS. 629FQU (EXPIRED). HIS DRIVING RECORD REFLECTS SEVERAL CITATIONS WHILE OPERATING A 1971 FORD SEDAN, CA LICS. ___ REGISTERED TO (X)

(X) ___ ___ ___ CA; AND ONE CITATION WHILE OPERATING A 1973 MAZDA STATION WAGON, CA LICS ___ REGISTERED TO (X) ___ ___ ___
MORAN HAS CII #05940811 AND FBI #471935R1, REFLECTING MORAN'S BIRTHPLACE AS PENNSYLVANIA. MORAN HAS ONE ARREST, MARCH 24, 1977, BY THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SANTA ANA, CA, CHARGING DISORDERLY CONDUCT, LOITERING AND REFUSING TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF. ON MAY 19, 1977, IN MUNICIPAL COURT, WESTMINSTER, THE CHARGES WERE DISMISSED FOR INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE.

MORAN'S FBI RECORD REFLECTS HIS SSN 565-06-6826. THE ABOVE ARREST AND DISPOSITION ARE UNDER THE ALIAS OF (X) CHARLES JOHN MORAN(X).

PONTIAC TWO DOOR SEDAN, CA LIC. [314x566] (EXPIRED); AND [33x542] alone is the registered owner of a 1970 CADILLAC SEDAN, CA LIC. [300x566] (EXPIRED, 1977). [250x517] at one time had [233x517] however this LIC. expired or was otherwise invalidated far enough in the past that the record has been purged from DMV records.

[X] [95x396] identified as [X] [580x570] w/f, born [581x558] 5’7”, 140 lbs, blue eyes, brown hair, [581x426] wears glasses, [581x414] CA, [581x137] (expired, reissue fee required). [165x110] has no criminal record with CII and only has the above mentioned 1968 PONTIAC registered in conjunction with [196x119] her driving record reflects a violation on Oct. 9, 1984 in SACRAMENTO COUNTY WHEREIN SHE was cited while driving a vehicle bearing LICs No. [314x375] INVESTIGATION revealed that this is an OREGON LICs. PLATE issued on a TAN, 1976 OLDSMOBILE 98 FOURDOOR SEDAN, registered to [X] [77x517] [X], born [436x590] residing at [77x517] [580x570] [148x596] [581x426] [581x414] [581x137] IT is noted that [580x570] has the same date of birth as [581x426] [581x414] [581x137] [124x193] [198x206] NO FURTHER DMV INFO OR CRIMINAL RECORD
BE FOUND FOR [ ], BORN [ ]

( X ) ( X ), WHILE NOT IDENTIFIED AS A DELEGATE TO
THE COMMITTEE OF STATES, DID SIGN AS A WITNESS AN AFFIDAVIT ON
JULY 6, 1984, BEFORE NOTARY PUBLIC JOAN BECK, ATTESTING TO THE
SIGNATURE OF [ ] ON AN AFFIDAVIT AFFIRMING THAT THE
ATTACHED COMMITTEE OF STATES DOCUMENT WAS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF
THE ORIGINAL. [ ] HAS FURTHER BEEN IDENTIFIED ( X )

( X ), W/M, BORN [ ], 6', 206 LBS, BLUE EYES,
BROWN HAIR, [ ] CA, [ ] PREVIOUS
ADDRESS OF [ ] CA, [ ] IS THE
REGISTERED OWNER OF A 1971 PLYMOUTH SEDAN, CA LICS. [ ] A 1971
PLYMOUTH SEDAN, CA LICS. [ ] A 1970 CHEVROLET PICKUP, CA LICS
[ ], AND A 1964 OLDSMOBILE STATIONWAGON, CA. LICS. [ ]
(EXPIRED), ALL AT THE [ ] ADDRESS. NO CII RECORD WAS
FOUND FOR [ ], ( X ) [ ], AKA ( X )

( X ), W/M, [ ], 5'10", 170 LBS, GREEN EYES,
BLACK HAIR, MUSTACHE, [ ] CA,
( BELIEVED TO BE A BUS. ADDRESS), PREVIOUS ADDRESS
[ ] CA, [ ] (SURRENDERED BY [ ] TO

[ ]

[ ]

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[ ]

[ ]
DMV EFFECTIVE DEC. 17, 1983. □ IS THE REGISTERED OWNER OF A
1981 YAMAHA MOTORCYCLE, CA LICS. □ (EXPIRED 1983), AND A
1981 YAMAHA MOTORCYCLE, CA LICS. □ (EXPIRED 1983). □ IS THE SUBJECT OF CII □ REFLECTING HIS SSAN AS
□ AND AN FBI # OF □. THE RECORD REFLECTS
ONE ARREST ON DEC. 14, 1983 BY THE SHERIFF’S OFFICE, SANTA CRUZ,
CA, CHARGING DISOBEDYING A COURT ORDER OR PROCESS. NO DISPOSITION
REFLECTED.

□, (XO, W/M, BORN □, 6', 200 LBS,
BROWN EYES; BROWN HAIR, □, CA,
□, PREVIOUS ADDRESS □, SACRAMENTO,
CA, □, □ (SUSPENDED EFFECTIVE OCT. 8, 1984).
□ IS THE REGISTERED OWNER OF A 1964 FORD SEDAN, CA LICS
□ (EXPIRED 1983), A 1964 DATSUN PICKUP, CA LICS. □
(EXPIRED 1984), AND A 1963 FORD CONVERTIBLE, CA LICS. □
(EXPIRED 1967), ALL AT THE □ ADDRESS. □ IS ALSO
THE SUBJECT OF CII RECORD □ WHICH REFLECTS HIS SSAN AS
□. HIS RECORD REFLECTS NO ARRESTS BUT FOUR APPLI-
CATIONS WITH THE STATE INCLUDING THE CA STATE DEPT. OF EDUCATION,
SACRAMENTO ON MARCH 20, 1967, THE CA STATE PERSONNEL BOARD,
SACRAMENTO ON JAN. 21, 1969, THE STATE DEPT. OF REAL ESTATE,
SACRAMENTO ON AUG. 11, 1977, AND THE STATE BUREAU OF COLLECTION
AND INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES, SACRAMENTO, ON OCT. 6, 1981.

(\(\text{X}\)) IS A W/M, BORN
5'6", 160 LBS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, MOST
RECENT ADDRESS LISTED AS ________________, SACRAMENTO; PREVIOUS
ADDRESS LISTED AS ________________, CA. NO CII RECORD FOUND FOR ________________,
ONE VEHICLE POSSIBLY REGISTERED TO ________________, IS A 1980 TRIUMPH COUPE, CA LICS. ________________, CA. HOWEVER, THIS VEHICLE MAY BE
REGISTERED TO ________________, BORN ________________, POSSIBLY
SON OF ________________, BORN ________________, AS BOTH
INDIVIDUAL'S DRIVER'S LICENSES REFLECT THE
ARIZONA:

(\(\text{X}\)) IDENTIFIED AS (\(\text{X}\))
(\(\text{X}\), W/M, BORN ________________ AT ________________, IOWA, 6'4'',
235 LBS, BROWN HAIR (BALDING), HAS WORN TOUPEE IN PAST, SOMETIMES
HAS MUSTACHE, BROWN EYES, SCAR ON RIGHT WRIST, SSAN
ARMY SERVICE NO. ________________. ________________ IS PRESENTLY THE SUBJECT
OF PHOENIX FILE.
CURRENT RESIDENCE IS ARIZONA. HE IS "ARIZONA PATRIOTS" (AP), A GROUP OF TAX PROTESTORS, SURVIVALISTS AND VIGILANTES. ACCORDING TO PHOENIX, THE AP BELIEFS ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE OF THE SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS. FURTHER, ______________ HAS REPORTEDLY STATED THAT IF ANYONE FROM THE ARIZONA DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY ATTEMPTS TO ARREST HIM, THE OFFICER MAY NOT COME OUT ALIVE. ALSO, THE AP ESPouses VIOLENCE TO ACCOMPLISH ITS GOALS.

(X) ___________ ___________ IS BELIEVED IDENTICAL TO (X) ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ 5'9", 200 LBS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, RESIDENCE OF ARIZONA. ___________ PREVIOUSLY HAD NORTH CAROLINA DL ___________. HE IS ___________. PHOENIX INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THAT ___________ MOVED FROM ARIZONA TO KANSAS TO TRAIN OTHERS FOR THE COMMITTEE OF STATES. (X) ___________ ___________ NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED BY SACRAMENTO NOR PHOENIX.

IDaho:

(X) ___________ ___________ RICHARD G. BUTLER ___________ RICHARD G. BUTLER (X), WHOSE POSITION AS THE HEAD OF THE ARYAN NATIONS, AKA CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST CHRISTIAN, HAYDEN LAKE, IDAHO, IS
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KNOWN TO THE BUREAU.

IOWA:

OMAHA DIVISION ADVISED THAT INDICES NEGATIVE FOR IDENTIFIABLE REFERENCES TO (X), (X), (X), OR (X), ALL LISTED AS IOWA DELEGATES. IOWA DMV RECORDS REVEALED NUMEROUS DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED IN THE ABOVE NAMES, NONE HAD CRIMINAL RECORDS.

NEBRASKA:

OMAHA ADVISED THAT NO CRIMINAL RECORD FOUND FOR (X) NOR FOR (X) LISTED AS NEBRASKA DELEGATES. OMAHA INDICES REFLECTS ONE REFERENCE TO (X) INDICATING POSSIBLY IN VIOLATION OF BANKRUPTCY LAWS, NO CASE OPENED. NEBRASKA DMV RECORDS CONTAIN ONE LISTING FOR (X) AND ONE LISTING FOR (X) BOTH HAVING THE SAME ADDRESS (NOT PROVIDED TO SACRAMENTO).

KANSAS:

NO FURTHER INFORMATION DEVELOPED REGARDING KANSAS DELEGATES (X), (X), OR (X). A VARIETY OF WRITTEN MATERIAL PERTAINING TO THE COMMITTEE
OF STATES. AMONG THAT MATERIAL WAS

COMMITTEE OF THE STATES, IN CARE OF

KANSAS.

MINNESOTA:

, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED BY SACRAMENTO NOR MINNEAPOLIS.

NEVADA:

LAS VEGAS DIVISION UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY POSITIVE INFO ON NEVADA DELEGATES , , OR .

NEW HAMPSHIRE:

INVESTIGATION BY BOSTON REVEALS THAT DELEGATE IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL TO BORN RESIDES ON , NEW HAMPSHIRE, AND IS THE REGISTERED OWNER OF A 1980 GMC SIERRA PICKUP, GREEN IN COLOR, BEARING NEW HAMPSHIRE LICS.

LOCAL IRS OFFICIALS, , NEW HAMPSHIRE, HAVE NO FURTHER INFO ON
DELEGATE (X) IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL TO [______] WHO, ACCORDING TO THE IRS OFFICE, IS A HIGHLY VISIBLE ANTI-TAX ADVOCATE, WHO HAS ORGANIZED GROUPS SUCH AS "AMERICANS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS", "CTP" (A LOCAL PATRIOT ORGANIZATION), AND "THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT PATRIOT CLUBS". RESIDES AT [______], MASS., AND HAS SSN [______]. HE IS CONSIDERED A "POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS TAX PAYER".

NORTH DAKOTA:

(X) IS IDENTICAL TO [______], A W/M, BORN [______], 5'10", 165 LBS, BROWN HAIR AND BLUE EYES. HE IS A NOTED NORTH DAKOTA TAX PROTESTOR FROM [______] NORTH DAKOTA, AND IN THE PAST HAS BEEN PLACED IN JAIL FOR HIS REFUSAL TO PROVIDE DOCUMENTS FOR AN IRS AUDIT.

(X) IS IDENTICAL TO [______], BORN [______], 6'1", 160 LBS, BLONDE HAIR AND BLUE OR GREEN EYES. CA DELEGATE [______] (SUPRA).

HAD A PREVIOUS ARREST IN MAY, 1981, IN [______].
BECKER COUNTY, MINNESOTA, ON A CHARGE OF POSSESSION AND SALE OF NARCOTICS/MARIJUANA. HE WAS CONVICTED IN BECKER DISTRICT COURT IN JUNE OF 1981, SENTENCED TO 90 DAYS CONFINEMENT AND PROBATION. WAS ALSO ARRESTED IN MAY, 1984, BY THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, LAKOTA, NORTH DAKOTA, AND CHARGED WITH PROBATION VIOLATIONS/POSSESSION AND/OR SALE OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE. HE HAS FBI NUMBER, CALIFORNIA CII NUMBER , AND MINNESOTA STATE ID NUMBER . HIS PLACE OF BIRTH IS LISTED AS NORTH DAKOTA. WAS A KNOWN SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS SYMPATHIZER WHILE LIVING IN NORTH DAKOTA.

CALIFORNIA DELEGATE

NO CALIFORNIA DMV NOR CII RECORD WAS FOUND FOR UTILIZING , , AND MINNEAPOLIS PROVIDED NO INFORMATION ON . ACCORDING TO IS A WHITE MALE, IN HIS MIDDLE 20'S, 6" 10" TALL,

RESIDING (AS OF DEC. 17, 1984) SACRAMENTO (THE RESIDENCE (SUPRA).
OPERATES AN ORANGE COLORED DODGE VAN IN GOOD CONDITION.

IS IDENTIFIED AS (X)

IS A WHITE MALE, BORN , 5'9", 150 POUNDS, WITH BLUE EYES AND BLOND HAIR. HE HAS CDL NUMBER , ISSUED OCTOBER 4, 1984, REFLECTING HE PREVIOUSLY HAD A DRIVER'S LICENSE IN NORTH DAKOTA. AS OF JULY 31, 1984, HIS RESIDENCE WAS LISTED AS

PREVIOUSLY HE RESIDED AT


LISTED TO A 1971 MERCEDES BENZ SEDAN, REGISTERED TO (X)

AND (X)

, SACRAMENTO. NO CII RECORD FOUND FOR

MINNEAPOLIS FILES INDICATE IS A SYMPATHIZER
OF THE SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS.

(X) X IDENTIFIED BY MINNEAPOLIS AS A
WHITE MALE, BORN 140 POUNDS, 5'6', BROWN HAIR,
LAST KNOWN LOCATION AT __________, NORTH DAKOTA. MINNEAPOLIS
FILES INDICATE __________ WAS A KNOWN ASSOCIATE OF __________
OF THE SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS IN WISCONSIN AS WELL AS
__________ OF ________, NORTH DAKOTA. ________ FARM WAS FORECLOSED ON
IN THE LATE 1970'S. NO CRIMINAL HISTORY FOUND.

TEXAS:

(X) ________ (LNW) (X) IS THE ONLY TEXAS DELEGATE LISTED.
LAST NAME IS UNREADABLE, BUT APPEARS TO BE SIMILAR TO ________,
OR MAY HAVE THE FIRST LETTER L OR S.

WISCONSIN:

FOUR WISCONSIN DELEGATES ARE LISTED, THOSE BEING (X) ________
(X) ________, (X) ________, (X) ________, (X) ________, AND
(X) ________. NO FURTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION
ON THESE INDIVIDUALS FOUND IN CALIFORNIA COMPUTERIZED RECORDS.

(X) IS NOT IDENTICAL (BASED ON SIGNATURE COMPARISON) TO ________
__________, BOTH ________, WHO HAS CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S
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NO IDENTIFYING INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MILWAUKEE REGARDING THESE FOUR INDIVIDUALS. AS NOTED ON PAGE 7 OF THE DOCUMENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF STATES PREPARED JULY 4, 1984, SIGNED THAT PAGE AS THE FURTHER, AS PREVIOUSLY NOTED, IS IDENTIFIED AS THE OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE STATES AND RECEIVES MAIL RELATING TO CAPTIONED GROUP AS FOLLOWS:

KANSAS

THE ONLY OTHER INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT PREPARED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE STATES IS SIGNED A "PROOF OF SERVICE" ATTESTING THAT HE MAILED A COPY OF THE COMMITTEE OF STATES DOCUMENT TO THE MARIPOSA COUNTY HALL OF RECORDS ON JULY 9, 1984, FROM SACRAMENTO. LISTED HIS ADDRESS AS SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.

ACCORDING TO DMV, IS IDENTIFIED AS WHITE MALE, BORN, 5'10", 210 POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, RESIDING AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. HE HAS CDL NUMBER.
HE IS REGISTERED OWNER OF A 1975 CHEVROLET PICKUP, CALIFORNIA LICENSE [redacted], AND A 1976 FORD, CALIFORNIA LICENSE [redacted]. IS THE SUBJECT OF [redacted] CAPTIONED, ET AL; FB; MF; 00: SACRAMENTO”. SUBJECTS UTILIZED A MERCHANT CREDIT CARD CUSTOMER ACCOUNT IN THE NAME OF THE ROYAL GATES TO PROCESS FRAUDULENT CREDIT CARD SALES DRAFTS FOR VIDEO GAMES, WITH A LOSS TO FIRST INTERSTATE BANK IN EXCESS OF $100,000.

THE ONLY OTHER INDIVIDUAL SIGNIFICANT TO THIS INVESTIGATION IS [redacted], WHITE MALE, BORN [redacted], ON WHOM A FEDERAL WARRANT IS PRESENTLY OUTSTANDING FROM FBI, SEATTLE, CHARGING HIM WITH HARBORING A FUGITIVE. BY TELETYPEDATED DECEMBER 26, 1984, BUTTE DIVISION ADVISED THAT [redacted] ADVISED THAT [redacted], AKA [redacted], [redacted] CALIFORNIA, CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION AT THE MANASSEH RANCH, 4241 USONA ROAD, MARIPOSA, THE LOCATION OF THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH HELD BY [redacted] REVEREND (RETIRED COLONEL) WILLIAM POTTER GALE [redacted].

[Signature] Bill X Gale CA
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO WHO HAS RECENTLY BEGUN FURNISHING INFORMATION ON INDIVIDUALS POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE ARYAN NATIONS. FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF INFORMATION PROVIDED BY CONCERNING THOSE INDIVIDUALS ALSO ALLEGEDLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION, AND WHERE APPROPRIATE, FURTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON THOSE INDIVIDUALS AS DEVELOPED BY SACRAMENTO:

IN DECEMBER, 1984, SOURCE ADVISED THAT (NAME UNKNOWN) COULD BE REACHED AT IN MIDDLE-DECEMBER TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SOURCE THAT WAS THEN IN TeX was subscribed to by CALIFORNIA, ACCORDING TO CROSS DIRECTORIES.

(X) BORN RESIDING AT CALIFORNIA, IS BELIEVED TO BE. SHE IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE FEMALE, 5'1", 165 POUNDS, HAZEL EYES, BROWN HAIR. SHE IS THE REGISTERED OWNER OF A 1978 CHRYSLER SEDAN, CALIFORNIA LICENSE AND
A 1979 trailer, California license (expired). The latter is apparently a mobile home.

The source has also observed printed material prepared by the (X) Committee of the State of California, assembled (X) which, among other things, demanded the resignation of every elected and appointed officer in the state within 30 days. That material was apparently prepared on or about ________.

The material further indicates that, at that time, ________ was utilizing the mailing address of ________.

_______ understands that ________ is affiliated with the Aryan Nations and allegedly is a member of "The Order".

As of early to mid-January, ________ could be contacted through (X) ________ (X). According to Pacific Bell, this number is located in ________ North Dakota.

According to the source ________ now resides in a ________ Sacramento, at ________.

Telephone (X) ________ (X). Source described ________ as a member of the Aryan Nation and possibly of "The Order". He has in his home ________ as well.
IS BELIEVED TO BE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE "COMMITTEE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA" FROM SACRAMENTO.

IN MID DECEMBER WERE ENGAGED IN TELEPHONIC CONVERSATION WITH AT AN UNKNOWN LOCATION, POSSIBLY IN MINNESOTA OR THE DAKOTAS. ALLEGEDLY INVITED HIM TO COME TO LOCATION (NOT DISCLOSED), AS WISHED TO PLACE IN A POSITION WITH THE ARYAN NATION. ADVISED IN EARLY DECEMBER BY THAT WAS THEN ENGAGED IN A COUNCIL OR MEETING CONCERNING THE ARYAN NATIONS AT AN UNKNOWN LOCATION. SOURCE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE ARYAN NATIONS WAS REPORTEDLY UPSET AT THE KILLING OF ROBERT J. MATHEWS IN WASHINGTON STATE AND THE ARYAN NATION MIGHT BE PLANNING TO RETALIATE IN SOME WAY AGAINST THE FBI.

DURING
CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF BLACK POWDER OR SMOKELESS POWDER PIPE BOMBS, [REDACTED] APPEARED TO HAVE A KEEN INTEREST IN THE SPECIFICS OF PIPE BOMB DESIGN. [REDACTED] DID NOT REVEAL ANY PARTICULARS AS TO HIS REASON FOR BEING INTERESTED IN SUCH DEVICES.

IN MID-JANUARY, SOURCE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] MAINTAINS CONTACT WITH [REDACTED], AT [REDACTED] RESIDENCE AND CAN BE REACHED THROUGH (X) [REDACTED] (X), ALLEGEDLY THE [REDACTED] AT AN UNKNOWN LOCATION IN [REDACTED].

IN LATE DECEMBER, 1984, [REDACTED] WAS IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] PROVIDED THE TELEPHONE NUMBER (NOT RECALLED) FOR (X) COLONEL BILL GALE (X), HEAD OF THE "IDENTITY CHURCH" AT MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA. (IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT IDENTITY IS A "GENERIC" TERM OFTEN USED WHEN REFERRING TO RIGHT WINGED CHURCHES SUCH AS THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH, MARIPOSA, OR THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST CHRISTIAN, IDAHO.)
SOURCE DESCRIBED GALE AS THE "CALIFORNIA COMMANDER IN CHIEF" OF THE "ARMY OF THE NATION".

ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, "THE IDENTITY CHURCH" HAS ELECTED A PRESIDENT AND SENATORS IN EXILE AND IS PLANNING TO REPLACE THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AFTER THEIR "ELIMINATION". REPORTEDLY, HAS REFERRED TO SPECIFIC DEATH WARRANTS WHICH HAVE BEEN ISSUED. (IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT SIMILAR ALLEGATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE PAST CONCERNING A VARIETY OF THREATS MADE BY GALE AND/OR HIS AFFILIATES, BUT NO ILLEGAL ACTION HAS BEEN KNOWN TO HAVE OCCURRED.)

ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE "IDENTITY CHURCH" AND/OR THE "COMMITTEE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA" (INCLUDING CALIFORNIA AND PARTS OF NVADA AND SOUTHERN OREGON):

COLONEL BILL GALE IS THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF. HAS AUTHORITY OVER GALE IS IN CHARGE OF
OPERATIONS IN SACRAMENTO COUNTY AND POSSIBLY IN YOLO, PLACER, AND EL DORADO COUNTIES. IS ALSO IN CHARGE OF

ON [ ], SOURCE [ ] IS A "CARD CARRYING MEMBER" OF THE COMMITTEE OF STATES AND HAS BEEN ELECTED TO AN OFFICIAL POSITION OF "UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN". HE STATES HE HAS DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY. HE FURTHER STATED THAT COMMITTEE OF STATES IS EXPERIENCING INFILTRATION PROBLEMS BY SOURCES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THAT IF ANYONE WERE IDENTIFIED AS AN INFORMANT, IT WOULD MEAN "AUTOMATIC TERMINATION".

WENT ON TO EXPLAIN THAT "THEY" (POSSIBLY REFERRING TO THE ARYAN NATIONS OR THE COMMITTEE OF STATES) [ ]

AND THAT REPRESENTATIVES HAD BEEN SENT TO DISCUSS WITH THE [ ]

ON JANUARY 17, 1985, [ ] CALIFORNIA STATE POLICE, [ ] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT HE IS WELL FAMILIAR WITH THE "COMMITTEE OF THE STATE OF
CALIFORNIA. HIS OFFICE CONDUCTED AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGED THREATS MADE BY THAT ORGANIZATION AGAINST STATE OFFICIALS AND JUDGES DURING NOVEMBER, 1984. THEIR INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THAT THE "COMMITTEE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA" CONSISTS PRIMARILY OF A SMALL GROUP OF FIVE OR SIX KEY INDIVIDUALS IN THE SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN AREA. THEY WERE HOLDING WEEKLY MEETINGS AT A LOCAL RESTAURANT IN SACRAMENTO AND INVITING THE PUBLIC BUT WERE HIGHLY UNSUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING CONVERTS.

ACCORDING TO ————, ———— APPEARS TO BE THE LEADER OF THE GROUP IN THE SACRAMENTO AREA.

IT WAS THE CONSIDERED OPINION OF ———— UNIT THAT THE INDIVIDUALS DID NOT PRESENT A VALID THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF THE STATES PROTECTEES.

DURING DECEMBER AND EARLY JANUARY, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ———— KNOWN AS "CONSTITUTIONAL LEGAL SERVICES" (CLS), AN AFFILIATE OF "CONSTITUTIONAL PATRIOTS ASSOCIATIONS" (CPA), FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, HEADED BY A LOCAL VOCAL TAX PROTESTOR (X ———— X).
PUBLISHES A NEWS LETTER WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONTAINS A LIST OF CPA STAFF MEMBERS. THIS LIST INCLUDES COMMITTEE OF THE STATES DELEGATES, DAVID MORAN AND A [X], PROBABLY IDENTICAL TO [X].

THIS GROUP HAS PUBLISHED A "FIRST REAFFIRMATION OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES" PUBLISHED SOMETIME IN 1982 OR 1983. NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS AFFIXED THEIR SIGNATURES TO THIS DOCUMENT. AMONG THOSE WERE COMMITTEE OF THE STATES DELEGATES, BOTH LISTING THEIR PHONE NUMBERS AS [X], [X], [X], [X] AND [X]. BOTH LISTING TELEPHONE NUMBER [X].
ORGANIZATION APPEAR TO BE PRIMARILY IN THE BUSINESS OF RAISING MONEY BY PROVIDING PARA LEGAL ADVICE IN A VARIETY OF FORMS TO CLIENTS AS WELL AS BY PROVIDING INFORMATION ON ESTABLISHING OFF-SHORE TRUSTS.

SACRAMENTO'S ASSESSMENT OF CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION AND INDIVIDUALS AFFILIATED WITH IT IS AS FOLLOWS:

THE COMMITTEE OF THE STATES IS AN UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION, APPARENTLY RECENTLY FOUNDED UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE REVEREND WILLIAM P. GALE ALTHOUGH HE MAINTAINS NO OFFICIAL CONNECTION WITH THE COMMITTEE OF STATES. MOST, IF NOT ALL, OF THE IDENTIFIED MEMBERS OF CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION OR HAVE IN THE PAST BEEN INVOLVED IN TAX AVOIDANCE/TAX PROTEST ACTIVITY. A MUCH SMALLER NUMBER OF THE MEMBERSHIP, PRINCIPALLY   , THE AND APPEAR TO HAVE DIRECT TIES WITH THE ARYAN NATIONS.

IN CONTACT WITH OTHER STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH CAPTIONED GROUP AND/OR ITS MEMBERS, NO
EVIDENCE HAS BEEN OBTAINED INDICATING THAT THE ORGANIZATION IS BENT ON A COURSE OF VIOLENCE. THEIR RATTORIC APPEARS SIMILAR IN NATURE TO THAT ESPoused BY GALE FOR THE PAST TWENTY YEARS.

IT IS THE OPINION OF SACRAMENTO THAT THERE IS INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE AT THE PRESENT TIME ____________________ SACRAMENTO IS, THEREFORE, CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION AS SUCH. HOWEVER, SACRAMENTO WILL CONTINUE LOGICAL INVESTIGATION OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS BELIEVED TO BE AFFILIATED WITH THE ARYAN NATIONS UNDER THAT CAPTION.

INASMUCH AS SOME OF THE INDIVIDUALS IN THIS INVESTIGATION HAVE POSSIBLE AFFILIATIONS WITH THE ARYAN NATIONS, ALL INDIVIDUALS IN THIS INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. BT
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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.
ARYAN NATIONS, CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST CHRISTIAN, HAYDEN LAKE,
IDAHO; DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERORISM; OO: BUTTE (SC 100A-8049)
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COMMITTEE OF STATES, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA; DOMESTIC SECURITY/
TERORISM; OO: SACRAMENTO (SF 100A-80325) (SC 100A-8051).

FOR INFO OF THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES,
THE COMMITTEE OF STATES,
WHOM SOURCE ADVISES ARE ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF ARYAN NATIONS (AN)
AND POSSE COMMITATUS,

CALIFORNIA,

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INDIVIDUALS WERE IN ATTENDANCE. THOSE INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED BY SOURCE INCLUDE:

- (X) SACRAMENTO, CA,
  TELEPHONE (X)
- (X) SACRAMENTO, CA; (X)
  TELEPHONE (X)
- (X) SACRAMENTO COUNTY RESIDENT,
  TELEPHONE (X)
- (X) CA, BUS. TELEPHONES AND HOME PHONE (X)
- (X) CA, HOME PHONE (X)

LASTED FROM INCLUDED
ADVOCATES DRIVING WITHOUT LICENSE AND REGISTRATION PLATES ON VEHICLES. (X) OWN VEHICLE BEARS THE PLATE MARKING WITH THE ADDITIONAL INSCRIPTION. (X)

LICENSE PLATES OF SIMILAR DESIGN WERE REPORTEDLY AVAILABLE THROUGH (X) AT OREGON TELEPHONE FOR (X).

REPORTEDLY (X) DIRECTED A LETTER ON (X) TO ASSISTANT CHIEF REGISTRATION SERVICE, CALIFORNIA DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES (DMV), NOTIFYING THE STATE OF HIS INTENTION TO DRIVE AND OPERATE A VEHICLE WITHOUT A LICENSE.

THE REPORTED RIPOFF OF AMERICAN CITIZENS AND OTHERS. CLAIMS THAT CITIZENS HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO THE LEVEL OF SLAVES TO THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM.

REQUESTED MONETARY DONATIONS TO THEIR WHICH WOULD BE DIRECTED TO RIDING CITIZENS OF OPPRESSIVE GOVERNMENT. SOURCE ESTIMATED A POSSIBLE (EXACT AMOUNT UNKNOWN).
ORGANIZATIONAL NAMES OF COMMITTEE OF STATES, AND THE AMERICAN FREE MAN, WERE USED. HOWEVER, THE TERM "ARYAN NATION" WAS NOT VOCALIZED. SOURCE ADVISES IS DEFINITELY A ARYAN NATIONS (AN) MEMBER, AND HAS REPLACED OF AN IN HIS ABSENCE. AND ALL CLAIMED TO KNOW WAS EXPECTED TO BE A SPEAKER, HOWEVER HE DID NOT APPEAR. COPIES OF A PUBLICATION ENTITLED, WAS DISTRIBUTED, AND IT IS BELIEVED TO BE A PUBLICATION OF THE COMMITTEE OF STATES, THE POSSE COMMITATUS, AND THE AN.

(X) THE AMERICAN FREE MAN IS AN ORGANIZATION LOCATED IN OREGON, AT TELEPHONE SOURCE

IN MONTHS PAST. INDIVIDUAL IDENTITIES UNKNOWN.

COL. BILL GAYLE, OF IDENTITY CHURCH, WAS NOT PRESENT, HOWEVER, SIX OR MORE INDIVIDUALS FROM MARIPOSA, CA WERE IN ATTENDANCE AND STAYED TOGETHER.
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ABOVE INFO WAS TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED TO [REDACTED], SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION ON JAN. 25, 1985.

SAN FRANCISCO AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:

1) WILL ALERT APPROPRIATE SECURITY, FEDERAL COURT HOUSE, FOR POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATION ON FEB. 4, 1985 IN CONNECTION WITH [REDACTED] CASE BEFORE [REDACTED].

2) WILL FURNISH SACRAMENTO AN INFORMATION OF VALUE REGARDING [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], AND [REDACTED].

ALL INDIVIDUALS IN THIS INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS WITH UNLIMITED AMMUNITION AND WEAPONS AND APPROPRIATE CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED DURING ANY PHASE OF INVESTIGATION. ADDITIONALLY, BE ADVISED OF POSSIBLE THREATS BY ARYAN NATIONS TOWARD FBI PERSONNEL.
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: ACTING SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100A-18019) (C)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF STATES, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA;

OO: SACRAMENTO

Re Las Vegas teletype dated 5/17/85, entitled, "COMMITTEE OF THE STATES, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, CELL; DS/T; OO: LAS VEGAS."

Referenced Las Vegas teletype mentioned that a LVMPD source stated that a major accomplishment of captioned organization was the recruiting of a sheriff and his whole department in North Dakota as members of captioned organization. At that time the exact location of this sheriff's department was not indicated.

With regard to the above a review of Minneapolis closed file entitled, "POSSE COMITATUM; MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION; DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM" indicated the following:

On 11/20/84, SA North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigation, advised FBI Fargo, North Dakota, that he had received information from a deputy in the County, North Dakota, Sheriff's Department regarding possible

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Posse Comitatus activity. The deputy told ____________ that the Sheriff of ____________ County, ____________, had become involved with the Posse to a considerable degree within the last year. ____________ is a recently elected sheriff within the last year or so who has had no prior law enforcement training. The deputy stated that ____________ had been approached on numerous occasions by known members of the Posse Comitatus in North Dakota, and they have been ingratiating themselves with him over the past year. In accordance with normal Posse Comitatus rhetoric they have told Sheriff ____________ that he is the only law enforcement official that the Posse Comitatus will obey. The individuals in contact with the sheriff are ____________, ____________, and ____________, all of which are known to the Minneapolis Division. These individuals have met with the sheriff at his office on numerous occasions and have mailed Posse Comitatus literature to ____________ on a consistent basis.

The deputy has advised that Sheriff ____________ has made comments to the effect that government "isn't for the people anymore, government is just for government." He has also stated, "All of our lives, federal and state, are turning us into a communist state."

The deputy stated that the sheriff will go out on foreclosures but is many times reluctant to take action and delays as long as he can. ____________ was reported to have asked in regards to one foreclosure who was responsible and when told it was the Farmer's Home Administration (FHA) he stated, "Shoot, ever one of those son of a bitches."

The deputy stated that he has not observed ____ giving direct assistance to the Posse but noticed that when stolen weapons reports are given directly to the sheriff they are many times not entered into NCIC nor are any initial complaints started.

The deputy has seen Posse Comitatus type literature in and on the desk of the sheriff including a copy of an Associated Press news statement of a press conference held in Tigerton, Wisconsin, in May of 1983.
Local law enforcement as well as the United States Attorney's Office in North Dakota are well aware of the sympathies of Sheriff [ ]. The States Attorney for [ ] County, North Dakota, is presently seeking to remove the sheriff of [ ] County for malfeasance in office. The States Attorney is seeking removal of the sheriff because it has been alleged that the sheriff has been serving false legal papers on numerous landowners in the [ ] County area. These documents are documents typically used by the Posse and tax protesters in the North Dakota area. In the Fargo Forum newspaper from Fargo, North Dakota, on 2/28/85, an article appeared in the newspaper indicating the following:

The [ ] County Commission has asked Governor GEORGE SINNER to remove the county sheriff from office. The Sheriff [ ] has allegedly served illegal eviction notices on three county residents. It seems that the land where the sheriff has served the eviction notices was once owned by the three individuals mentioned above, the [ ] and [ ].

The Fargo Forum newspaper on 4/16/85, further had an article which indicated that three individuals charged with threatening [ ] County officials were arrested and these included [ ] and [ ] and [ ]. Allegedly Sheriff [ ] had served eviction notices on the current owners of [ ] former farm land.

Resident Agents in Fargo, North Dakota, indicated on 5/7/85, that Sheriff [ ] has been very low-key the past two or three months since the problem he had with serving these false eviction notices and has not made any statements or been involved in any activity which could possibly be termed as Posse related during this time period.

CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS AS COMMITTEE OF THE STATES MEMBERS ARE KNOWN TO POSSESS AND CARRY WEAPONS.
Re airtel to Las Vegas from Los Angeles, 10/6/86.

For the information of the Bureau and receiving office(s), the Los Angeles Division was requested to determine the subscriber to This number is listed to Additional investigation was conducted via a utility check of the above address and a spot check of the residence. The utilities account to the above address is listed to and the service was initiated on 7/80.

The license of vehicle parked at the residence on 10/1/86 is registered to at Los Angeles, California. A present utility account is not active at that address. Los Angeles indices negative regarding...
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REFERENCE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE TO FBHQ DATED APRIL 29, 1986.

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SEE NOTE PAGES THREE, FOUR, FIVE AND SIX
SACRAMENTO SHOULD REFER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES ON DS/T INVESTIGATIONS FOR GUIDANCE IN REPORTING RESULTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION.

IF RENEWAL OF THE COS INVESTIGATION IS DESIRED, SACRAMENTO SHOULD PROVIDE FBISQ WITH A LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM (LHM) REPORTING THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION FOR APPROVAL. THE LHM SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO ARRIVE AT FBISQ AT LEAST

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.
NOTE:

BY TELETYPING DATED APRIL 29, 1986, THE SACRAMENTO DIVISION ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS) MEMBER FROM LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, HAD WRITTEN A LETTER TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS) TELLING THEM TO DISCONTINUE THEIR INVESTIGATION OF HIM OR HE WOULD HAVE COLONEL WILLIAM P. GALE, LEADER OF THE COS, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA, AND RETALIATE AGAINST THE IRS.

ACCORDING TO COLONEL GALE, IF NECESSARY, HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO PREVENT COS MEMBERS, IF NECESSARY, SHOULD FEDERAL AGENTS GALE. ACCORDING TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA.

PHOENIX TELETYPING DATED MARCH 21, 1986, PHOENIX ADVISED THAT LEADERS OF THE POSSE COMITATUS (PC), CHRISTIAN PATRIOTS DEFENSE LEAGUE (CPDL), AND OTHER RIGHT-WING ORGANIZATIONS.

THE SOURCE IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS THE COS MILITANT ARM KNOWN ALSO RELATED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

THE COS (AND COS-UM) ARE MADE UP OF MEMBERS OF THE OLD MINUTEMAN ORGANIZATION, KU KLUX KLAN, ARIZONA PATRIOTS (AP), PC, CPDL, AND OTHER ADHERENTS OF THE RIGHT-WING, ANTI-SEMITIC, ANTI-BLACK, ANTI-FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PHILOSOPHY OF THE "IDENTITY CHURCH" MOVEMENT, OF WHICH REVEREND GALE IS A PRIME SPOKESMAN.

CLAIMED THAT HAVE ALREADY PHOENIX, ARIZONA, AND WOULD ALLEGEDLY BE USED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE SOURCE HAS ADVISED THAT HAS A TENDENCY TO EXAGGERATE, AND NONE OF THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN CORROBORATED.
NOTE CONTINUED:

FURTHER, A GROUP OF "PATRIOTS" AND CURRENT COS MEMBERS IN
IN ARIZONA WHEN CALLED UPON TO DO SO.

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FURTHER CLAIMED THAT THE COS HAS MEMBERS IN LAW

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ACTIVITIES OF THE COS-UM IN ARIZONA

BETWEEN

REVEREND GALE'S MANASSEH RANCH,
4241 USONA ROAD, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA, ALSO THE LOCATION OF
REVEREND GALE'S MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH (MCC). GALE WAS
REPORTEDLY

ALTHOUGH APPROXIMATELY COS MEMBERS DID PARTICIPATE. THE

THE SOURCE

FROM A

COS MEMBER IDENTIFIED AS WHO SOURCE BELIEVED

RESIDED IN THE MARIPOSA AREA

IS IDENTIFIED FURTHER AS

WHITE MALE, BORN FBI NUMBER 6'2",
180 POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, AND BROWN EYES, LAST KNOWN RESIDING AT
CALIFORNIA, PREVIOUSLY
RESIDING AT CALIFORNIA, ALSO HAS

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NOTE CONTINUED:

FOR AT 5481 CLOUDS REST, LUSH MEADOWS, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA.

SOURCE REPORTED THAT MARSHAL FORTUNATO ANGELO PARRINO. PARRINO IS A FORMER LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, DEPUTY SHERIFF WHO IS GALÉ'S SECOND-IN-COMMAND AND HIS ASSISTANT PASTOR AT THE MCC.

COS MEMBER GROUP NEAR CALIFORNIA, HAD ALREADY AT A NORTH OF ON INTERSTATE HIGHWAY FOR THE PURPOSE OF AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME. NO CALIFORNIA NOR FBI CRIMINAL HISTORY FOUND FOR THIS INFORMATION IS INCORPORATED.

THE SOURCE ALSO REPORTED THAT {PHONETIC} WHO WAS ALSO BELIEVED IDENTICAL TO A WHITE MALE, BORN NO CALIFORNIA NOR FBI CRIMINAL HISTORY FOUND FOR.

THE SOURCE WAS ARMED WITH AN ASSORTMENT OF HANDGUNS, RIFLES, AND SHOTGUNS, TO INCLUDE AR-15'S, MINI-14'S, H.K.'S, ETC. THEY ALSO CARRIED BACKPACKS AND FULL FIELD GEAR. NO SHOOTING WAS ALLOWED, AS THEY DID NOT WANT TO ALERT LOCAL AUTHORITIES. FURTHER, THE SOURCE ALTHOUGH SEVERAL MEMBERS SAID THEY HAD

FURTHER, THE SOURCE ALSO NOTED THAT PARRINO IS THE LIKELY SUCCESSOR TO GALÉ WHEN HE DIES.
NOTE CONTINUED:

THE SOURCE NOTED THAT Several COS MEMBERS SPOKE OPENLY OF REVOLUTION AND THE OVERTHROW OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, ALTHOUGH IN GENERAL TERMS, WITH NO SPECIFIC DATES NOR ACTS MENTIONED.

The same information relative to the source also obtained two of the
reports that several individuals at the times. There were both fixed and roving armed sentries at all times.

The source also advised that the current source also advised that the current
at the Manasseh ranch is

Those present for vocalized their desire for "Combat" and are very serious about the COS-UM. They believe some type of armed conflict will occur this year. Members knew the locations of police stations and other law enforcement headquarters, Jewish synagogues, and the residences of Rabbi's, and bridge and dam sites that would have to be eliminated or destroyed sometime in the future. {Supra} seems to be their, and

While no specific illegal acts were brought to his attention, "The ability and propensity towards destructive acts is certainly there."

Sacramento believes that this investigation may lead to evidence of violations of several federal statutes, including 26 United States Code {USC} 7212 {Threat/Impedence of Government Officials}, 18 USC 371/372 {Conspiracy}, 18 USC 111 {AF0}, 18 USC 1134 {Homicide of a Federal Officer}, 18 USC 875 {Mailing Threatening Communications}, 18 USC 233 {Civil Disorder}, 18 USC 922 {Interstate Transportation of Firearms}, 18 USC 1952 {Irrp}, and 18 USC 2383 {Rebellion or Insurrection}, among others.

The Terrorism Section, Domestic Terrorism Unit, Criminal Investigative Division, has reviewed the above information and believes that there is sufficient bases
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ATTENTION: BUREAU SUPERVISOR CID, DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM SECTION
COMMITTEE OF THE STATES (COS), MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA; DS/T; OO: SC

CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS, AS COS MEMBERS ARE KNOWN TO
POSSESS AND CARRY WEAPONS.


AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN REFERENCED SACRAMENTO TELETYPES,

SACRAMENTO __________________________________________________________________________

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BASED ON INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFERENCED LAS VEGAS TELETYPE DATED MARCH 28, 1985. NO INFORMATION WAS DEVELOPED DURING THOSE PERIODS __________________________________________________________________________.

AT THIS TIME, BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE __________________________________________________________________________

REGARDING THE COS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING;

REFERENCED PHOENIX TELETYPE, APRIL 8, 1986, CONTAINED INFORMATION FROM THAT (X) __________________________________________________________________________ (X), COS MEMBER FROM LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, HAD WRITTEN A LETTER TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS), TELLING THEM TO DISCONTINUE THEIR INVESTIGATION OF HIM OR HE
WOULD HAVE COLONEL (X) WILLIAM P. GALE (X), LEADER OF THE COS, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA, AND (X) RETALIATE AGAINST THE IRS.

acciING TO , WAS ATTEMPTING TO COS MEMBERS TO PREVENT IF NECESSARY, SHOULD FEDERAL AGENTS GALE. (ACCORDING TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA, )

IN REFERENCED PHOENIX TELETYPE, MARCH 21, 1986, PHOENIX ADVISED THAT LEADERS OF THE POSSE COMITATUS (PC), CHRISTIAN PATRIOTS DEFENSE LEAGUE (CPDL), AND OTHER RIGHT-WING ORGANIZATIONS.
PAGE FOUR SACRAMENTO (100A-8051) UNCLAS

HANDLE AS SENSITIVE DOCUMENT.

SOURCE WITH THE COS MILITANT ARM KNOWN IDENTIFIED HIMSELF

ALSO RELATED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:


CLAIMED THAT HAVE ALREADY BE USED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

FURTHER, A GROUP OF "PATRIOTS" AND CURRENT COS MEMBERS IN

IN ARIZONA WHEN CALLED UPON TO DO SO.

CLAIMS TO HAVE, BUT AS YET
AND "ASSOCIATES" RECENTLY PURCHASED .... AND MORE SUCH WEAPONS ARE SAID TO BE AVAILABLE IF NEEDED. FURTHER, CLAIMS TO HAVE ....

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ALTHOUGH APPROXIMATELY CO$ MEMBERS DID

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MEMBER IDENTIFIED AS (X), WHOM SOURCE BELIEVED RESIDED

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FOR INFORMATION, IS IDENTIFIED FURTHER AS (X)

WHITE MALE, FBI NUMBER

6'2", 180 POUNDS, BROWN HAIR AND BROWN EYES, LAST KNOWN

RESIDING AT CALIFORNIA, PREVIOUSLY

RESIDING AT CALIFORNIA, (X).

ALSO HAS CALIFORNIA, FROM

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CLOUDS REST, LUSH MEADOWS, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA, ONLY KNOWN
UNCLASS SECTION 2 OF 3 SECTIONS

ATTENTION: BUREAU SUPERVISOR CID, DOMESTIC SECURITY/TELECOMMUNICATIONS SECTION

COMMITTEE OF THE STATES (COS), MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA; DS/T; 00; SC ARREST WAS FOR PETTY THEFT IN FRESNO, CALIFORNIA ON MAY 25, 1984.
SOURCE REPORTED THAT AND CALIFORNIA MARSHAL (X) "SLIM" PARRINO, TRUE NAME: FORTUNATO ANGELO PARRINO, BORN DECEMBER 19, 1931, 5'1", 190 POUNDS, BROWN HAIR AND BROWN EYES, RESIDING AT 5043 DARRAH ROAD, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA, 95338 (X). PARRINO IS A FORMER LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA DEPUTY SHERIFF WHO IS GALE'S SECOND-IN-COMMAND AND HIS ASSISTANT PASTOR AT THE MCC.

GROUP NEAR CALIFORNIA, HAD ALREADY AT A NORTH OF ON INTERSTATE HIGHWAY FOR THE PURPOSE OF AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME. IS BELIEVED IDENTICAL TO (X) AKA WHITE MALE, BORN 5'8", 165 POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, GRAY EYES, ADDRESSES (PER CALIFORNIA DMV): CALIFORNIA, AND . NO CALIFORNIA NOR FBI CRIMINAL HISTORY FOUND FOR
SOURCE ALSO REPORTED THAT (X) (PHONETIC)

(X), WHO WAS ALSO

IS BELIEVED

IDENTICAL TO (X), WHITE MALE, BORN

5'6", 125 POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES, ADDRESSES (PER CALIFORNIA DMV): (AS OF DECEMBER 13, 1982) AND (AS OF MAY 19, 1979) (X). NO CALIFORNIA NOR FBI CRIMINAL HISTORY FOUND FOR

SOURCE

WAS ARMED

WITH AN ASSORTMENT OF HANDGUNS, RIFLES, AND SHOTGUNS, TO INCLUDE AR-15'S, MINI-14'S, H.K.'S, ETC. THEY ALSO CARRIED BACKPACKS AND FULL FIELD GEAR. NO SHOOTING WAS ALLOWED AS THEY DID NOT WANT TO ALERT LOCAL AUTHORITIES. FURTHER, SOURCE

ALTHOUGH SEVERAL MEMBERS SAID THEY HAD

COLONEL GALE WAS VERY CAUTIOUS

CACHE WEAPONS, AMMUNITION, NOR EXPLOSIVES ON HIS PROPERTY;
SOURCE ALSO NOTED THAT PARRINO IS THE LIKELY SUCCESSOR TO GALE WHEN HE DIES.

THE SOURCE NOTED THAT SEVERAL COS MEMBERS SPOKE OPENLY OF REVOLUTION AND THE OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, ALTHOUGH IN GENERAL TERMS, WITH NO SPECIFIC DATES NOR ACTS MENTIONED.

INDEPENDENTLY PROVIDED SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME INFORMATION RELATIVE TO .............................................. SOURCE

ALSO OBTAINED TWO OF THE .............................................. SOURCE

NOTE: INFORMATION PROVIDED BY .............................................. HANDLE AS SENSITIVE DOCUMENT.

REPORTED THAT SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS AT THE .............................................. THERE WERE BOTH FIXED AND ROVING ARMED SENTRIES AT ALL TIMES.

SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT THE CURRENT .............................................. AT THE MANASSEH RANCH IS (X) .............................................. (X).
IS IDENTICAL TO (X) WHITE MALE, BORN 6'2", 200 POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, GREEN EYES, LAST KNOWN RESIDING (PER CALIFORNIA DMV) CALIFORNIA, MAILING ADDRESS, CALIFORNIA, PER CALIFORNIA CII AND FBI NCIC III, HAS FBI NUMBER AND CII NUMBER ALIAS OF SSAN: AND (X).

HE HAS ONE LISTED ARREST, DECEMBER 17, 1982, BY THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, MODESTO, CALIFORNIA, FOR OBLITERATING/RESISTING A PUBLIC OFFICER. THE CHARGE WAS DISMISSED DECEMBER 30, 1982, IN FURTHERANCE OF JUSTICE.

THOSE PRESENT FOR VOCALIZED THEIR DESIRE FOR "COMBAT" AND ARE VERY SERIOUS ABOUT THE COMBAT. THEY BELIEVE SOME TYPE OF ARMED CONFLICT WILL OCCUR THIS YEAR. THAT MEMBERS KNEW THE LOCATIONS OF POLICE STATIONS AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT HEADQUARTERS, JEWISH SYNAGOGUES AND THE RESIDENCES OF RABBI'S AND BRIDGE AND DAM SITES THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE ELIMINATED OR DESTROYED SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE. (SUPRA) SEEMS TO BE THEIR AND
WHILE NO SPECIFIC ILLEGAL ACTS WERE BROUGHT TO HIS ATTENTION, "THE ABILITY AND PROPENSITY TOWARDS DESTRUCTIVE ACTS IS CERTAINLY THERE."


SACRAMENTO BELIEVES THIS INVESTIGATION MAY LEAD TO EVIDENCE OF VIOLATIONS OF SEVERAL FEDERAL STATUTES, INCLUDING 26 USC 7212 (THREAT/IMPEDEENCE OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS), 18 USC 371/372 (CONSPIRACY), 18 USC 111 (AFO), 18 USC 1114 (HOMICIDE OF A FEDERAL
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ATTENTION: BUREAU SUPERVISOR [ ] CID, DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM SECTION

COMMITTEE OF THE STATES(COS), MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA; DS/T; 00; SC OFFICER), 18 USC 975 (MAILING THREATENING COMMUNICATIONS), 18 USC
231 (CIVIL DISORDER), 18 USC 922 (INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF FIRE-ARMS), 18 USC 1952 (ITAR), AND 18 USC 2383 (REBELLION OR INSURRECTION). AMONG OTHERS.

FOR INFORMATION OF LAS VEGAS, SACRAMENTO IS NOT AWARE OF ANY SPECIFIC PENDING FEDERAL PROSECUTION OF COS MEMBERS WITHIN THIS DIVISION AT THIS TIME.

INFORMATION COPIES PROVIDED TO INDICATED FIELD OFFICES, AS COS MEMBERS KNOWN OR BELIEVED TO RESIDE IN THOSE DIVISIONS AND FUTURE INVESTIGATION OF THOSE MEMBERS IS ANTICIPATED.

REQUEST OF FBIHQ: THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (100A-1669) (P)

COMMITTEE OF THE STATES (COS),
MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA:

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA CELL
DOMESTIC SECURITY - TERRORISM

Re Bureau teletype to Las Vegas, dated 4/18/86; and Phoenix teletype to Las Vegas dated 6/17/86.

For information of offices not in receipt of previous information in captioned matter, the following is set forth:

Captioned organization is headquartered in Mariposa, California, where its leader, Colonel WILLIAM POTTER GALE, resides. The COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS) is further identified as a tax protest movement which met in July 1984 at Mariposa, California.

CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS AS COS MEMBERS ARE KNOWN TO POSSESS AND CARRY WEAPONS!

- Bureau
- Charlotte
- Dallas
- Denver
- Indianapolis
- Los Angeles
- Minneapolis (Info) (100A-18019)
- New York
- Omaha (Info) (100A-9706) (100A-9702)
- Phoenix (100A-8724)
- Sacramento (100A-8051)
- Salt Lake City (Info)
- Las Vegas

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To prepare an indictment against the Congress of the United States with various accusations therein. COS further set forth in this indictment that if their indictment was not acted upon by the Congress, forceful steps would be recommended.

GALE, who is the minister of Christ Church at Mariposa, California, visited the Aryan Nations Convention held in mid-July 1984 at Kootenai County, Idaho, where GALE spoke to those assembled, telling them about forming COS. GALE told this group that he was to be "Chief of Staff" of COS and that (affiliated with the Arizona Patriots organization) was to be of COS. GALE further stated that every state in the United States would have its own marshal under the direction of and each state would have its own militia.

In April 1985 Agents of the INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS) in Las Vegas, Nevada and Ogden, Utah, received threatening letters through the U.S. Mails from a Nevada State Chairman of COS in Las Vegas, Nevada, which threat is set forth here:

"Any interference or attempt to interfere with the functions and activities of this committee of states, or its delegate by any person, or agency of government, shall result in the death penalty being imposed upon conviction by said committee sitting as the Congress of the United States."

As a result of the foregoing and at the request of IRS, a Federal Grand Jury (FGJ)
was overheard to state that and that of County, North Dakota, was the civil spokesman for COS. claimed to have approximately one million in his unorganized militia with 100,000 of these in North Carolina alone. They include members of the KKK and other similar groups in their COS unorganized militia.

No incidences of violence occurred during the above

LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT (LVMPD), Special Operations Group has conducted extensive investigation on captioned group.

On 4/9/86, a representative from IRS, LVMPD and the FBI met with AUSA, Las Vegas, Nevada, and agreed to work jointly as much as possible in sharing information relative to captioned group with emphasis on preventing any violence and obtaining indictments on any of those who break or have broken state or Federal laws.

an order was signed for a pen register

LEADS:

All receiving offices (except the Bureau, Minneapolis, Omaha and Salt Lake City, who are receiving the above for information purposes only at this time) are requested to, (1) identify subscribers; (2) check indices on each; (3) obtain background and description of, including any local criminal record or known affiliation with right wing groups prone to violence; (4) furnish results to Las Vegas, Sacramento and Phoenix Divisions, all of whom COS or related groups.
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LAS-VEGAS DIVISION

AT-LAS-VEGAS, NEVADA

Investigation continuing

CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS AS COS MEMBERS ARE KNOWN TO POSSESS AND CARRY WEAPONS!
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TO FBI LAS VEGAS (100A-1669) ROUTINE
FBI PHOENIX (100A-8724) ROUTINE
FBI SACRAMENTO (100A-8051) ROUTINE
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SECURITY/TERRORISM; 00: LAS VEGAS

COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS) MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA; DOMESTIC
SECURITY/TERRORISM; 00: SACRAMENTO

REFERENCE LAS VEGAS AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU DATED JULY 3, 1986; BUREAU TELETYPE TO LAS VEGAS DATED APRIL 16, 1986, AND
BUREAU TELETYPE TO SACRAMENTO DATED MAY 8, 1986.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, REFERENCED
AS IT APPLIED TO
THE LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, CELL. LAS VEGAS IS CARRIED AS THE
OFFICE OF ORIGIN IN THIS MATTER. REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPED
OF__ IN MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA, WITH SACRAMENTO AS THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD REFER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES WHICH BECAME EFFECTIVE IN MARCH, 1983, AND BUREAU AIRTEL DATED MARCH 17, 1983, ENTITLED "ATTORNEY GENERAL'S GUIDELINES FOR THE CONDUCT OF DOMESTIC SECURITY/TEERRORISM INVESTIGATIONS, EFFECTIVE MARCH 21, 1983," WHICH STATE THAT DOMESTIC SECURITY/TEERRORISM INVESTIGATIONS ARE CONCERNED WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF ENTIRE ENTERPRISES, RATHER THAN INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS. THEREFORE, THE LOCATION OF INDIVIDUALS CLAIMING TO BE LEADERS OF A PARTICULAR GROUP WILL NOT BE DETERMINATIVE AS TO WHICH OFFICE SHOULD ASSUME OFFICE OF ORIGIN STATUS IN ANY PARTICULAR INVESTIGATION.

ACCORDINGLY, LAS VEGAS WILL REMAIN OFFICE OF ORIGIN IN THEIR CASE, AND SACRAMENTO WILL REMAIN OFFICE OF ORIGIN IN THEIR INVESTIGATION.

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NOTE:

REFERENCED LAS VEGAS AIRTEL OF JULY 3, 1986, REQUESTED FBIHQ TO MAKE A DETERMINATION AS TO WHICH OFFICE SHOULD ASSUME OFFICE OF ORIGIN STATUS IN THIS INVESTIGATION. RECEIVING OFFICES ARE ADVISED THAT TWO SEPARATE INVESTIGATIONS EXIST IN THIS MATTER AND THAT THE LOCATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL CLAIMING TO BE THE ORGANIZATION'S LEADER IS NOT THE DETERMINATIVE FACTOR AS TO WHERE OFFICE OF ORIGIN STATUS WOULD LIE IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM INVESTIGATION CONCERNS ITSELF WITH A GROUP OR ENTERPRISE AND NOT A PARTICULAR INDIVIDUAL.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100A-12922) CP
SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF THE STATES (COS), MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA; LAS-VEGAS, NEVADA-CELL, DOMESTIC SECURITY-TERRORISM

Reference Las Vegas airtel to Bureau dated 7/2/86.

Search of Dallas indices negative regarding the above subscribers.

CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS AS COS MEMBERS ARE KNOWN TO POSSESS AND CARRY WEAPONS!
TO:  DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100A-8051 Sub B) (RUC)

COMMITTEE OF THE STATES (COS),
MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA;
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA CELL
DS - TERRORISM
00: SC

ReLVairtel to Bureau, 7/2/86.

A review of records of

Sacramento indices negative on above subscriber.

CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS AS COS MEMBERS ARE KNOWN
TO POSSESS AND CARRY WEAPONS.

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TO FBI SACRAMENTO {100A-8051} PRIORITY

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COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS);

MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA; DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM;

OO: SACRAMENTO

REFERENCE SACRAMENTO PRIORITY TELETYPE TO FBIHQ DATED OCTOBER 2, 1986.

THIS IS TO ADVISE THE SACRAMENTO FIELD OFFICE THAT FBIHQ ON OCTOBER 2, 1986, AUTHORIZED SACRAMENTO'S UTILIZATION OF CONSENSUAL MONITORING DEVICE IN THE CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION.

THIS AUTHORIZATION IS FOR A IN THE SOURCE IS TO EXECUTE THE APPROPRIATE FORM {FD-473} AND BE WILLING TO TESTIFY. THE ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY'S {AUSA} OPINION REGARDING ENTRAPMENT HAS BEEN OBTAINED AND HE CONCURS WITH THE USE OF THE MONITORING

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DIRECTOR, FBI (Attn: Domestic Security/Terrorism Section)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100A-8051) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF STATES
MARIEOSA, CALIFORNIA

DS/T
OO: SACRAMENTO


Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four copies of a Letterhead Memorandum containing results of investigation.

While organized activity of captioned organization has been sparse, reports by a source are disturbing. It would seem reasonable that such activity would warrant

Source utilized in Letterhead Memorandum is

Bureau is requested to seek additional authority

ENCLOSURE

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Approved: 11 MAR 5 1987
The COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS) was organized on or about July 4, 1984, at a gathering at the Manasseh Ranch, Mariposa, California. Since its inception, the COS has in its private and public pronouncements expressed extreme anti-black, anti-Jewish, anti-government sentiments.

The principal leader of COS in 1984 and presently, is WILLIAM POTTER GALE. GALE retains a prominent leadership role despite his currently receiving medical treatment for emphysema.

A source, who has provided reliable information in the past, California, a member of COS, has spoken at these sporadic gatherings at length about COS anti-government, anti-black, anti-Jew philosophy. has discussed in some detail the "illegal INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE" and the illegal nature of tax laws.

Source has

Source, however, has also proposed having in order to secure a number of which may be purchased

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COMMITTEE OF STATES

[Redacted], according to the source, would be needed in the event [Redacted].

On [Redacted], California. "SLIM" PARRINO [Redacted] according to the source, was the fact that the but was now being [Redacted]. PARRINO [Redacted] was, according to PARRINO, a [Redacted] (phonetic) from [Redacted], Colorado. INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE. [Redacted] not to pay taxes and to refuse to sign W-4 forms.

[Redacted] the source was as well as a [Redacted].

On [Redacted], source was [Redacted] facility [Redacted] California. This facility is [Redacted] a COS member. The facility, according to the source, is utilized by COS not only [Redacted], but also as [Redacted]. On the evening of [Redacted], source was [Redacted]. The concerned [Redacted] source for [Redacted]. Source expressed an interest. Later that date, however, [Redacted] were produced and [Redacted]. Source learned immediately after [Redacted] that [Redacted] facility had [Redacted]. The [Redacted] brought an inquiry by the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office as well as a fly over by a law enforcement. Source concluded [Redacted] because of the fuss created by the [Redacted]. Source anticipated [Redacted].
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ATTN: DOMESTIC SECURITY AND TERRORISM

COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS); MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA;
DOMESTIC SECURITY - TERRORISM; 00: SACRAMENTO

AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO UTILIZE AN ELECTRONIC
DEVICE TO MONITOR AND/OR RECORD PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS

IN CONNECTION WITH A DOMESTIC SECURITY AND TERRORISM
MATTER.

THE COMMITTEE OF STATES HAS BEEN CHARACTERIZED
AS A WHITE SUPREMACY, ANTI-BLACK, ANTI-JEW, ANTI-
GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION HEADQUARTERED AT MARIPOSA,
CALIFORNIA. CONTACTS BETWEEN THE LEADERSHIP OF COS
AND PRINCIPALS OF THE ARYAN NATIONS OF HAYDEN LAKE, IDAHO, HAVE BEEN DOCUMENTED. IN ADDITION TO VIRULENT ANTI-JEW, ANTI-BLACK RHETORIC OF COS, COS HELD A THREE DAY PARA MILITARY EXERCISE IN MARCH, 1986 ON ITS PROPERTY LOCATED IN RURAL MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. FOR THREE DAYS COS MEMBERS AND INDIVIDUALS FROM AFFILIATED RIGHT-WING ORGANIZATIONS IN NEVADA AND ARIZONA PARTICIPATED IN AMBUSH PRACTICES, GROUP TACTICS AND DEMONSTRATIONS OF EXPLOSIVE FOOT MINES WHICH DEVICES HAVE BEEN DEEMED ILLEGAL BY BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS. THIS WAS COUPLED WITH HOURS OF VITUPERATIVE ORATORY AGAINST BLACKS AND JEWS.

A SOURCE HAS BEEN REPORTING ON ACTIVITIES OF COS.
ON SOURCE CALIFORNIA.
AND FOR THEIR ALLUDED TO A SOURCE. SOURCE BEGAN SOME OF THE TO THE HOWEVER, SOURCE BELIEVES SOURCE LEARNED THAT, ONE OF THE
SOURCE, HOWEVER, ANTICIPATES

SACRAMENTO PROPOSES UTILIZING SOURCE TO RECORD CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN A COS MEMBER, SOURCE WILL TESTIFY IF REQUIRED.

AUSA, EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, FRESNO, HAS CONSENTED TO UTILIZATION OF A BODY RECORDER, AND CONCURS WITH ITS USE, STATING HE ANTICIPATED NO PROBLEM WITH ENTRAPMENT.

ACCORDINGLY, SACRAMENTO REQUESTS 30 DAY AUTHORIZATION FOR UTILIZATION OF A BODY RECORDER.

ADMINISTRATIVE

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (PRIORITY)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (PRIORITY)

SACRAMENTO (PRIORITY)

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COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS), DS/T, 00; SACRAMENTO

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

RE LAS VEGAS TELETYPEx TO BUREAU, OCTOBER 29, 1986; SACRAMENTO

TELETYPEx TO BUREAU OCTOBER 30, 1986; AND LAS VEGAS TELCAL

TO PHOENIX AND SACRAMENTO, OCTOBER 5, 1986.

INSTANT DATE, WILLIAM A. MADDOX, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY,

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, ADVISED THAT INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS)

IN RECEIPT OF INFORMATION REGARDING THREAT TO FEDERAL

JUDGES AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES AT LAS VEGAS FROM

CAPTIONED GROUP.

INSTANT DATE, LAS VEGAS, FURNISHED

cc - 4259
CASSETTE COPY OF AFFIDAVIT MADE BY _, WHO STATES FOLLOWING:

ON _, WILLIAM POTTER GALE, LEADER OF CAPTIONED GROUP, AND GALE'S ASSOCIATE FORTUNATE "SLIM" PARRINO, AT FRESNO COUNTY JAIL.

GALE CLAIMED COS GRAND JURY VIA TELCAL OVER PREVIOUS WEEKEND CONVICTED UNNAMED FEDERAL JUDGE AT LAS VEGAS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES HAVING ANYTHING TO DO WITH CURRENT INDICTMENT AND INCARCERATION OF COS MEMBERS WERE FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED TO DEATH, THE JUDGE WOULD DIE BY HAVING HEAD BLOWN OFF AND OTHER AUTHORITIES WOULD BE BOMBED OR EXECUTED BY SHOOTING OR STABBING. GALE FURTHER CLAIMED CONTACT WITH KKK OVER THREE WAY TELCAL AND BOMBINGS AND OTHER ACTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE SOON.

U.S. ATTORNEY MADDOX ADVISED HE WOULD REQUEST U.S. MARSHALL PROTECTION FOR AUSA _, WHO IS HANDLING MATTER FOR GOVERNMENT.


RECEIVING OFFICES REQUESTED TO BE ALERT FOR ACTIVITY
INDICATING ABOVE THREAT MAY BE CARRIED OUT. AUSA □ □

ADvised that □ □ □ is expected in Las Vegas for arraignment with Gale and other COS members before U.S. Magistrate at 8:30 A.M., November 7, 1986.

Sacramento at Fresno, California: Will interview □ □ □ regarding details of threats by Gale and Parrino to harm federal authorities.

Members of COS should be considered armed and dangerous.

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECIPIENTS, WHILE WILLIAM POTTER GALE AND FORTUNATO "SLIM" PARRINO WERE BEING HELD IN CUSTODY BY UNITED STATES MARSHAL AT FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO AND FOLLOWING THEIR RESPECTIVE APPEARANCES IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT, FRESNO, BOTH WERE REPORTED TO HAVE MADE A SERIES OF STATEMENTS INDICATING FUTURE RELATIATORY ACTS AGAINST ___________________________.
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, FRESNO, WHO HANDLED GOVERNMENT'S REPRESENTATIONS AT U.S. DISTRICT COURT IN FRESNO, AND U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE ROBERT COYLE, WHO PRESIDED AT THE IDENTITY AND BAIL HEARINGS FOR PARRINO AND GALE IN FRESNO.

CONTACTED INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AGENTS TO REPORT CONVERSATIONS BY GALE AND PARRINO WHILE AWAITING COURT PROCEEDINGS. SPECIFICALLY GALE STATED THAT THEY (HE AND PARRINO) WERE ARRESTED FOR NO REASON AND THAT THE JUDGE IN LAS VEGAS AS WELL AS INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AGENTS IN LAS VEGAS WERE DEAD. GALE SAID THAT THE COMMITTEE OF STATES OWN GRAND JURY HAD MET TELEPHONICALLY OVER THE WEEKEND (PROBABLY OCT. 25-26, 1986) AND HAD FOUND THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, JUDGES, AND PROSECUTORS GUILTY OF VIOLATING THEIR RESPECTIVE CIVIL RIGHTS AND GUILTY OF FALSE PROSECUTION. FURTHER, THAT THE PENALTY WAS DEATH. PARRINO WAS REPORTED TO HAVE ELABORATED BY STATING THE LAS VEGAS JUDGE WOULD HAVE HIS HEAD BLOWN
AND THE OTHERS WOULD EXPERIENCE THE SAME BY BOMBING. FURTHER, THOSE THAT ESCAPED ANY BOMBINGS WOULD BE PUT TO DEATH BY EXECUTION BY SHOOTING, STABBING, AND HAVING THEIR BODIES CUT UP AND DISPOSED OF.

THE INDIVIDUAL REPORTED THE KU KLUX KLAN (KKK), ACCORDING TO A CONVERSATION BETWEEN AFOREMENTIONED PARTIES HAD BEEN CONTACTED AND THAT THE BOMBINGS AND DEATHS ARE TO BEGIN BECAUSE THE DEFENDANTS (GALE AND PARRINO) HAVE NOT BEEN RELEASED CUSTODY AT LAS VEGAS. NO SPECIFIC DATE HAS BEEN MENTIONED FOR THE RETALIATORY ACTS. SACRAMENTO HAS ALERTED ITS SOURCE TO REPORT ANY MOVEMENT OF ANY COMMITTEE OF STATES MEMBERS TOWARD RETALIATORY ACTS.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AGENTS SECURED, ON NOV. 5, 1986, A SIGNED AFFIDAVIT FROM ___________________ HE IS WILLING TO TESTIFY AT ANY FUTURE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE AND U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES AT FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, HAVE BEEN APPRISED OF THE THREATS. U.S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, FRESNO, HAS LIKewise BEEN APPRISED. INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE HAS REPPRTED THAT
THE LAS VEGAS UNITED STATES ATTORNEY AND U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE ASSIGNED TO THIS MATTER HAVE SIMILARLY BEEN APPRISED OF THE THREATS.

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COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS); MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA; DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM; 00: SACRAMENTO

REFERENCE SACRAMENTO AIRTEL TO FBIHQ DATED OCTOBER 9, 1986.

DO NOT TYPE MESSAGE BELOW THIS LINE

APPROVED BY

DATE 10/22/86 ROOM

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SEE NOTE PAGES THREE, FOUR, FIVE, SIX, AND SEVEN
SACRAMENTO SHOULD REFER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES ON DS/T INVESTIGATIONS FOR GUIDANCE IN REPORTING RESULTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION

IF RENEWAL OF THE COS INVESTIGATION IS DESIRED, SACRAMENTO SHOULD PROVIDE FBIHQ WITH A LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM [LHM] REPORTING THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION FOR APPROVAL. THE LHM SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO ARRIVE AT FBIHQ AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO EXPIRATION DATE.

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NOTE:

BY AIRTEL DATED OCTOBER 9, 1986, THE SACRAMENTO DIVISION ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS) MEMBER FROM LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, HAD WRITTEN A LETTER TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS) TELLING THEM TO DISCONTINUE THEIR INVESTIGATION OF HIM OR HE WOULD HAVE COLONEL WILLIAM P. GALE, LEADER OF THE COS, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA, AND COS, RETALIATE AGAINST THE IRS.

ACCORDING TO

ATTEMPTING TO

IF NECESSARY, SHOULD FEDERAL AGENTS GALE,

LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA;

PHOENIX TELETYPE DATED MARCH 21, 1986, PHOENIX ADVISED THAT

LEADERS OF THE POSSE COMITATUS {PC}, CHRISTIAN PATRIOTS DEFENSE LEAGUE {CPDL}, AND OTHER RIGHT-WING ORGANIZATIONS.

THE SOURCE

THE COS MILITANT ARM KNOWN

IDENTIFIED HIMSELF

ALSO RELATED THE

THE COS {AND COS-UM} ARE MADE UP OF MEMBERS OF THE OLD MINUTEMAN ORGANIZATION, KU KLUX KLAN, ARIZONA PATRIOTS {AP}, PC, CPDL, AND OTHER ADHERENTS OF THE RIGHT-WING, ANTI-SEMITIC, ANTI-BLACK, ANTI-FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PHILOSOPHY OF THE "IDENTITY CHURCH" MOVEMENT, OF WHICH REVEREND GALE IS A PRIME SPOKESMAN.

CLAIMED THAT

PHOENIX

ARIZONA, AND WOULD ALLEGEDLY BE USED IN THE NEAR FUTURE

THE SOURCE HAS ADVISED THAT HAS A TENDENCY TO EXAGGERATE, AND NONE OF THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN CORROBORATED.
NOTE CONTINUED:

FURTHER, A GROUP OF "PATRIOTS" AND CURRENT COS MEMBERS IN

IN ARIZONA WHEN CALLED UPON TO DO SO.

CLAIMS TO HAVE, BUT

AS YET,

FURTHER, CLAIMS TO HAVE

OF

FURTHER CLAIMS THAT THE COS HAS CONTACTS AT AN

WILL PROVIDE

PRICE OF

FURTHER CLAIMED THAT THE COS HAS MEMBERS IN LAW

ENFORCEMENT

INFORMED

OF SOURCE

INDICATED THAT HE WOULD

ACTIVITIES OF THE COS-UM IN ARIZONA

BETWEEN

REVEREND GALE'S MANASSEH RANCH,
4241 USONA ROAD, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA; ALSO THE LOCATION

OF

REVEREND GALE'S MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH {MCC}. GALE WAS

REPORTEDLY

ALTHOUGH APPROXIMATELY COS MEMBERS DID PARTICIPATE. THE

THE SOURCE

FROM A

COS MEMBER IDENTIFIED AS, WHOM SOURCE BELIEVED

RESIDED IN THE MARIPOSA AREA,

IS IDENTIFIED FURTHER AS

WHITE MALE, BORN , FBI NUMBER , 6'2",

180 POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, AND BROWN EYES, LAST KNOWN RESIDING AT

RESIDING AT

ALSO HAS

CALIFORNIA.
NOTE CONTINUED:

FOR AT 5481 CLOUDS REST, LUSH MEADOWS, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA.

SOURCE REPORTED THAT MARSHAL FORTUNATO ANGELO PARRINO. PARRINO IS A FORMER LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, DEPUTY SHERIFF WHO IS GALE'S SECOND-IN-COMMAND AND HIS ASSISTANT PASTOR AT THE MCC. COS MEMBER GROUP NEAR CALIFORNIA, HAD ALREADY AT A NORTH OF ON INTERSTATE HIGHWAY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME. NO CALIFORNIA NOR FBI CRIMINAL HISTORY FOUND FOR THIS INFORMATION IS UNCORRORPORATED.

THE SOURCE ALSO REPORTED THAT, WHO WAS ALSO IS BELIEVED IDENTICAL TO, WHITE MALE, BORN FOUND FOR.

THE SOURCE WAS ARMED WITH AN ASSORTMENT OF HANDGUNS, RIFLES, AND SHOTGUNS, TO INCLUDE AR-15'S, MINI-14'S, H.K.'S, ETC. THEY ALSO CARRIED BACKPACKS AND FULL FIELD GEAR. NO SHOOTING WAS ALLOWED AS THEY DID NOT WANT TO ALERT LOCAL AUTHORITIES. FURTHER, THE SOURCE, ALTHOUGH SEVERAL MEMBERS SAID THEY HAD.

COLONEL GALE WAS VERY CAUTIOUS CACHE WEAPONS, AMMUNITION, NOR EXPLOSIVES ON HIS PROPERTY. THE SOURCE ALSO NOTED THAT PARRINO IS THE LIKELY SUCCESSOR TO GALE WHEN HE DIES.
NOTE CONTINUED:

INDEPENDENTLY PROVIDED SUBSTANTIALLY, THE SAME INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE SOURCE ALSO OBTAINED TWO OF THE

THOSE PRESENT FOR VOCALIZED THEIR DESIRE FOR "COMBAT" AND ARE VERY SERIOUS ABOUT THE COS-UM. THEY BELIEVE SOME TYPE OF ARMED CONFLICT WILL OCCUR THIS YEAR. MEMBERS KNEW THE LOCATIONS OF POLICE STATIONS AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT HEADQUARTERS, JEWISH SYNAGOGUES, AND THE RESIDENCES OF RABBI'S, AND BRIDGE AND DAM SITES THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE ELIMINATED OR DESTROYED SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE. {SUPRA} SEEMS TO BE THEIR, AND

WHILE NO SPECIFIC ILLEGAL ACTS WERE BROUGHT TO HIS ATTENTION, "THE ABILITY AND PROPENSITY TOWARDS DESTRUCTIVE ACTS IS CERTAINLY THERE."

CALIFORNIA, PARRINO BUT WAS NOW BEING. PARRINO WAS ILLEGAL AS PASSED, COLORADO, NOT TO PAY TAXES AND TO REFUSE TO SIGN U-4 FORMS.

ON AN FBI SOURCE WAS FACILITY, A COS MEMBER. THIS FACILITY IS USED BY COS AS THE SOURCE EXPRESSED AN INTEREST. A DATE WAS SET FOR THE SOURCE LEARNED THAT BROUGHT AN INQUIRY BY THE SACRAMENTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. THE SOURCE ANTICIPATES

SACRAMENTO BELIEVES THAT THIS INVESTIGATION MAY LEAD TO EVIDENCE OF VIOLATIONS OF SEVERAL FEDERAL STATUTES, INCLUDING 26 UNITED STATES CODE {USC} 7212 {THREAT/IMPEDEMENT OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS}, 18 USC 371/372 {CONSPIRACY}, 18 USC 111
NOTE CONTINUED:

{AFO}, 18 USC 1114 {HOMICIDE OF A FEDERAL OFFICER}, 18 USC 876 {MAILING THREATENING COMMUNICATIONS}, 18 USC 231 {CIVIL DISORDER}, 18 USC 922 {INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF FIREARMS}, 18 USC 1752 {ITAR}, AND 18 USC 2383 {REBELLION OR INSURRECTION}, AMONG OTHERS.

THE TERRORISM SECTION, DOMESTIC TERRORISM UNIT, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, HAS REVIEWED THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND BELIEVES THAT THERE IS SUFFICIENT BASES
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COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS); MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA; DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM; 00: SACRAMENTO

REFERENCE SACRAMENTO TELETYPETO BUREAU DATED NOVEMBER 8, 1986, CAPTIONED WILLIAM GALE POTTER; FORTUNATO ANGELO PARRINO, AKA "SLIM" PARRINO; UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE ROBERT COYLE, EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - VICTIM, ASSAULT ON A FEDERAL OFFICER {AF0}; 00: SACRAMENTO

AS SACRAMENTO IS AWARE, CAPTIONED SUBJECTS IN REFERENCED TELETYPETHE COS ARE LEADERS OF THE COS, IN BOTH THE SACRAMENTO AND LAS VEGAS DIVISIONS. AS NOTED IN THE REFERENCED TELETYPETHE COS IS A WHITE HATE, ANTI-GOVERNMENT
GROUP. THE THREATS ALLEGEDLY MADE BY GALE AND PARRINO AGAINST UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE COYLE AND THE MAGISTRATE ARE IN LINE WITH THE RHETORIC ESPoused BY THE COS. FURTHERMORE, THE ALLEGED AFO ARiSES AS A RESULT OF GALE AND PARRINO’S ARREST FOR ANTI-GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES.

SINCE THE AFO VIOLATIONS CAN BE INVESTIGATED AS A SUBSTATIVE VIOLATION UNDER THE DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM CAPTION, SACRAMENTO AND LAS VEGAS SHOULD CAPTION FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING THIS AFO MATTER AS ABOVE. SACRAMENTO AND LAS VEGAS, ALSO, SHOULD ENSURE THAT ALL AGENTS INVESTIGATING THE AFO MATTER APPROPRIATELY RECORD THEIR INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS [TURK] TO THE 100 CLASSIFICATION.

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NOTE:

ON OCTOBER 24, 1986, WILLIAM POTTER GALE, HEAD OF THE COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS), AND FORTUNATO "SLIM" PARRINO, GALE'S SUCCESSOR, WERE ARRESTED IN MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA. GALE AND PARRINO WERE TWO OF EIGHT MEMBERS OF COS WHO WERE ARRESTED FOR VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 371, "CONSPIRACY"; TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 876, "MAILING THREATENING COMMUNICATIONS"; TITLE 26, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 7212(a), "ATTEMPT TO INTERFERE WITH ADMINISTRATION OF INTERNAL REVENUE LAWS"; TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 2, "AIDING AND ABETTING.”

BOTH GALE AND PARRINO MADE INITIAL APPEARANCES BEFORE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE ALLAN CHRISTIANSEN ON OCTOBER 24, 1986, AT FRESNO, CALIFORNIA. MAGISTRATE CHRISTIANSEN REFUSED TO RELEASE EITHER OF THEM AND SET FURTHER HEARINGS AND AN IDENTITY HEARING BEFORE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE ROBERT COYLE, EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, FRESNO FOR OCTOBER 27, 1986. ON OCTOBER 27 AND 28, JUDGE COYLE HEARD ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE ON IDENTITY, BUT DECLINED TO RELEASE EITHER GALE OR PARRINO.

ADvised that both men had made statements about killing Judge Coyle and the United State magistrate. Based on this information and at the request of the United States attorney, Sacramento initiated an assault on a Federal officer (AFO) case and classified it as an 89 matter.

THIS TELETEYPE IS NOTIFYING SACRAMENTO AND LAS VEGAS THAT THE AFO CASE SHOULD BE WORKED UNDER THE COS, DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM CAPTION, AND ALL INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS RECORDED TO THE 100 CLASSIFICATION.
The Attorney General
Attention: Office for Intelligence
Policy and Review
Assistant Director
Criminal Division

COMMITTEE OF STATES
MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is conducting an investigation concerning captioned matter in accordance with the current guidelines for domestic security/terrorism investigations.

Enclosures:

XX A 180-day progress report
XX An annual report
XX Current full Domestic Security/Terrorism investigations.

This investigation was approved by the Director, FBI or the Assistant Director, Criminal Division.

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ATTENTION: DOMESTIC SECURITY AND TERRORISM UNIT
COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS); DOMESTIC SECURITY AND TERRORISM, O0; SC

RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE NOVEMBER 6, 1986.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OF RECIPIENTS, SACRAMENTO HAS UNDERTAKEN, AT THE REQUEST OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, AN ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER INVESTIGATION AGAINST COS PRINCIPALS WILLIAM COLE AND ALFONSO PARRINO, BECAUSE OF THEIR REPORTED THREATS AGAINST U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE ROBERT COYLE AND U.S. MAGISTRATE ALAN D. CHRISTENSEN, BOTH OF WHOM
PARTICIPATED IN JUDICIAL MATTERS RELATING TO GALE AND PARRINO AT FRESNO, CALIFORNIA.

ON NOVEMBER 7, 1986, [Redacted]


FOR INFORMATION OF LAS VEGAS, [Redacted] HAS HAD VERY RECENT CONTACT WITH [Redacted] WHO HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN COS ACTIVITIES. SOURCE NOTED THAT [Redacted] ALLUDED TO COS ARRESTS AND MENTIONED HE HAS MADE A NUMBER OF HECTIC
TRIPS TO [blank] areas. Source stated was very closed-mouthed about any details, however, source is attempting to determine positively the purpose of the trips and if they relate to CO's business.

BT
AS LAS VEGAS AND PHOENIX MAY ALREADY BE AWARE AND FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, SACRAMENTO BECAME AWARE ON OCT. 24, 1986, THAT THE FGJ, IN THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA, SITTING IN LAS VEGAS, HAD, SOME TIME PRIOR TO THAT DATE, ISSUED A SEALED INDICTMENT CHARGING A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WITH MAKING THREATS AGAINST INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AGENTS AND A LAS VEGAS JUDGE. THE CASE HAS BEEN INVESTIGATED PRINCIPALLY BY IRS PERSONNEL. THOSE INDICTED ARE: WILLIAM POTTER CALE.
COMMITTEE OF STATES LEADER AT MARIPOSA, CALIF. AND HIS
OSTENSIBLE SUCCESSOR, FORTUNATO "SLIM" PARRINO, ALSO OF
MARIPOSA, CALIF. ALSO NAMED IN THE INDICIMENT AND PRESUMABLY
ARRESTED IN NEVADA AND ARIZONA ARE [REDACTED], FLAG-
STAFF, ARIZONA, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED], ALL OF LAS VEGAS.

GALE AND PARRINO WERE BOTH ARRESTED OCT. 24 AT MARIPOSA
WITHOUT INCIDENT BY IRS INVESTIGATORS. BOTH MADE INITIAL
APPEARANCES BEFORE A U.S. MAGISTRATE ALLAN CHRISTIANSEN
ON OCT. 24, AT FRESNO, CALIF. HE REFUSED TO RELEASE EITHER
OF THEM AND SET FURTHER HEARINGS AND AN IDENTITY HEARING BEFORE
U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE ROBERT COYLE, EDC, FRESNO, FOR
OCT. 27, 1986. BOTH GALE AND PARRINO REMAINED IN CUSTODY OVER

ON MONDAY, OCT. 27, BOTH PARRINO AND GALE APPEARED BEFORE
JUDGE COYLE. HE HEARD ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE ON IDENTITY. THE
MATTER WAS AGAIN CONTINUED AT DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY'S REQUEST.
ADDITIONAL ARGUMENTS WERE HEARD ON TUESDAY, OCT. 28, BEFORE
JUDGE COYLE. HE HEARD ADDITIONAL ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF RE-
LEASING BOTH ON BOND BUT DECLINED TO RELEASE EITHER OF THEM.
Both remain in custody of the U.S. Marshal at the Fresno County Jail, Fresno, Calif. Both will be transported to appear before U.S. District Court, Dist. of Nevada at Las Vegas by Marshal's Service.

Sacramento has had an opportunity only to peruse a draft copy of the actual indictment issued by the FGJ, Las Vegas. Sacramento is not versant in the details of the indictment.

Las Vegas at Las Vegas. Report the basis for indictment and follow and report appearances of aforementioned defendants.

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Committee of States (COS), Mariposa, California: DS/T, 00: Sacramento

Re Sacramento Teletype November 5, 1986.

For the additional information of the bureau and recipients, further interview was undertaken of

Fortunato Parrino and William Potter Gale during the entire day of October 27, 1986. Additional comment solicited during interview specifically named U.S. District Court Judge Robert Coyle and his family as the recipients of retaliatory acts. According to the witness, Gale and Parrino also mentioned Judge Coyle's residence by

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SPECIFIC LOCATION AS A SIGHT OF ACTION.

SIMILARLY, ACCORDING TO THE WITNESS, GALE AND PARRINO MENTIONED UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE ALAN CHRISTIANSEN, FRESNO, WHO PRESIDED OVER THE INITIAL APPEARANCES OF GALE AND PARRINO AS THE ONE WHO WILL ALSO BE KILLED OR INJURED, ALSO THREATENED WAS ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY (AUSA) [REDACTED] FRESNO, WHO REPRESENTED THE GOVERNMENT AT THE HEARINGS.

SUPERVISING ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY [REDACTED], FRESNO, CONTACTED ON NOVEMBER 6, 1986, IS CONSIDERING WHETHER TO REQUEST AN ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER INVESTIGATION. HE WOULD RENDER AN OPINION AFTER COORDINATING AND DISCUSSING THE MATTER WITH UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, DISTRICT OF NEVADA, WHOSE CASE PRECIPITATED THE ARREST OF GALE, PARRINO, AND OTHERS, ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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AS THE BUREAU IS ALREADY AWARE, AND FOR THE INFORMATION OF PHOENIX AND LAS VEGAS, CHARLES JOHN MORAN, AKA, A KNOWN MEMBER AND ASSOCIATE OF THE COMMITTEE OF STATES, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA, AND ONE ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR A STRING OF AT LEAST
FIVE CONVENIENCE STORE ROBBERIES AROUND THE SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, AREA.

LOCAL POLICE, FOLLOWING THE LAST OF THE ROBBERIES, OBSERVED SUBJECTS VEHICLE AND INITIATED PURSUIT. DURING THE CHASE, MORAN STOPPED THE CAR AND FIRED SOME 20 ROUNDS AT PURSUING POLICE. NONE OF THE PURSUING OFFICERS WERE INJURED. WAS CAPTURED BY POLICE BUT MORAN ESCAPED ON FOOT AND IS STILL AT LARGE. A WARRANT WAS ISSUED BY THE YOLO COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT FOR MORAN WITH BAIL SET AT $500,000.

POLICE, UPON SEARCH OF MORAN'S ROOM, LOCATED COMMITTEE OF STATES AND OTHER RIGHTWING LITERATURE AS WELL AS SEVERAL AUTOMATIC WEAPONS.

IT IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME IF THE STRING OF ROBBERIES WERE RELATED TO THE RECENT ARREST OF COMMITTEE OF STATES MEMBERS IN NEVADA, ARIZONA AND CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING LEADER WILLIAM POTTER GALE AND FORTUNATO PARRINO OF MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA. OF PARTICULAR NOTE WERE COMMENTS
AND EXCHANGES BETWEEN GALE, PARRINO IN COURT ON
THEIR JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS AT FRESNO, CALIFORNIA,
FOLLOWING THEIR ARREST.

BOTH GALE AND PARRINO WERE INITIALLY VERY RECEPTIVE
to the offer of court appointed counsel of the federal
defender's office until their request was challenged
by the United States Attorney's office. The USA questioned
the indigence and advised both that their financial
affidavits in support of indigence would be closely
examined to determine if they were accurate. Further,
that each would be sworn to testify to the contents of
the affidavits and each would be prosecuted for perjury
and false statements if found untruthful. Subsequently,
both obtained private counsel, however, outside the
courtroom, [_____] was overheard to say they had no
money to pay for private attorneys despite the fact they
owned property in Mariposa.

It is only speculation at this point, but the
possibility exists that the Committee of States membership
MAY HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MAKE "CONTRIBUTIONS" TO THE COMMITTEE OF STATES TO ASSIST IN DEFRAYING LEGAL EXPENSES.

SACRAMENTO SOURCES ARE ALERT FOR ANY SUCH SUGGESTION.
RECEIVING OFFICES LIKewise ARE REQUESTED TO BE ALERT FOR ANY SUCH INFORMATION.

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TEXT:

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ATTN: CID/CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT

ROBERT JAY MATTHEWS

(Deceased): ALAN HARRISON BERG (Deceased)-Victim; CIVIL RIGHTS CO. DENVER

COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS), MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA: 05/T100 - 467943 NOT RECORDED

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RE SACRAMENTO AIRTTEL TO THE BUREAU. JULY 2, 1986

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ONLY ONE TIME AND THAT WAS

CONCERNED THE TAX PROTEST MOVEMENT AND
PROTEST.

AND RECOMMENDED NO ONE SIGN W-4 FORMS AND TO RESIST THE
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE EFFORTS TO COLLECT TAXES.

HE SPOKE HOW HE HAD
PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

WILLIAM POTTER GALE

THE COMMITTEE OF STATES WAS REPRESENTED
BY FORTUNATO "SLIM" PARRINO, GALE'S OSTENSIBLE SUCCESSOR.

AS DENVER AND RECIPIENTS MAY BE AWARE. PARRINO AND
GALE, ALONG WITH SEVERAL OTHER COMMITTEE OF STATES. LAS VEGAS
CELL, MEMBERS WERE INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY. DISTRICT OF
NEVADA AT LAS VEGAS ON AN INVESTIGATION OF THE IRS. GALE
GALE AND PARRINO WERE ARRESTED AT MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA, WITHOUT INCIDENT IN LATE OCTOBER 1986 AND HAVE BEEN HELD IN FEDERAL CUSTODY, LAS VEGAS, WITHOUT BOND SINCE THAT TIME.

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FM DIRECTOR FBI (100-487433)

TO FBI SACRAMENTO (100A-8051) (P) PRIORITY

(ATTENTION SAC)

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12 COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS); MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA; DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM (DS/T); 00: SACRAMENTO

10 RE FBIHQ TELETYPE TO SACRAMENTO; DATED OCTOBER 22, 1986.

IT IS NOTED THAT CAPTION INVESTIGATION IS DUE TO EXPIRE ON PURSUANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S GUIDELINES FOR DS/T INVESTIGATIONS AUTHORIZATION TO RENEW THIS INVESTIGATION FOR AN ADDITIONAL 180 DAYS MUST BE OBTAINED FROM FBIHQ. IN REFERENCE TELETYPE, THE SACRAMENTO DIVISION WAS ADVISED THAT IF A RENEWAL OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DESIRED, FBIHQ MUST BE PROVIDED WITH A LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM (LHM), REPORTING THE RESULTS OF THE

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INVESTIGATION DURING THE LAST 180 DAYS. THIS LHM MUST ARRIVE AT FBIHQ NO LATER THAT _______ TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO _______

[ ] THE CURRENT EXPIRATION DATE.

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NOTE: THIS TELETYPewriter APPRises THE SACRAMENTO DIVISION THAT IT'S INVESTIGATION, CAPTIONED COMMITTEE OF STATES; MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA, IS DUE TO EXPIRE ON_____. IF SACRAMENTO WANTS TO RENEW THIS INVESTIGATION FOR ANOTHER 180 DAYS, THEY SHOULD NOTIFY FBIHQ BY LNM, NOT LESS THAN TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-487433)
Attn: CID, DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM UNIT
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100A-8051) (P)
SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS)
MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA
DS/T
OO: SC


On 1/12/87 and again on 4/15/87, __________ who has been providing reliable information on the above captioned organization reported __________ has had recent contacts with __________, CA, and with RICHARD BUTLER of the Aryan Nations.

__________ opinion that the __________ that it was both BUTLER's and
Source assumed this opinion alluded to the somewhat high profile of

2 - Bureau
2 - Butte
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DATE 11/10/89. BY 394 bja sh.

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According to [redacted] and BUTLER have been encouraging their respective members and followers to join local "state military reserves" (SMR). SMR's, as they are called, are a kind of auxiliary adjuncts of the state national guard organizations. Presently, as [redacted] related, each state has their own SMR's which accept applications for membership from the general public. According to [redacted] source, California right wing groups are attempting to formulate their own SMR "team" of 300 people to be something like a clandestine organization within the SMR.

Essentially, as literature explains, the SMR is an organization which is forming viable units to replace California National Guard forces when the guard is called up for federal mobilization. SMR is a separate component of the state military forces. According to the literature, SMR is attempting to formulate an operational organization which will be available during emergencies to augment state headquarters of the California National Guard. In the event California National Guard is mobilized, the SMR is tasked with organizing, training, and equipping its personnel to secure and maintain California National Guard armories and to provide the internal security and perform such other duties as the governor directs.

The "volunteers" work without pay. They are required to spend 100 hours a year of their time with SMR duties and provide their own uniforms.

In the information provided by [redacted] headquarters of the state of California SMR are listed as the Armed Forces Reserve Center, Los Alamitos, CA 90720. Listed in the literature are the following individuals:

claimed that SMR people receive regular small arms and military training at the Los Alamitos facility. The source concluded that the SMR was an excellent method for training a right wing cadre and to do so ostensibly under the legitimate umbrella of a reserve organization.

all members of the ARYAN NATIONS are joining volunteer groups like the SMR. The SMR's are called
differently in each state, however, each state reportedly has the similar type of auxiliary organization.

Recipients are being provided a copy of instant airtel for information purposes. SC is continuing to attempt to ascertain and evaluate the nature of this information.

LEADS

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

At Sacramento, CA

Contact state of California National Guard Headquarters and:

1. Ascertain what the state military reserve is
2. Determine how it screens its volunteers,
3. What kind of training SMR provides
4. The access and availability of explosive and firearms to SMR recruits.
FM: EM_DIRECTOR_FBI (100-487433)
TO: FBI SACRAMENTO (100A-8051) PRIORITY
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COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS); MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA; DOMESTIC
10 SECURITY/TEERORISM; 00: SACRAMENTO

REFERENCE SACRAMENTO AIRTEL TO FBIHQ DATED APRIL 8, 1987.

SACRAMENTO SHOULD REFER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES ON DS/T INVESTIGATIONS FOR GUIDANCE IN REPORTING RESULTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION

IF RENEWAL OF THE COS INVESTIGATION IS DESIRED, SACRAMENTO SHOULD PROVIDE FBIHQ WITH A LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM (LHM) REPORTING THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION FOR APPROVAL. THE LHM SHOULD BE

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THE MILITANT ARM OF THE COMMITTEE OF STATES IS CALLED THE "UNORGANIZED MILITIA" WITH A MARSHAL ASSIGNED TO EACH STATE. THERE ARE KNOWN CELLS OF THE COMMITTEE OF STATES IN CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, AND ARIZONA. THE DOMESTIC TERRORISM UNIT CURRENTLY HAS SEPARATE DS/T INVESTIGATIONS ON THE CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA CELLS.

HISTORICALLY, COMMITTEE OF STATES HAS NOT ONLY PRESENTED ITS ANTI-GOVERNMENT, ANTI-BLACK, ANTI-JEW; ANTI-TAX MESSAGE THROUGH THE PRINTED MEDIA AND THROUGH TAPED SERMON MESSAGES OF GALE WHICH ARE SOLD TO LOCAL RADIO STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, BUT IT HAS ALSO DEMONSTRATED A WILLINGNESS TO TAKE MORE CONCRETE STEPS EVIDENCED BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, A PARA-MILITARY TRAINING EXERCISE MARCH 26-29, 1986, AT THE COMMITTEE OF STATES COMPOUND, THE MANASSAH RANCH, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA. TRAINING CONSISTED OF AMBUSH TECHNIQUES, PLACEMENT OF MINES AND TRIP WIRE DEVICES, AND SQUAD TACTICS.

DURING 1985, THE COS SENT LETTERS TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE ISSUING DEATH WARRANTS TO ANY IRS EMPLOYEE WHO INTERFERED WITH THE COMMITTEE OR ITS DELEGATES. AS A RESULT OF INDIVIDUAL CONTACTS BY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE PERSONNEL, SPECIFIC THREATS HAVE BEEN MADE TO THESE INDIVIDUAL IRS AGENTS, BUT NO ASSAULTS HAVE YET BEEN REPORTED. THE REPORTED CONTACTS HAVE ALSO RESULTED IN THE INDICTMENTS OF TWO IRS EMPLOYEES BY THE COMMITTEE. IN THE VIEW OF COS, AN INDICTMENT IS THE SAME AS A CONVICTION. THE PENALTY FOR SUCH A CONVICTION IS DEATH.

AS A RESULT OF THE AforeMENTIONED THREATS AGAINST IRS EMPLOYEES, ON OCTOBER 9, 1986, THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY, DISTRICT OF NEVADA, AT LAS VEGAS, RETURNED A TEN COUNT INDICTMENT AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE COS FOR VIOLATIONS OF TITLE 18, U.S. CODE, SECTIONS 371, CONSPIRACY; 876, MAILING THREATENING COMMUNICATIONS; AND 2, AIDING AND ABETTING; AND TITLE 26, U.S. CODE, SECTION 7212(A) ATTEMPTING TO INTERFERE WITH ADMINISTRATION

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OF INTERNAL REVENUE LAWS. THOSE INDICTED WERE: WILLIAM POTTER GALE - CALIFORNIA; ARIZONA; NEVADA; NEVADA; NEVADA; FORTUNATO (SLIM) PARRINO - CALIFORNIA; AND  NEVADA.

ON OCTOBER 26, 1986, AS A RESULT OF INDICTMENTS ISSUED BY THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY, DISTRICT OF NEVADA, BOTH PARRINO AND GALE WERE ARRESTED BY IRS AGENTS AT MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA. FOLLOWING THEIR INDIVIDUAL ARRESTS, BOTH WERE ARRAIGNED BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE ALAN CHRISTENSEN, EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, FRESNO, CA. INITIALLY, BOTH WERE REPRESENTED BY THE FEDERAL DEFENDER'S OFFICE. AT THE INITIAL APPEARANCES, HOWEVER, BOTH PARRINO AND GALE WERE ADVISED THEY WOULD BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A FINANCIAL STATEMENT ATTESTING TO THEIR INDIGENCE BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE WOULD PERMIT CONTINUED REPRESENTATION BY THE FEDERAL DEFENDER'S OFFICE. BOTH WERE INFORMED BY THE U.S. ATTORNEY THAT IF EITHER, IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AFFIDAVITS, PROVIDED UNTRUTHFUL INFORMATION, EITHER COULD BE AND WOULD BE PROSECUTED FOR PERJURY. ON THE FOLLOWING DAY, BOTH WERE REPRESENTED BY PRIVATE COUNSEL.

SEVERAL DAYS FOLLOWING BOTH PARRINO'S AND GALE'S APPEARANCES, A BOND HEARING WAS HELD BEFORE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE ROBERT COYLE AT FRESNO, CA. AFTER HEARING EVIDENCE AND REVIEWING THE COMMITTEE OF STATES DOCUMENTS AND PUBLISHED MATERIALS, COYLE REFUSED TO ALLOW BAIL AND ORDERED BOTH HELD IN CUSTODY PENDING FURTHER HEARING. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DENIAL OF BOND, PARRINO AND GALE WERE RETURNED TO THE U.S. MARSHAL'S HOLDING CELL. LATE THAT SAME DAY, STATED THAT BOTH HAD MADE VERBAL THREATS AGAINST JUDGE COYLE AND AGAINST JUDGE COYLE'S FAMILY. BOTH, ACCORDING TO HAD CLAIMED THAT THE JUDGE'S HOUSE WOULD BE DESTROYED BY FIRE AND NAMED THE EXACT LOCATION OF JUDGE COYLE'S RESIDENCE. AS A RESULT OF THESE SPECIFIC THREATS, THE U.S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, UPON NOTIFICATION, INITIATED PROTECTION SERVICES FOR THE JUDGE.

THE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE THREATS WAS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. HE INDICATED THAT HE DESIRED INVESTIGATION BE INSTITUTED UNDER THE ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER STATUTE TO ASCERTAIN IF SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE COULD BE ADDUCED TO JUSTIFY A COMPLAINT AND/OR INDICTMENT OF PARRINO AND GALE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUES IN AN ATTEMPT TO SECURE SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE.

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NOTE CONTINUED:

ON DECEMBER 1, 1986, DAVID MORAN, A COMMITTEE OF STATES MEMBER IN CALIFORNIA, WAS STOPPED AS A SUSPECT IN A SERIES OF CONVENIENCE STORE ROBBERIES IN THE SACRAMENTO, CA, AREA. HE WAS OBSERVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT DAVIS POLICE DRIVING A VEHICLE WHICH REPORTEDLY HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN A ROBBERY A VERY SHORT TIME BEFORE. POLICE, UPON STOPPING THE VEHICLE, WERE CONFRONTED BY MORAN WHO EXCHANGED GUN FIRE WITH POLICE. MORAN ESCAPED. ON DECEMBER 10, 1986, MORAN, IN THE COMPANY OF ALSO A COMMITTEE OF STATES MEMBER, WAS STOPPED BY THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL NEAR WINTERS, CALIFORNIA. HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS WERE UNAWARE THAT MORAN, FOR WHOM A FELONY ROBBERY WARRANT HAD BEEN ISSUED, WAS IN THE VEHICLE. MORAN AGAIN ATTEMPTED TO SHOOT OUT WITH HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS, BUT MORAN WAS KILLED.

IT IS THOUGHT, WAS HARBORING MORAN BETWEEN DECEMBER 1 AND 10, 1986, AT HER SOMEWHAT SECLUDED FARM. IS CURRENTLY BEING TRIED FOR HARBORING BY YOLO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

A SEARCH WARRANT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY EXECUTED AT THE MORAN RESIDENCE. IN IT WERE LOCATED REAMS OF COMMITTEE OF STATES LITERATURE, ADDRESS BOOKS, SURVIVALIST LITERATURE, MAILING LISTS, AN AUTOMATIC WEAPON AND AMMUNITION.

PRESENTLY, PUBLIC ACTIVITY OF THE COMMITTEE OF STATES IN CALIFORNIA, IS AT A LOW EBB. THIS IS BELIEVED TO BE ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE FACT THAT IN MARCH, 1987, PARRINO AND GALE WERE RELEASED ON BOND BY U.S. DISTRICT COURT IN LAS VEGAS, AND THE FACT THAT COS MEMBERS DO NOT WANT TO ADVERSELY EFFECT GALE'S AND PARRINO'S LEGAL PROCEDURES. BOTH PARRINO AND GALE ARE REQUIRED TO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT THE PRE-TRIAL SERVICES OF THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT, FRESNO, ON A DAILY BASIS. PARRINO, IN ADDITION TO BEING REQUIRED TO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT THE OFFICE, IS REQUIRED TO PERSONALLY APPEAR BEFORE A PRE-TRIAL SERVICES OFFICER AT LEAST ONE TIME A WEEK. GALE, BECAUSE OF HIS ILL HEALTH, HAS NOT BEEN REQUIRED TO MAKE PERSONAL APPEARANCE, BUT MUST MAKE THE TELEPHONE CONTACT AS REQUIRED. IN ADDITION, BOTH PARRINO AND GALE HAVE BEEN FORBIDDEN BY THE COURT TO ENGAGE IN ANTI-TAX, ANTI-GOVERNMENT ADVOCACY. THEY ARE FORBIDDEN FROM ENGAGING IN COMMITTEE OF STATES BUSINESS.

BASED ON THE ABOVE, THE TERRORISM SECTION, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, 

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TO:  DIRECTOR, FBI (100-487433)
Attn: CID, DOMESTIC SECURITY

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100A-8051) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS)
MARIPOSA, CA
DS/T
OO: SC

Re Bureau teletype to SC 3/30/87.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and five copies of a Letterhead Memorandum regarding captioned group.

Information copies are also being enclosed for Butte, Denver, Las Vegas, Minneapolis, Omaha, Phoenix, Portland, and Seattle.

Based upon the contents of the enclosed Letterhead Memorandum, the Bureau is requested to authorize ___________________________

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U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1984 0
The COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS) was formed on July 4, 1984, in Mariposa, California, at the ranch of its leader, WILLIAM POTTER GALE. GALE, who is a retired U.S. Army Colonel, is an avowed racist and anti-Semite. He also holds himself out as the pastor of the ministry of Christ Church, also located at Mariposa, California. The organization is a white hate group similar in ideology to the Aryan Nations. The organization has also become anti-government and has been extremely vocal in the tax protest movement. The COS has conducted para-military training and is believed to be heavily armed. GALE, the leader, has publically advocated threats on federal officials, but to date, there has been no evidence to directly involve them.

The militant arm of the COMMITTEE OF STATES is called the "Unorganized Militia" with a marshal assigned to each state. There are known cells of the COMMITTEE OF STATES in California, Nevada, and Arizona.

Historically, COMMITTEE OF STATES has not only presented its anti-government, anti-Black, anti-Jew, anti-tax message through the printed media and through taped sermon messages of GALE which are sold to local radio stations throughout the United States, but it has also demonstrated a willingness to take more concrete steps evidenced by, among other things, a para-military training exercise March 26-29, 1986, at the COMMITTEE OF STATES compound, the Manassah Ranch, Mariposa, California.
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During the year 1985, the Committee sent letters to the INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE issuing death warrants to any IRS employee who interfered with the Committee or its delegates. As a result of individual contacts by INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE personnel, specific threats have been made to these individual IRS agents, but no assaults have yet been reported. The report contacts have also resulted in the indictments of two IRS employees by the Committee. In the view of COMMITTEE OF STATES, an indictment is the same as a conviction. The penalty for such a conviction is death.

As a result of the aforementioned threats against IRS employees, on October 9, 1986, the Federal Grand Jury, District of Nevada, at Las Vegas, returned a ten count indictment against members of the COS for violations of Title 18, U.S. Code, Sections 371, Conspiracy, 876, Mailing Threatening Communications, Section 2, Aiding and Abetting and Title 26, U.S. Code, Section 7212(a) Attempting to Interfere with Administration of Internal Revenue Laws. Those indicted were:

- WILLIAM POTTER GALE - California;
- - Nevada;
- - Nevada;
- - Nevada;
- - Nevada;
- - Nevada; FORTUNATO (SLIM) PARRINO - California;

On October 26, 1986, as a result of indictments issued by the Federal Grand Jury, District of Nevada, both PARRINO and GALE were arrested by IRS agents at Mariposa, California. Following their individual arrests, both were arraigned before U.S. Magistrate ALAN CHRISTENSEN, Eastern District of California, Fresno, CA. Initially, both were represented by the Federal Defenders Office. At the initial appearances, however, both PARRINO and GALE were advised they would be required to complete a financial statement attesting to their indigence before the Magistrate would permit continued representation by the Federal Defenders Office. Both were informed by the U.S. Attorney that if either, in their respective affidavits provided untruthful information, either could be and would be prosecuted for perjury. On the following day, both were represented by private counsel.

Several days following both PARRINO and GALE's appearances, a bond hearing was held before U.S. District Judge ROBERT COYLE at Fresno, CA. After hearing evidence and particularly reviewing the COMMITTEE OF STATES documents and published materials, COYLE refused to allow bail and ordered both held in custody pending further hearing. Immediately following the denial of bond, PARRINO and GALE were returned to the U.S. MARSHAL's holding cell. Late that same day, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION received information that both PARRINO and GALE had made verbal...
threats against Judge COYLE and against Judge COYLE's family. Both, according to [unrecognized text], had claimed that the judge's house would be destroyed by fire and named the exact location of Judge COYLE's residence. As a result of these specific threats, the U.S. MARSHAL's office, upon notification, initiated protection services for the judge.

The information concerning the threats was brought to the attention of the U.S. Attorney's office, in the person of Assistant U.S. Attorney, [unrecognized text]. He indicated that he desired investigation be instituted under the Assaulting Federal Officer statute to ascertain if sufficient evidence could be adduced to justify a complaint and/or indictment of PARRINO and GALE. Investigation continues in an attempt to secure sufficient evidence.

On December 1, 1986, DAVID MORAN, a COMMITTEE OF STATES member in California, was stopped as a suspect in a series of convenience store robberies in the Sacramento, CA, area. He was observed by the University of California, Davis Police driving a vehicle which had been reported to have been involved in a robbery a very short time before. Police, upon stopping the vehicle, were confronted by MORAN who exchanged gun fire with police. MORAN escaped. On December 10, 1986, MORAN, in the company of [unrecognized text], also a COMMITTEE OF STATES member was stopped by the CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL near Winters, California. Highway patrol officers were unaware that MORAN, for whom a felony robbery warrant had been issued, was in the vehicle. MORAN again attempted to shoot out with Highway Patrol officers, but MORAN was killed.

[unrecognized text], it is believed, was harboring MORAN between December 1 and 10, 1986, at her somewhat secluded farm. [unrecognized text] is currently being tried for harboring by Yolo County, California, District Attorney's office.

A search warrant was subsequently executed at the MORAN residence. In it were located reams of COMMITTEE OF STATES literature, address books, survivalist literature, mailing lists, and automatic weapons and ammunition.

Presently, public activity of the COMMITTEE OF STATES in California, is at a low ebb. This is directly attributable to the fact that in March, 1987, PARRINO and GALE were released on bond by U.S. District Court in Las Vegas. Their release, however, was conditioned upon some very restrictive terms. Both PARRINO and GALE are required to telephonically contact the Pre-trial Services of the U.S. District Court, Fresno, on a daily basis. PARRINO, in addition to being required to telephonically contact the office, is required to personally appear before a Pre-Trial Services officer at least one time a week. GALE, because of his ill health, has not been required
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to make personal appearances, but must, make the telephone contact as required. In addition, both PARRINO and GALE have been forbidden by the court to engage in anti-tax, anti-government advocacy. They are forbidden from engaging in COMMITTEE OF STATES business.
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FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION WAS REQUESTED TO SEARCH INDICES AND PROVIDE PERTINENT DATA TO THE SACRAMENTO OFFICE REGARDING A INDIVIDUAL. THIS INDIVIDUAL FILED A CITIZEN'S COMPLAINT TO THE U.S. ATTORNEY ON NOVEMBER 19, 1984 REGARDING AN INCIDENT OF THE ON THE ABOVE DATE TO THE USA AT L50 N. LOS ANGELES STREET, LOS ANGELES 90012. ALLEGED HAD VIOLATED HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS ON LL/L/84.
WHEN HE DEPRIVED OF HIS PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS A 1959 SUPERIOR GMC BUS, "CALIFORNIA LICENSE "WITHOUT LAWFUL AUTHORITY... DUE PROCESS... OR PROBABLE CAUSE."

AUSA DECLINED PROSECUTION ON THE CASE ON L/9/85. RECORD CHECKS FOR FOR CURRENT CALIFORNIA OPERATORS LICENSES AND NCIC WERE NEGATIVE. HOWEVER, THE CALIFORNIA VEHICLE LICENSE IS CURRENTLY REGISTERED TO A CALIFORNIA TO A 1959 SUPERIOR BUS. THE LICENSE EXPIRES 3/20/87. A TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR WAS NOT LISTED IN CALIFORNIA.

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION OF IS CONTINUING BY THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION AND OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED OF PERTINENT DETAILS. RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION OF FUTURE INFORMATION REGARDING AND HIS INVOLVEMENT IN RIGHT WING ACTIVITIES AND THE COS.

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FM DIRECTOR FBI {100-487547}

TO FBI LAS VEGAS {100A-1669} {P} PRIORITY

{ATTENTION SAC}

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COMMITTEE OF THE STATES {COS}, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA; LAS VEGAS, NEVADA CELL DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERROISM

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DATE 11-10-86 BY SB

IT IS NOTED THAT CAPTION INVESTIGATION IS DUE TO EXPIRE

Pursuant to the Attorney General's Guidelines for Domestic Security/Terrorism Investigations, authorization to renew this investigation for an additional 180 days must be obtained from FBIHQ. In reference teletype

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LAS VEGAS WAS ADVISED IF A RENEWAL OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DESIRED, FBIHQ MUST BE PROVIDED WITH A LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM (LHM), REPORTING THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION DURING THE LAST 180 DAYS. THIS LHM MUST ARRIVE AT FBIHQ NOT LATER THAN THE CURRENT EXPIRATION DATE.
NOTE: THIS TELETEYPE APPRISES THE LAS VEGAS DIVISION THAT ITS INVESTIGATION, CAPTIONED COMMITTEE OF THE STATES, IS DUE TO EXPIRE ON [_________] IF LAS VEGAS WANTS TO RENEW THIS INVESTIGATION FOR ANOTHER 180 DAYS, THEY SHOULD NOTIFY FBIHQ BY LHM, NOT LESS THAN TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE.
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DATE 11-10-99 BY SD:bja:sb

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100A-8051 Sub B) (a)
SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS)

LAS VEGAS, NV CELL;

DS/T
OO: LV

Re LV airtel to Bureau 12/4/86.

Sacramento had previously reported information
from concerning a trip made by

Source could not provide a detailed account of
but reported that

PARRINO or GALE directly or through
had been told that at least,

while the trial is in session Las Vegas, neither wanted any
disruption of court activities or any other disturbance that
would reflect unfavorably upon them or prelude bail considera-
tion for those defendants in custody.

was receiving

considerable pressure to stay
home and not be involved in COS activities.

Source continues to be alert for any information
concerning possible disruptions or acts which could effect
safety and/or security at Las Vegas.

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(Number) (Time)
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  (ATTN: SSA CID, CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (44A-1146) (RUC)

ET AL; 
ALAN HARRISON BERT (DECEASED) - VICTIM;
CR
(00:Denver)

COMMITTEE OF STATES, 
MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA;
DS/T
(00:Sacramento)

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DATE 11-10-87 BY 3:24:58
# 448548

Re Denver teletype dated 2/5/87; and San Francisco airtel dated 2/18/87.

For the information of Denver; toll records for the coin operated telephones located at businesses close to the Capri Motel, Portland, Oregon, were not obtained at the time of the investigation following the incident at the Capri Motel, 11/24/84. Pacific Northwest Bell (PNB) has advised that those toll records were destroyed in July, 1985. Such records are not normally maintained beyond a period of six months or so. As a result, those toll records cannot be reviewed. Portland has no information that any of the coin operated phones near the Capri were used. However, Denver had requested that Portland check availability of such toll records during one of several calls to Portland.

Portland notes that referenced San Francisco airtel indicates the cassette tape recording of the interview of by Agents and in Portland, Oregon, took place during

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the early morning hours of 12/8/84. This is not the date of that interview, unless there was a second such early morning interview. The surveillance of [_____] and [_____] meeting at the Portland airport, and subsequent surveillance at the Capri Motel, took place 11/23-24/84. This was accomplished with many San Francisco Agents assisting. Portland has numerous FD-302s reflecting interviews and describing the circumstances of the arrest of [_____] and the investigation to locate and apprehend [______], which clearly establishes the date of these events as 11/23-24/84.

There is no surveillance log in the Portland file covering the surveillance, but Agents involved place the time [_____] left the motel at shortly after midnight, possibly as late as 1:00 a.m., 11/24/84.

Investigation at the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) disclosed that Oregon plate CVJ 153 is registered to Chisom Company. The only other name on the registration papers is [______]. However, the record is incomplete because there was no address or date of birth listed for [______]. The records of DMV do not make a direct association between the Chisom Company and [______], his name just appears as being the person filing the registration.

The records of DMV have no listing for [______]. The records of the Oregon Corporation Commission failed to show any listing of the Chisom Company.

Portland indices and local law enforcement agencies serving the Portland metropolitan area failed to list any information identifiable with [______], [______], or the Chisom Company. City directories and public utilities were also negative on both individuals and the Chisom Company.

As has been previously reported there is a chapter of the Committee of States in Clackamas, Oregon, however, the above names are not familiar to established sources.

No leads remain outstanding, and Portland is placing this matter in RUC status.
FM DIRECTOR FBI
TO FBI LAS VEGAS (100A-1669) PRIORITY
FBI PHOENIX (100A-8715) (SUB I) PRIORITY
FBI SACRAMENTO (100A-8051) PRIORITY
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COMMITTEE OF STATES: MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA; LAS VEGAS, NEVADA;
CELL: 00: LAS VEGAS


LAS VEGAS SHOULD REFER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S GUIDELINES ON DS/T INVESTIGATION FOR GUIDANCE IN REPORTING RESULTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION BEYOND

IF A RENEWAL OF THE COMMITTEE OF STATES INVESTIGATION IS DESIRED, LAS VEGAS SHOULD PROVIDE FBI HEADQUARTERS WITH A

SEE NOTE PAGES THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE.
LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM (LHM) REPORTING THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION FOR APPROVAL. THE LHM SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO ARRIVE AT FBIHQ AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.
NOTE: REGARDING THIS GROUP BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, THE SOURCE INDICATED THAT COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS), WAS TEAM FROM VARIOUS STATES TO TRAVEL TO THE PURPOSE OF THE TRAVEL WAS TO

BY THE WAY OF BACKGROUND INFORMATION, ON JULY 4, 1984, THE COS WAS FORMED IN MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA, AT WILLIAM POTTER GALE’S RANCH. IT WAS FOUND AS A "HATE GROUP" SIMILAR TO AND INVOLVED WITH THE ARYAN NATIONS. IT IS ANTI-JEW, ANTI-BLACK, ANTI-IRS, ANTI-POLICE, AND ANTI-GOVERNMENT.

IN 1985, THE COS SENT LETTERS TO THE IRS THREATENING TO ISSUE A "DEATH WARRANT" TO ANY IRS EMPLOYEE WHO INTERFERED WITH THE COS OR ITS DELEGATES.

CONTACTS WITH THE DELEGATES HAVE RESULTED IN SPECIFIC THREATS TO IRS AGENTS, BUT NO ASSAULTS AS YET. THE CONTACTS HAVE ALSO RESULTED IN INDICTMENTS OF TWO IRS EMPLOYEES BY THE COS. AN INDICTMENT WAS EXPLAINED BY A COS DELEGATE AS A CONVICTION. THE PENALTY FOR SUCH CONVICTION IS "DEATH."

LOCALLY IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, THIS GROUP WAS UNDER INVESTIGATION PRIOR TO THE THREATS TO IRS EMPLOYEES. THE COS ALLEGEDLY HAS A "HIT LIST" WHICH INCLUDED A LOCAL BLACK DISTRICT JUDGE AND OTHER OFFICIALS WHO HAD INTERFERED WITH THE COS DELEGATES.

RECORD REVIEWS DISCLOSED THAT OF THE NEVADA COS CHAPTER, WAS A CONVICTED FELON. SURVEILLANCE AND INTELLIGENCE REPORTS DISCLOSED WAS CARRYING WEAPONS, AS WERE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

LAS VEGAS DIVISION FORMED A TASK FORCE WITH THE IRS AND THE LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, REGARDING POSSIBLE FEDERAL VIOLATIONS BY COS MEMBERS. IN ADDITION, ON APRIL 11, 1986, LAS VEGAS DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY (AUSA), DISTRICT OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. SPECIFICALLY, AUSA STATED THAT HE WOULD CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING VIOLATIONS: TITLE 18, SECTION 1510, OBSTRUCTION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS; TITLE 18, SECTION 876, MAILING THREATENING COMMUNICATIONS; TITLE 18, SECTION 231, CIVIL DISORDERS; TITLE 18, SECTIONS 401/402 CONTEMPT; TITLE 18, SECTION 751/752, ESCAPE AND RESCUE; TITLE 18, SECTION 1952, INTERSTATE TRAVEL IN AID OF RACKETEERING; TITLE 18, SECTION 2301, INTERSTATE TRAVEL TO INCITE A RIOT; AND TITLE 18, SECTION 2303, REBELLION OR INSURRECTION.

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NOTE CONTINUED:

ON OCTOBER 9, 1986, THE FGJ, DISTRICT OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, RETURNED A TEN COUNT INDICTMENT AGAINST MEMBERS OF COS FOR VIOLATIONS OF TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE (USC), SECTIONS 371, "CONSPIRACY"; 876, "MAILING THREATENING COMMUNICATIONS"; 2, "AIDING AND ABETTING"; AND TITLE 26, USC, SECTION 7212 (A), "ATTEMPT TO INTERFERE WITH ADMINISTRATION OF INTERNAL REVENUE LAWS." THOSE INDICTED WERE WILLIAM POTTER GALE, FORTUNATO "SLIM" PARRINO, AND

ALL OF THE ABOVE SUBJECTS WERE ARRESTED WITHOUT INCIDENT OR VOLUNTARILY APPEARED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. ALL OF THE ABOVE SUBJECTS ARE OUT ON BOND AWAITING TRIAL WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON JULY 6, 1987. FOR COS, DOING BUSINESS AS NEVADA, HAS ALLEGEDLY ISSUED OR CAUSED TO BE ISSUED WHICH HAVE BEEN USED BY NUMEROUS PERSONS THROUGHOUT THE WEST AND MIDWEST IN AT NUMEROUS IN EFFORTS TO PREVENT WHICH HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO BE WORTHLESS BY A NUMBER OF HAVE DISRUPTED AND CAUSED DELAYS IN WHICH HAVE RESULTED IN SOME INDIVIDUALS HAVE ALSO SUFFERED FINANCIAL LOSSES THROUGH THIS ACTIVITY. IT IS CURRENTLY UNKNOWN WHETHER IS IN OPERATION TO FINANCIALLY BENEFIT AND FURTHER THE AIDS OF COS, BUT SUCH IS STRONGLY SUSPECTED. THE ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH ARE BEING INVESTIGATED AS POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE (USC), SECTION 371, "CONSPIRACY"; TITLE 18, USC, SECTION 1344, "BANK FRAUD," AND TITLE 18, USC, SECTION 2314, "INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY - FALSE SECURITIES."
NOTE CONTINUED:

THE CURRENT THRUST OF THE COS INVESTIGATION IS TO SUCCESSFULLY PROSECUTE THOSE SUBJECTS WHO HAVE BEEN CHARGED AND TO ATTEMPT TO FURTHER DEVELOP PROSECUTABLE CASES ON OTHER SUBJECTS WHO HAVE NOT YET BEEN CHARGED, BUT ARE ENGAGED IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES.

BASED ON THE ABOVE, THE TERRORISM SECTION, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION:
The Federal Bureau of Investigation is conducting an investigation concerning captioned matter in accordance with the current guidelines for domestic security/terrorism investigations.

Enclosures:

- A 180-day progress report
- An annual report
- Current full Domestic Security/Terrorism investigations.

This investigation was approved by the Director, FBI or the Assistant Director, Criminal Division.

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DATE 11-10-99 BY SP4-bja-sh

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Hand carried by DTU to DOJ/OPIR 5/1/87
(Room 9)

Mail Room

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR PRIORITY
FBI, LAS VEGAS PRIORITY
FBI, SACRAMENTO PRIORITY
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COMMITTEE OF THE STATES, MARIPosa, CALIFORNIA; LAS VEGAS NEVADA
CELL; DS/T; OO: LAS VEGAS

RE TELCAL TO SA FRESNO RA ON 6/24/87.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, THE
LOS ANGELES DIVISION

WHICH WILL OCCUR ON

IN ADDITION, THE SOURCE

AND OTHER COS MEMBERS IN THE MARIPosa, CALIFORNIA AREA.
OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION

RELEVANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE

WILL BE DISSEMINATED TO APPROPRIATE OFFICES AS IT

BECOMES AVAILABLE.

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COMMITTEE OF STATES, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA; DS/T; 00: SACRAMENTO

RE LOS ANGELES TEL, JUNE 24, 1987, CAPTIONED COMMITTEE OF
STATES, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA; LAS VEGAS, NEVADA; DS/T; 00: LAS
VEGAS.

SACRAMENTO CASE AGENT HAS DISCUSSED WITH LOS ANGELES
PLANNED COVERAGE

JULY 4, 1987, IN SACRAMENTO.

AS INDICATED TO LOS ANGELES BY TELCAL, RELATED

IS CURRENTLY RESIDING AT CA, WITH

COMMITTEE OF STATES AFFILIATE MEMBER AND FORMER

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DATE 7-10-87 BY 50473958

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18 JAN 24 1983.
SOURCE INDICATED ACTING VERY STRANGELY AND, IN SOURCE'S OPINION, IN NEED OF MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING.

FOR INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES, AND SPECIFICALLY FOR SOURCE OF LOS ANGELES, SACRAMENTO HAS JUST RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OF LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SOME UNVERIFIED, RAW INTELLIGENCE TO INDICATE FORTUNATO "SLIM" PARRINO, SECOND IN COMMAND OF COMMITTEE OF STATES AND CURRENTLY UNDER INCUBATION, USDC, LAS VEGAS, HAD, WHILE EMPLOYED BY POWELL ENGINEERING, MARIPOSA, CALIF., OF POWELL ENGINEERING.

THIS INFORMATION IS UNVERIFIED AND SACRAMENTO IS ATTEMPTING THROUGH SOURCES AND DISCRETE INVESTIGATION TO VERIFY THIS DATA. LA SOURCE SHOULD BE ALERT TO ANY INDICATION THAT SUCH HAS BEEN OR CURRENTLY IS BEING DONE AT THE DIRECTION OF COMMITTEE OF STATES MEMBERS.

BT
#0001
TO: DIRECTOR
Attention: SSA, CID, CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT

FROM: SAC, BUTTE (44A-1024) (P)

SUBJECT: ROBERT JAY MATHEWS (DECEASED); ALAN HARRISON BERG (DECEASED) - VICTIM

CR
OO: Denver
COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS), MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA
DS/T
OO: Sacramento

Re Denver teletype to the Bureau, dated 1/13/87.

Enclosed for the Denver Division is one copy of an ISIS printout.

ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

1 - Denver (AM)
   - Enc. 1 (AM)
     (1 - 44A-2067)
     (1 - 100A-12652)
   (2 - 44A-2067)
2 - Little Rock (100A-4858 SUB: A) (AM)
2 - Portland (44A-1146) (AM)
2 - Sacramento (100A-8051) (AM)
2 - Seattle (100A-33198) (AM)
2 - Butte
KPH/cjs

Approved: ____________________________
Transmitted: ____________________________
(Number) ____________________________
(Time) ____________________________
Per ____________________________
The indices of the Butte Division were searched on ___ and ___ with negative results.

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FORMS.TEXT HAS 1 DOCUMENT

INBOX.7 (#5031)

TEXT:

DNO 0008 035 2215Z

PP HQ, PD, SC

DE DN

P 05 2200Z FEB 87

FM DENVER (44A-2067) (P)

TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

ATTENTION: SSA CID: CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT

PORTLAND (44A-1146) PRIORITY

SACRAMENTO (100A-33198) PRIORITY

BT

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ROBERT JAY MATHEWS

(DECEASED):

ALAN HARRISON BERG (DECEASED)-VICTIM: OO: DENVER 100-4 7/7/33-

COMMITTEE OF STATES. MARIPosa, CALIFORNIA; DS/T: OO: SACRAMENTO

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RE DENVER TELTYPE TO THE BUREAU. DATED JANUARY 13, 1987


DENVER HAS VERIFIED RESIDENCE OF

AND AS

COLORADO. REPORTEDLY

BEARS OREGON, PLATE REGISTERED TO CHISOM COMPANY.
DESCRIBES HIMSELF AS CONSTITUTIONALIST WHO DOES NOT BELIEVE IN OTHER LAWS OR PAYMENT OF TAXES. HAS TOLD HIM HE HAS NOT PAID INCOME TAX FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND HAS NOT PURCHASED DRIVER'S LICENSES.

PORTLAND WILL DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THROUGH CHISOM COMPANY.

DENVER WILL ADVISE IRS OF ABOVE INFORMATION.
FORMS TEXT HAS 1 DOCUMENT

INBOX.19 (#6175)

TEXT:

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RR HQ

DE PD

R 032300Z FEB 87

FM PORTLAND (44A-1146) (P)

TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

DENVER (44A-2067)(100A-12652) ROUTINE

SACRAMENTO (100A-8051) ROUTINE

BT

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ATTN SSA CID, CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT.

ROBERT JAY MATHEWS

(DECEASED):

ALAN HARRISON BERG (DECEASED) - VICTIM; CR: DD: DENVER

COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS), MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA; DS/T:

DD: SACRAMENTO.

ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

RE DENVER TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, WITH COPY TO PORTLAND.


THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY IA

100-487433
A computer inquiry on January 14, and 22, 1987, of State of Oregon Motor Vehicles Division, Salem, Oregon, records contain no reference identifiable with [REDACTED], DOB [REDACTED] or [REDACTED], DOB [REDACTED]. As having any vehicles registered in the State of Oregon. No Oregon driver's license could be located for [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

No criminal history or current warrants could be located in the State of Oregon for [REDACTED] or [REDACTED], as checked on January 14, and 22, 1987.

Portland indices regarding [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] negative.


Armed and extremely dangerous.

BT
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: SSA, CID;

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (44A-1146)(P)

ROBERT JAY MATHEWS (DECEASED);

ALAN HARRISON BERG (DECEASED) - VICTIM;
(OO: Denver) CR

COMMITTEE OF STATES,
MARIEPOSA, CALIFORNIA;
DS/T;
(00: Sacramento)

Re Denver teletype dated 2/2/87, with copy to Seattle;
and Denver teletype to Portland, Butte, and Seattle dated 2/6/87.

Enclosed for Denver are toll records from the coin
operated telephones at the Thunderbird Motel, Portland, Oregon.

For the information of Denver, the enclosed toll records
were obtained from Pacific Northwest Bell (PNB) under the
authority of a subpoena dated 11/29/84. The record of the call to

Portland Agents associated with the original investigation
of MATHEWS, ET AL, recall an interview of wherein he
described the people who stayed at the Thunderbird Motel in early
November, 1984, when the toll calls of interest were made. This
is believed to be documented in an FD-302 or teletype, setting
forth an interview of . Portland has queried the ISIS

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computer and located Seattle interviews of [Redacted] dated 1/24/85, 2/13/85, 2/21/85, and San Francisco interviews on 4/22/85, and 4/25/85. His wife, [Redacted], was interviewed at San Francisco on 4/24/85. It is believed that in one of these interviews are the names of those who stayed at the Thunderbird Motel, Portland, Oregon, in early November, 1984.

Portland obtained the Thunderbird Motel registration records pertaining to MATHEWS and his associates, and the 1-B section of the Portland file indicates these records were sent to the Seattle Division.

The information placing MATHEWS, [Redacted], [Redacted] and [Redacted] at the Thunderbird Motel at that time was provided by [Redacted]. As mentioned in referenced Portland airtel, this source was provided with a written agreement that he would not be required to testify in public.

For the information of Denver, Portland is only aware of the existence of the tape recorded interview of [Redacted] from conversation with Agents on the scene of the Capri Motel surveillance on 11/24/84. There is no record of the tape recording in the 1-A or 1-B sections of the Portland file. Portland has queried Seattle, and Seattle has no record of the tape recording. The only copy of the tape known to Portland is the one located in San Francisco.

Portland will provide background information concerning by separate cover.

LEADS

BUTTE DIVISION

AT BUTTE, MONTANA. Will query ISIS regarding the interviews of [Redacted] and [Redacted], wherein they identified those members of the "Order" who stayed at the Thunderbird Motel, Portland, Oregon, on or about 11/8/84. If such information is located, provide same to Denver.

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Will review records associated with the Aryan Nations prosecution to locate the registration forms from the rental of rooms at the Thunderbird Motel, Portland, Oregon, in early November, 1984. Provide these forms to Denver to assist in identifying those who stayed in the Thunderbird Motel and made the toll calls of interest.

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FM ACTING DIRECTOR FBI

TO FBI LAS VEGAS (100A-1667) ROUTINE
FBI SACRAMENTO (100A-051) ROUTINE

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COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS): MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA; LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. CELL: 00: LAS VEGAS

RE FBIHQ PRIORITY TELETYPE TO LAS VEGAS AND SACRAMENTO DATED APRIL 10, 1987, AND TELEPHONE CALL FROM SSA DOMESTIC TERRORISM UNIT (DTU), FBIHQ, TO SSA LAS VEGAS DIVISION, ON SEPTEMBER 21, 1987.

IN REFERENCED TELEPHONE CALL, IT WAS DISCUSSED THAT BOTH SACRAMENTO AND LAS VEGAS INITIALLY, IT WAS BELIEVED THAT BOTH LAS VEGAS AND SACRAMENTO HAD SEPARATE CELLS OF CAPTIONED GROUP

SEE NOTE PAGE THREE & SEP 3C 1987
OPERATING IN THEIR DIVISION, WITH THE COS HEADQUARTERS BEING
LOCATED IN THE SACRAMENTO DIVISION. SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION HAS
determined that separate and independent cells do not exist in
LAS VEGAS and SACRAMENTO but the same people are active in both
locations. Therefore, FBIHQ is
LAS VEGAS will become an
auxiliary office in SACRAMENTO'S INVESTIGATION INTO CAPTIONED
GROUP. LAS VEGAS IS TO KEEP SACRAMENTO AND FBIHQ APPRISED OF THE
DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FORTHCOMING TRIAL OF THE COS MEMBERS WHO ARE
BEING TRIED FOR INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE VIOLATIONS IN LAS VEGAS.
BT
NOTE:

It was believed at that time, that separate and distinct cells of captioned group operated in both the Las Vegas and Sacramento divisions, with the headquarters of captioned group being in the Sacramento division. Subsequently, investigation revealed that separate and distinct cells did not exist, but the same people were involved in CoS's activities in both locations. Currently, members of captioned group from Arizona, Nevada, and California are awaiting trial in Las Vegas for Internal Revenue Service violations.

This teletype apprises the Las Vegas and Sacramento divisions that the Las Vegas investigation is being closed and Las Vegas will become an auxiliary office for Sacramento, which will maintain its investigation. Sacramento will remain the office of origin because CoS is headquartered within the Sacramento division. Las Vegas is to monitor the forthcoming trial of members of captioned group and keep Sacramento and FBIHQ apprised of developments.
FM ACTING DIRECTOR FBI (100-487433) ROUTINE
TO FBI SACRAMENTO (100A-8051) ROUTINE

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COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS), MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA; DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERORISM (DS/T); 00: SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO SHOULD REFER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL’S GUIDELINES ON DS/T INVESTIGATIONS FOR GUIDANCE IN REPORTING THE RESULTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION, NOTING THAT RENEWAL AUTHORIZATION IS NEEDED TO CONDUCT THIS INVESTIGATION BEYOND _____________.

IF RENEWAL IS DESIRED, SACRAMENTO SHOULD PROVIDE FBIHQ WITH A LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM (LHM) REPORTING RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION FOR APPROVAL. THE LHM SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO ARRIVE AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE _____________.

10/27/87

TJG: DAD (13)

NOV 4, 1987
RM SACRAMENTO (100A-8051) (P)

TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

BUTTE PRIORITY

SAN FRANCISCO PRIORITY

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RYAN NATIONS (AN), CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, HAYDEN LAKE, IDAHO; DS/T; 02: BUTTE.

DRINKROB, 02: SAN FRANCISCO.

COMMITTEE OF STATES, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA; DS/T; 02: SACRAMENTO.

WHITE AMERICAN RESISTANCE (WAR); DS/T; 02: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO FBIHQ, ET AL. SEPT. 6, 1985.
FOR THE INFO OF SAN FRANCISCO, SACRAMENTO REFERENCED THE COMMITTEE OF STATES, MARIPOSA, CA,

SACRAMENTO HAS NO OBJECTION TO, AND WOULD RECOMMEND, MARIPOSA, CA, IN FURTHERANCE OF "WAR" AND "AN" INVESTIGATIONS. SHOULD SAN FRANCISCO DEVELOPE FERTILENCT INFO OF INTEREST TO SACRAMENTO, IT IS REQUESTED THAT SAME BE PROVIDED SACRAMENTO.

SAN FRANCISCO SHOULD NOTE THAT THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH, HEADED BY REVEREND (COLONEL) WILLIAM POTTER GALE, SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED ONE AND THE SAME WITH THE COMMITTEE OF STATES, EVEN-THOUGH GALE IS REPUTED TO BE THE TITULAR HEAD OF THE LATTER.

ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

ET
ATTENTION: SSA CID, TERRORISM SECTION, DOMESTIC TERRORISM UNIT.

ARYAN NATIONS (AN) CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST CHRISTIAN, HAYDEN LAKE, IDAHO; DS-T; 00: BUTTE

BRINK ROB; MAJOR CASE 61; 00: SAN FRANCISCO

84 APR 16 1988
COMMITTEE OF STATES, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA; DS/T; 00: SACRAMENTO
WHITE AMERICAN RESISTANCE, AKA WAR; DS/T; 00: SAN FRANCISCO

ALL INDIVIDUALS IN THIS INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED
ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS WITH UNLIMITED AMMUNITION AND WEAPONS
AND APPROPRIATE CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED DURING THE EARLY PHASE OF
THE INVESTIGATION. ADDITIONALLY, BE ADVISED OF HOSTILE THREATS BY AN
TOWARDS FBI PERSONNEL.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU SEPTEMBER 10, 1985, AND
PORTLAND AIRTEL TO SAN FRANCISCO, DATED SEPTEMBER 3, 1985, ENTITLED
"NATIONAL SOCIALIST VANGUARD (NSV); DS/T; 00: SEATTLE".

THE FOLLOWING IS FROM A SOURCE AND IS SINGULAR IN NATURE AND ANY
DISCLOSURE OF THIS INFORMATION OUTSIDE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT COULD RESULT
IN HARM TO THE SOURCE.

ON [ ] ADVISED THAT [ ]

[ ] MEETING OF THE ARYAN

GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES.

THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE ARE TO BE THE KEY NOTE SPEAKERS AT THE
MEETING:

[ ]
WHICH HE COULD NOT TALK ABOUT. SOURCE FEELS THAT MEANT THAT
LAW ENFORCEMENT IS WATCHING.
UACB, SOURCE WILL
NSV REPORT OF THE (X)

NATIONAL SOCIALIST VANGUARD (NSV) (X), DATED APRIL/JUNE, 1985, VOLUME THREE, NUMBER TWO, WHICH STATED THAT ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE NSV SHOULD BE SENT TO POST OFFICE BOX 328, THE DALLES, OREGON, 97058, AND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE ST ENTERPRISES OR DIRECTORS SHOULD BE SENT TO POST OFFICE BOX 187, GOLDENDALE, WASHINGTON, 98620. THE PHONE NUMBER IS (509) 773-3919. THE NSV HAS CLOSED ESCROW ON A DUPLEX IN GOLDENDALE AND SHORTLY AFTER COLLECTING THEIR FIRST COUPLE OF MONTHS RENT, RECOVERING THEIR CLOSING COST, THEY WILL BE APPLYING FOR THE FIRST OF SEVERAL FHA TITLE I HOME IMPROVEMENT LOANS. THEY FEEL THAT IN A VERY SHORT TIME, WHEN MAJOR CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED, THAT THE NSV CAN POLITICALLY CONTRACT A COUPLE OF SMALL TOURS IN THE AREA AND MAYBE THE COUNTY AS WELL. THE NSV HAS JOINED THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND HAVE ACHIEVED PROFITABLY WITHIN THREE WEEKS OF OPERATION.
Re Las Vegas teletype to the Bureau and all offices 10/6/87; Sacramento teletype to the Bureau 11/3/87; and Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau 11/17/87.

An informal mail cover at Las Vegas disclosed the following correspondence to a convicted COMMITTEE OF THE STATES (COS) member, who is an inmate at CLARK COUNTY DETENTION CENTER (CCDC), Las Vegas, Nevada, awaiting sentencing:

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11/14/87

2-Bureau
2-Little Rock
2-Los Angeles (100A-87470) (IT-2)
2-Phoenix
2-Portland
2-Sacramento (100A-8051)
2-Las Vegas
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11/21/87 and 11/25/87

Referenced Los Angeles teletype set forth that POTTER GALE made statements that he is new spokesman Pro-Tem and Leader of COS.

Las Vegas file reveals as follows:

Name: 
Alias: 
Race: White
Sex: Male
Date of birth: 
Place of birth: 
Height: 5'10" - 5'11" tall
Weight: 150 pounds
Hair: Blonde
Eyes: Blue
Social Security Account Number: 

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Occupation: 
Employment: 
Automobile: 1984 Pontiac Nevada
Address: 
Telephone: 
Brother: 
Criminal record: Numerous traffic offenses only including driving while intoxicated with failures to appear. Fines paid.

LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT (LVMPD)

HENRY fingerprint classification: 

person in the unorganized militia for State of Nevada, in COS, with and an He is further described with the numbers.

In September 1984, purchased a inch black steel SN. 

name has been maintained in COS reports.
On 6/4/85, a letter to the Editor of the "Las Vegas Sun" daily newspaper from [ ], set forth that those employees forced to take polygraph tests should:

1. Put fingernail polish on fingertips.
2. Put tack in shoe and step on it after each question.
3. Take sedative with a shot of liquor.
4. Convince yourself "Psychologically" that the test does not work.

Throughout the trial of GALE and other COS members, [ ] [ ], WILLIAM POTTER GALE.

Photograph of [ ] is available at Las Vegas and has been previously furnished to the Bureau and some offices.

LEADS:

LITTLE ROCK DIVISION

AT [ ], ARKANSAS

Will identify [ ] and determine if he is involved with COS or other white supremist activities.

PORTLAND DIVISION

AT [ ], OREGON

Will identify [ ] telephone number [ ] and determine if she is involved in COS or other white supremist activities.

Members of COS are known to carry firearms and should therefore be considered ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Reference Los Angeles teletype set forth information from [redacted] concerning the recent activities of [redacted] and his reported affiliation with the [redacted] of California.

[redacted] had previously reported similar information as set forth in referenced Sacramento airtel of 4/23/87. In particular, [redacted] source believed that [redacted] has had some previous contacts with the State Military Reserve whose purpose and goals are set forth in referenced Sacramento communication. Sacramento will not repeat information set forth in referenced airtel concerning the State Military Reserve however, it appears that from a description provided by [redacted] source, the State Military Reserve is more than likely the "Volunteer Guard" made reference to in sources report.

2 - Bureau
2 - Las Vegas
2 - Los Angeles (100A-87470) [IT-2]
3 - Sacramento
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Los Angeles is requested to ascertain from its source if, indeed, source is referring to the State Military Reserve.

LEADS

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: If not already done so, conduct investigation at California National Guard Headquarters as set forth in referenced airtel of 4/23/87.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-487433)  
(ATTN: CID, DOMESTIC SECURITY-TERRORISM UNIT)  

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100A-8051)  

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS)  
MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA  

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED.  

DATE 11/10/87  

Re Sacramento airtel and Letterhead Memorandum 4/8/87,  
Butel 9/25/87 and Las Vegas airtel and LHM 9/21/87.  

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and five copies  
of an LHM setting forth information on captioned group. One  
information copy is also being furnished to Butte, Denver, Las Vegas,  
Minneapolis, Omaha, Phoenix, Portland, and Seattle.  

Based upon contents of this LHM and based upon infor-  
mation provided by Las Vegas in its referenced LHM. Bureau is  
requested to  

As the Bureau is aware, a decision was reached to  
designate Sacramento Office of Origin over the entire Committee of  
States noting the headquarters and ostensible leadership of the COS  
to be located at Mariposa, California.
Instant Sacramento LHM does not contain a recitation of events which transpired at the Committee of States trial in Las Vegas, leaving that, instead, to the thorough letterhead memorandum capsulizing those events by Las Vegas.

As noted in Sacramento LHM, activity has been at an end because of the trial. According to ____________, the general talk in and about the Mariposa area is that the Committee members convicted will certainly appeal. He does not expect the organization to dry up and blow away. Even considering the fact that the trial has been completed, it is evident appeals will be filed. It is also apparent that the Committee of States will not hesitate to utilize tactics in attempts to interfere with the court's activities noting the allegations of obstruction and possible jury tampering by COS supporters.
Sacramento, California
October 15, 1987

COMMITTEE OF STATES,
MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA
DOMESTIC SECURITY - TERRORISM

The Committee of States (COS) was formed on July 4, 1984, in Mariposa, California, at the ranch of its leader, WILLIAM POTTER GALE. GALE, who is a retired U.S. Army Colonel, is an avowed racist and anti-Semite. He also holds himself out as the Pastor of the Ministry of Christ Church, also located in Mariposa, California. The organization is a white hate group similar in ideology to the Aryan Nations. The organization has also become anti-government and has been extremely vocal in the tax protest movement. The COS has conducted para-military training and is believed to be heavily armed. GALE, the leader, has publicly advocated threats on federal officials, but to date, there has been no evidence to directly involve them.

The militant arm of the COS is called the "Unorganized Militia" with a marshal assigned to each state. There are known cells of the COS in California, Nevada and Arizona.

Historically, the COS has not only presented anti-government, anti-black, anti-Jew, anti-tax messages through the printed media and through taped sermon messages of GALE which are sold to local radio stations throughout the United States, but it has also demonstrated a willingness to take more concrete steps evidenced by, among other things, a para-military training exercise at the COS Compound, The Manassah Ranch, Mariposa, California.
During the year 1985, the Committee sent letters to the Internal Revenue Service issuing death warrants to any IRS employee who interfered with the Committee and its delegates. As a result of the individual contacts by Internal Revenue Service personnel, specific threats have been made to the individual IRS Agents, but no assaults have yet been reported. The reported contacts have also resulted in the indictment of two IRS employees by the Committee. In view of the Committee, an indictment is the same as a conviction. The penalty for such a conviction is death.

As a result of the aforementioned threats against IRS employees, on October 9, 1986, Federal Grand Jury, District of Nevada, at Las Vegas, returned a ten-count indictment against members of the COS for violations of Title 18, U.S. Code, Sections 371, Conspiracy, and Title 26, U.S. Code, Section 7212(a), Attempting to Interfere with Administration of Internal Revenue Laws. Those indicted were: WILLIAM POTTER GALE - California; I I - Arizona; I I - Nevada; I I - Nevada; I I - Nevada; FORTUNATO (SLIM) PARRINO - California; I I - Nevada.

After indictment, arrest, and finally, on a subsequent release on bond, PARRINO, GALE, and others were found to be releasable by the District Court. They were, however, released only upon some severe personal accountability rules. This required the defendants to appear weekly or biweekly before District Court Pretrial Services representatives to account for their time. One specific rule restricted defendants from participating in any advocacy of the COS cause. Accordingly, prior to trial and during the actual trial, there was no evidence from sources of regular COS meetings or activities which in any way could be interpreted by the court as a violation of the terms of their release on bond. In fact, reported that a direct order had been issued from PARRINO and GALE that no members or supervisors should participate in any kind of activity or demonstration to jeopardize the release of COS defendants on bond.

As previously reported in this letterhead memorandum, Consideration is being given to prosecution of that member by the United States Attorney's office. The possibility exists that the United States Attorney will utilize cross-designation prosecutor to present this case in local court.
Mariposa County Sheriff's Office, Mariposa, California, has had numerous and extensive contacts with Committee of States members, inasmuch as his county is the county in which COS property and church are located. Reported in May and June of 1987 that a source of his, with whom he has had a number of contacts, had indicated that POWELL ENGINEERING COMPANY, who had employed PARRINO, was4

The source, reporting the conversation POWELL ENGINEERING, reported that PARRINO had been not only utilizing the machine shop facilities but had also utilized packaging, crating, and United Parcel Service deliveries for distribution. Claimed, however, that POWELL ENGINEERING, while good citizens, were very sympathetic to the COS cause and did not feel that they could readily be approached without interviewers having more specific details in hand prior to making an approach to them. has been, since June, attempting to locate the source who provided the information to him.

On October 2, 1987, GALE, PARRINO, and were found guilty by a jury in U.S. District Court, Las Vegas, on all ten counts of violations of Title 18, U.S. Code 371 - Conspiracy; 876 - Mailing Threatening Communications; 2 - Aiding and Abetting; and Title 26, 7212(a) - Attempting to Interfere with Administration of Internal Revenue Laws. District Court Judge ordered the immediate detention of and released the remaining on current bail with the conditions that each report daily to appropriate authorities, that they possess no firearms, that they associate with no other members of the group, including close relatives, and that no verbal or written communications relative to their white supremacist/anti-tax beliefs be made.

Several times during the trial, however, anti-IRS newspaper articles were copied and placed on windshields of cars near the court building resulting in fear on the part of the trial judge and others of attempts to obstruct justice by influencing the jury. Suspects in this case were , California, and her husband, who are allegedly . Another person observed assisting the inside the court building was of Valley, California.

, a known associate of the COS, has engaged in a financial enterprise called . This enterprise, in effect, seeks to undermine the banking and financial network by . To date,
The seeming purpose has been publicly stated to save federal lending institutions. In reality, however, the scheme, if totally implemented, would cause severe disruption of the banking system.
SEPTEMBER 25, 1987

FM ACTING DIRECTOR FBI
TO FBI SACRAMENTO (100A-8051) (P) PRIORITY

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COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS); MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA; DOMESTIC
SECURITY/TERRORISM (DS/T); 00: SACRAMENTO

REFERENCE FBIHQ PRIORITY TELETYPING TO SACRAMENTO, DATED

IT IS NOTED THAT CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION IS DUE TO EXPIRE
Pursuant to the Attorney General's Guidelines, for DS/T investigations, authorization to renew this investigation for an additional 180 days must be obtained from FBIHQ. In reference teletype, SACRAMENTO DIVISION WAS ADVISED THAT IF A RENEWAL OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DESIRED, FBIHQ MUST BE PROVIDED WITH A LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM (LHM) REPORTING THE

SEE NOTE PAGE THREE

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RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION DURING THE LAST 180 DAYS. THIS LHM
MUST ARRIVE AT FBIHQ NO LATER THAN [ ] TEN WORKING
DAYS PRIOR TO [ ] THE CURRENT EXPIRATION DATE.
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NOTE: THIS TELETYPE APPRISES THE SACRAMENTO DIVISION THAT ITS INVESTIGATION, CAPTIONED COS; MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA, IS DUE TO EXPIRE ON [DATE]. IF SACRAMENTO WANTS TO RENEW THIS INVESTIGATION FOR ANOTHER 180 DAYS, THEY SHOULD NOTIFY FBIHQ BY LHM, NOT LESS THAN TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-487433)  
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100A-8051) (P)  
SUBJ: COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS)  
MARIPOSA, CA  
DS/T  
CO: SC  

Enclosed for LA are a series of DMV printouts relating to [redacted] ET AL.

Re LA airtel 9/25/87.

In contact with COS associate [redacted] identified three individuals who were to give some continuity to COS activities during the present time when several of the COS leadership are being prosecuted. Among the three listed is [redacted] telephone [redacted].

Indices do reflect a [redacted] as being associated with COS. DMV records however, reveal that [redacted] has a DOB of [redacted], making him approximately [redacted]. This individual listed an address of [redacted], CA. A review was previously undertaken to ascertain identities of other individuals named [redacted] or [redacted] and the vehicles registered to them. As can be seen in one of the enclosed DMV printouts, there is a reference to a [redacted] as well as to a [redacted]. As LA is aware, many COS members have refused

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to obtain driver's licenses believing this to be an illegal activity and an intrusion by the government. It is possible that there is a

LEADS

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

AT FRESNO & MARIPosa, CA

1. Obtain additional background on ____.

2. Ascertain present level of activity with COMMITTEE OF STATES

AT SACRAMENTO, CA

1. Ascertain identity of subscriber to
To: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-487433)

SAC, SACRAMENTO (100A-8051) (C)

Subject: COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS)
MARIPOSA, CA


Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four copies of an LHM captioned as above. One copy of the LHM is provided Las Vegas and Phoenix for information.

FBIHQ, LV and PX are all aware of the conviction of the leadership ranks of COS. That information was previously provided by Las Vegas in disseminable form on 2/8/88.

SC has, based upon information developed through prior investigation, initiated prosecutive action against [redacted], a COS member. [redacted], during one of the para-military training exercises, [redacted] has previously testified for the government and his identity divulged. [redacted] has not been revealed. The local prosecution has been discussed with District Attorney [redacted], Mariposa County, CA. He has agreed to prosecute [redacted] as soon as all evidence is made available to him. SC is in the process of working with the District Attorney to bring about a felony complain against [redacted].
At this point in time, SC does not feel that sufficient justification exists to extend authority for continued investigation of the C.O.S. This is also the opinion of Las Vegas. Presently, the leadership is in disarray and without direction. That may not be the case in the future since there still remains a cadre of supporters who may take up the call for activities that violate the law. For that reason, SC has not divulged and does not plan to divulge the identity [redacted] reference to above.

SC will remain alert for any indication that the C.O.S.'s activities might again qualify for investigation under Attorney General Guidelines.

LV should also be alert for any information to suggest that C.O.S. activities may warrant reopening of investigation.
In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Sacramento, CA
April 27, 1988

COMMITTEE OF STATES

As has been previously reported, much of the leadership of captioned organization was convicted in the United States District Court, Las Vegas. The group included WILLIAM POTTER GALE, Mariposa, CA, the head of the organization; FORTUNATO "SLIM" PARRINO, also of Mariposa, CA, at one time the probable successor to GALE; and a group of supporters from the Las Vegas, Nevada, area.

Following their conviction and subsequent sentencing, a letter was prepared by [REDACTED] and forwarded to members and sympathizers of the Committee's cause. The letter dated February 20, 1988, is being reproduced and is attached hereto.

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DATE 11-10-99 BY SP4 bj2-5b.

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Dear Friends,

On Friday Jan. 15, 1988 the five men in the Committee of The States case were sentenced.

Each attorney had his time to defend his client and get the least possible sentence.

Each defendant had the opportunity to speak for himself also if he so desired.

Rev. Gale was sentenced first. He remained seated in his wheel chair because he can't stand very long. His attorney gave a good argument. After going over some of the events of the trial, he said how disillusioned he would be in his own profession if the maximum sentence should be imposed. Further to send a man with Col. Gale's military background and present physical health to prison -- (shaking a finger at the judge he said) FOR SHAME! FOR SHAME!

Col. Gale was sentenced to 1 yr. and 1 day, with a $5000.00 fine and five years probation. He was to surrender himself at a designated prison on Feb. 19, 1988. However we have appealed the case and a motion was granted to stay the execution of the sentence pending appeal. So Col. Gale is home. His health is up and down.

and his court appointed attorney approached the bench. Instead of the usual procedure informed the court that he had no attorney because had fired his attorney several weeks ago.

After a few minutes of verbal jousting between the judge, and ex-counsel the judge postponed sentencing for one week. Finally on Feb. 1 (we believe), after a 40 minute argument by in which he stated in no uncertain terms that he was being sentenced as a result of his beliefs, was sentenced to 7 yrs., $5000.00 fine and 5 yrs. probation. As far as I know at the moment, is in jail in Las Vegas. He has a motion in for release on bail pending appeal. Hopefully his motion will be granted.

When was sentenced he was limping a bit as a result of a foot injury and sat down to be sentenced. He sat calmly without fear and...
without remorse (easy—he had nothing to feel remorseful about). However because he did not show the proper amount of remorse he was sentenced to 30 months imprisonment, $5000.00 fine and 5 yrs. probation.

was the shining example of Christian courage and righteous contempt for this Anti-Christ, A.D.L. "Sting" operation he was forced to endure. As approached the bench for sentencing, he calmly and casually pulled up a chair and sat down. The judge made it quite clear that was being sentenced not only for what he believes but because he is able to articulate those beliefs so effectively and stands so strongly on those religious beliefs. For his unswerving fidelity to Jesus Christ, his country, and his Christian duty, was sentenced to 7 yrs. imprisonment, $5000.00 fine and 5 yrs. probation.

The and both are free on bail, pending appeal. However, think about this—the judge had to take time out from a case in session to consider and did grant their motion for appeal bail—just 2 hours before their bus was leaving for Las Tunis prison. A hell-hole about ten miles north of El Paso Texas. All the praise and glory to our Father Yahweh, as usual He came through again. Which goes to show you that if you can hang in there, and sincerely keep the faith, your Father will show you He is in command.

Now for Slim Parrino, former Ass’t. Pastor of Ministry of Christ Church. I really do not want to write about this situation, but I have received so many calls asking about what happened, I will have to address the issue. There is just no easy way. Slim Parrino caved in and tearfully explained to the court that he was very sorry. For fear of going to prison Slim made this statement, quote "I have completely divorced myself from all members of the Committee of The States, Unorganized Militia and THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH because their beliefs and methods are wrong". Much more was said by Slim which made ALL Christian patriots appear as foolish. Parrino's award winning performance was most unmanly and unchristian to say the least.

Slim was sentenced to 1 yr. and 1 day imprisonment, $5000.00 fine and five years probation. However the judge called Slim's attorney over to a side bar and told him to file a Rule 35 Motion. This is a motion for modification of sentence. Of course the motion was granted. Slim's sentence was reduced to time served; plus the 5 yrs. probation. So since Slim showed the proper amount of remorse he is now out of the picture. Also by his own choice he is out of the Ministry of Christ Church.

While all the attorneys were pleading for leniency for their clients
Assistant U.S. Attorney Rick Pocker countered that Gale and his followers never showed any remorse "or even an acknowledgment that something wrong has been done." Well, he was half right, however the defendants showed plenty of acknowledgment that something wrong was being done. That was the religious persecution of five Christian families for their religious beliefs.

The convictions were hailed by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith as dealing a severe blow to the extreme right. Hmmmm I wonder. It could be that a severe blow of some sort might sharpen them up. At least most Christians are not such cowards that they have to hid behind some agency or department of government to pass out their severe blows. The A.D.L. 's ego is so inflated these days, one would think they could stand up front and take credit for their actions. One thing seems sure, there is a shaking and shifting of Christian Israel.

Well, here is a smile that should make your day. Judge George, noting the Committee of the States' avowed hatred of Jews and the CURRENT U.S. government, said the group could have "created terrible problems for all of us" if their beliefs had ever become popular. "Its frightening to think what would have happened if EVEN 1,000 citizens had taken up Gale's cause." I think he is in for a big scare.

A few words from _____. These are perilous times for our nation and for the few men and women who will stand up and fight for her. Recent events remind me of two things: one is of the old hit song "American Pie" in which America's latter days are foretold. The other is of Gen. Washington's vision.

In one verse of "American Pie" symbolic characters and events are described: the "field" is America, the "players" (who try to take the field) are the Jew World Order of Satan, but the "marching band" (played by Bill Gale, ________, ____, and ____ and you and me) refuse to yield America up to the Jews. A formidable task (to which we all look forward).

In General Washington's Vision he saw all of the rest of the world enveloped by Jew Communism (the black cloud with the RED lining). He saw this cloud covering America and we see it today throughout our once great nation. Its institutions and beliefs permeate every aspect of life in America, both in the private and public sectors. This black, red-lined cloud has devastated our land. The "marching band" of Christian patriots appears in disarray.

But wait, "Sons of the Republic, look and learn", the vision continues. Jesus Christ is still in command and using, once again, His people Israel, those Sons of the Republic of Washington's Vision, we will close up our ranks, put on the whole armament of Yahweh (and a thick hide) and take our nation and
government back. As is usual in history, it will be the hard-core few and not the multitude who get the job done.

Is Satan’s house divided? It seems to be, at least for the last few months. Has there been a falling-out between eastern and western jews? The American public, for possibly the first time, is actually getting their first truthful glimpse of what it’s like to be a non-jew in the false state of Israeli. First, our Jew-controlled media began by showing jew soldiers shooting and killing their conquered, unarmed and defenseless Arab slaves. The average American’s mind must have gone TILT when they saw that.

As if that were not enough for Mr. & Mrs. White-Christian America and this de-facto U.S. Congress to swallow, we now get to witness the Jewish Al Capone style of governing: that is if shooting doesn’t stop the unrest then begin clubbing them to death. Praise YHVH, for showing America the truth about Satan’s children, the Jews.

The Las Vegas four (the government indicted eight people) are busy working on their appeals, and if it is Yahweh’s will they will win.

The Kangaroo Court in Ft. Smith Ark. is in the Grand Arena now. Those Sons of the Republic are also victims of this governmental conspiracy against the christian right wing. They need your prayers and support also.

May Yahweh watch over us and our nation in our hour of need.
Memorandum

Date: 10/27/87

All Information contained herein is unclassified.

Committee of States (COS);
Mariposa, California;
Domestic Security/Terrorism (DS/T);
CO: Sacramento

Purpose:

Recommendations:
1. That the Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division,

Approved:

2. That the attached letter to the Attorney General,
United States Department of Justice, be approved and forwarded.

Approved:

Enclosures (2)

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[Signature]

[Signature]
Memorandum from [Blank] to [Blank]

RE: COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS);
MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA;
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERORISM (DS/T);
CO: SACRAMENTO

DETAILS: The COS is a white supremacist organization based in Mariposa, California. It is headed by retired Army Colonel William Potter Gale, a longtime leader of the Identity Movement. Formerly the FBI had a separate DS/T investigation on a Nevada cell of the COS; however, that investigation has now been incorporated into captioned investigation since it was determined that the Nevada cell was also under the leadership of Gale.

As is noted in the attached two letterhead memoranda, on October 2, 1987, five COS members were found guilty of mailing threatening communications and attempting to interfere with Internal Revenue Service laws. Three other COS members had previously pled guilty to these same charges. All are currently awaiting sentencing. It is believed that the current lack of activity on the part of the COS was due to the fact that they did not want to jeopardize the chances of the members on trial.

An area of recent involvement by the COS is the [Blank], who has claimed to be [Blank] the COS. Through [Blank] has been mainly to [Blank] mortgage companies. One of the beliefs of the COS is that the United States monetary system is invalid since it is not backed by a gold standard. CTBT has been using the money they make through the [Blank] to purchase gold, and it is believed this may be in preparation for the COS to issue its own gold-backed currency in order to subvert the United States economy.

The Domestic Terrorism Unit (DTU), Terrorism Section, has reviewed the attached LHMs and believes that the activity on the part of COS members meets the criteria set forth in the Attorney General's Guidelines on DS/T investigations.
The Federal Bureau of Investigation is conducting an investigation concerning captioned matter in accordance with the current guidelines for domestic security/terrorism investigations.

Enclosures:

- A 180-day progress report
- An annual report
- Current full Domestic Security/Terrorism investigations

This investigation was approved by the Director, FBI or the Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division.
In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Las Vegas, Nevada
September 21, 1987

COMMITTEE OF STATES,
STATE OF NEVADA
DOMESTIC SECURITY - TERRORISM

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Threats have also been made to do not present what COS members feel to be a fair view of the organization's aims. To date, however, no acts of violence have been attributed to the COS.

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Bicentennial of the United States Constitution (1787-1987)
COMMITTEE OF STATES

A document was filed on July 13, 1984, at the Mariposa County Recorder's Office, Mariposa, California, at the request of COS.

This document is entitled "Committee of the States in Congress, July 4, 1984." The document is written in a style reminiscent of the Constitution of the United States and the Articles of Confederation. The document makes numerous demands on the Congress of the United States and includes an indictment of the Congress.

The document includes a "Unanimous Declaration of the Fifty United States of America, Assembled," which includes, in part, the following two paragraphs:

"Your attention is directed to the affirmation of the attached indictment wherein the Committee of the States is lawfully empowered to perform its functions under authority of Article V., Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union as ratified by the States of the Union and formally announced to the public on March 1, 1781."

"In caveat and interference or attempt to interfere with the functions and activities of this Committee of the States or its delegates, by any person, or any agency of government, shall result in the death penalty being imposed upon conviction by said committee sitting as the congress of the United States."

Three pages of this document contained the names of delegates represented in the COS in Congress assembled in 1984, including the following three names of persons representing the State of Nevada:

[Redacted]

[Redacted] and [Redacted] were subsequently identified as the persons responsible for sending threatening letters to the IRS or its employees.

On June 12, 1985, captioned Las Vegas cell of COS was reported to be looking for places to stash supplies and weapons on the roads leading out of Las Vegas, Nevada. This same group was alleged to be planning some confrontation with a law enforcement agency (not identified), on Christmas Day 1985 when that agency would have only a skeleton crew on duty. The group felt that they could not win in this confrontation; however, such action would obtain for the group some national media attention.
Investigation to date in Las Vegas, Nevada, has identified sixteen persons as members of COS in Nevada; however, regular COS meetings and activities have not occurred since the word got out of the FGJ proceedings.

On October 9, 1986, the FGJ, District of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada, returned a ten count indictment against members of COS for violations of Title 18, United States Code (USC), Sections 371, "Conspiracy"; 876, "Mailing Threatening Communications"; 2, "Aiding and Abetting"; and Title 26, USC, Section 7212(a), "Attempt to Interfere with Administration of Internal Revenue Laws." Those indicted are as follows:

William Potter Gale (California)  
[ ] (Arizona)  
[ ] (Nevada)  
[ ] (Nevada)  
[ ] (Nevada)  
Fortunato "Slim" Parrino (California)  
[ ] (Nevada)

All of the above subjects were arrested without incident or voluntarily appeared before a United States Magistrate in Las Vegas, Nevada. Gale, [ ], [ ] and [ ], and Parrino are currently standing trial in United States District Court, Las Vegas, Nevada. The other indicted subjects have pled guilty and agreed to testify for the Government.

On January 12, 1987, during one of many evidence suppression hearings before a United States Magistrate in Las Vegas, Nevada, which hearing pertained specifically to COS members and [ ], a group of individuals appeared and took what appeared to be great interest in these proceedings. The apparent leader of this group was subsequently identified as [ ] from [ ], California. [ ] the White American Resistance (WAR). WAR is a white supremacist organization believed to be a part of the Greater White American Resistance Movement headquartered in Fallbrook, California. The group is anti-Semitic, anti-Mexican, and anti-black. Its leader is [ ], who is also a known member of the right-wing group "The Order." WAR has been disseminating anti-Jewish and "Nazi" literature in the Jewish community of San Francisco. They were also responsible for placing posters on various Jewish synagogues and a Hebrew school in San Francisco, California, which read, "Death to the Jews, long live the PLO." Information has been developed that WAR is an umbrella group in the San Francisco Bay area which combines...
COMMITTEE OF STATES

the activities of the American Nazi Party, Aryan Nations, and the Klu Klux Klan. ___ is believed to have received money from members of The Order which was obtained through robberies perpetrated by that group.

No known acts of violence have as yet been attributable to WAR; however, leaders of the group have been advocating that members arm themselves.

Since about May 1986, ___

has allegedly ___ which have been used by numerous persons throughout the United States to ___
at numerous ___. These ___ which have been determined have disrupted and caused delays in said ___ which have resulted in losses ___. Some individuals have also suffered financial losses through this activity. It is currently unknown whether ___ is in operation to financially benefit and further the aims of COS, but such is strongly suspected. The ___ in connection with ___ are being investigated as possible violations of the following Federal statutes:

Title 18, United States Code (USC), Section 371, "Conspiracy."

Title 18, USC, Section 1344, "Bank Fraud."

Title 18, USC, Section 2314, "Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property - False Securities."

___ and several others are suspects in an "Assaulting Federal Officer" case in which two pipe bombs were mailed to United States District Court Judge Paul Benson, District Court of North Dakota, Fargo, North Dakota, on August 18, 1986, and August 20, 1986.

On June 3, 1987, ___ pled guilty in United States District Court, Las Vegas, Nevada, to the Federal charge against her in the above indictment, and was placed on pre-trial diversion with eighteen months supervision. ___ also waived her privileges regarding testifying and will therefore testify against the other defendants in this case.

On September 4, 1987, ___ pled guilty in United States District Court, Las Vegas, Nevada, and is awaiting sentencing on November 7, 1987. ___ has agreed to testify against the remaining defendants in above trial.
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Trial of the remaining five defendants is to resume in United States District Court, Las Vegas, Nevada, on September 21, 1987.
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED.

DATE 11-12-99 BY SJP

ADDITIONALLY, ALL OFFICES ARE ADVISED THAT THE CASE ENTITLED "COMMITTEE OF STATES, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, CELL: DS/T: 00: LAS VEGAS" HAS BEEN CLOSED AND INCORPORATED INTO SACRAMENTO.
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COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS) MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA; DS/T, CO; SC


FOR INFORMATION LAS VEGAS, MARIPOSA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONICALLY
REPORTED THAT HE HAS A SOURCE WHO HAS BEEN REPORTING THAT CONVICTED COS MEMBERS HAVE BEEN AND INCARCERATED MEMBER.

PAGE TWO SC 100A-8051 UNCLASSIFIED
INDIVIDUAL WERE REPORTED BY LAS VEGAS AS BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR PLACING FLYERS ON VEHICLES DURING THE TRIAL OF A NUMBER OF COS MEMBERS THEREBY RAISING THE POSSIBILITY OF JURY TAMPERING.

FOR INFORMATION OF LAS VEGAS, __________ HAS HAD A NUMBER OF CONTACTS AT THE FRESNO RESIDENT AGENCY. SHE HAS BEEN VERY VOCAL IN HER COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE OPERATIONS OF THE MARIPOSA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. SHE HAS MARSHALLED A NUMBER OF FORMER SHERIFF'S OFFICE DEPUTIES AND "CONCERNED CITIZENS" TO HARASS THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND TO COMPLAIN GENERALLY TO ANYONE WHO WILL LISTEN ABOUT ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION AND MISCONDUCT. SHE, INITIALLY ON OCTOBER 9, 1987, AND ON SUBSEQUENT OCCASIONS, HAS BROUGHT PEOPLE TO THE FRESNO RESIDENT AGENCY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THESE ALLEGATIONS. THESE COMPLAINTS ARE BEING EVALUATED SEPARATELY AND INDIVIDUALLY TO DETERMINE IF THEY HAVE ANY MERIT.

DURING INTERVIEW, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIVE AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED:
RACE CAUCASIAN, SEX FEMALE, HEIGHT 5'5'', WEIGHT 135 POUNDS, EYES GREEN HAIR GRAY, DOB ....

ADDRESS
CALIFORNIA, OCCUPATION, FORMER OCCUPATION

SHE REPORTED DURING INTERVIEW THAT THE ACTIVITIES, PAST AND PRESENT, OF THE MARIPOSA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, WILLIAM POTTER GALE, COS LEADER.

HER HUSBAND HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS: SEX MALE, RACE CAUCASIAN, HEIGHT 5'11'', WEIGHT 165 POUNDS, HAIR RED, EYES BLUE, DOB [ ] SAME ADDRESS AS SPOUSE.

CONSIDERING THE FACT THAT [ ] IS IN CUSTODY, SACRAMENTO IS REQUESTING THAT LAS VEGAS CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF PLACING AN INFORMAL MAIL COVER ON [ ] CORRESPONDENCE BOTH IN AND OUT OF JAIL. A COVER IS TO EXTEND ONLY TO OBTAINING THE ADDRESSES AND NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE SENT MAIL TO [ ] PAGE FOUR '8C 100A-3051 UNCLAS [ ] AND THE IDENTITIES OF THOSE TO WHOM [ ] CORRESPONDS.

IF THIS IS FEASIBLE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT LAS VEGAS INITIATE THE
FORMS.TEXT HAS 1 DOCUMENT

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FM DENVER (44A-2067) (100A-12652) (P)

TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

ATTN: SSA CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT

KANSAS CITY PRIORITY

SACRAMENTO (100A-8031) PRIORITY

BT

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: ROBERT JAY MATHEWS

(DECASED): ALAN HARRISON BERG (DECASED) - VICTIM: CR; OO: DENVER.

COMMITTEE OF STATES. MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA; DS/T: OO: SC.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.


INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED

ASSOCIATED WITH AT DENVER AND MADE ADMISSIONS

INDICATING SHE WAS SURVEILLING

STATES SHE WAS TO ATTEND MEETING AT
She states she did not attend and investigation indicates meeting was attended by [redacted]. Reservation discloses [redacted] (Berg killed June 18, 1984).

For information of Kansas City, Sacramento has developed information linking [redacted] with Committee of States.

Denver has learned he is tax protestor, and IRS is seeking $400,000 judgement against him.

Denver is not interested in tax matters, but is interested in what occurred at [redacted] Kansas City at Kansas: will locate and interview [redacted] who is married to (X) white male.

Born [redacted] FBI number (X). Regarding meeting: association with [redacted] and [redacted] husband was arrested on explosives charge for Colorado Springs, Colorado, police department by Sharon Springs, Kansas, police department and is reportedly an associate of (X) Aryan Nations and KKK leader, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

BT.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-487433)

FROM: SAC; LITTLE ROCK (100A-4904) (RUC)

COMMITTEE OF THE STATES (COS);

DS/T

00: SACRAMENTO

Re Las Vegas airtel to Director dated 12/8/87 and Las Vegas teletype to Director dated 10/6/87.

The following is a synopsis of the information available within Little Rock files:

- is described as a white male, 5'10", 230 pounds, with brown hair and blue eyes. He shows a date of birth of and a current address of [Arkansas]. He holds Arkansas driver's license [X].

- A check of reflects no criminal history.

- is a member of the KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (KKK), the IDENTITY CHURCH, as well as the ARYAN NATIONS (AN) and the COVENANT.

- Bureau

  1 - Las Vegas (100A-1669)
  2 - Sacramento (100A-8051) (INFO)
  2 - Little Rock
     (1 - 100A-4904)
     (1 - 100A-4858 SUB J-22A)

- DLL/dab (8)

Approved: Transmitted

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has stated on numerous occasions that he was in possession of an extensive military background and may have served in the military during the Vietnam war. He is alleged to be a communications expert who has had some dealings with explosives and weapons in the past. It is believed that has conducted firearms training and survivalist-training camps.

In sources indicated that was in possession of, one of which was described as a professionally converted weapon and was believed to carry one of the weapons in the.

Although assessed by Judge HENLEY to be a "kook, who basically does not have the intelligence to pull off anything of any significance," is considered by local law enforcement officials to be a possible threat since he has a tremendous ego and feels he is not being afforded the recognition that he deserves.

It is also interesting to note that on 7/13/85, subsequent to information being placed in NCIC by the U. S. Marshals Service in McLean, Virginia, was either in the possession of or being operated by federal fugitives and/or . A vehicle fitting that description bearing Arkansas license was observed speeding by Madison County, Arkansas, deputy sheriffs. After considerable effort, the driver was pulled over and forcibly removed subsequent to an attempt on his part to grab for a shotgun which had been concealed under a jacket on the front seat of the vehicle. A brief scuffle ensued and the driver, who would not identify himself at that time but was later identified as, was arrested. A civil suit was later filed by against the FBI and all arresting parties. The vehicle in question, which was being driven by on that occasion, was owned by.
A newspaper article found in the "Harrison Daily Times," dated 11/8/85, reported that [_____] had written a letter to the foreman of the Federal Grand Jury (FGJ) at Fort Smith, Arkansas, alleging that he had suffered an "inordinate amount of damage" because of information about him that had been put in the NCIC computers. In his letter, he specifically states that he has never been a member of "The Order" nor has he ever had documents, monies, automatic weapons, explosives, or other evidence relating to Federal indictments concerning members of that organization. He advises that the whereabouts of any "Order" members are unknown to him and that he does not own a "sawed-off" shotgun. He also stated that he does not know anything about BERG's death or any armed-car robberies or money gathered therefrom. He prayed that the FGJ would assist him in having this situation investigated.

[_____] has filed numerous requests for information from the FBI under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). His requests for information center around the NCIC entry, which resulted in his vehicle being stopped and searched, and internal FBI documents which contain information about himself, his vehicle, which has been searched on two occasions in 1985, and [_____]. These requests come in conjunction with his motions filed in Bankruptcy Court; subsequent to his filing for bankruptcy under Chapter 7. In his motions to recover property, he alleges that his .45 caliber pistol and other items, seized in April, 1985, in Marion County, Arkansas, as well as $1,700.00 worth of miscellaneous items, including tools, records, tapes, ammunition, and supplies also seized in Boone County, Arkansas, during the raid of the CSA camp in April, 1985, have never been returned to him. Likewise, the items seized in the July, 1985, search of his vehicle in Madison County, Arkansas, which total $50.00, have never been returned to him.

[_____], whose recent behavior in Bankruptcy Court has been witnessed by Buagents, can best be described as paranoid. It is felt that due to the unpredictable nature of his behavior, [_____] should be considered dangerous.
Little Rock Division hopes that the above information proves useful and suggests that if additional information is desired re possible participation in other white supremacy groups that either Butte or Seattle Divisions be contacted. Little Rock is now placing this matter in RUC status.
INBOX.34 (#7496)

TEXT:

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FM LOS ANGELES (100A-87470)(IT-2)(P)

TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

PDT; LAS VEGAS ROUTINE

ABI, SACRAMENTO ROUTINE

BT

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COMMITTEE OF THE STATES: DS/T; 00: SACRAMENTO

ON 11/11/87, ________ ADVISED THAT ACTIVITIES OF THE
ABOVE CAPTIONED GROUP CONTINUE IN THE ________, CALIFORNIA
AREA. ________ IS IDENTIFIED AS A LOCAL ORGANIZER OF THE
COMMITTEE OF THE STATES (COS). ________ HAS STATED THAT MEMBERS
OF COS ARE CLOSELY FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE
PROSECUTION/SENTENCING OF COL. GALE SLIM PARRINO AND OTHER MEMBER
OF THE GROUP. ________ ADVISED THAT HE IS "ANTICIPATING A
CONDITION IN THIS COUNTRY WHERE HE MIGHT BE INVOLVED IN SOME KIND
OF VIOLENCE OR MILITARY ACTIVITY" AGAINST AN UNIDENTIFIED

[Handwritten notes and signatures]
APPARENTLY IS A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF AND STATES HE IS CONCERNED THAT THE IRS MAY PLAN TO ARREST HIM FOR TAX VIOLATIONS. STATED THAT DUE TO THE TRIALS, MANY COS MEMBERS ARE MAINTAINING A LOW PROFILE IN CALIFORNIA BUT THE COMMITMENT TO COS CONTINUES. INDICATED THAT HE IS PRESENTLY INVOLVED IN THE CALIFORNIA "VOLUNTEER GUARD." HE STATED THIS GROUP IS A STATE MILITIA COMPRISED OF VOLUNTEERS AND ITS MEMBERS ARE NOT PAID. NOTED THAT HIS LOCAL PROBLEMS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTINUE. THESE PROBLEMS INCLUDE POTENTIAL TAX EVASION CHARGES FROM THE IRS, AND CONFLICTS WITH THE AREA POLICE AND JUDGES AT LOCAL COURTS.

COS MEMBERS IS EXPECTED IN THE FUTURE. THESE CONTACTS MAY PROVIDE DETAILS ON ACTIVITIES OF THE GROUP.

IN RELATED DEVELOPMENTS, THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT HAS MADE RECENT STATEMENTS THAT

ALTHOUGH THIS CLAIM HAS NOT BEEN SUBSTANTIATED, HE IS IDENTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:
INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT LOS ANGELES DIVISION.
INBOX.3 (#4023)

FM MINNEAPOLIS (100A-18009) (P)

TO: DIRECTOR PRIORITY
BUTTE PRIORITY
PHILADELPHIA (1836-1963) PRIORITY
SACRAMENTO PRIORITY
SAN FRANCISCO PRIORITY

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ARYAN NATIONS, CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST CHRISTIAN, HAYDEN LAKE, IDAHO; DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM; OO: BUTTE (MP 100A-18009)
(PH 1836-1963)

COMMITTEE OF STATES, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA; DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM; OO: SACRAMENTO

UNSUBS; U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE PAUL BENSON, DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA, FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA; AFO (B); OO: MINNEAPOLIS (MP 89B-466) 33

RE PHILADELPHIA AIRTEL TO FBIHQ, DATED JUNE 8, 1987.

FOR INFORMATION OF PHILADELPHIA, MINNEAPOLIS IS OBTAINING ETC.
MINNEAPOLIS also interested in the results of monitoring mail and obtaining telephone numbers of persons called by due to good possibility of involvement in MP 893-466.

CALIFORNIA WHITE FEMALE, EARLY 30S, 5'7", 175 POUNDS, LONG DIRTY BLIND STRAIGHT HAIR, WEARING GOLD XIRE-RIM GLASSES, HAS BEEN REVIEWING COURT RECORDS AT U.S. DISTRICT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA, ASKED FOR COPIES OF PRELIMINARY HEARING TRANSCRIPT, AND WAS REFERRED TO LOCAL FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA, COURT REPORTER FOR A COPY. SHE ALSO OBTAINED A COPY OF A 35-PAGE DOCUMENT CONSISTING OF MEANDERING ALLEGATIONS AND SYMBOLS FILED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE, MAY 4, 1983, SIGNED BY AND AND A COPY OF A MOTION TO SEVER FOR PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION FILED MAY 4, 1983.

THE FILES REVIEWED BY INCLUDED NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF JURY MEMBERS. THE CLERK'S OFFICE AND U.S. MARSHAL'S SERVICE, DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA, FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA, ADVISED THEY ARE NOT
AWARE OF ANY ATTEMPTS BY ANYONE TO CONTACT JURORS OR WITNESSES IN THE CASE.

REFERRED TO BY, BELIEVED TO BE, AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS AN ASSOCIATE OF FATHER, ATTENDED THE TRIAL AND HAS WRITTEN SEVERAL ANTI-GOVERNMENT BOOKLETS AND PAPERBACKS IN THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS.

AND ARE NOT IMMEDIATELY KNOWN TO MINNEAPOLIS AND/OR CASE AGENT IN CASE (MP 89B-466). FOR INFORMATION OF SACRAMENTO, IS CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF COMMITTEE OF STATES, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA. OCCASIONALLY TRAVELS FROM HIS HOME SACRAMENTO AREA TO NORTH DAKOTA. AND HAVE A NUCLEUS OF OTHER INDIVIDUALS IN THE AREA THAT SUPPORT, POSSE COMMITATUS, ARYAN NATION, AND COMMITTEE OF STATES IDEALS AND GOALS. IN DUE OF THIS SUPPORT BASE, MINNEAPOLIS IS PURSUING THESE GROUPS RESPONSIBILITY IN AUGUST 20, 1986, PIPE BOMB BEING SENT TO JUDGE BENSON. (SEE MP AIRTEL TO ALL OFFICES DATED SEPTEMBER 20, 1986) LATENTS AND PARTIAL PALMPRINTS FOUND ON PARCEL.
HAVEN YET TO BE IDENTIFIED.

SACRAMENTO AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, AND BUTTE AT BUTTE, MONTANA: 1. WILL FORWARD TO IDENTIFICATION DIVISION THE NAMES AND AVAILABLE DESCRIPTION ON ANY COMMITTEE OF STATES OR ARYAN NATION INDIVIDUAL WHO IS KNOWN TO HAVE ATTENDED EXPLOSIVES TRAINING, HAVE KNOWN EXPLOSIVE BACKGROUND OR EXHIBITED ABILITIES TO BE FAMILIAR WITH EXPLOSIVES. 2. WILL APPROPRIATELY ADVISED ALL INFORMANTS AND SOURCES WITHIN THESE GROUPS OF CAPTIONED BOMBING MATTER AND OF $25,000.00 REWARD BEING OFFERED FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO ARREST AND CONVICTION OF UNSUB(S).

PHILADELPHIA AT PENNSYLVANIA: CONTINUE TO MONITOR ACTIVITIES AND CONTACTS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE FACILITY.

MINNEAPOLIS AT FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA: OBTAIN FGJ SUBPOENA AND FORWARD TO PHILADELPHIA DIVISION FOR SERVICE AT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.
Memorandum

Date 1/14/88

Subject: COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS) MARIPOSA, CA

Re LA airtel 9/25/87 and SC airtel 11/13/87.

For information of LA, the telephone number is subscribed to by ___ CA.

This individual was one of several individuals who attended a para-military training session at a COS function on the 100 acre properties of WILLIAM POTTER GALE near Mariposa, CA.

Investigation continues to identify the current level of activity of ___ in COS functions.

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DATE 11-10-89 BY

Bureau
2 - LA (100A-87470)(IT-2)
2 - SC
NJH:11c
(6)

16 JAN 26 1989
Re: Las Vegas Airtel to Bureau, 12/8/87.

A source at Las Vegas disclosed

for 1/22/88:

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to check indices on [ ] and [ ] (probably inmate)

LEADS

BOSTON DIVISION

At [ ], New Hampshire

Will completely identify [ ] and attempt to determine if [ ] is involved in White Supremist-Terrorist Matters.

HOUSTON DIVISION

At [ ], Texas

Will completely identify [ ] (probably an inmate) [ ] and attempt to determine if [ ] is or was involved in White Supremist-Terrorist Matters.
KANSAS CITY DIVISION

At Kansas

Will completely identify and attempt to determine if he is involved in White Supremist-Terrorist Matters.

PORTLAND DIVISION

At Oregon

Will completely identify and determine White Supremist-Terrorist connection or activities.

LAS VEGAS DIVISION

At Las Vegas, Nevada

Will follow scheduled for 1/22/88, and thereafter determine if Las Vegas COS group disbands or carries on its activities.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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FBI/DOJ
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-487547)(100-487433)
ATTENTION: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE SECTION
DOMESTIC SECURITY-TERRORISM

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (100A-1669)(RUC)

COMMITTEE OF THE STATES (COS), MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA CELLI;
DOMESTIC SECURITY-TERRORISM
CO: SACRAMENTO

Re Las Vegas airtel/letterhead memorandum to the Bureau, 9/21/87; and Las Vegas teletype to Bureau, 1/20/88.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and five copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) regarding captioned group.

Enclosure

1-Bureau (Enc. 6)
1-Butte (Info.) (Enc. 1)
1-Chicago (Info.) (Enc. 1)
1-Denver (Info.) (Enc. 1)
1-Little Rock (100A-8715) (Info.) (Enc. 1)
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1-Portland (Info.) (Enc. 1)
2-Sacramento (100A-8051) (Enc. 2)
1-Seattle (Info.) (Enc. 1)
1-Springfield (Info.) (Enc. 1)
2-Las Vegas (l-100A-1669)
(l-183G-1402)

ARMS AND DANGEROUS
Enclosed for Sacramento are two copies, and for other receiving offices one copy of this same LHM.

Between ________ 1988, ________, incarcerated at ________, Nevada, received mail from ________, Illinois ________.

The convictions and sentences of COS members have from all observations destroyed COS in the State of Nevada and Las Vegas is RUC'ing captioned matter to Sacramento.

LEAD:

CHICAGO DIVISION

AT ________ ILLINOIS

Will identify Postal Patron at ________ and determine if involved with Terrorist-White Supremist activities.

Members of COS are known to carry firearms, have threatened Federal Officers, and should be considered ARMED AND DANGEROUS.
In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Las Vegas, Nevada
February 8, 1988

COMMITTEE OF THE STATES,
MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA,
NEVADA CELL;
DOMESTIC SECURITY - TERRORISM

The Committee of States (COS) was formed on July 4, 1984, in Mariposa, California, at the ranch of its leader, Reverend William Potter Gale. Gale is a retired United States Army Colonel, who is an avowed racist and anti-semitic, and pastor of the Ministry of Christ Church. He has publicly advocated threats on Federal officials, although there is no evidence to show that he has ever carried out any of his threats. The organization itself is a white "hate group" which is similar in ideology and involved with the Aryan Nations (AN). Its members or "delegates" are anti-black, anti-Jew, and anti-Federal Government. They are known to have conducted paramilitary training and to be heavily armed.

The militant arm of the COS is called the "Unorganized Militia" with a marshal assigned to each state. There are known cells of the COS in the States of California, Nevada, and Arizona.

During 1985, the group sent letters to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) issuing "death warrants" to any IRS employee who interfered with the COS or its delegates. Contacts with delegates have resulted in specific threats to IRS Agents, but no assaults have yet taken place. Contacts have also resulted in "indictments" of two IRS employees by the COS. An indictment was explained by a COS delegate as a conviction. The penalty for such a conviction is to be death.

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.
Threats have also been made to present what COS members feel to be a fair view of the organization's aims. To date, however, no acts of violence have been attributed to the COS.

A document was filed on July 13, 1984, at the Mariposa County Recorder's Office, Mariposa, California, at the request of COS.

This document is entitled "Committee of the States in Congress, July 4, 1984." The document is written in a style reminiscent of the Constitution of the United States and the Articles of Confederation. The document makes numerous demands on the Congress of the United States and includes an indictment of the Congress.

The document includes a "Unanimous Declaration of the Fifty United States of America, Assembled," which includes, in part, the following two paragraphs:

"Your attention is directed to the affirmation of the attached indictment wherein the Committee of the States is lawfully empowered to perform its functions under authority of Article V., Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union as ratified by the States of the Union and formally announced to the public on March 1, 1781."

"In caveat and interference or attempt to interfere with the functions and activities of this Committee of the States or its delegates, by any person, or any agency of government, shall result in the death penalty being imposed upon conviction by said committee sitting as the congress of the United States."

Three pages of this document contained the names of delegates represented in the COS in Congress assembled in 1984, including the following three names of persons representing the State of Nevada:
and were subsequently identified as the persons responsible for sending threatening letters to the IRS or its employees.

On June 12, 1985, captioned Las Vegas cell of COS was reported to be looking for places to stash supplies and weapons on the roads leading out of Las Vegas, Nevada. This same group was alleged to be planning some confrontation with a law enforcement agency (not identified), on Christmas Day 1985 when that agency would have only a skeleton crew on duty. The group felt that they could not win in this confrontation; however, such action would obtain for the group some national media attention.

On October 9, 1986, the Federal Grand Jury (FGJ), District of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada, returned a ten count indictment against members of COS for violations of Title 18, United States Code (USC), Sections 371, "Conspiracy"; 876 "Mailing Threatening Communications"; 2, "Aiding and Abetting"; and Title 26, USC, Section 7212 (a), "Attempt to Interfere with Administration of Internal Revenue Laws." Those indicted are as follows:

William Potter Gale (California)
(Arizona)
(Nevada)

Fortunato "Slim" Parrino (California)
(Nevada)

On June 3, 1987, [__] pled guilty in United States District Court, Las Vegas, Nevada, to the Federal charge against her in the above indictment, and was placed on pre-trial diversion with eighteen months supervision. [__] also waived her privileges regarding testifying and will therefore testify against the other defendants in this case.
On September 4, 1987, _______ pled guilty in United States District Court, Las Vegas, Nevada, to the charges against him and agreed to testify against other defendants. On November 6, 1987, _______ was sentenced to one year in custody of the Attorney General (AG) of the United States and five years probation.

On September 18, 1987, _______ another defendant who was several days into his, and other defendants' trial, at Las Vegas, Nevada, pled guilty to the charges against him and was sentenced to one year in custody of the AG and five years probation.

On October 2, 1987, the five remaining defendants, William Potter Gale, _______ and Fortunato "Slim" Parrino, were found guilty of all ten counts charged in the indictment.

On January 15, 1988, four of the above five were sentenced by United States District Court (USDC) Judge Lloyd George as follows:

William Potter Gale to one year plus one day custody of the AG, $5,000.00 fine, and five years probation. He must surrender for incarceration on February 19, 1988.

_______ to thirty months custody of the AG and five years probation. He must surrender for incarceration on February 19, 1988.

_______ to seven years custody of the AG and five years probation. He must surrender for incarceration on February 19, 1988.

FORTUNATO "SLIM" PARRINO to one year plus one day custody of the AG, $2,500.00 fine and five years probation. He must surrender for incarceration on February 19, 1988. PARRINO was the only defendant to voice his remorse for his involvement with COS and its members. PARRINO volunteered that his involvement in the Far Right began when a fellow police officer urged him to attend meetings of the John Birch Society a number of years ago.
The last defendant, [ ] was deemed the most dangerous of this group, and has remained incarcerated throughout the trial and while awaiting his sentence. [ ] had a falling out with his attorney and argued about his pre-sentence report. His sentencing was postponed several times and finally took place on February 1, 1988. [ ] took approximately one hour prior to his sentencing arguing about most of the details in the pre-sentence report, and stating amongst other things that he did not consider himself a racist or white supremacist, and argued that his marriage to a Korean woman is evidence of this. USDC Judge Lloyd George sentenced [ ] to seven years custody of the AG and five years probation. [ ] must remain in custody.

The above convictions and sentences have decimated the COS in the State of Nevada.

MEMBERS OF COS ARE KNOWN TO CARRY FIREARMS, HAVE THREATENED FEDERAL OFFICERS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS!
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(Attn: Photographic Processing Unit, Rm. 1B903 TL151)

From: SAC SACRAMENTO (100A-8051)

Subject: COMMITTEE OF STATES

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ALL OUTSTANDING LEADS HAVING BEEN COVERED, LOS ANGELES DIVISION CONSIDERS THIS MATTER RUC'D.

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FM FBI SACRAMENTO (100A-8051)(RUC)
TO DIRECTOR FBI/PRIORITY/
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SUBJECT: COMITTEE OF STATES (COS) - N.H. CHAPTER; DS/T; 00:
BOSTON (BS 100A-NEW).
COMITTEE OF STATES (COS), MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA; DS/T; 00:
SACRAMENTO (SU 100-487433, SC 100A-8051, BS 100A-47669.)
U.S. SENATOR WARREN B. RUDDMAN - VICTIM;
CONGRESSIONAL, CABINET AND SUPREME COURT ASSASSINATION,
KIDNAPPING AND ASSAULT (CCSCAKA); MEMBER OF CONGRESS ASSASSINATION; 00: BOSTON (BS 89A-430).

RE: BOSTON TELETYPETO THE BUREAU, DATED 6/30/83.

IN VIEW OF RECOVERY OF SEMI-AUTOMATIC WEAPON AND VIOLENT

KETHORIC ESPoused BY AND CONSIDER ARMED AND

DANGERous.

SACRAMENTO INDICES NEGATIVE ON INDIVIDUALS, ORGANIZATIONS

AND ADDRESSES LISTED IN REFERENCED TELETYPETO, WITH FOLLOWING

EXCEPTIONS:

CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE (CDL) IS REFERENCED IN SC 157-2632-
1824, SAN DIEGO FD-306, 4/5/74. AT MEETING IN SAN DIEGO
3/28/74, COLONEL WILLIAM POTTER GALE DISCUSSED ARTICLE ON HIMSELF

AND IDENTITY MOVEMENT WRITTEN IN VOLUME V, ISSUE 14 OF "SAN DIEGO
DOOR", MARCH 1974, BI-MONTHLY PUBLICATION, WHEREIN HE WAS QUOTED

AS BEING ONE OF DRIVING FORCES-BEHIND MILITANT CDL IN THE

SIXTIES.

CDL OF ILLINOIS IS REFERENCED IN SC 100-0-382, SACRAMENTO

LETTER TO MOBILE, 6/27/83, CAPTIONED POSSIBLE

SURVIVALIST ACTIVITIES".

CALIFORNIA, WAS ENCOURAGED BY TO BECOME MEMBER OF HIS
CONSERVATIVE AND PATRIOTIC GROUP. SHE RECEIVED PACKET OF LITERATURE FROM CDL OF ILLINOIS, FLORA, ILLINOIS. CONTAINING ANTI-AMERICAN AND ANTI-JEWISH STATEMENTS.

MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH (MCC), AKA IDENTITY GROUP (IG) ON 2/24/75, IS CHARACTERIZED IN SC 100-118, CAPTIONED "CHARACTERIZATIONS OF SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS" AS HAVING FILED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IN CALIFORNIA IN OCTOBER, 1964, WITH STATED PURPOSE OF "ESTABLISHMENT, MAINTENANCE AND CONDUCTING OF A CHURCH OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH". IG HAS BEEN REFERRED TO AS COVER FOR UNDERGROUND ARMY AND HAD MAILING ADDRESS P.O. BOX 423, GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA IN 1972, 100 ACRES OF LAND KNOWN AS MANASSEH RANCH WERE PURCHASED IN MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA AND IS NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS. WILLIAM POTTER GALE, LEADER OF IG, AND OTHER MEMBERS HAVE EXPRESSED HATRED FOR JEWS AND NEGROES AND ADVOCATED KILLING FBI AND IRS AGENTS AS WELL AS HANGING CERTAIN JUDGES. "IDENTITY", QUARTERLY NEWS BULLETIN PUBLISHED BY IG, STATES U.S. CHRISTIAN POSSE ASSOCIATION WAS FORMED UNDER MCC TO ASSIST IN FORMING CHRISTIAN POSSE IN EVERY COUNTY IN U.S., AND BODY OF CITIZENS CONSTITUTING SHERIFF'S POSSE CALLED "POSSIBLE COMITATUS". IG BELIEVES COUNTY SHERIFF IS ONLY LEGAL LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN U.S. AND SHOULD HE FAIL TO PERFORM HIS DUTIES, POSSE COMITATUS MUST ACT IN NAME OF SHERIFF TO ENFORCE LAW.

MCC IS SUBJECT OF SC 157-2632 CAPTIONED "IDENTITY GROUP, AKA MCC; EM-WHITE HATE GROUP; BU 157-28219.

MCC IS REFERENCED IN SC 100A-8051-1, BUREAU TELETYPETO SACRAMENTO, DATED 7/17/84, CAPTIONED "COMMITTEE OF STATES, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA; D5/T; 00: SACRAMENTO". COLONEL WILLIAM POTTTER GALE IS LEADER OF IDENTITY MOVEMENT AND HAS PROMOTED ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA THROUGH MCC, MARIPOSA. IDENTITY MOVEMENT COMPOSED OF NUMBER OF "CHURCHES" WHOSE "THEOLOGY" IS BASED ON ANTI-SEMITISM AND WHITE SUPREMACY.

MCC IS SUBJECT OF SC 190-183, CAPTIONED "MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH, AKA IDENTITY GROUP; REQUES TER; FOIA MATTER". IS REPORTER FOR SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS WHO MADE FOIA REQUEST 12/5/83.

IS REFERENCED IN SC 100A-8051-22, BOSTON TELETYPETO THE BUREAU, DATED 1/14/85, CAPTIONED SAME AS TITLE. HE IS DESCRIBED AS HIGHLY VISIBLE ANTI-TAX ADVOCATE WHO HAS ORGANIZED GROUPS SUCH AS "AMERICANS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL
PAGE FIVE DE SC 0008 UNCLAS

RIGHTS", CTP", LOCAL PATRIOT ORGANIZATION, AND "NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT PATRIOT CLUBS". HE RESIDES AT [REDACTED], MASS., HAS SSAN [REDACTED], AND IS CONSIDERED POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS TAXPAYER BY IRS.

[REDACTED] IS ALSO REFERENCED IN SC 100A-8051-42P15, SACRAMENTO TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU AND BUTTE, DATED 2/13/85, CAPTIONED SAME AS TITLE, WHICH SET OUT ABOVE INFORMATION ON [REDACTED].

IN VIEW OF RECOVERY OF SEMI-AUTOMATIC WEAPON AND VIOLENT Rhetoric Espoused By [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

BT

#0008
REFERENCE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE TO BUREAU 4/1/88.

EVIDENCE TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED], NEGATIVE. ONLY [REDACTED] LISTED RESIDENT OF [REDACTED] NEW HAMPSHIRE, IS [REDACTED]. NO ARREST DATA ON ANY [REDACTED] IN POLICE RECORDS. NO STATE MOTOR VEHICLE OR STATE POLICE ARREST RECORDS ON [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED]. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT [REDACTED] IS AN EXCLUSIVE AREA OF [REDACTED] NEW HAMPSHIRE, WITH MANY EXPENSIVE HOMES.
NEW HAMPSHIRE POLICE DEPARTMENT WHO IS VERY FAMILIAR WITH AREA ADVISED THAT WAS UNKNOWN TO HIM. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY BOSTON UNLESS REQUESTED BY SACRAMENTO.

BT

#0004
FEBRUARY 23, 1988

FM DIRECTOR FBI (100-487433)

TO FBI LAS VEGAS (100A-1669) PRIORITY

FBI SACRAMENTO (100A-8051) PRIORITY

BT

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COMMITTEE OF STATES; DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORMISM (DS/T);

OO: SACRAMENTO

RE LAS VEGAS AIRTEL TO FBIHQ DATED JANUARY 22, 1988.

IN RESPONSE TO LAS VEGAS' REQUEST, BUREAU INDICES CHECKS
WERE CONDUCTED ON [ ] AND [ ].

CHECKS ON ALL SUBJECTS WERE NEGATIVE.

BT

SEE NOTE PAGE 2

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NOTE:

THIS COMMUNICATION IS IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FOR BUREAU INDICES CHECKS BY THE LAS VEGAS DIVISION.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-487433)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (100A-15057)(RUC)

COMMITTEE OF THE STATES (COS);
DS/T
(00: Sacramento)

Re Las Vegas airtel to Director, dated 12/8/87.

In referenced airtel, information was provided from an informal mail cover at Las Vegas, which disclosed that Oregon, had been corresponding with [redacted], convicted Committee of the States member, who is an Nevada.

is well known to the Portland Office through the activities of her husband, [redacted], and work together in right wing activities, the most recent of which is summarized as follows: 100-487433-71 and [redacted] and [redacted] in the Oregon. That address is used as a bookstore for right wing literature and an office where persons involved in tax protest matters and other related philosophies such as the American Freeman Philosophy of Non-Licensing, can obtain legal assistance in their local court battles.

2 - Bureau
2 - Las Vegas (100A-1669)
2 - Sacramento
1 - Portland

DLS:tg (7)

Approved: Transmitted (Number) (Time)
In 1987 (and possibly currently), [name] was the Committee of States. He was known to have an association with [associated person] and has acknowledged that during the summer of 1986, hosted at his residence in Oregon. [event] was allegedly a guest speaker at a Portland, Oregon Christian Patriot meeting sometime during 1986.

Although [name] is totally committed to the right wing movement, he is personally known by Agents of the Portland Office, and a reasonable rapport with him has been established. He has been recently conservatively cooperative with the FBI and appears to be committed to the concept of affecting political change by non-violent means. He has never been known to engage in any type of violent activity locally, and appears to have discouraged such activity among his followers. He is, however, extremely active in all of the traditional right wing protests including anti-tax, anti-Semitic, racist, and general anti-government matters.

Because the activities of [name] and [related entity] are reasonably known to the Portland Office, a separate investigation concerning them is not being initiated. At any time deemed appropriate by the office of origin, Portland is in a position to interview [related entity] concerning the activities of the Committee of States, which the expectation of obtaining cooperation and truthful answers approximately forty percent of the time.
Investigation with regard to the possible existence of a New Hampshire Chapter of the COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS) was predicated on information developed during an investigation of a possible threat against United States (U.S.) Senator WARREN B. RUDMAN by [______]. Information developed during the course of the investigation of the alleged threat indicated [______] had not directly threatened Senator RUDMAN, but rather had expressed disapproval with the policies of Senator RUDMAN, and others including Senator DANIEL INOUYE, Senator EDWARD KENNEDY, and Senator HOWARD METZENBAUM. A great deal of his displeasure stemmed from what he perceived to be their harsh treatment of Colonel OLIVER NORTH during Congressional Hearings.

Acquaintances of [______] have also heard him speak negatively of politicians in general and of all Jewish people. Acquaintances have also characterized [______] as ultra-conservative, involved in survivalist and anti-tax activities.

Investigation has determined [______] is closely associated with [______], New Hampshire, who is classified by the INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS) as a Potentially Dangerous Taxpayer. [______] name appeared on a list of delegates who attended a national convention of the COS in Mariposa, California in July, 1984. The alleged purpose of that convention was to prepare an "indictment" of the Congress of the U.S. which made various accusations against the Congress of the U.S. and continued that, if the indictment was not acted upon, forceful steps would be recommended.

Several other individuals believed to have attended that convention were subsequently convicted in Las Vegas in 1987 for their anti-tax activities and mailing threatening communications. One of those individuals, WILLIAM POTTER GALE, was the leader of the MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH (MCC), also known as IDENTITY GROUP (IG), whose members have expressed hatred for Jews and Negroes and advocated killing FBI and IRS agents as well as hanging certain judges. "Identity", a quarterly news bulletin published by IG, has stated the U.S. CHRISTIAN POSSE ASSOCIATION...
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DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM

was formed under MCC to assist informing CHRISTIAN POSSE in every
county in the U.S., and a body of citizens constituting a
sheriff's posse called "posse comitatus". IC believes the County
Sheriff is the only legal law enforcement officer in the county
and should he fail to perform his duties, posse comitatus must
act in the name of the sheriff to enforce the law.

resided with [_______________________], New
Hampshire, from approximately October, 1987 to mid April, 1988.
They are both originally from the [_______________________], Massachusetts area
where they attended school together. When [________] moved out of
[________] house, he left personal possessions behind, including
the following:

1) [________] and Company, Inc. [________]
   rifle, serial number [________], in boyt black
case, with one magazine containing five rounds

2) Five Self Reliance Group. Special Forces,
   Operational Techniques VHS tapes, entitled:
   A. Intelligence-Psychological Operations
   B. Infiltration-Planning and Operations
   C. Demolition and Engineering - Medical
      Aspects of SF Operations
   D. Air Operations - Raids and Ambushes
   E. Water Operations - Communications

With tapes were four FM 31-20 booklets entitled
Special Forces - Operational Techniques, as
follows:

A. Air Operations Diagrams
B. Water Operations and Communications
   Diagrams
C. Demolitions and Engineering
D. Raids and Ambushes Diagrams
3) Booklet entitled "The U.S.A. in Bible Prophecy - Two Sermons Preached to the U.S. Congress in 1857

4) U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command - Military Intelligence - A Picture History

5) Rubber stamp of Nazi insignia

6) Christian Defense League publications

7) A meeting notice for a February 16 (no year specified) meeting of the CHRISTIAN AMERICAN RIGHTS ASSOCIATION

8) Various publications of Christian Law Journal, P.O. Box 911, Hayden Lake, Idaho

9) Christian Soldier News, published by Church of Christ in Israel (Pastor Bernard Dougherty)

10) Publication of the Christian Vanguard, P.O. Box 426, Metairie, Louisiana; and Word of Christ Mission, P.O. Box 345, Damon, Texas

11) Order blank for tape 82-62 entitled "Woe Unto You Lawyers" offered by MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH, 5481 Clouds Rest, Mariposa, California

12) Intelligence Report on Communist's "Trojan Horse" invasion of the U.S. and Canada compiled and written by Russell Gregory Thatcher, published by A.C.C. SERVICES, 2553 Texas Avenue, South, Suite C, College Station, Texas

13) Publication of the CHRISTIAN COMMITTEE to Teach Bible Law, Box 481, Lakemore, Ohio

14) Publication of the CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE, P.O. Box 449, Arabi, Louisiana

15) Publication of Western Front, P.O. Box 27854, Hollywood, California
On August 12, 1988, New Hampshire, advised he is responsible for booking rentals of the hall. On several occasions, he rented the hall to for $50 on each occasion. On those occasions, a group of twelve to twenty individuals met in the hall. They began their meetings with the Lord's Prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and quotations from the Bible. The balance of the meeting, according to , would consist of discussions regarding various aspects of government and tax evasion.

The meetings would end with a song from the Bible. recalled members of the group came from , Massachusetts; , Massachusetts; , Massachusetts; , New Hampshire; and , New Hampshire.

In February, 1988, the raised the hall rental fee to $145, at which time the group stopped meeting there. The scheduled February, 1988, meetings of the group were not held at the hall.

On June 23, 1988, local law enforcement officials attempted to deliver a County Superior Court restraining order to , property owners, , , New Hampshire. The restraining order related to construction taking place on the property which was being done without proper building permits and in violation of building codes. The officials were confronted by (date of birth ), who apparently resides on that property. was carrying a rifle, which he pointed at the officers. After repeatedly being told to put the rifle down, eventually did so while at the same time drawing a .32 caliber pistol from behind his back and pointing it at the officers. was subdued and arrested by the officers. No shots were fired. has been charged with Obstructing Government Administration (a misdemeanor), Criminal Threatening (a misdemeanor), and Attempted First Degree Assault (a felony).

During proceedings on those charges in Superior Court, has requested that serve as his spokesperson, thus establishing a relationship between , the , and . Apparently, request was granted. The charges against are still pending.
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The [redacted] had written a letter, dated May 21, 1988, to the Wakefield, New Hampshire Board of Selectmen, wherein they asserted their constitutional rights to do as they please with their property and to protect their property from unlawful trespass by anyone, including police, "by all the means in his power, at every hazard and expense of his assailant". In addition, the [redacted], [redacted], and [redacted] (believed to be [redacted] girlfriend) have filed a criminal complaint for unlawful trespass and aggravated breach of the peace against the officers. The complaint is witnessed by [redacted] and a [redacted].

Investigation has determined from February, 1983 to April, 1988, [redacted] acquired four adjoining parcels of land in a sparsely populated area of [redacted] New Hampshire, totaling approximately 8.5 acres. There are several camper and/or trailer type vehicles on the property, as well as four permanent structures in various stages of completion. In addition, numerous motor vehicles are parked on the property. [redacted] appears to be using geese to alert him if anyone approaches the property.

A silver-gray Datsun Pickup Truck, bearing Grand Turks-Caicos license plate [redacted] has been observed at the residence of [redacted] on numerous occasions. It has been determined through Interpol that license number [redacted] is not valid and has never been issued in the Turks and Caicos Islands.

A 1978 Chevrolet Monte Carlo driving by [redacted] was at one time titled in Massachusetts, as evidenced by title number [redacted] in the name of K.T. REALTY TRUST, Box 323, Wilmington, Massachusetts. That title lists the vehicle identification number (VIN) of the automobile as [redacted]. On May 27, 1988, the automobile was registered in New Hampshire, as evidenced by registration number [redacted], which was listed to M.T. REALTY TRUST, P.O. Box 323, Wilmington, Massachusetts, [redacted], New Hampshire, on a green 1978 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, bearing VIN [redacted]. That registration had an expiration date of June 30, 1989. On December 1, 1988, the vehicle was again registered in New Hampshire, as evidenced by registration number [redacted], which is listed to [redacted] (date of birth [redacted]), New Hampshire, on a green 1978 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, bearing VIN [redacted]. That registration bears an expiration date of May 31, 1989.
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Date of Birth: [unconfirmed]
Place of Birth: Massachusetts [unconfirmed]
Sex: Male
Race: White
Height: 5'10" - 6'
Weight: Approximately 200 pounds
Hair: Grey
Address:
Previous Address:

Sources advise [ ] is one of the leaders, if not the leader, of the [ ] Chapter. Criminal activity is unknown. Recent travel is unknown, however, as indicated earlier, [ ] is known to have traveled to Mariposa, California in July, 1984, to attend a national convention of the COS. Finances are unknown. [ ] is an associate of [ ] and [ ].
COMMITTEE OF STATES
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Alias:

Date of Birth:
(also uses with alias of

Place of Birth: Massachusetts
Sex: Male
Race: White
Height: 5'11" - 6'
Weight: 170 pounds
Hair: Red
Eyes: Blue
Social Security Account Number:
Scars: Scars on thumb of left hand
Address:

Previous Address:


Arrest: November 24, 1977
Andover, Massachusetts
Assault and Battery and DWI
disposition unknown

FBI Number: [Blank]

Massachusetts
Bureau of
Identification
Number: [Blank]

Employment: Unemployed

Previous
Occupations: [Blank]

NCIC Fingerprint
Classification: [Blank]

Role in group is unknown to date, although it is believed [Blank] is a lower level member. Criminal activity is unknown.

Travel unknown. [Blank] is known associate of [Blank]

Finances are unknown.
Date of Birth: 
Place of Birth: Massachusetts
Sex: Male
Race: White
Height: 5'9"
Weight: 160 pounds
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
Social Security Account Number: 
Address: 
Previous Address: 
Occupation: 
Scars/Marks/Tattoos: 
FBI Number: 
Arrests: Numerous traffic violations in New Hampshire - 1982 to 1988, for misuse of plates, operating without a license, speeding, non-inspection, operating after suspension, operating an unregistered vehicle, and driving while intoxicated (DUI)
Larceny in Stateville, North Carolina on July 1, 1984. Convicted August 6, 1984, suspended 2 year sentence, 3 years probation, and a $250 fine.

Role in group is unknown. Travel and finances are unknown. [_____] is an associate of [_________] and [_____].
Date of Birth: 

Sex: Female

Race: White

Height: 5'3"

Weight: 112 pounds

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Blue

Social Security Account Number: 

Address: 

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...role in the group is unknown. Her travel, finances, and criminal activities are also unknown. **is an associate of** (her husband), **, and...**
Date of Birth: 
Sex: Male
Race: White
Height: 6'3"
Weight: 215 pounds
Hair: Blond
Eyes: Blue
Address: 

 role in the group is unknown. His travel, finances, and criminal activities are also unknown. is an associate of (his wife). and
COMMITTEE OF STATES
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Date of Birth: 
Sex: Female
Race: White
Address: 

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FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, SACRAMENTO

BECAUSE AWARE THROUGH INFORMANT INFORMATION THAT ON MARCH 26, 1989, THE COS HAD SPONSORED AND SUBSEQUENTLY HELD A THREE DAY PARA MILITARY TRAINING EXERCISE ON THE GROUNDS OF THE COS' COMPOUND AT MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA.

DURING THE COURSE OF THE EXERCISES AND

68 MAR 01 1989.
INTENDED ON ACCUMULATING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE GROUP'S ACTIVITIES AND PRESENTING IT TO THE U.S. ATTORNEY FOR APPROPRIATE PROSECUTIVE ACTION, AS RECIPIENTS ARE AWARE, SEVERAL COMMITTEE OF STATE'S MEMBERS WERE INDICTED IN LAS VEGAS AND HAVE BEEN SUBSEQUENTLY CONVICTED.

THIS ACTION IN RESULTING INVESTIGATIVE EFFORT WOULD MAKE CONTINUED INVESTIGATION OF THE INDICTED DEFENDANTS IN THE LAS VEGAS CASE A DUPLICATION OF EFFORT. IN THE ALTERNATIVE, SACRAMENTO HAS PRESENTED, ON FEB. 4, 1988, TO SUPERVISING ASSIST. U.S. ATTORNEY EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA.

INFORMED WE WANTED THIS MATTER TO BE PRESENTED TO THE MARIPOSA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR POSSIBLY TRIAL THROUGH
CROSS DESIGNATION PROSECUTION. It is believed that sentencing and local impact considerations would be best met by prosecuting locally. Through contact with the Mariposa County Sheriff's Office and District Attorney [redacted], a proposal has been formulated whereby [redacted] will be charged in local court for explosive violations. A meeting is scheduled for Feb. 19, 1988 to iron out a prosecutive plan of action.

Should this matter go forward, the testimony of [redacted] will be required as will, in all probability, some technical expert testimony from PBINQ, Laboratory Explosives Unit. Presently, Sacramento does not anticipate utilizing the testimony of [redacted], unless such will be required by the U.S. Attorney and the District Attorney's office.

Sacramento is making no specific request at this time, but will keep recipients informed of prosecutive action and timetable.

WOODS

[Redacted]
FM DIRECTOR FBI (100-487433)  
TO FBI SACRAMENTO (100A-8051) (P) PRIORITY

BY UNCLAS  
COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS); MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA;  
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TELETYPE TO SACRAMENTO DATED OCTOBER 27,  
1987.

IT IS NOTED THAT  
PURSUANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S GUIDELINES  
FOR DS/T INVESTIGATIONS, AUTHORIZATION TO RENEW THIS  
INVESTIGATION FOR AN ADDITIONAL 180 DAYS MUST BE OBTAINED FROM  
FBIHQ. IN REFERENCED TELETYPE, THE SACRAMENTO DIVISION WAS  
ADVISED THAT IF A RENEWAL OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DESIRED, FBIHQ  
MUST BE PROVIDED WITH A LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM (LHM), REPORTING

*See Note Page 3*

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DATE 11 Oct 1987 by spiltjia-sth

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MARCH 21, 1988 PRIORITY
THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION [______________________] THIS 
LHM MUST ARRIVE AT FBIHQ NO LATER THAN [______________] TEN 
WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO [______________] THE CURRENT EXPIRATION 
DATE.

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NOTE:

THIS TELETYPE APPRISES THE SACRAMENTO DIVISION THAT ITS INVESTIGATION, CAPTIONED COS, IS DUE TO EXPIRE IF SACRAMENTO WANTS TO RENEW THIS INVESTIGATION FOR ANOTHER 180 DAYS, THEY SHOULD NOTIFY FBIHQ BY LHM, NOT LESS THAN TEN WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE CURRENT EXPIRATION DATE.
INBOX.34 (#9687)

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FM SACRAMENTO (100A-8051)(P)

to DIRECTOR (100-487433)(ROUTINE)

LAS VEGAS (100A-1669)(ROUTINE)

PHOENIX (ROUTINE)

BOSTON (ROUTINE)

BT

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ATTENTION: FBIHQ CID, DOMESTIC SECURITY UNIT COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS), MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA; DS/T; (00:SC)

RE SACRAMENTO AIRTEL AND LHM 10/15/87; LAS VEGAS AIRTEL 1/22/88, LAS VEGAS AIRTEL AND LHM DATED 2/8/88.

AS FBIHQ IS AWARE, MOST OF THE LEADERSHIP OF CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION WAS CONVICTED ON VARIOUS CHARGES IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT, LAS VEGAS. THE CONVICTED GROUP INCLUDED NOT ONLY THE

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HEAD OF THE ORGANIZATION, WILLIAM POTTER GALE, BUT ALSO HIS
OSTENSIBLE SUCCESSOR, FORTUNATO PARRINO, BOTH OF MARIPOSA,
CALIFORNIA, AND A GROUP OF SUPPORTERS IN THE LAS VEGAS AREA.

WHILE THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE TALK IN THE MARIPOSA AREA
ABOUT RE-ORGANIZATION AND REVITALIZATION OF COS, THERE APPEARS,
PRESENTLY, TO BE LITTLE OR NO CAPABILITY OR INTEREST TO DO SO.

SACRAMENTO DOES NOT BELIEVE IT COULD PRESENTLY JUSTIFY

JUDGEMENT WAS REACHED AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION AND
CONSULTATION WITH LAS VEGAS CASE AGENT WHO HAS CLOSELY FOLLOWED
COS ACTIVITIES IN NEVADA.

SACRAMENTO IS STILL PLANNING TO PURSUE A PROSECUTION OF ONE
COS MEMBER FOR SALE AND MANUFACTURE OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICES. FINAL
PLANS ARE BEING MADE WITH PROSECUTORS TO BRING THIS EXPLOSIVES
VIOLATION TO INDICTMENT.

A COPY OF THIS TELETYPED IS BEING SENT TO BOSTON IN VIEW OF
AN OUTSTANDING LEAD SET FORTH IN REFERENCED LAS VEGAS AIRTEL OF
1/28/88. BOSTON SHOULD ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE THEIR INVESTIGATION
WITHIN THE AUTHORIZED INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD.

SACRAMENTO HAD PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED LAS VEGAS MONITOR MAIL
OF [REDACTED] WHILE [REDACTED] WAS IN JAIL. LAS VEGAS SHOULD DISCONTINUE MONITOR UNLESS IT SEES REASON TO PERPETRATE IT.

SACRAMENTO IS PREPARING A CLOSING LHM WHICH WILL, IN ESSENCE, INCORPORATE A LETTER SENT TO THE MEMBERSHIP BY [REDACTED] WILLIAM POTTER, [REDACTED], WHICH SETS FORTH THE CURRENT STATE OF AFFAIRS OF COS.

SHOULD ANY INFORMATION BE DEVELOPED TO SUGGEST THAT COS ACTIVITIES WOULD JUSTIFY ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION, APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY WILL BE SOUGHT AND THE MATTER RE-OPENED.

BT

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ON FEBRUARY 1, 1988, THE LAST REMAINING DEFENDANT IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE STATES (COS) TRIAL AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, WAS SENTENCED BY U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE LLOYD GEORGE TO SEVEN YEARS IN CUSTODY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, AND FIVE YEARS PROBATION. IT WAS NOTED THAT NO OTHER DEFENDANTS OR KNOWN SUPPORTERS WERE PRESENT DURING SENTENCING. TOOK APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR CONTESTING ALMOST EVERYTHING IN
PAGE TWO LV (100A-1669) (UNCLAS)

PRE-SENTENCE REPORT PRIOR TO BEING SENTENCED.

LAS VEGAS BELIEVES THE FOREGOING FOR ALL INTENTS
AND PURPOSES HAS DESTROYED COS, AT LEAST IN LAS VEGAS
DIVISION, AND CAPTIONED MATTER WILL BE RUC'D BY APPROPRIATE
COMMUNICATION IN NEAR FUTURE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: SSA ___ CID, DS/T SECTION)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100A-8051) (P)

COMMITTEE OF THE STATES (COS), MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA
DS/T
CO: SACRAMENTO

Attached for FBIHQ are two photocopies of a news article concerning the demise of the Reverend WILLIAM POTTER GALE, the late leader of captioned group, as well as the ministry of CHRIST CHURCH, Mariposa, California.

According to a representative of the MARIPOSA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, Reverend GALE (A retired U.S. Army Colonel) died on Thursday, April 28, 1988, at the CASTLE AIR FORCE BASE Hospital in Atwater, California. Funeral arrangements were handled by the EVANS-BROWN MORTUARY, Sun City, California, with burial at the RIVERSIDE NATIONAL CEMETERY, 5/2/88, at 2:30 p.m.

Cause of death is unknown; however, it is likely that GAIL'S death resulted directly or indirectly from his ongoing emphysema.

It is not known at this time who will take over the helm of the MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH (MCC) or the COS. It is noted that in a recent newsletter from the MCC, the majority of the written text was authored by either or . It is unlikely that the church will be taken over by FORTUNATO A. ("SLIM") PARRINO, the former assistant pastor, as he repudiated the racist philosophy.

Approved: JLG/kew
(Enc. 2)
Sacramento
JGH/kew
of the COS prior to his recent sentencing in Nevada, and is reportedly no longer a member in good standing of the church or the COS.

William Potter Gale, tax protester and white supremacist, buried

Bee Metro staff

MARIPOSA — Tax protester and white-supremacist minister William Potter Gale of Mariposa was buried Monday at Riverside National Cemetery.

Gale, 71, a retired Army colonel, died of natural causes Thursday at Castle Air Force Base Hospital near Merced.

Head of the paramilitary Committee of the States and the white supremacist Identity Church, Gale had been sentenced in January to one year in prison for sending death threats to a judge and Internal Revenue Service agents.

A federal judge in Las Vegas had postponed the sentence, however, because Gale was suffering from severe emphysema and was appealing the sentence.

Gale and four others, including Mariposa resident Fortunato "Slim" Parrino, had been convicted by a federal jury in Las Vegas last October. All were members of the so-called Committee of the States, which rejects all federal authority.

Gale was an aide to Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the Philippines during World War II. After the war, he worked as a stockbroker in Southern California, where he became involved with the white supremacist Aryan Nations movement headed by Richard Girnt Butler.

In the mid-1970s, Gale moved to Mariposa and established the Identity Church in a mobile home on a secluded ranch. From a pulpit in front of an oversized Confederate flag, he preached a mixture of politics and religion that included sharp attacks on blacks and Jews.

His Sunday services were attended by a few dozen followers from throughout Northern California and he attracted larger crowds to summertime encampments that included paramilitary training.

Gale apparently supported himself and his wife, Roxanne, by selling tape recordings of his sermons by mail order.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Kitty Martin of Los Angeles.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: SSA BSU/CTS/CID; PCU/CID)

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD OFFICE (100A-60059) (P)

COMMITTEE OF THE STATES (COS),
DT/T;
OO: BS

COMMITTEE OF THE STATES (COS),
MARIPOSA CALIFORNIA;
DS/T;
OO: SC

ReBSairtel to Bureau dated 6/30/88.

For the information of Boston and San Francisco, WMFO indices negative concerning and .

Based on the content of referenced airtel, Boston has requested, if possible, to obtain photos of and forward same to WMFO for dissemination to U.S. Capitol Police.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS!!!!
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100A-47728) (P) (CONCORD RA) (C-7)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS) - NEW HAMPSHIRE CHAPTER; DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM (DS/T); (OO: BS)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED,

Re Bureau teletype to Boston, dated 8/9/88; and Boston teletype to Bureau, dated 6/30/88.

Enclosed for each receiving field office are two copies each of two photographs of [ ]

Boston is presently unable to provide additional descriptive information with regard to [ ] beyond that provided in referenced Boston teletype and on the back of the enclosed photographs except that [ ] is currently believed to be driving a 1978 Chevrolet Monte Carlo which is green in color and bears New Hampshire motor vehicle registration [ ]. There is an [ ].

Receiving offices are requested to display enclosed photographs to appropriate sources in effort to establish affiliation and/or association with extremist right wing organization(s).

IN VIEW OF RECOVERY OF SEMI-AUTOMATIC WEAPON AND VIOLENT RHETORIC ESPoused BY [ ] AND [ ] CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

DGF:bls (10)

2-Bureau (Encs. 2)
2-Butte (Encs. 2)
2-Sacramento (Encs. 2) (100A-8051)
2-WMFO (Encs. 2) (100A-60059)
2-Boston (100A-47728)

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Approved:  

Transmitted (Number) (Time) Per
WMFO is also requested to provide a copy of enclosed photographs to [redacted] of the U.S. Capital Police, who has recently telephonically contacted Boston to inquire as to status of captioned matter and to assess potential threat to political figures in the Washington, D.C. area. [redacted] was apprised of the facts in referenced Boston teletype.

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**DATE 11-10-99**

**#448548**
INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE THE MAKE-UP AND ACTIVITIES OF CAPTIONED GROUP IS ONGOING. ON JUNE 23, 1988, LOCAL LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS ATTEMPTED TO DELIVER A COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT RESTRAINING ORDER TO PROPERTY OWNERS, NEW HAMPSHIRE. THE RESTRAINING ORDER RELATED TO CONSTRUCTION TAKING PLACE ON THE PROPERTY WHICH WAS BEING DONE WITHOUT PROPER BUILDING PERMITS AND IN VIOLATION OF BUILDING CODES. THE OFFICIALS WERE CONFRONTED BY (DOB ), WHO APPARENTLY RESIDES ON THAT PROPERTY. WAS CARRYING A RIFLE WHICH HE POINTED AT THE OFFICERS. AFTER REPEATEDLY BEING TOLD TO PUT THE RIFLE DOWN, EVENTUALLY DID SO WHILE AT THE SAME TIME DRAWING A 32 CALIBER PISTOL FROM BEHIND HIS BACK AND POINTING IT AT THE OFFICERS. WAS SUBDUES AND ARRESTED BY THE OFFICERS. NO SHOTS WERE FIRED. HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH OBSTRUCTING GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION (A MISDEMEANOR), CRIMINAL THREATENING (A MISDEMEANOR) AND ATTEMPTED FIRST DEGREE ASSAULT (A FELONY). DURING PROCEEDINGS ON THOSE CHARGES IN SUPERIOR COURT, HAS REQUESTED THAT SERVE AS HIS SPOKESPERSON, THUS ESTABLISHING A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN , THE AND . APPARENTLY, REQUEST WAS GRANTED. BOSTON IS CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN TRANSCRIPTS OF
Those proceedings.

The [blurred] have written a letter dated May 21, 1988, to the Wakefield, New Hampshire Board of Selectmen, wherein they assert their constitutional rights to do as they please with their property and to protect their property from unlawful trespass by anyone, including police, "by all the means in his power, at every hazard and expense of his assailant". In addition, the [blurred] [blurred] (believed to be [blurred] girl friend) have filed a criminal complaint for unlawful trespass and aggravated breach of the peace against the officers. The complaint is witnessed by [blurred] and a [blurred].

Boston is requesting an extension of 30 days in order to further assess the membership and activities of captioned group after which a recommendation will follow as to whether or not [blurred].

The bureau and receiving offices are requested to search the following names in indices:
IN VIEW OF RECOVERY OF SEMI-AUTOMATIC WEAPON AND VIOLENT
RHETORIC ESPoused BY AND THE

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BT

#0005
SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS) - NH CHAPER; DS/T; 00:
BOSTON.

COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS) - MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA; DS/T; 00:
SACRAMENTO (BU 100-487433)(SC 100A-8051) (BS 100A-47669).

UNITED STATES SENATOR WARREN B. RUDDER

VICTIM; CONGRESSIONAL CABINET AND SUPREME COURT ASSASSIN
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.
KIDNAPPING AND ASSAULT (CCSCAOA); MEMBER OF CONGRESS -
ASSASSINATION; OO: BOSTON.

RE BOSTON TELETYP G TO THE BUREAU, 8/30/88; SACRAMENTO
TELETYP G TO THE BUREAU, 7/8/88; AND BOSTON AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU,
8/26/88.

ON SEPTEMBER 9, 1988, BUTTE SOURCES WERE SHOWN THE
PHOTOGRAPH SUPPLIED BY BOSTON OF SUBJECT , AND
BUTTE SOURCES FAILED TO POSITIVELY IDENTIFY AS BEING
AFFILIATED OR ASSOCIATED WITH THE EXTREME RIGHT-WING
ORGANIZATION, ARYAN NATIONS (AN), CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
CHRISTIAN, IN HAYDEN LAKE, IDAHO. A CHECK OF BUTTE DIVISION
INDICES AND ISIS, AS WELL AS THE MAILING LIST, HAVE ALL PROVEN
NEGATIVE FOR ANY REFERENCE TO ; HOWEVER, THERE ARE A COUPLE
OF REFERENCES TO IN THE FOLLOWING BUTTE FILES:
BT 192B-54 SUB E1, SERIAL 127, WHICH IS A TELETYP E FROM
SACRAMENTO DATED DECEMBER 21, 1984, TO THE BUREAU, CASE ENTITLED,
"COMMITTEE OF STATES; MARIPosa, CALIFORNIA; DS/T; OO:
SACRAMENTO." SACRAMENTO ADVISED THAT
SIGNATURE ALONG WITH NUMEROUS OTHER SIGNATURES APPEARED ON A
DOCUMENT FILED WITH THE MARIPosa COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE ON

BUTTE INDICES WERE ALSO NEGATIVE FOR INDIVIDUALS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND ADDRESSES LISTED IN BOSTON'S TELETYPING DATED JUNE 30, 1988, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS: PUBLICATION OF WESTERN FRONT IS REFERENCED IN BUTTE FILE 72-61-1, WHICH IS A 72 INVESTIGATION OPENED ON JANUARY 8, 1976, WHERE A PROSPECTIVE
JUROR IN A CASE ENTITLED, "UNSUB; JURY PANEL; UNITED STATES VERSUS ____________; ____________; IN BOISE, IDAHO, RECEIVED A PAMPHLET ENTITLED, "HANDBOOK OF INFORMATION FOR TRIAL JURORS", AND DISTRIBUTED BY THE WESTERN FRONT, P.O. BOX 27854, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA.

THE PUBLICATION OF THE "CHRISTIAN VANGUARD", P.O. BOX 426, METAIRIE, LOUISIANA 70004, IS REFERENCED IN BUTTE 100A-9595-2799, WHERE A BUTTE INFORMANT OBSERVED A COPY OF THIS PUBLICATION, ALONG WITH NUMEROUS OTHER IDENTITY-TYPE LITERATURE, AT THE AN CHURCH IN HAYDEN LAKE, IDAHO, IN NOVEMBER OF 1986.

IN BUTTE FILE 157-542, ENTITLED, "IDENTITY GROUP; AKA MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH; EM-IG; OO: LOS ANGELES", WHICH HAS BEEN CLOSED SINCE MARCH OF 1975, AND NO NEW SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION HAS BEEN ADDED TO THIS FILE SINCE THAT TIME.


IN VIEW OF BUTTE DIVISION'S INVESTIGATION WHICH SHOWS NO
ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THE AN ORGANIZATION AND [UTTERED], AND THE DATED INFORMATION REGARDING [RELEVANT], THE COMMITTEE OF STATES, THE CHRISTIAN VANGUARD, THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH, AND THE WESTERN FRONT, BUTTE IS PLACING THIS CASE IN AN RUC STATUS, BUT WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE AN ORGANIZATION FOR FUTURE REFERENCES OR ASSOCIATIONS TO ANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS LISTED IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION.

IN VIEW OF RECOVERY OF SEMI-AUTOMATIC WEAPON AND VIOLENT RHETORIC ESPoused BY [RELEVANT], CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FM FBI WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD (100A-60059) (RUC) (C-3)
TO DIRECTOR, FBI/Routine/
FBI, BOSTON (100A-47728)/Routine/
FBI, SACRAMENTO (100A-8051)/Routine/

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PASS: [BLANK], FID/DTU.

SUBJECT: [BLANK], COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS) - NEW HAMPSHIRE CHAPTER; DS/T;
OO: BOSTON.

RE BOSTON AIRTEL TO BUREAU, 9/16/88. 100-489433-80

FOR INFORMATION OF BOSTON, WMFO INDICES CONTAINED NO
INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH [BLANK]

V-CG-5280
PERTINENT INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MATTER HAS BEEN DISSEMINATED TO SPECIAL AGENT [NAME], UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND [NAME], UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE, WDC.

INASMUCH AS NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION REMAINS AT WMFO, THIS CASE IS RUC.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI/PRIORITY/
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WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD OFFICE/PRIORITY/

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CITE: //3090//

PASS: ATTN: SA __________, DTU/CTS/CID; ATTN: PCU/CID.

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS)-N.H. CHAPTER; DS/T; 00: BS
(BS 100A-NEW); COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS), MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA
DS/T; 00: SACRAMENTO (BU100-487433)(SC100A-8051)(BS100A-47669)

U.S. SENATOR WARREN B. RUDMAN-VICTIM;

IN VIEW OF RECOVERY OF SEMI AUTOMATIC WEAPON AND VIOLENT
Rhetoric espoused by [Redacted], considered armed and dangerous.

Congressional, cabinet and supreme court assassination, kidnapping and assault (CCSCAKA); (Member of Congress—assassination); 00: BS (BS89A-430).

Reference Boston teletype to bureau dated 6/23/88 (BS89A-430) and Boston teletype to the bureau dated 4/18/88 (BS100A-47669).

For the information of Sacramento, captioned CCSCAKA matter was predicated upon receipt of information from SA [Redacted], U.S. Secret Service (U.S.S.S.) Concord, N.H. on June 20, 1988.

SA [Redacted] advised that he was informed by U.S.S.S. SA [Redacted], Boston, Massachusetts, that he [Redacted] had two personal acquaintances named [Redacted] (DOB: [Redacted]) and [Redacted] (DOB: [Redacted]). [Redacted] and [Redacted] attended high school together in [Redacted], Massachusetts. During the past year, [Redacted] has expressed displeasure over the fact Senator Warren B. Rudman was creating problems for Colonel Oliver North during congressional hearings.

[Redacted] is a supporter of North and once (date unknown) remarked he
WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF SOMEONE TOOK CARE OF RUDMAN BEFORE CHRISTMAS (1987). SA KNEW TO BE ULTRA-CONSERVATIVE AND INVOLVED IN MERCENARY/SURVIVALIST ACTIVITIES, SO THESE REMARKS DID NOT COME AS A SURPRISE TO HIM.


INTERVIEWS OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] BY BOSTON HAVE DETERMINED [REDACTED] HAS NOT, IN THEIR PRESENCE, DIRECTLY THREATENED SENATOR WARREN B. RUDMAN. HE HAS EXPRESSED VIEWPOINTS SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT THAN THOSE OF SENATOR RUDMAN AND STRONG OPPOSITION TO HIS POLICIES. HE HAS ALSO MADE STATEMENTS TO THE EFFECT HE WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF SOMEONE TOOK SOME VIOLENT ACTION TOWARD SENATOR RUDMAN. HE HAS ALSO SPOKEN IN A SIMILAR CONTEXT WITH REGARD TO SENATOR DANIEL INOUYE, SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY, SENATOR
T1: r: LAST (O'ldt1T OF This naturE OVERHEARD BY EITHER IMPORTANT OR OCCURRED APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS AGO.

Resided in a basement room in , New Hampshire house from approximately 10/87 through April 17, 1988 at Which Time TOLD TO LEAVE BECAUSE HE IS SUCH A "HUT CASE". While living with , DID NOT PAY ANY RENT. In fact, frequently had to provide with spending money.

HAS VOLUNTARILY PROVIDED BOSTON WITH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ABANDONED AT HIS HOME BY :

1. AND COMPANY, INC. FIRE, SERIAL NUMBER IN BOYT BLACK CASE WITH ONE MAGAZINE CONTAINING FIVE ROUNDS.

2. ONE VHS TAPE LABELED "TAPE."

3. FIVE SELF RELIANCE GROUP, SPECIAL FORCES, OPERATIONAL TECHNIQUES VHS TAPE ENTITLED:

A. INTELLIGENCE-PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS,

B. INFILTRATION-PLANNING AND OPERATIONS,

C. DEMOLITION AND ENGINEERING - MEDICAL ASPECTS OF SF
OPERATIONS

D. AIR OPERATIONS - RAIDS AND AMBUSHES,
E. WATER OPERATIONS - COMMUNICATIONS.

WITH TAPES WERE FOUR FM 31-20 BOOKLETS ENTITLED SPECIAL FORCES - OPERATIONAL TECHNIQUES AS FOLLOWS:
A. AIR OPERATIONS DIAGRAMS,
B. WATER OPERATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS DIAGRAMS,
C. DEMOLITIONS AND ENGINEERING,
D. RAIDS AND AMBUSHES DIAGRAMS.


5. U.S. ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND - MILITARY INTELLIGENCE - A PICTURE HISTORY.

6. FOUR COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS OF

7. RUBBER STAMP OF NAZI INSIGNIA.

8. MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS INCLUDING:
A. HANDWRITTEN NOTES,
B. MAPS,
C. NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS AND COPIES THEREOF,
D. CHRISTIAN LAW JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS,
USPM

CAROS, GET.

AUSA, CONCORD, N.H., CONCURRED WITH THE ACCEPTANCE OF THESE ITEMS AS ABANDONED PROPERTY.

BOSTON IS IN THE PROCESS OF REVIEWING THE ABOVE ITEMS.

INCLUDED AMONG THE MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS ARE THE FOLLOWING:

1. A MEETING NOTICE FOR A FEBRUARY 16 (NO YEAR SPECIFIED) MEETING OF THE CHRISTIAN AMERICAN RIGHTS ASSOCIATION;

2. VARIOUS PUBLICATIONS OF CHRISTIAN LAW JOURNAL, P.O. BOX 911, HAYDEN LAKE, IDAHO;

3. CHRISTIAN SOLDIER NEWS PUBLISHED BY CHURCH OF CHRIST IN ISRAEL (PASTOR BERNARD DOUGHTERY);

4. PUBLICATION OF THE CHRISTIAN VANGUARD, P.O. BOX 426, METAIRIE, LOUISIANA AND WORD OF CHRIST MISSION, P.O. BOX 345, DANON, TEXAS;

5. ORDER BLANK FOR TAPE 82-62 ENTITLED "WOE UNTO YOU LAWYERS" OFFERED BY MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH, 5481 CLOUDS REST, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA;

6. INTELLIGENCE REPORT ON COMMUNIST'S "TROJAN HORSE"

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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS)-N.H. CHAPTER; DS/T; 00: BS (BS 100A-NEW); COMMITTEE OF STATES (COS), MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA; DS/T; 00: SACRAMENTO (BU100-487433)(SC100A-8051)(BS100A-47669); U.S. SENATOR WARREN B. RUDHAN-VICTIM;

INVASION OF THE U.S. AND CANADA COMPILED AND WRITTEN BY RUSSELL
IS KNOWN BY TO ASSOCIATE WITH WHO IS RELIEVED BY TO BE THE HEAD OF THE NAZI PARTY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE. PREVIOUS BOSTON INVESTIGATION WITH REGARD TO HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO THE BUREAU AND SACRAMENTO IN CONJUNCTION WITH CAPTIONED COS RASTER O0 AT SC.

ON JUNE 22, 1988, A SILVER GRAY DATSUN PICK UP TRUCK BEARING GRAND TURKS-CAICOS LICENSE PLATE WAS OBSERVED AT A RESIDENCE BELIEVED TO BE OCCUPIED BY AT THE HAMPSHIRE.

IRS, CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE ADVISES OWES IN EXCESS OF $15,000 IN BACK INCOME TAX. AS SOON AS HE CAN BE LOCATED, HE
ATF, Boston is conducting trace with regard to

The New Hampshire State Police conducted a preliminary investigation with regard to the alleged threats but have withdrawn in deference to FBI jurisdiction over such matters.
IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

NAME:

RACE: CAUCASIAN;

SEX: MALE;

DATE OF BIRTH: 

PLACE OF BIRTH: MASSACHUSETTS;

SSN: 

HEIGHT: 5'11";

WEIGHT: 170;

HAIR: RED;

EYES: BLUE;

SCARS: SCAR ON FINGERS OF LEFT HAND;

FBI NUMBER: 

NCIC FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION: 

03.

ON JUNE 27, 1988, AUSA [REDACTED], DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE, ADVISED HE IS NOT OF THE OPINION A PROSECUTABLE VIOLATION HAS OCCURRED IN AS MUCH AS COMMENTS REGARDING SENATOR RUDMAN, AND OTHER POLITICAL FIGURES, DO NOT APPEAR TO CONSTITUTE DIRECT THREATS OF ACTION
CONTENDED BY [redacted], BUT FUTURE OBJECTIONS BY [redacted] TO THE POLICIES AND ACTIONS OF SENATOR RUDMAN, AND OTHERS. THEREFORE, AUSA [redacted] CONCURS WITH CLOSING THE CCSCARA CASE. HE ALSO CONCURS WITH OPENING THE DS/T CASE DUE TO THE APPARENT CONNECTION OF [redacted] TO [redacted] AND THE FACT INVESTIGATION INDICATES THE POSSIBLE EXISTENCE OF A COMMITTEE OF STATES AND/OR A NAZI OR ULTRA RIGHT CELL IN NEW HAMPSHIRE WHICH HAS VERBALIZED VIOLENCE AS A MEANS TO ACHIEVE ITS GOALS... BY OPENING A DS/T MATTER, BOSTON SHOULD ALSO BE IN THE POSITION TO BE AWARE OF ANY POSSIBLE FUTURE AND MORE DIRECT THREATS BY [redacted] SHOULD ANY BE MADE.

NACH, BOSTON WILL [redacted] IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF AN EXTREMIST RIGHT-WING DOMESTIC TERRORIST ORGANIZATION EXISTS IN ITS TERRITORY, AND IF SO, TO ASSESS THAT ORGANIZATIONS THREAT POTENTIAL AND MEMBERSHIP.

BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION BOSTON WILL PROVIDE PHOTOGRAPHS TO BE DISPLAYED TO APPROPRIATE SOURCES.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

THROUGH NCIC, INTERPOL OR OTHER APPROPRIATE SOURCE, ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF REGISTERED OWNER OF VEHICLE BEARING GRAND TURKS-CAICOS LICENSE PLATE [redacted] WHICH WAS OBSERVED AT
RESIDENCE BELIEVED TO BE CURRENTLY OCCUPIED BY

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES:

WILL CHECK INDICES WITH REGARD TO ALL INDIVIDUALS,
ORGANIZATIONS AND ADDRESSES NAMED IN INSTANT COMMUNICATION.

IN VIEW OF RECOVERY OF SEMI AUTOMATIC WEAPON AND VIOLENT
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FM DIRECTOR, FBI

TO FBI BOSTON (100A-47728) PRIORITY

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COMMITTEE OF STATES - NEW HAMPSHIRE CHAPTER, DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM (DS/T); 00: BOSTON


FBIHQ HEREBY ASSIGNED

IN ORDER TO ALLOW TIME FOR BOSTON SOURCE TO ASCERTAIN AND REPORT ON THE MAKE-UP AND ACTIVITIES OF CAPTIONED GROUP.

BOSTON SHOULD NOTE THAT THIS IS THE THIRD AND FINAL

PRIOR TO THE CURRENT EXPIRATION DATE.

BOSTON SHOULD MAKE A DECISION TO EITHER CLOSE THIS MATTER OR REQUEST THAT FBIHQ AUTHORIZE

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WE THE PEOPLE

I - Issue of Citizenship

The question posed is, who is a United States Citizen, and who is a citizen of a State as defined by the United States Constitution in conjunction with the various State Constitutions; and, what limitations were imposed by both constitutions and upon whom?

II - Statement of Author

As I began to study the issue of citizenship, I was quite surprised as to how important the issue really is. The lawful application of citizenship became quite evident, in regards to who were, and subsequently who are now, the designated people who could claim their protections by proof of citizenship under the Constitutions of both the State and United States. I found that I had no idea what true citizenship is, and that is something we all take for granted. In doing so, we have missed some important issues of law. As you read this article, I pray that you will put aside all of the misconceptions that our people have been misled to believe about citizenship, and the lawful qualification thereof.

I believe that all men are created equal, and that when the truth is known, it must be so told, to let the truth prevail, and let God judge those who would confuse or distort the truth (Hosea 4:2).

Public opinion and feeling in relation to this subject runs high, but the Constitution cannot change the intent of the framers of the Constitution when it was formed and adopted.

III - UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP

Only by the United States Constitution can citizenship be conferred, i.e., United States Citizenship as designated in the
Premable of the United States Constitution:

"WE THE PEOPLE of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

Notice the words; "...to ourselves and our Posterity..."

Who were the men who framed and ratified this Constitution? Of what religious denomination were they, and of what race were they?

The list of these framers are as follows:

Geo. Washington

New Hampshire
John Langdon
Nicholas Gilman

Massachusetts
Nathaniel Gorham
Rufus King

New Jersey
Wil: Livingston
David Bradley
Jona: Dayton

Pennsylvania
B. Franklin
Robt. Morris
Thos. FitzSimons
James Wilson
Thomas Mifflin
Geo. Clymer
Jared Ingersol
Gouv Morris

Delaware
Geo: Read
Jaco: Broom
John Dickinson
Richard Bassett
Gunning Bedford jun

Connecticut
Wm. Saml Johnson
Roger Sherman

New York
Alexander Hamilton

Maryland
James McHenry
Danl Carrol
Dan: of St Thos Jenifer

Virginia
John Blair
James Madison Jr.

North Carolina
Wm Blount
Hu Williamson
Richd Dobbs Spaight.

South Carolina
J. Rutledge
Charles Cotesworth Pinckney

Georgia
William Few
Abr Baldwin

Everyone of these men were freeholders and freemen, of Christian faith and of the white race.
This then explains the above words to ourselves. There is no doubt that the Constitution, as it was framed and accepted by the States, designated only one race to receive the protection of the Organic Law:

"ORGANIC LAW: the fundamental law, or constitution, of a state or nation, written or unwritten; that law or system of laws or principles which defines and establishes the organization of its government. St. Louis v. Dorr, 145 Mo. 466, 46 S.W. 976, 42 L. R. A. 686, 68 Am. St. Rep. 575." Blacks Law Dictionary 2nd Edition.

As you can see, the Organic Law is our country's Constitution as framed by the framers. The word 'ourselves' only refers and describes free white Christians, it does not describe any other race or rationality. It is clear that the original Constitution was written only for one race. The word nation in the Bible has always meant race:

"NATION - as its etymology imports, originally denoted a family or race of men descended from a common progenitor, like tribe." Webster's 1828 Dictionary

I call your attention to the Pledge of Allegiance:

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all."

When the pledge of allegiance was written, it was fully well known what this meant. There is no wonder why our schools don't want our children to repeat this pledge. Their young minds are not brainwashed, and they might see and understand what is being said; especially if that mind has had any schooling about God's word, the Bible.

There is no doubt, based on this understanding, who were to be the governing body of this country. This is true whether it is just or unjust, that is not the issue here.

This Author doesn't know identity.
The issue is, does the body of the United States Constitution bear out what has been established in the Preamble. History reflects, that the only people declared to be citizens of the United States are free white persons and are the only class of citizens who can govern (hold elected office) this country or land. To further evidence this, the following must be examined:

"No person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the Age of twenty five Years, and been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen." Article I section 2 clause 2 United States Constitution

You can see, only a citizen of the United States can be a representative:

"Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their respective Numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of free Persons, including those bound to Service for a Term of Years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other Persons...." Article I section 2 clause 3

Notice the words whole Number, then notice that everyone else was counted less than the whole number, except Indians not taxed. This again describes only one race of people to be counted as the governing body. Every one else was to be counted less than the whole number.

The census was to be counted this way, not only for Representation and direct taxes, but for the mere fact to keep any other race from coming into our land and voting their own people into office; thereby ousting our Republican form of government for a dictatorship or mob-rule. It is very evident by history why our forefathers came to this country in the first place; to rule their own government set up by the people, for the people.

In the past fifty years, foreigners of all races have been
migrating into our country in hoards, pursuant to the Social Security Act, so that once these mongrels hit our shores, they receive a social security account and a benefit from the government, right off the top, in the form of money to get them established in our society as good slaves (puppets) to the government, who pulls their strings.

This scheme is necessary to compensate for and to actually out number the whole number to accomplish what is forbidden in article I section 2 clause 3 (the counting of and voting of all races into State and federal governmental positions).

Since these foreigners were allowed in this country pursuant to the Social Security Act (42 USC), and our people (the whole number) are also involved in this scheme, no one can be counted as a whole number. Thereby, circumventing this Constitution to acquire ends wholly beyond our established form of government. [Please note that the Social Security Act does not meet the requirements of "an Uniform Rule of Naturalization"]

This is exactly what is defined as taking our country without a shot being fired. They simply convert everyone to the same class (designated less than whole number), and import enough foreigners (non white) to out number the original citizens.

To add more evidence to this, look at the first Act providing for the enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States by the First Congress - Session II ch 2 section 1 1790 (1 Stat. 101, 102) showing the "Schedule of the whole number of persons within the division...":

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As you can see, the first census that was taken separated the class of persons to be counted. Congress felt that this was necessary as each state could only count free white inhabitants of the state to determine the number of representatives they could send to Congress. Only free white males were allowed to serve as representatives of Congress and this was backed up by First Congress session II chapter III, 'an Act to establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization(s)' March 26, 1790 (1 Stat. 103):

"(A) Section I, Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled that 'Any alien being a free white person, who shall have resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States for the term of two years, may be admitted to become a citizen thereof, on application to any common law court of record..."

There is no connotation here that those not designated of the whole number do not have any rights, for their citizenship eminates from the 14th amendment and is limited by the States' application of the police powers; therefore, they cannot lawfully assume any position in government.

Free white aliens may become citizens of the United States, the act does not mention anyone else. It is very clear what race is designated to be this whole number and a United States Citizen who can invoke the power of the Constitution under the positive law.

The issue is who has the lawful right to be a United States Citizen by the intent of the framers of the United States Constitution.

It is not within my ability to decide upon the justice or injustice of the policy of these laws, for the decision of that question belongs to the political, or law making power, and to those who formed the sovereignty and framed the United States Constitution.
I feel my duty is: (1) to interpret the instrument they framed with the best insight I can obtain on the subject; (2) to substantiate it from my findings in accordance to its true intent and meaning when adopted, forever setting the question of citizenship to rest as intended by the framers; and (3) to point out that which could not be changed by any act of Congress that would alter the original intent of the framers of the Constitution, by their (the citizens at that time) convention and ratification.

Naturalization of Aliens
by Act of Congress April 14, 1802

"SECTION 1. That any alien, being a free white person, may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States, or any of them, on the following conditions, and not otherwise:--

First. That he shall have declared, on oath or affirmation, before the supreme, superior, district or circuit court of some one of the states, or of the territorial districts of the United States, three years at least before his admission, that it was bona fide, his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly, by name, the prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whereof such alien may, at the time, be a citizen or subject.

Secondly. That he shall, at the time of his application, to be admitted, declare on oath or affirmation, before some one of the courts aforesaid, that he will support the constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly, by name, the prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whereof he was before a citizen or subject; which proceeding shall be recorded by the clerk of the court.

Thirdly. That the court admitting such alien shall be satisfied that he has resided within the United States five years at least, and within the state or territory where such court is at the time held, one year at least; and it shall further appear to their satisfaction that, during that time, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same. Provided, That the oath of the applicant shall, in no case, be allowed to prove his residence.

Fourthly. That in case the alien, applying to be admitted to citizenship, shall have borne any hereditary
title, or been of any of the orders of nobility in the kingdom or state from which he came, he shall, in addition to the above requisites, make an express renunciation of his title or order of nobility in the court to which his application shall be made, which renunciation shall be recorded in the said court; Provided, That no alien who shall be a native citizen, denizen or subject of any country, state or sovereign with whom the United States shall be at war at the time of his application, shall be then admitted to be a citizen of the United States; Provided also, That any alien who was residing within the limits, and under the jurisdiction of the United States, before the 29th of January 1795, may be admitted to become a citizen on due proof made to some one of the courts aforesaid, that he has resided two years, at least, within and under the jurisdiction of the United States, and one year at least, immediately preceding his application, within the state or territory where such court is at the time held; and on his declaring on oath or affirmation, that he will support the constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly, by name, the prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whereof he was before a citizen or subject; and, moreover, on its appearing to the satisfaction of the court that, during the said term of two years, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same; and where the alien, applying for admission to citizenship, shall have borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the orders of nobility in the kingdom or state from which he came, on his moreover making in the court an express renunciation of his title or order of nobility, before he shall be entitled to such admission; all of which proceedings, required in this proviso to be performed in the court, shall be recorded by the clerk thereof; And provided also, That any alien who was residing within the limits, and under the jurisdiction of the United States at any time between the said 29th day of January, 1795, and the 18th day of June, 1798, may, within two years after the passing of this act, be admitted to become a citizen, without a compliance with the first condition above specified.

SECTION 5. That any alien, being a free white person, who was residing within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States, at any time between the 18th day of June, 1798, and the 14th day of April 1802, and who has continued to reside within the same, may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States, without compliance with the first condition specified in the first section of the act, intitled 'An act to establish an uniform rule of naturalization; and to repeal the acts heretofore passed on that subject'.

SECTION 9. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to exclude from admission to citizenship, any free white person who was residing within the limits and under the
jurisdiction of the United States at any time between the 18th day of June, 1798, and the 14th day of April, 1802, and who, having continued to reside therein without having made any declaration of intention before a court of record as aforesaid, may be entitled to become a citizen of the United States according to the act of the 26th of March 1804, entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled An act to establish an uniform rule of naturalization, and to repeal the act heretofore passed on that subject." Whenever any person without a certificate of such declaration of intention, as aforesaid, shall make application to be admitted a citizen of the United States, it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the court, that the applicant was residing within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States, before the 14th day of April 1802, and has continued to reside within the same, or he shall not be so admitted. And the residence of the applicant within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States for at least five years immediately preceding the time of such application shall be proved by the oath or affirmation of citizens of the United States: which citizens shall be named in the record as witnesses. And such continued residence within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States, when satisfactorily proved, and the place or places where the applicant has resided for at least five years, as aforesaid, shall be stated and set forth, together with the names of such citizens in the record of the court admitting the applicant: otherwise the same shall not entitle him to be considered and deemed a citizen of the United States.

SECTION 10. That any alien, being a free white person and a minor under the age of twenty-one years, who shall have resided in the United States three years next preceding his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and who shall have continued to reside therein to the time he may make application to be admitted a citizen thereof, may, after he shall have resided five years within the United States, including the three years of his minority, be admitted a citizen of the United States, without having made the declaration required in the first condition of the first section the act which this is in addition three years previous to his admission; Provided, Such alien shall make the declaration therein at the time of his or her admission; and shall further declare on oath, and prove to the satisfaction of the court, that, for three years next preceding, it has been the bona fide intention of such alien to become a citizen of the United States; and shall, in all other respects, comply with the laws in regard to naturalization.

SECTION 12. That a declaration by any alien, being a free white person, of his intended application to be admitted a citizen of the United States, made in the manner and form prescribed in the first condition specified in the first section of the act to which this is in addition, two years before his admission, shall be a sufficient compliance with said condition; any thing in the said act, or in any
subsequent act, to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECTION 13. That any alien, being a **free white person**, who was residing within the limits, and under the jurisdiction of the United States, between the 14th day of April 1802, and the 18th day of June 1812, and who has continued to reside within the same, may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States, without having made any previous declaration of his intention to become a citizen; Provided, That whenever any person, without a certificate of such declaration of intention, shall be proved to the satisfaction of the court, that the applicant was residing within the limits, and under the jurisdiction of the United States, before the 18th day of June 1812, and has continued to reside within the same, or he shall not be so admitted; and the residence of the applicant within the limits, and under the jurisdiction of the United States, for at least five years immediately preceding the time of such application, shall be proved by the oath or affirmation of citizens of the United States; which citizens shall be named in the record as witnesses; and such continued residence within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States, when satisfactorily proved, and the place or places where the applicant has resided for at least five years, as aforesaid, shall be stated and set forth, together with the names of such citizens, in the record of the court admitting the applicant; otherwise the same shall not entitle them to be considered and deemed a citizen of the United States.

Notice that being free and white is mandatory in this Act, and that Congress could change the number of years to become a citizen, but could not change the designation of free white person, because that was so designated by the framers of the United States Constitution.

Free white persons, being the designation, the framers and citizens of the colonies opened the right of citizenship to all of their race from whatever country they were born. This completely dispels any idea that we were to open our country to just anyone. We would accept our own race from any country which is what the 'melting pot' of America is really all about. God warned the nations not to mix, but tempered that warning by telling us not to vex the stranger and the founders of this country were God fearing men.

This designation of free white was stated up to March 24, 1828.
After this time, the acts did not specifically specify free white. The following acts, after March 24, 1828, even though they did not state free white person, did not mean that the framers intent had changed and the law that anyone (non-white) could become a citizen. The intent or meaning of a previous law could not be changed by the mere omittance of certain words without so stating expressly in the Act. These following acts merely erased the memory of all designation so as to later deceive our people. The people, so deceived, would not bother to see if this in fact was correct and would accept what they were told. But, Congress is limited to the powers granted by the United States Constitution and have not the power to change the designation as mandated by the United States Constitution. The United States Constitution compels the Congress to:

"To establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization..." (Article I section 8 clause 4 United States Constitution).

"UNIFORM: A statute is general and uniform in its operation when it operates equally upon all persons who are brought within the relations and circumstances provided for." (Blacks Law Dictionary 2nd Edition)

The word 'uniform' is the key to understanding this article. What was the uniform rule of naturalization at the time of the adoption of the United States Constitution? We the people of the United States are bound by the intent of the framers of the Constitution. We have seen the first naturalization law passed by Congress, and have noted who the people designated as citizens were to be. We can determine the intent of the framers, as to who can claim United States citizenship, by the delegates who were appointed by the States. These States had already drafted and accepted constitutions for their respective states, and had designated who were to be counted as the whole number:
"White foreigners who are, or may hereafter become residents of this State shall enjoy the same rights in respect to the possession, enjoyment, and descent of property as native born citizens. And the Legislative Assembly shall have power to restrain, and regulate the immigration to this State of persons not qualified to become Citizens of the United States." ARTICLE I Section 31 Constitution of Oregon 1857

"The freemen of this commonwealth shall be armed and disciplined for its defence..." ARTICLE VI - Section II Constitution of Pennsylvania

"A capitation-tax, equal to the tax assessed on land of the value of two hundred dollars, shall be levied on every white male inhabitant who has attained the age of twenty-one years; and one equal moiety of the capitation-tax upon white persons shall be applied to the purposes of education in primary and free schools; but nothing herein contained shall prevent exemptions of taxable polls in cases of bodily infirmity.". ARTICLE IV - Section 24 Constitution of Virginia 1850

"The general assembly shall provide for the periodical registration in the several counties, cities, and towns, of the voters therein; and for the annual registration of the births, marriages, and deaths in the white population, and of the births and deaths in the colored population of the same, distinguishing between the numbers of the free colored persons and slaves." ARTICLE IV - Section 36 Constitution of Virginia 1850

"That no freeman shall be put to answer any criminal charge, but by indictment, presentment, or impeachment." (A Declaration of Rights, &C.) - VIII Constitution of North Carolina 1776

"That no freeman shall be convicted of any crime, but by the unanimous verdict of a jury of good and lawful men, in open court, as heretofore used." (A Declaration of Rights, &C.) - IX Constitution of North Carolina 1776

"That no freeman ought to be taken, imprisoned, or disseized of his freehold, liberties or privileges, or outlawed, or exiled, or in any manner destroyed, or deprived of his life, liberty, or property but by the law of the land." (A Declaration of Rights, &C.) - XII Constitution of North Carolina 1776

"That every freeman, restrained of his liberty is entitled to a remedy, to inquire into the lawfulness thereof, and to remove the same, it unlawful; and that such remedy ought not to be denied or delayed." (A Declaration of Rights, &C.) - XIII Constitution of North Carolina 1776

The United States Constitution designated free white persons.
The uniform Rule and only free white persons (designated as the whole number) can have full United States citizenship. Uniform in this instance means of the same kind (denoting the whole number).

"No person shall be a Senator who shall not have attained to the age of thirty Years, and been nine Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State for which he shall be chosen." (Article I section 3 clause 3 United States Constitution).

The States were mandated to follow the United States Constitution, and this is evidenced by the following constitutions from the thirteen colonies:

"There shall be annually elected by the freeholders.... Provided nevertheless, That no person shall be capable of being elected a senator, who is not of the protestant religion, and seized of a freehold estate in his own right of the value of two hundred pounds, lying within this state, who is not of the age of thirty years, and who shall not have been an inhabitant of this state for seven years immediately preceding his election; and at the time thereof he shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he shall be chosen...." Part II. - The form of Government: SENATE, Constitution of New Hampshire 1784

"...The President shall be chosen annually; and no person shall be eligible to this office, unless at the time of his election, he shall have been an inhabitant of this state for seven years next preceding, and unless he shall be of the age of thirty years; and unless he shall, at the same time, have an estate of the value of five hundred pounds, on half of which shall consist of a freehold, in his own right, within the state; and unless he shall be of the Protestant religion...." Part II. - The form of Government: EXECUTIVE POWER. - PRESIDENT, Constitution of New Hampshire 1784

"The senate shall be the first branch of the legislature; and the senators shall be chosen in the following manner, viz.: there shall be a meeting on the [first Monday in April,] annually, forever, of the inhabitants of each town in the several counties of this commonwealth; to be called by the select men, and warned in due course of law, at least seven days before the [first Monday in April,] for the purpose of electing persons to be senators and councilors; and at such meetings every male inhabitant of twenty-one years of age and upwards, having a freehold estate within the commonwealth,...." Chapter I: Section II. - Senate: ARTICLE II, Constitution of Massachusetts 1780
"The governor shall be chosen annually; and no person shall be eligible to this office, unless, at the time of his election, he shall have been an inhabitant of this commonwealth for seven years next preceding; [and unless he shall at the same time be seised, in his own right, of a freehold, within the commonwealth, of the value of one thousand pounds;] [and unless he shall declare himself to be of the Christian religion.]" Chapter II: Section I - Governor; ARTICLE II, Constitution of Massachusetts 1780

"And this convention doth further, in the name and by the authority of the good people of this State, ordain, determine, and declare, that the senate of the State of New York shall consist of twenty-four freeholders to be chosen out of the body of the freeholders; and that they be chosen by the freeholders of this State, possessed of freeholders of the value of one hundred pounds, over and above all debts charged thereon." X, Constitution of New York 1777

"And this convention doth further, in the name and by the authority of the good people of this State, ordain, determine, and declare that the supreme executive power and authority of this State shall be vested in a governor; and that statedly, once in every three years, and as often as the seat of government shall become vacant, a wise and discreet freeholder of this State shall be, by ballot, elected governor, by the freeholders of this State, qualified, as before described, to elect senators; which elections shall be always held at the times and places of choosing representatives in assembly for each respective county; and that the person who hath the greatest number of votes within the said State shall be governor thereof." XVII, Constitution of New Jersey 1776

"That on the second Tuesday in October yearly, and every year forever (with the privilege of adjourning from day to day as occasion may require) the counties shall severally choose one person, to be a member of the Legislative Council of this Colony, who shall be, and have been, for one whole year next before the election, an inhabitant and freeholder in the county in which he is chosen, and worth at least one thousand pounds proclamation money, of real and personal estate, within the same county:..." III, Constitution of New Jersey 1776

"That the townships, at their annual town meetings for electing other officers, shall choose constables for the districts respectively; and also three or more judicious freeholders of good character,..." XIV, Constitution of New Jersey 1776

"One of the branches of the Legislature shall be
called, 'The House of Assembly,' and shall consist of seven Representatives to be chosen for each county annually of such persons as are freeholders of the same." ARTICLE 3 Constitution of Delaware 1776

"The other branch shall be called 'The council,' and consist of nine members; three to be chosen for each county at the time of the first election of the assembly, who shall be freeholders of the county for which they are chosen, and be upwards of twenty-five years of age...." ARTICLE 4 Constitution of Delaware 1776

"No person shall be a representative who shall not have attained to the age of twenty-four years, and have a freehold in the county in which he shall be chosen, have been a citizen and inhabitant of the State three years next preceding the first meeting of the legislature after his election, and the last year of that term an inhabitant of the county in which he shall be chosen, unless he shall have been absent on the public business of the United States, or of this State." ARTICLE II - Section 2 clause 2 Constitution of Delaware 1792

"No person shall be a senator who shall not have attained to the age of twenty-seven years, and have in the county in which he shall be chosen a freehold estate in two hundred acres of land, or an estate in real and personal property, or in either, of the value of one thousand pounds at least, and have been a citizen and inhabitant of the State three years next preceding the first meeting of the legislature after his election, and the last year of that term an inhabitant of the county in which he shall be chosen, unless he shall have been absent on the public business of the United States or of this State." ARTICLE II - Section 3 clause 2 Constitution of Delaware 1792

"He shall be at least thirty years of age, and have been a citizen and inhabitant of the United States twelve years next before the first meeting of the legislature after his election, and the last six of that term an inhabitant of this State, unless he shall have been absent on the public business of the United States or of this State." ARTICLE III (Governor) - Section 4 Constitution of Delaware 1792

"The Governor shall be at least thirty years of age, and have been a citizen and inhabitant of the United States twelve years next before the day of his election, and the last six years of that term an inhabitant of this State, unless he shall have been absent on public business of the United States or of this State." ARTICLE III (Executive) - Section 6 Constitution of Delaware 1897

"That no person, unless above twenty-five years of age, a resident in this State above five years next preceding the election—and having in the State real and personal property, above the value of five thousand pounds, current
money, (one thousand pounds whereof, at least, to be freehold estate) shall be eligible as governor." XXX, Constitution of Maryland 1776

"...The other shall be called The Senate, and consist of twenty-four members of whom thirteen shall constitute a House to proceed on business; for whose election, the different counties shall be divided into twenty-four districts; and each county of the respective district, at the time of the election of its Delegates, shall vote for one Senator, who is actually a resident and freeholder within the district,..." Constitution of Virginia 1776

"any person may be elected a senator who shall have attained to the age of thirty years, and shall be actually a resident and freeholder within the district, qualified by virtue of his freehold to vote for members of the general assembly according to this constitution. and any person may be elected a member of the house of delegates who shall have attained the age of twenty-five years, and shall be actually a resident and freeholder within the county, city, town, borough, or election district, qualified by virtue of his freehold to vote for members of the general assembly according to his constitution:..." ARTICLE III - Section 7 Constitution of Virginia 1830

"No person shall be eligible to the office of governor, unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years, shall be a native citizen of the United States, or shall have been a citizen thereof at the adoption of the Federal Constitution, and shall have been a citizen of this commonwealth for five years next preceding his election." ARTICLE IV - Section 2 Constitution of Virginia 1830

"No person shall be eligible to the office of governor unless he has attained the age of thirty years, is a native citizen of the United States, and has been a citizen of Virginia for five years next preceding his election." ARTICLE V (Executive Department) - Section 3 Constitution of Virginia 1850

"That the Senate and House of Commons, jointly at their first meeting after each annual election, shall be ballot elect a Governor for one year, who shall not be eligible to that office longer than three years, in six successive years. that no person, under thirty years, and having, in the State, a freehold in lands and tenements above the value of one thousand pounds, shall be eligible as a Governor." (The Constitution, or Form of government, &c.) - XV Constitution of North Carolina 1776

"The house of commons shall be composed of one hundred and twenty representatives, biennially chosen by ballot, to be elected by counties according to their Federal population, that is, according to their respective numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole number of
free persons, including those bound to service for a term of years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three-fifths of all other persons; and each county shall have at least one member in the house of commons, although it may not contain the requisite ratio of population." ARTICLE I. Section 1. — Two, Constitution of North Carolina (Ratified 1835)

"That at the expiration of seven years after the passing of this constitution, and at the end or every fourteen years thereafter, the representation of the whole State shall be proportioned in the most equal and just manner according to the particular and comparative strength and taxable property of the different parts of the same regard being always had to the number of white inhabitants and such taxable property." XV, Constitution of South Carolina 1778

"No person shall be eligible to the office of governor who shall not have been a citizen of the United States twelve years, and an inhabitant of this State six years, and who hath not attained to the age of thirty years, and who does not possess five hundred acres of land, in his own right, within this State, and other species of property to the amount of one thousand pounds sterling." ARTICLE II Section 3 Constitution of Georgia 1789

"No person shall be a senator who shall not have attained to the age of twenty-five years, and have been nine years a citizen of the United States, and three years an inhabitant of this State, and shall have usually resided within the county for which he shall be returned, at least one year immediately preceding his election, (except persons who may have been absent on public business of this State of the United States), and is and shall have been possessed, in his own right, of a settled freehold estate..." ARTICLE I Section 4 Constitution of Georgia 1798

"The house of representatives shall be composed of members from all the counties which now are, or hereafter may be, included within this State, according to their respective numbers of free white persons, and including three-fifths of all the people of color. the actual enumeration shall be made within two years, and within every subsequent term of seven years...." ARTICLE I Section 7 Constitution of Georgia 1798

"No person shall be a representative who shall not have attained to the age of twenty-one years, and have been seven years a citizen of the United States, three years an inhabitant of this State,..." ARTICLE I Section 8 Constitution of Georgia 1798

"No person shall be eligible to the office of governor who shall not have attained to the age of thirty years, and who does not possess five hundred acres of land, in his own right, within this State, and other property to the amount
of four thousand dollars, and whose estate shall not, on a reasonable estimation, be competent to the discharge of his debts, over and above that sum." ARTICLE II Section 3 Constitution of Georgia 1798

"So altered and amended as to read: No person shall be a senator who shall not have attained to the age of twenty-five years, and have been nine years a citizen of the United States, and three years an inhabitant of this State,..." ARTICLE I Section 4 Constitution of Georgia (Ratified December, 1835)

"So altered and amended as to read: No person shall be a representative who shall not have attained to the age of twenty-one years, and have been a citizen of the United States seven years, and three years an inhabitant of this State, and have usually resided in the county in which he shall be chosen one year immediately preceding his election, unless he shall have been on the public business of this State or of the United States." ARTICLE I Section 8 Constitution of Georgia (Ratified December, 1835)

"So altered an amended as to read: The house of representatives shall be composed of one hundred and thirty members; each county shall have one representative, and no county shall have more than two representatives; thirty-seven counties having the greatest population, counting all free white persons, and three fifths of the people of color, shall have two representatives:..." ARTICLE I Section 7 Constitution of Georgia (Ratified 1843)

"The number of Senators and Representatives shall at the session next following an enumeration of the inhabitants by the United States, or this State, be fixed by law, and apportioned among the several counties according to the number of white population of such county, or district by such respective ratios;..." ARTICLE IV Section 6 Constitution of Oregon 1857

Again the designation Citizen of the United States in Article II section 1 clause 5 of the United States Constitution:

"No person except a natural born Citizen, or Citizen of the United States, at the time of the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the Office of President;..."

The words "people of the United States" and "citizens" are synonymous terms. They both describe the political body who, in accord with our republican form of government, hold the power and conduct the government through their representatives.
The following describes exactly what the qualifications were to hold office, and who could hold office pursuant to the United States Constitution:

"...All persons qualified to vote in the election of senators shall be entitled to vote within the town, district, parish, or place where they dwell, in the choice of representatives. Every member of the house of representatives shall be chosen by ballot; and for two years at least next preceding his election, shall have been an inhabitant of this state, shall have an estate within the town, parish, or place which he may be chosen to represent, of the value of one hundred pounds, on half of which to be a freehold, whereof he is seized in his own right; shall be at the time of his election, an inhabitant of the town, parish, or place he may be chosen to represent; shall be of the protestant religion, and shall cease to represent such town, parish or place immediately on his ceasing to be qualified as aforesaid...." Part II. - The form of Government: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Constitution of New Hampshire 1784

"There shall be annually elected, by the freeholders...." Chapter I: Section II. - Senate: ARTICLE I, Constitution of Massachusetts 1780

"Every male person, being twenty-one years of age, and resident in any particular town in this commonwealth for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold estate within the said town of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate of the value of sixty pounds, shall have a right to vote in the choice of a representative or representatives for the said town." Chapter I: Section III. - House of Representatives: ARTICLE IV, Constitution of Massachusetts 1780

"Every white male citizen of the United States, who shall have gained a settlement in this State, attained the age of twenty-one years, and resided in the town in which he may offer himself to be admitted to the privilege of an elector, at least six months preceding; and have a freehold estate of the yearly value of seven dollars in this State; or having been enrolled in the militia, shall have performed military duty therein for the term of one year next preceding the time he shall offer himself for admission, or being liable thereto shall have been, by authority of law, excused therefrom; or shall have paid a State tax within the year next preceding the time he shall present himself for such admission; and shall sustain a good moral character, shall, on his taking such oath as may be prescribed by law, be an elector." Article Sixth - of the qualifications of electors; SECTION 2, Constitution of Connecticut 1818

"Every white male citizen of the United States, ...shall... be an elector." Article VIII,
Constitution of Connecticut adopted October, 1845

"That every male inhabitant of full age, who shall have personally resided within one of the counties of this State for six months immediately preceding the day of election, shall, at such election, be entitled to vote for representatives of the said county in assembly; if, during the time aforesaid, he shall have been a freetholder, possessing a freehold of the value of twenty pounds, within the said county, or have rented a tenement therein of the yearly value of forty shillings, and been rated and actually paid taxes to this State: Provided always, That every person who now is a freeman of the city of Albany, or who was made a freeman of the city of New York on or before the fourteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five and shall be actually and usually resident in the said cities, respectively, shall be entitled to vote for representatives in assembly within his said place of residence." VII, Constitution of New York 1777

"Every male citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of this State one year, and of the county in which he claims his vote five months, next before the election, shall be entitled to vote for all officers that now are, or hereafter may be, elective by the people;..." Article II - Right of Sufferage: 1, Constitution of New Jersey 1844

"In elections by the citizens, every freeman of the age of twenty-one years, having resided in the state two years next before the election, and within that time paid a state of county tax, which shall have been assessed at least six months before the election, shall enjoy the rights of an elector;..." ARTICLE III - Section 1 Constitution of Pennsylvania

"The Constitution, or System of Government, agreed to and resolved upon by the Representative in full Convention of the Delaware State, formerly styled 'The Government of the Counties of New Castle, Kent, and Sussex, upon Delaware,' the said Representatives being chosen by the Freemen of said State for that express Purpose." Constitution of Delaware 1776

"All elections of governor, senators, and representatives shall be by ballot. And in such elections every white free man of the age of twenty-one years, having resided in the State two years next before the election, and within that time paid a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least six months before the election, shall enjoy the right of an elector;..." ARTICLE IV - Section 1 Constitution of Delaware 1792

"All elections for governor, senators, representatives, sheriffs, and coroners shall be held on the second Tuesday of November, and be by ballot; and in such elections every
free white male citizen of the age of twenty-two years or upwards, having resided in the State one year next before the election, and the last month thereof in the county where he offers to vote, and having within two years next before the election paid a county tax, which shall have been assessed at least six months before the election, shall enjoy the right of an elector; and every free white male citizen of the age of twenty-one years, and under the age of twenty-two years, having resided as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote without payment of any tax;..." ARTICLE IV - Section 1 Constitution of Delaware 1831

"That the House of Delegates shall be chosen in the following manner; All freemen, above twenty-one years of age, having a freehold of fifty acres of land, in the county in which they offer to vote, and residing therein—and all freemen, having property in this State above the value of thirty pounds current money, and having resided in the county, in which they offer to vote, one whole year next preceding the election, shall have a right of suffrage...." II, Constitution of Maryland 1776

"...All freemen above the age of twenty-one years, having a freehold of fifty acres of land in the county in which they offer to ballot, and residing therein—and all freemen above the age of twenty-one years, and having property in the State above the value of thirty pounds current money, and having resided in the county in which they offer to ballot one whole year next preceding the election—shall have a right of suffrage...." XLII, Constitution of Maryland 1776

"The every free white male citizen of this State, above twenty-one years of age, and no other, having resided twelve months within this State, and six months in the county, or in the city of Annapolis or Baltimore, next preceding the election at which he offers to vote, shall have a right of suffrage, and shall vote, by ballot, in the election of such county or city, or either of them, for electors of the President and Vice-President of the United States, for Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States, for delegates to the general assembly of this State, electors of the senate, and sheriffs." Article XIV Constitution of Maryland (Ratified 1810)

"Every white male citizen of the commonwealth, resident therein, aged twenty-one years and upwards, being qualified to exercise the right of suffrage...." ARTICLE III - Section 14 Constitution of Virginia 1830

"The general assembly, at its first session after the adoption of this constitution, and afterwards as occasion may require, shall cause every city or town, the white population of which exceeds five thousand, to be laid off into convenient wards, and a separate place of voting to be established in each; and thereafter no inhabitant of such
city or town shall be allowed to vote except in the ward in which he resides." ARTICLE III (Qualification of Voters) - Section 2 Constitution of Virginia 1850

"...Or, second, whether representation in both houses shall be apportioned on the mixed basis: that is, according to the number of white inhabitants, contained,..." ARTICLE IV - Section 5 Constitution of Virginia 1850

"That all freemen, of the age of twenty-one years, who have been inhabitants of any one county within the State of twelve months immediately preceding the day of any election, and possessed of a freehold within the same county of fifty acres of land, for six months next before, and at the day of election, shall be entitled to vote for a member of the Senate." (The Constitution, or Form of government, &c.) - VII Constitution of North Carolina 1776

"That all persons possessed of a freehold in any town in this State, having a right of representation, and also all freemen, who have been inhabitants of any such town twelve months next before, and at the day of election, and shall have paid public taxes, shall be entitled to vote for a member to represent such town in the House of Commons:...." (The Constitution, or Form of government, &c.) - IX Constitution of North Carolina 1776

"Every free white man at the age of twenty-one years being a native or naturalized citizen of the United States, and who has been an inhabitant of the State for twelve months immediately preceding the day of any election, and shall have paid public taxes, shall be entitled to a vote for a member of the senate for the district in which he resides." ARTICLE I Section 3 Clause two Constitution of North Carolina (Ratified Dec. 11, 1856)

"...The qualification of electors shall be that every free white man, and no other person who acknowledges the being of a God, and believes in a future state of rewards and punishments, and who has attained to the age of one and twenty years, and hath been a resident and inhabitant in this State for the space of one whole year before the day appointed for the election he offers to give his vote..." XIII, Constitution of South Carolina 1778

"All male white inhabitants, of the age of twenty-one years, and possessed in his own right of ten pounds value,
and liable to pay tax in this State, or being of any mechanic trade, and shall have been resident six months in this State, shall have a right to vote at all elections for representatives, or any other officers, herein agreed to be chosen by the people at large; and every person having a right to vote at any election shall vote by ballot personally." ARTICLE IX Constitution of Georgia 1777

"It shall be the duty of the justices of the inferior court, or any three of them, in each county respectively, within sixty days after the adjournment of this convention, to appoint one or more fit persons in each county, not exceeding one for each battalion district, whose duty it shall be to take a full and accurate census or enumeration of all free white persons and people of color residing therein, distinguishing, in separate columns, the free white persons from persons of color, and return the same to the clerks of the superior courts...." ARTICLE I Section 25 Constitution of Georgia 1798

"The electors or members of the general assembly shall be free white male citizens of the State, and shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and have paid all taxes which may have been required of them, and which they have had an opportunity of paying, agreeable to law, for the year preceding the election; shall be citizen of the United States..." ARTICLE V section 1 One, Constitution of Georgia 1865

"All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and resident in this State, are hereby declared citizens of this State, and no laws shall be made or enforced which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States,..." ARTICLE I Section 2 Constitution of Georgia 1868

"In all elections, not otherwise provided for, by this Constitution, every white male citizen of the United States, of the age of 21 years and upwards, who shall have resided in the State during the six months immediately preceding such election; and every white male of foreign birth of the age of 21 years, and upwards, who shall have resided in the United States one year, and shall have resided in this State during the six months immediately preceding such election, and shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States on the subject of naturalization shall be entitled to vote at all elections authorized by law." ARTICLE II Section 2 Constitution of Oregon 1857

They are what I call the "Sovereign People" and every citizen is one of these people and of the whole number, and constitutes a member of this sovereignty (the individual is not sovereign within himself).
It states in the Preamble; "We the People of the United States...", this describes only one people, one nation and one race to be the governing body.

This explains article I section 2 clause 3 of the United States Constitution:

"Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their respective Numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of free Persons, including those bound to Service for a Term of Years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other Persons. The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent Term of ten Years, in such Manner as they shall by Law direct...."

This clause makes representatives and direct taxes apportioned among the states, which are or may be included in the Union, according to their respective numbers; each states sovereignty (the body of people within the territorial boundary of each state) counted as a separate nation (the whole number): which is determined by adding to the whole number of free white persons, (as per the act of congress of the First Congress session II chapter 3 1790 [1 stat. 103] the Act of April 14, 1802, and the Preamble of the United States Constitution) including those bound to service for a term of years; these individuals signed a contract to come to America and work for a certain company or person, for a specified number of years to pay for passage - these contracts had a provision that the applicant must be free and white; excluding the clause indians not taxed; which had its basis, at the time of the adoption of the Constitution, that the Indian Nation was considered a sovereign body and a foreign nation, and could not be taxed, unless they accepted United States Citizenship and they would then have equal rights with the governing body, this
was provided for them as they were not slaves or immigrants: three-fifths of all other persons; all other persons would be those not naturalized or slaves, the framers only designated them to be counted as three-fifths of the whole (this means it would take five other persons to count as three of the whole number). This is a failsafe system the framers placed in the United States Constitution so that our people could not be outvoted by foreigners, and lose our country through the voting process (foreigners [non-white] were not considered part of the body sovereign), but subject to the law of nations within the jurisdiction of the United States. Here you have to understand the terms of citizenship; (1) United States Citizen natural born free white, and (2) Citizen of the United States; free white alien naturalized. Note, the 14th amendment changed the definition of Citizen of the United States (see DRED SCOTT v. SANFORD, 19 How. 393).

Before I go into the citizenship of the States, I feel a need to explain an experience I had while traveling on a seminar tour. I had an occasion to be in Washington D. C. and went to view the Constitution. I was checking its contents with the reproduction I had, and while doing so, I noticed a sign that said certain parts of the articles are not put on display because of deterioration of the documents. They are not shown except at certain times of the year. At the time I thought that I was just there at the wrong time, but the sign did not say at what time of the year they were shown. I now wonder if they ever show these articles and if this is true, Why?

I can only speculate as to why. Do the articles further define who is to be the governing body of this country? Is it possible that someone doesn't want the public to read this and figure out how we have been deceived? I don't know, but someone should check and see,
because this would change how we present ourselves to the court to have our constitutional issues heard. For example, failed to state a claim by which relief can be granted. Are we failing to state that we are United States Citizens and the relief is the positive law?

This brings up the Declaration of Independence, adopted by Congress July 4, 1776:

"...We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by theirCreator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed...." 

In light of the issue this statement presents, I will have to deal with it.

The founding fathers who framed this Declaration were great men, high in literacy, high in their sense of honor, and incapable of asserting principles inconsistent with those on which they were acting. They understood perfectly the meaning of the language they used, and how it would be understood by others of their time. In those times, the people controlled education as compared to today where it is controlled by the government. For example, the above quote is taught in the government schools (public schools) and is claimed to prove that this is supposed to be an international country and that the founding fathers stated it so in the above quote. This is not true; as you read this section of the Declaration of
independence, it proceeds to say that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable (un-lievable) rights. And then state those rights:

1. **Life** (United States Constitution prohibits abortion)
2. **Liberty** (United States Constitution prohibits trespass of Law of Nations)
3. **Pursuit of Happiness** (United States Constitution prohibits private enterprise and guarantees free enterprise)

Again, the founding fathers knew we could not vex the stranger by treating them as less than men.

Then notice the word Government's. It is used in the plural meaning more than one. It is not talking about our government only but would embrace the whole human family. As I understand this statement, they were saying that each race of men are equal as they are of the sovereign body in their own country and nation (race), as we are of the sovereign body in ours, and were to be declared equal in this respect only. If a person chose to live in this country and is of foreign origin (non-white) he would not be of the sovereign body here, but a visitor in a strange land and the reverse would be true if a white citizen of this country lived in a foreign country, he would not be of the sovereign body there.

This throws a new light on this subject, as people have brought up both quotes to me and I see it that the founding fathers knew exactly what they were talking about and they were referring to two separate subjects dealing with the sovereign body (or who is to be the governing body), and how they determined all men equal.

**IV - CITIZENSHIP OF STATES**

State citizenship is a whole different matter. The States are separate nations united by the United States Constitution, with a
mutual purpose defined in this Constitution. The States have sovereign power to do anything that would not be repugnant to the provisions of the United States Constitution. i.e., not prohibited by the United States Constitution or reserved to the people as a matter of right (Articles 9 and 10 of the Bill of Rights to the United States Constitution).

The States can make anyone a limited citizen of the State, but cannot grant United States Citizenship to anyone not authorized by the United States Constitution or laws made in pursuance thereof, or change the intent of the Laws framed by the founding fathers. Other than that, the States could do as they wished within their own territorial boundaries; provided that the people of the state authorized the states government to do so.

Slavery of any kind, as far as this writer is concerned, is wrong and a sin against Christianity. The Bible says that the iniquities of our fathers will come down upon the children unto the third and fourth generations; Deuteronomy 5:9 (which by the way, is where we are at this time). It is now time to see if we have done anything wrong in our attempt to correct this sin. Remember, English law controlled the colonies when slavery was brought to this land.

To begin with, you have to go back and check what the State Constitutions said about who is to be the governing body of the State government, and does it conform with the United States Constitution.

It becomes clear what persons could be and are to be the governing body within the State government. There is no difference between who could be an elector and who could be an officer in the state governments, just as there is no difference between who are to be the electors and officers of the United States government.
So how did we get into the mess we are in today? It is because most of us would rather play ball, watch the 'idiot box' or just have fun instead of studying the word of God and the Law; dereliction of duty, of which I am as guilty as anyone else. But, there came a time in my life when I just had to understand the truth and this has brought me to write, as I have here.

We now have to understand that only we (the free white whole number) are protected by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights (one through ten), both in our national and state constitutions and Bill of Rights.

To explain the amendments to the federal constitution (11 through 26) and come to a full understanding of how we got into the mess that we face today, I'll start with the eleventh amendment, and how it came about and how it must be interpreted:

"The Judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity, commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by Citizens of another State, or by Citizens or Subjects of any Foreign State."

As you read the 11th amendment, the first three words are "The Judicial power". If you read the first three words of article 3 section 2 they also are: "The Judicial power". There is no doubt that the 11th amendment is referring to article III section 2 of the United States Constitution. Notice that the eleventh amendment says "against one of the United States"; the word 'one' is as any school boy is taught one is a whole number. It is clear that the 11th amendment is referring to the free white citizens of the United States of the whole number, either in the individual capacity or as a whole such as a state government.
One other explanation to the confusion of the 11th amendment is that someone is not reprinting actual replicas of our Constitution. If you change the capital 'S' to a small 's' on the word 'State' the eleventh amendment would then read; '...by citizens of another state...' meaning a state of condition and not a State of the union.

I don't know who puts these reprints of the Constitution out, but I think we had better do some checking on our own, because we tend to trust in others too much.

Using this new knowledge and proper capitalization the 11th amendment would read like this:

The Judicial Power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in Law or equity, commenced or prosecuted AGAINST the Whole Number BY citizens of another condition [state] (limited citizenship of the 14th amendment) or by citizens or subjects of any Foreign Nation (race).

Remember, you could be considered a foreigner if you joined Social Security; for Social Security is international law, which would mean that you are now considered an international citizen with limited citizenship pursuant to the citizenship of the 14th amendment, subject to the Law of Nations.

The 11th amendment is thus a bar against any one of a foreign state to sue a United States Citizen in his own courts. Simply stated, people of a foreign state cannot sue citizens of the United States (whole number) which is an immunity provided by the positive law; also that citizens, determined as the whole number, are not subject to courts outside of the judicial power of article 3.
"ONE: 1. Single in number; individual; as one man; one book. There is one sun only in our system of planets.
2. Single by union; undivided; the same.
3. One is used indefinitely for any person; as, one sees; one knows; after the French manner, on voit. Our ancestors used man in this manner; man sees; man knows; "man brohte, man brought, that is they brought." Websters Dictionary 1828

Apply these definitions to the Constitution of 1787 and it clears up how 'ONE' was defined in the 11th amendment.

Based on the issues presented here, it is time to re-evaluate the 12th through 26th amendments, as these amendments deal with:

1. Judicial Power
2. Election of President and Vice President
3. Punishment for Crime
4. Citizenship
5. Who is an Elector (voter)
6. Taxes
7. Election of Officials
8. Seat of the United States Government

What I see here is a total rewrite of the articles of the United States Constitution. Congress has completely violated article IV section 3 clause 1:

"New States may be admitted by the Congress into this Union; but no new State shall be formed or erected within the Jurisdiction of any other State; nor any State be formed by the Junction of two or more States, or Parts of States, without the Consent of the Legislatures of the States concerned as well as of the Congress."

and section 4:

"The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government, and shall protect each of them against Invasion; and on Application of the Legislature, or of the Executive (when the Legislature cannot be convened) against domestic Violence."
It is unauthorized to form a state within a state and equally unauthorized to form a government within a government, which is what I see in the amendments 11 through 26. An action under color of law only, and deceiving the true governing body of this nation.

I believe the word 'citizen' as stated in the 11th amendment is defined in the 14th amendment and our (the whole number) participation in the Social Security system (law of nations) is being interpreted as our consent to this dual jurisdiction. The ultimate design being to cause rejection of our birth right and subject ourselves and our nation to the law of nations under one world government; and the abandonment of our Constitution, as one nation under God, and destruction of the true American people. Forbid it Almighty God, forbid it.

Yours In Christ,

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ARTICLE XI.

The judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or in equity, commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by citizens of another state, or by citizens or subjects of any foreign state.

This re-print of the United States Constitution does not capitalize the 's' in the word 'state' in the XI amendment. (Re-print 1862)

AMENDMENT XI

RESTRICTION OF JUDICIAL POWERS. The judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity, commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by citizens of another state, or by citizens or subjects of any foreign state.

State of Washington's re-print of the 11th amendment. The letter 's' is not capitalized. (1981)

§ 1603. Definitions

For purposes of this chapter—

(a) A "foreign state", except as used in section 1608 of this title, includes a political subdivision of a foreign state or an agency or instrumentality of a foreign state as defined in subsection (b).

(b) An "agency or instrumentality of a foreign state" means any entity—

(1) which is a separate legal person, corporate or otherwise, and

(2) which is an organ of a foreign state or political subdivision thereof, or a majority of whose shares or other ownership interest is owned by a foreign state or political subdivision thereof, and

28 USC 1603 [1982] - Again 'state' is not capitalized.
THE RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS

Is it an absolute right?

Does it apply to individuals?

What does the Second Amendment mean?

What is the militia?

Who can interpret the Constitution?
WHAT DID THE FOUNDING FATHERS REALLY SAY ABOUT INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS AND GUNS?

The Founding Fathers of our country — those wise, principled and courageous men who pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor to the cause of liberty and the creation of the greatest nation ever conceived by men — were they alive today, would be appalled and angered at the widespread, malicious attack on one of the most basic American freedoms — the right to bear arms. Here is what those great American patriots said:

Thomas Jefferson: "No free man shall ever be debarred the use of arms."

Patrick Henry: "The great object is that every man be armed. Everyone who is able may have a gun."

James Madison: "Americans have the right and advantage of being armed — unlike the citizens of other countries whose governments are afraid to trust the people with arms."

Samuel Adams: "The Constitution shall never be construed ... to prevent the people of the United States who are peaceable citizens from keeping their own arms."

Alexander Hamilton: "The best we can hope for concerning the people at large is that they be properly armed."

Honest Americans will objectively note that in each of the above quotes reference is clearly made to the right of the people, not to the right or authority of either state or federal government. Furthermore, nothing is said about the preemptive or collective right of the army, national guard, state police or any federal agency to possess and/or control all weapons instead of, or for the good of, the people. Clearly, the men who established this Republic and who wrote the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, intended and stated beyond doubt, that the people, i.e., individual Americans, have the right and duty to be armed.

WHAT IS THE MILITIA?

But if it is the people who are to be armed, then what is the "militia" which is referred to in the Second Amendment? What was it when the Constitution was written, and does it still exist today?

By definition of our Founding Fathers, those citizens who were not in the "Organized Militia" (the standing army), were considered the "Unorganized Militia" (which included all males 18-45 who were subject to call for the organized militia). All other citizens, e.g., those neither organized nor subject to call (i.e., all men under 18 and over 45) were known as the "Militia of the Residue" as defined by Alexander Hamilton. The militia is all the people!

George Mason: "I ask, sir, what is the militia? It is the whole people, except for a few public officials."

Elbridge Gerry: "I ask what is the purpose of the militia? To offset the need of large standing armies, the bane of liberty."

James Madison: "The right of the people to keep (to have and to hold, openly or concealed) and bear (carry, transport and use) arms (weapons of self defense, including the handgun which predated the rifle and has existed for self defense since the 1500's) shall not be infringed (invalidated, limited, abridged). A well regulated militia, composed of the body of the people, trained to arms, is the best and most natural defense of a free country."

The Militia Act of 1790; Article 1. Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution; and the Federalist Papers, pages 24-29 state: "It will become necessary to organize and regulate a certain portion of the militia (i.e., the people)."

Clearly, the militia is the people — all the People! It was so in 1776 when we declared our independence and fought for our freedom. It was so in 1787 when the Constitution was approved. It was so in 1791 when the Bill of Rights (including the Second Amendment) was added. And it is true today.

INTERPRETING THE CONSTITUTION

Today we hear gun control advocates, naively "interpret" the Constitution. We are also told do-gooders, liberals, leftists, and various public officials refer to the right of judges and the courts
CHAPTER 13. THE MILITIA

Section
311. Militia: composition and classes
312. Militia duty: exemptions

§ 311. Militia: composition and classes
(a) The militia of the United States consists of all able-bodied males at least 17 years of age and, except as provided in section 313 of title 32 [32 USCS § 313], under 45 years of age who are, or who have made a declaration of intention to become, citizens of the United States and of female citizens of the United States who are commissioned officers of the National Guard.

(b) The classes of the militia are—
(1) the organized militia, which consists of the National Guard and the Naval Militia; and
(2) the unorganized militia, which consists of the members of the militia who are not members of the National Guard or the Naval Militia.


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In subsection (a), the words "who have made a declaration of intention" are substituted for the words "who have or shall have declared their intention". The words "at least 17 years of age and . . . under 45 years of age" are substituted for the words "who shall be more than seventeen years of age and . . . not more than forty-five years of age". The words "except as provided in section 313 of title 32" are substituted for the words "except as hereinafter provided", to make explicit the exception as to maximum age.

In subsection (b), the words "The organized militia, which consists of the National Guard and the Naval Militia" are substituted for the words "the National Guard, the Naval Militia", since the National Guard and the Naval Militia constitute the organized militia.
The words "appointed as ... under section 4 of this title" are omitted as surplusage.

Amendments:
1958. Act Sept. 2, 1958, in subsec. (a), inserted before "and of female citizens of the United States who are commissioned officers of the National Guard".

CROSS REFERENCES
* Congressional power to provide for organization, equipment, discipline, and government of Militia, USCS Constitution Act I, § 8, cl. 16,
Declaration of intention to become citizen of United States, 8 USCS § 1445.

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1. Generally

2. Reservation of power in states
State legislature may exempt from enrollment in militia, all persons under 21 and over 30 years of age, in virtue of general powers of exemption by states under act of Congress regulating militia. Opinion of The Justices (1839) 39 Mass 571.

Under federal Constitution as well as under Wisconsin constitution, certain military policy was reserved to state. State ex rel. Atwood v Johnson (1919) 170 Wis 218, 175 NW 589.

3. Age factor
Underage person who enlisted, without consent of his guardian, was subject to jurisdiction of military authorities for desertion or any other offense committed prior to exercise of his parent or guardian of right to avoid his enlistment. Hoskins v Pell (1917, CA5 Miss) 239 F 279.

Person who enlisted with national guard before minimum age could not obtain discharge upon his own application. Bianco v Austin (1922) 204 App Div 54, 197 NYS 328.

4. Aliens
Aliens were not liable to militia duty. Slade v Minor (DC Colo) F Cas 12937.

Alien demanding exemption as conscientious objector after declaring his intention to become citizen was ineligible for naturalization. Re D—. (1923, DC Ohio) 290 F 863, 1 Ohio L Abs 779.

5. Workmen’s compensation laws

§ 312. Militia duty: exemptions
(a) The following persons are exempt from militia duty:
(1) The Vice President.
(2) The judicial and executive officers of the United States, the several States and Territories, Puerto Rico, and the Canal Zone.

(3) Members of the armed forces, except members who are not on active duty.

(4) Customhouse clerks.

(5) Persons employed by the United States in the transmission of mail.

(6) Workmen employed in armories, arsenals, and naval shipyards of the United States.

(7) Pilots on navigable waters.

(8) Mariners in the sea service of a citizen of, or a merchant in, the United States.

(b) A person who claims exemption because of religious belief is exempt from militia duty in a combatant capacity, if the conscientious holding of that belief is established under such regulations as the President may prescribe. However, such a person is not exempt from militia duty that the President determines to be noncombatant.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch 1041, § 1, 70A Stat. 15.)

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In subsection (a), the words “Members of the armed forces” are substituted for the words “persons in the military or naval service”. The words “except members who are not on active duty” are inserted to reflect an opinion of the Judge Advocate General of the Army (JAGA 1952/4374, 9 July 1952). The word “artificers” is omitted as covered by the word “workmen”. The words “naval shipyards” are substituted for the words “navy yards” to reflect modern terminology. The words “on navigable waters” are inserted to preserve the original coverage of the word “pilots”. The words “actually” and “without regard to age” are omitted as surplusage.

CROSS REFERENCES

Deferments and exemptions under Uniform Military Training and Service Act, 50 USCS Appx. § 456.

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Am Jur:
290 U. S. 506, 513, 81 S. Ct. 827 (1951). Headnote 1

(1928) 276 U. S. 332, 72 L. ed. 600, 48 S. Ct. 358—the objection that the Act usurps police power reserved to the States is plainly untenable.

In the absence of any evidence tending to show that possession of a "shelgun having a barrel of less than eighteen inches in length" at this time has some reasonable relationship to the preservation or efficiency of a well regulated militia, we cannot say that the Second Amendment guarantees the right to keep and bear such an instrument. Certainly it is not within judicial notice that this weapon is any part of the ordinary military equipment or that its use could contribute to the common defense. Ayerbe v. State, 71 L. ed. 622.

The Constitution as originally adopted granted to the Congress the power—"To provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections and repel invasions; To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia, and for governing such part of them as may be employed in the service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively, the Appointment of the Officers, and the Authority of training the militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress." [Art. I, § 8, cl. 15, 16.] With obvious purpose to assure the continuation and render possible the effectiveness of such forces the declaration and guarantee of the Second Amendment were made. It must be interpreted and applied with that end in view.

The militia which the States were expected to maintain and train is set in contrast with "troops" which they were forbidden to keep without the consent of Congress. The sentiment of the time strongly disfavored standing armies; the common view was that adequate defense of country and laws could be secured through the militia—civilians primarily, soldiers on occasion.

The signification attributed to the term Militia appears from the debates in the Convention, the history and legislation of Colonies and States, and the writings of approved commentators. These show plainly enough that the Militia comprised all males physically capable of acting in concert for the common defense. "A body of citizens enrolled for military discipline." And further, that ordinarily when called for service these men were expected to appear bearing arms supplied by themselves and of the kind in common use at the time.

Blackstone's Commentaries, vol. 2, chap. 13, p. 409, points out "that king Alfred first settled a national militia in this kingdom" and traces the subsequent development and use of such forces.

Adam Smith's Wealth of Nations, Book V., chap. 1, contains an extended account of the Militia. It is there said: "Men of republican principles have been jealous of a standing army as dangerous to liberty." In a militia, the character of the labourer, artificer, or tradesman predominates over that of the soldier; in a standing army, that of the soldier predominates over every other character: and in this distinction seems to consist the essential difference between those two different species of military forces.

"The American Colonies In The 17th Century," Osborn, Vol. I, chap. XIII, affirms in reference to the early system of defense in New England—"In all the colonies, as in England, the militia system was based on the principle of the assize of arms. This implied the general obligation of all adult male inhabitants to possess arms, and, with certain exceptions, [170] to "cooperate in the work of defense." "The possession of arms also implied the possession of ammunition, and the authorities paid quite as much attention to the latter as to the former." "A year later [1632] it was ordered that any single man who had furnished himself with arms must be put out to service, and this became a permanent part of the law.

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CONFIDENTIAL
INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: POSSE COMITATUS #3
IR #: 850308-014
DATE: 03/08/85

AGENCIES INVOLVED: LVMPD

OFFICERS INVOLVED: ____________

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DETAILS:

On 2-26-85, O/R was advised by a confidential informant meeting of a group who calls themselves the "Committee of the States." This group was represented to be a tax protest group by and is supposed to meet every Wednesday night at 1900 hours at an unknown location. It is the CI's impression that interest.

On 2-28-85, O/R contacted the California Department of Justice investigator who related that the "Committee of States" was a tax protest group closely associated with the Aryan Nation movement in Hayden Lake, Idaho, and also is very similar in ideology with those of the "Posse Comitatus". It was determined that a publication of the "Committee of States" listed as delegates for the State of Nevada.

The CI further related that they went quite often to

It was also mentioned that the Committee had a 100 acre ranch in Mariposa, California, owned by a Col. Gale, U.S retired, who used this facility to train committee members in military tactics. Those members selected for this training must pass a screening procedure both locally and by Col. Gale.
Colonel Gale was determined to be William Potter Gale, a retired colonel of the U.S. Army who retired in 1950 after serving with General Douglas MacArthur in the Philippines where he was responsible for training and establishing the guerilla movement against the Japanese in World War II. Col. Gale now is a minister with the "Ministry of Christ Church" in Mariposa, California.

Col. Gale uses his position as minister of the church to preach violence against the Jewish religion and all non-whites, preaching white supremacy. Gale also attended a meeting in Hayden Lake, Idaho, in 1984, where 44 people representing 12 states attended, and all representing groups similar to the Aryan Nation or of groups who adhere with their policies and beliefs.

On 3-6-85, CI who is constantly checked for a tail. Upon arrival, CI was and during. This group consisted, and excluding the CI. Except for the owners of the residence, the group appeared to be and all caucasian. The owners appeared to be approximately

The person who appeared to be in charge was a subject named believed to be the same as . This subject appeared to the CI to be very well informed on his subject matter and well trained in speaking to groups. All those present arrived which typed handout material of approximately 150 pages. The material was checked and approved by . One of the conversation was primarily directed to the tax laws of the country, their unfairness and the response of the elected legislators to the wishes of the people. During these conversations, people present were they became more expressive in their feelings of anti-Jewish and anti-Black. It was stated that they felt they had done all they could by notifying the elected officials of their beliefs on the tax issues and receiving no response, and the only solution would be violence where they would arrest the officials for treason and execute them.

One of those present, (believed to be LVMPD), that there were all over the country, giving the CI the impression they were
all three television networks were attacked as being foreign owned and their programs controlled to broadcast the news in a manner to undermine the confidence of the Armenian people in their government. The newspapers were depicted as being all owned by Jewish interests and would be taken from them by force in the future.

The subject of Joseph Menegale (Nazi war criminal) was brought up as being used by the Jews to get worldwide sympathy and the Jewish Holocaust did not occur, but is also Jewish propaganda.

The murder of Arthur Berg, a Jewish radio broadcaster in Denver, was also mentioned and that his death was not originally scheduled to occur when it did but something unknown had happened to accelerate this death. Also mentioned as being next on their list of people considered for execution is in the United States.

A matter of local interest mentioned was that there is a who uses to get needed information.

It was also stated that leaving to travel to the ranch in Mariposa, California, for a refresher course in military tactics and that a tank was available at the ranch. There is also suppose to be at the ranch at this time. It is unknown if all these people are from Nevada or if this figure represents several states.

It is unknown if there are any other chapters of the "Committee of States" in Nevada, however, it was the CI's impression It was also mentioned that they have among their members a local legislature and a local judge.

went out to the front. CI believes he may have been outside the as a lookout. Upon leaving CI noticed all the vehicles being driven by those present CI neither have any local arrest record. A tax reform publication was given to the CI to read and return. This publication was written by and published in the Las Vegas Sun on November, 14, 1984.
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Part of Col. Gales mission allegedly is to contact associates presently still on active duty with the military and try to enlist their help in his efforts to form a cadre in our military that would be available if needed. Gale is supposed to have been at Nellis A.F.B. the last of February, however, this could not be confirmed with Nellis authorities.

More information to follow.

OFFICER REPORTING: ________________________ /dg

SERGEANT: ____________________________

LIEUTENANT: ____________________________

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: POSSE COMITATUS #3

COMMITTEE OF THE STATES

DATE: 03/15/85

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

AGENCIES INVOLVED: LVMPD

SOURCE: CRIMINAL [ ] PRIVATE CITIZEN [ ] LAW ENFORCEMENT [ ]

UNEVALUATED [ ] RELIABLE [ ] USUALLY RELIABLE [ ]

DETAILS:

On 3-13-85, O/R received information from a confidential informant that a meeting of the Committee of the States had taken place on at approximately at

Attending this meeting was a.

During the meeting, the Committee made plans to attend a meeting in Mariposa, California, and that this meeting would not be one of military training, but for delegates to get their priorities in line and to promote activities within the local chapters against the established government.

The below points were also mentioned at the meeting:

The local Committee of the States chapters had a list prepared of local subjects they felt should be assassinated in the event they took power. Included on the local list are Judge Earl White, Attorney General Brian McKay, and who was responsible for

name was on this list, became concerned and was admonished by as to the necessity for placing him on the list and finally agreed.

There appeared to be approximately 20 names on the list which is kept in the possession of, in the

They felt a radio station should be taken off the air by possibly bombing the transmitter sight, however, this did not appear to be in their immediate plans.
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Committee of the States

The following is a list of individuals believed to be members of the local chapter of the Committee of the States group. This group is a para-military organization that began as an anti-tax group and has very definite anti-Jewish and anti-Black beliefs.

1. aka WMA, DOB 5'10, 160, brn/hzl
   Address -
   Vehicle -

2. WMA, 6'4, 190, blnd/blu,
   Address unknown, possibly living outside of Las Vegas

3. aka WFA, 5'7, 125, brn/hzl,
   Address -

4. WMA, 6', 160, brn/blu
   Vehicle -

5. WMA, 6'2, 200, brn/brn
   Address -

6. WMA, 5'11, 200, brn/brn
   Address -
   Vehicle -

7. WMA, 5'10, 190, brn/brn
   Address -

8. WFA, 5'2, 125, brn/hzl
   Address -
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9. ____________________________ (possible member only), ________
   WMA, ________ 5'10, 160, blk/brown
   Address - ___________________________________________________________________

OFFICER REPORTING: ____________________________ /dg

SERGEANT: ____________________________________

LIEUTENANT: _____________________________________
WILLIAM POTTER GALE

GALE is a retired Army officer who was last known to be active as Pastor of the Ministry of Christ Church (MCC), Glendale, California. For many years, he has advocated violence against Federal officials, blacks and Jewish elements. He has specifically encouraged tax rebellion and urged the killing of FBI and Internal Revenue Service Agents. He has been a leader in the past in hate-type organizations of a quasi-religious nature.

GALE's church, MCC, publishes a document entitled "Identity", with mailing address of P. O. Box 423, Glendale, California. Early issues set forth help to form a group called "United States Christian Posse Association (USCPA). This group formed under the MCC to assist and provide the necessary direction toward the formation of a "Christian Posse" in every county in the U. S. Originally, application by a minimum of 7 Christian citizens from a given county, the USCPA will grant a "Posse". If the local sheriff in a county with a "posse" fails to perform his lawful duty when "unlawful acts" are committed by Government officials or agencies, the "posse", per USCPA, then possesses the right to arrest, try, convict, and punish the "offenders." This is believed to be the beginning of what is commonly known today as "Posse Comitatus. In the early days, the MCC was described as a cover for an "underground army" being organized to overthrow the Government of the U. S.

In May, 1974, the MCC purchased approximately 100 acres of undeveloped land in Mariposa County, California, with the intention of same being used as a military training base.
Various sources reported GALE is capable of violence and it is not known if this has ever become a reality.

GALE feels violence and militarism are necessary for returning this country to Christianity.

GALE is described as follows:

Name: WILLIAM POTTER GALE  
Aka: William P. Gale, Colonel  
Sex: Male  
Race: White  
DOB: November 20, 1916  
POB: St. Paul Minnesota  
Height: 5' 10"  
Weight: 155 pounds  
Hair: Brown-graying  
Eyes: Brown  
SSAN: 569-18-2561  
Army SN: 0-416089  
Occupation: Retired Lt. Colonel  
Pastor, MCC, Glendale, California
On September 7, 1984, Division of Driver's Licenses, California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), furnished a copy of California driver's license #V283278 for William Potter Gale, born November 20, 1916, described as male, 5'10", 150 pounds, brown eyes, brown hair, with address as of September 27, 1982, of 5481 Clouds Rest, Mariposa, California 95338. This license was issued September 27, 1982, to expire on his birthdate in 1986.

A review of DMV records through the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS) revealed William Potter Gale currently registered owners of the following vehicles:

1960 Volkswagen coupe, license PTD 531  (expires October 8, 1985)
1967 Imperial coupe, license VDF 131  (expires June 8, 1985)
1970 Volkswagen wagon, license 560 JKQ  (expires April 26, 1985)
1972 Chevrolet wagon, license 518 GGD  (expires July 22, 1985)
1973 Dodge housecar, license 454 JMT  (expires May 14, 1985)
1975 Volkswagen wagon, license 896 XRF  (expires August 18, 1985)
1976 Silver Streak coach, license MG2868  (expires December 31, 1984)
1977 Volkswagen wagon, license 873 RQE  (expires January 12, 1985)
1963 Chevrolet housecar, license 1AZX742  (expires February 16, 1985)
1983 Dodge wagon, license 1HKT683  (expires September 22, 1985)
1983 Dodge pickup, license 2H08162  (expires November 30, 1984)
A further review of DMV records through CLETS revealed that William Potter Gale formerly owned the following vehicles:

1976 Sherwood coach, license MV 7821 (expired July 31, 1981)
1976 Sherwood coach, license MV 7822 (expired July 31, 1981)
1976 Sherwood coach, license MV 7823 (expired July 31, 1981)

On September 10, 1984, the California Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII), furnished a copy of CII record #2 644 339 for William Potter Gale showing he was an applicant on March 15, 1938 at State Board of Equalization, Los Angeles; an applicant for manager's license on March 29, 1959 at State Athletic Commission, Sacramento; and an applicant on September 24, 1964 at State Division of Corporations, Sacramento.
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
FOR DMV OR LAW ENFORCEMENT USE ONLY

DRIVER LICENSE

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WILLIAM POTTER CALE
5401 CLOUDS RST
MARICOPA, CA 95338

SEX: M  EYES: BRN  HEIGHT: 5-10  WEIGHT: 150  DATE OF BIRTH: 11-20-16

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CONTRACT (COMPACT)
of 1777 - 1778
(Announced to the public in 1781)

AFFIDAVIT:

I, the undersigned, affirm upon Oath that this is a true and correct copy of the original document consisting of fifteen pages exclusive of this cover page.

Witness

Witness

I, Joan Beck, a notary for the State of California do attest that; the named persons whose signatures were signed in my presence, did personally appear before me on this date: 7/6/84

JOAN BECK
NOTARY PUBLIC—CALIFORNIA
PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN SACRAMENTO COUNTY
Notary Public
COMMITTEE OF THE STATES
IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1984

To all to whom these Presents shall come, we the under signed Delegates of
the States affixed to our Names, send GREETING.

Whereas the Delegates of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,
did, on the 15th day of November, in the Year of Our Lord Jesus Christ One
Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven, and in the Second Year of the Inde-
pendence of America, agree to certain Articles of Confederation and Perpetual
Union and,

Whereas said Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union did and does contain
Article V., reading as follows:

Article V. For the more convenient management of the general interests of
the united states, delegates shall be annually appointed in such manner as the
legislature of each state shall direct, to meet in Congress on the first Monday
in November, in every year, with a power reserved to each state, to recall its
delegates, or any of them, at any time within the year, and to send others in
their stead, for the remainder of the Year.

No state shall be represented in Congress by less than two, nor by more than
seven Members; and no person shall be capable of being a delegate for more than
three years in any term of six years; nor shall any person, being a delegate,
be capable of holding any office under the united states, for which he, or
another for his benefit receives any salary, fee or emolument of any kind.

Each state shall maintain its own delegates in a meeting of the states,
and while they act as members of the committee of the states.

In determining questions in the united states in Congress assembled, each
state shall have one vote.

Freedom of speech and debate in Congress shall not be impeached or questioned
in any Court, or place out of Congress, and the members of Congress shall be
protected in their persons from arrests and imprisonments, during the time of
their going to and from, and attendance on Congress, except for treason, felony,
or breach of the peace.

Whereas said Article V. of the Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union
is a MANDATE to the legislatures of the states of the Union, and said MANDATE
has been ignored by all legislatures of all states of the Union to this day,
it is hereby resolved that We, the People (the body politic), under authority
of the Constitutions of our respective states, to wit: "All political power
is inherent in the people. Government is instituted for their protection,
security, and benefit, and they have the right to alter or reform it when the
public good may require."; and further under authority of the Declaration of
Independence adopted in Congress July 4, 1776, to wit: ..... That to secure
these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers
from the consent of the governed, that whenever any form of government becomes
destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish
it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles

( OVER )
and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness......." - do hereby declare the delegates to this convention to be delegates to the Committee of the States in Congress, assembled July 4, 1984, in accordance with and under the authority of Article V., of the Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union, as agreed upon in Congress assembled on the 15th day of November, in the Year of Our Lord Jesus Christ, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven and in the second Year of the Independence of America.

Be it further resolved that:

(1) The attached INDICTMENT brought against the Constitutional Congress of the United States of America is brought by this Committee of the States sitting as a Grand Jury of the People (the body politic), and is hereby made a part of this declaration.

(2) The attached Declarations of Alteration and Reform are hereby enacted by the Committee of the States sitting as the Congress of the United States, and every official of government and citizen of these United States shall be bound to obey said Acts of this Congress as the "law of the land" under penalty of removal from office, impeachment or imprisonment.

(3) The Committee of the States shall choose its Speaker and other officers; and shall have the sole power of impeachment.

(4) The Delegates of each State shall choose their officers and conduct the administration for maintaining its own delegates while they act as members of the Committee of the States.

(5) Since the Legislatures of the States have substantially and prejudicially failed or refused to comply with the mandate of Article V. of the Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union to establish the Committee of the States, said Legislatures may not now attempt to seek a remedy (Clean Hands) by any interference with the proceedings of this convention and this Committee of the States or in its future deliberations or proceedings, except to provide for its costs and expenses by enabling legislation. The delegates of this convention shall adopt procedures for the certification of new or additional delegates of the States to this Committee of the States, in such manner as to perpetuate its continuance and existence.

(6) The attached sheets of ______ pages, shall contain the names and signatures of the delegates, as aforesaid.
COMMITTEE OF THE STATES
IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1984

THE UNANIMOUS DECLARATION OF THE FIFTY UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ASSEMBLED.

LIST OF DELEGATES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
REPRESENTED IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE STATES.
IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, 1984.

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COMMITTEE OF THE STATES
IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1984

THE UNANIMOUS DECLARATION OF THE FIFTY UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ASSEMBLED.

INDICTMENT

This Indictment is brought against the Constitutional Congress of the United States collectively and in persona as individuals, and is as follows:

CHARGES

The Congress of the United States as created by the Constitution (Constitutional Congress), collectively and in persona (as individuals), has been in the past years, and is presently, by both Acts of Commission and Acts of Omission, in violation of the Oath of Office for members of said Congress, in such a manner as to constitute the crime of malfeasance and misfeasance in office.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. The Congress of the United States (Constitutional Congress) collectively and in persona (as individuals), has been and is presently in violation of the respective Oath of Office for each member thereof, by mis-appropriation of public moneys and/or funds of the United States Treasury, toward support of alien and foreign governments, all such Acts being contrary to any constitutional power or authority granted to said Congress by the States of the Union.

2. The Congress of the United States (Constitutional Congress) collectively and in persona (as individuals), has unlawfully delegated powers which were mandated to said Congress by the States of the Union in the compact (contract) known as the Constitution of the United States of America, and has therefore violated said compact. Further, said unlawful delegation of such powers has been destructive to the maintenance of the Republic and Republican Form of government in these United States of America.

3. The Congress of the United States (Constitutional Congress) collectively and in persona (as individuals) has unlawfully, by Acts of commission and Acts of omission, permitted the Executive Department of the Government to commit acts of war and to employ the Armed Forces of these United States in acts of war on foreign soil, outside the continental limits of these United States, all without constitutional authority as for a Declaration of War by the Congress (Constitutional Congress) of these United States as required by Law (the Constitution).
AFFIRMATION

We, the People, the "body politic", citizens of the sovereign states of the Union and of the Republic known as the "United States of America", a Union under the compact known as "Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union", hereby AFFIRM THIS INDICTMENT and further affirm that said CHARGES and the SPECIFICATIONS of the Indictment are not all inclusive, but in their limitations are considered sufficient for "aya" on the indictment and its affirmation by the Committee of the States sitting as a Grand Jury of the People (the body politic).

It is hereby declared that We, the People, the "body politic" bringing this Indictment, are the Lords and Masters of this self-governing Republic known as the United States of America, and that the Congress (Constitutional Congress) of these United States, collectively and in persona (as individuals), are employees on the public payroll, therefore subject to dismissal and removal from office and replacement by a Committee of the States as provided for in Article V., Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union of 1777 (1778), as ratified by the States of the Union and formally announced to the public on March 1st, 1781. Said removal from office and replacement by the Committee of the States is hereby recommended and authorized. The effective date of such removal from office and replacement by the Committee of the States shall be declared by the Committee of the States in Congress assembled.

Dated in the Year of Our Lord Jesus Christ, 4 July 1984.

Attest:

Secretary.

SPEAKER (Chairman of the Delegates)
Committee of the States In Congress.
COMMITTEE OF THE STATES

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1984

THE UNANIMOUS DECLARATION OF THE FIFTY UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ASSEMBLED.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, we the undersigned Delegates of the States affixed to our Names, send GREETING:

To each and every Member of the House of Representatives via the Clerk of the House of Representatives in the City of Washington, D.C. and;

To each and every Member of the Senate of the United States via the President of the Senate in the City of Washington, District of Columbia;

You are hereby served the attached INDICTMENT containing specific Charges and Specifications brought against you by this Committee of the States, sitting as a GRAND JURY of the People (body politic) of the States of the Union.

You are hereby notified that this Committee of the States shall meet in Congress on the first Monday in November in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Four (1984), for the conduct of a trial to determine your guilt or innocence unless your resignation from office is accomplished prior to that date.

Your attention is directed to the Affirmation of the attached INDICTMENT wherein the Committee of the States is lawfully empowered to perform its functions under authority of Article V., Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union as ratified by the States of the Union and formally announced to the public on March 1st 1781.

IN CAVEAT, any interference or attempt to interfere with the functions and activities of this Committee of the States or its delegates, by any person, or any agency of government, shall result in the death penalty being imposed upon conviction by said Committee sitting as the Congress of the United States.

Dated in the Year of Our Lord Jesus Christ 1984

Attest:__________

Secretary:__________

SPEAKER (Chairman of the Delegates)
Committee of the States in Congress
COMMITTEE OF THE STATES
IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1984

THE UNANIMOUS DECLARATION OF THE FIFTY UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ASSEMBLED.

DECLARATIONS OF ALTERATION AND REFORM

The following alterations and reform for the government of these United States of America are hereby declared ratified by the Committee of the States in Congress assembled and are held to be the "law of the land". Enforcement shall be as directed by the Committee of the States in Congress assembled.

ARTICLE I

All prior Acts of the Congress (Constitutional Congress) of the United States, wherein appropriations of funds, moneys or credits have been made for other than the domestic support of the government of these United States, are hereby repealed. All unexpended funds, moneys or credits for all such appropriations shall be immediately returned to the Treasury of the United States. Organizations and functions governed by this Act of Repeal include all Multilateral International Organizations in which the United States participates. These include but are not limited to (1) The United Nations and Specialized Agencies; (2) Inter-American Organizations; (3) Foreign Aid of any kind; (4) The World Bank and all financial elements provided by the Bretton Woods Agreement Act; and (5) All expenditures of the Office of Secretary of State for non-domestic purposes except for the retention of Embassies outside the territorial limits of these United States.

ARTICLE II

Effective this date, July 4th 1984, the Federal Reserve Act (38 Stat. 251; 12 U.S.C. 221) enacted 23 December 1913, is hereby repealed. All statutes enacted in pursuance thereof are hereby repealed.

All stock of the Federal Reserve System and Federal Reserve Banks shall be delivered to the Treasurer of the United States within 10 days from this date, July 4th 1984.

ARTICLE III

The Treasurer of the United States shall immediately establish a United States Bank within the Treasury Department.
ARTICLE IV

The Comptroller of the Currency shall provide for the recovery of all Federal Reserve Notes in circulation. United States Notes shall be loaned by the United States Bank to all lawfully constituted private banks which are domestically owned by citizens of these United States. A service charge on said loans shall be at an annual rate of Two Percent (2%), payable to the Treasury of the United States.

All private, domestically owned banks in the United States (National & State Banks), shall hereafter function on a "commercial" basis only and shall maintain a reserve of One Hundred Percent (100%) in cash of all Time Deposits (Savings Accounts). Demand Deposits (Checking Accounts) shall be maintained upon a commercial basis and reasonable service charges may be adopted for the performance of such banking services provided to the public by said banks.

Existing private, domestically owned banks may borrow from the United States Bank, an amount not to exceed Fifty Percent (50%) of the total amount deposited in said banks by depositors with Time Deposits (Savings Accounts), provided said loans are supported by adequate collateral from secondary borrowers (persons borrowing from the bank), and the service charge upon such secondary loans shall not exceed the annual rate of Four Percent (4%) to the secondary borrower. Borrowing from the United States Bank by said private banks shall be computed upon month-end balances of Time Deposits. Collateral requirement from secondary borrowers shall be in accord with good business practices.

ARTICLE V

The General Accounting Office shall immediately commence an audit of the Federal Reserve System and Federal Reserve Banks in its and their entirety. All funds, credits and financial transactions of the Federal Reserve System are hereby frozen pending completion of audit. In the interim, all monetary and banking functions in the United States shall be performed by the Department of the Treasury in accordance with directions of the Committee of the States in Congress assembled and with the instructions contained herein.

ARTICLE VI

The Committee of the States in Congress assembled, confirms that the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 is repealed. All statutes in pursuance thereof are also hereby repealed.
ARTICLE VII

The Bureau of the Mint, in cooperation with the Department of the interior, shall arrange for the United States Bank to make necessary financing available to citizens of these United States for rehabilitation of the domestic Mining Industry in these United States. Domestic production of gold and silver shall be based upon a free market and a free market shall govern the production and disposition of all precious metals necessary for the minting of gold and silver coins for the account of the United States Treasury. United States Notes, issued by the United States Bank, shall be redeemable in gold or silver coin to citizens of the United States at all times, but to foreign sources, at the option of the United States, in surplus commodities of these United States which are made available through foreign trade.

ARTICLE VIII

Effective immediately, all costs or obligations of the United States shall be paid by the Treasurer of the United States with United States Notes which shall be printed by the Treasury Department and be issued and/or expended in payment of services, interest free. No expenditures may be made except in accordance with appropriations made by the Committee of the States in Congress assembled and in pursuance of the Constitution of these United States.

The government of the United States shall not participate in any business or commercial activity not specifically authorized by the Constitution. Where disposition of assets are necessary to comply with this injunction, disposition of all holdings and assets shall be made by the government in such a manner that proceeds will derive to the benefit of the United States.

ARTICLE IX

The Social Security Act, approved August 14th, 1935 (49 Stat. 620; U.S.C. Chap. 7) and all subsequent Acts related thereto, are hereby repealed.

All accounts of funds pertaining to the Social Security Act shall be credited to the Treasurer of the United States. The Treasury Department shall employ the records of the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors insurance, and shall provide a monthly Old-Age Pension in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) per month to each citizen of the United States who resides in the United States, and who has been previously eligible for said benefits. No benefits shall be paid to citizens residing outside the continental limits of the United States or in foreign countries. Payment shall be made in United States Notes as a cost or obligation of the United States.
ARTICLE IX
(continued)

All Estate and Inheritance taxes are hereby repealed and no further taxes shall be paid by any citizen of the United States for the purpose of Social Security.

All personal (individual) income taxes are hereby declared unlawful and no direct tax shall be imposed upon any citizen or upon a citizen's income, any provision of Title 26, U.S.C. notwithstanding.

In order to compensate citizens nearing the age of sixty five years (65 yrs) and who have made substantial contributions to the Social Security System during their lifetime, the old-Age Pension in the amount of Five Hundred dollars ($500.00) per month, shall be paid to each citizen of the United States who resides in the United States and who shall provide evidence of having reached the age of 65 years. Said old-Age Pensions shall be paid for a period of twenty (20) years from this date, (4 July 1984), after which no benefits shall accrue to anyone reaching said age. As the beneficiaries decrease, the Old-Age Pension will be phased to a completion by the government.

ARTICLE X

Effective this date (July 4th 1984), the Federal Deposit Insurance Act is hereby repealed. (The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation was organized under authority of Sec. 12B of the Federal Reserve Act, approved June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 162; 12 U.S.C. 264). By the Act approved Sept. 21, 1950 (64 Stat. 873; 12 U.S.C. 1811-1831), Section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act as amended was withdrawn as part of the Federal Reserve Act and was made a separate, independent law known as the "Federal Deposit insurance Act". The Act also made numerous amendments to the former Federal Deposit insurance law). All assets of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation will be immediately delivered to the Treasurer of the United States.

The General Accounting Office shall immediately commence an audit of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The former functions of the corporation shall be assumed by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

ARTICLE XI

Effective immediately, the Export-Import Bank Act, as amended (59 Stat. 526; 12 U.S.C. 635) is hereby repealed.

All capital stock of the Export-Import Bank shall be immediately delivered to the Treasurer of the United States. The General Accounting Office shall commence an immediate audit of the Export-Import Bank and all former functions of the Bank shall be assumed by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

DECLARATIONS OF ALTERATION & REFORM - CONTINUED

ARTICLE XII


All assets of the Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corporation shall be immediately delivered to the Treasurer of the United States.

The General Accounting Office shall immediately commence an audit of the Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corporation. Former functions of the corporation shall be assumed by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

ARTICLE XIII

Effective immediately, the Act of Congress of September 24, 1789 as amended (1 Stat. 92, 16 Stat. 162; 5 U.S.C. 291) and the Act of Congress of June 22, 1870 (16 Stat. 162; 5 U.S.C. 291) are hereby amended to provide that all functions of the Department of Justice shall be administered by a sub-committee of this Committee of the States sitting as the Congress of the United States.

ARTICLE XIV

Effective immediately, the National Security Act of 1947 (61 Stat. 499 as amended; 5 U.S.C. Sup. 171) and the Reorganization Plan 6 of 1953 are hereby amended to provide that all functions of the Department of Defense shall be administered by a sub-committee of this Committee of the States, sitting as the Congress of the United States.

ARTICLE XV

In accordance with Article IX of the Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union, and the Act of Congress of September 22, 1789 (1 Stat. 70) and subsequent Acts of Congress providing Rules and Regulations for the development of the Postal System of the United States, to include the Reorganization Plan 3 of 1949, said statutes and Acts are amended herewith to provide that all functions of the U.S. Post Office Department shall be administered by a sub-committee of this Committee of the States, sitting as the Congress of the United States.

DECLARATIONS OF ALTERATION & REFORM - CONTINUED

ARTICLE XVI

It is hereby declared that the Constitution of these United States is a compact (contract) by and between the People of the sovereign states of the Union. By this compact the People of the sovereign states created an "agent" commonly referred to as the "federal government" and placed this corporate entity in the District of Columbia in another corporate entity known as the City of Washington. The People as sovereign states did enumerate the powers granted to the "agent" and by the terms of the contract the states and the People retained all powers not granted. (See Amendments IX and X to the U.S. Constitution).

It is further declared that all three branches of the "agent" commonly referred to as the "federal government" have violated the principles of a Republican Form of government, usurping jurisdiction over sovereign citizens of sovereign states of the Union and usurping powers NOT GRANTED by the states and the People and therefore violating the terms of the contract (the Constitution).

These violations of the Ordinance of God for this Constitutional Republic, if continued, will bring violence and chaos upon the people and therefore upon the government. Public Servants have committed acts of SEDITION against the government (the body politic) of these United States of America and are as insolent as those of the Roman government in the days of the Apostle Paul.

It is therefore declared that all agencies, departments and/or activities of government not functioning in pursuance of the Constitution of these United States of America, are hereby dissolved. These include, but are not limited to: (1) The Department of Health, Education & Welfare; (2) The International Cooperation Agency; and (3) All Executive Orders entered into the Federal Register wherein Congress has unlawfully delegated its mandated powers to the Executive.

Wherein, the delegates of the sovereign states of the Union do hereby declare as the COMMITTEE OF THE STATES assembled IN CONGRESS, that the above adopted Articles of the Declarations of Alteration & Reform are the "law of the land". Any interference with the implementation and execution of said Articles shall be considered an act of SEDITION against the government of these United States of America and shall be punishable under the law. Any interference or attempt to obstruct the functions of this Committee of the States or any of its delegates, shall result in imposition of the death penalty upon conviction by the Committee sitting as the Congress of the United States.

IN CAVEAT, the UNANIMOUS DECLARATION OF THE FIFTY STATES ASSEMBLED IN CONGRESS shall be delivered as constructive notice to (1) The Clerk of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate in Washington, D.C. and the Clerk of the Legislature of each state of the Union.
COMMITTEE OF THE STATES
IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1984

THE UNANIMOUS DECLARATION OF THE FIFTY UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ASSEMBLED.

RESOLUTION OF SECRECY ADOPTED BY
THE COMMITTEE OF THE STATES
IN CONGRESS, ASSEMBLED.

Resolved, That every member of this Congress considers himself or herself under the ties of virtue, honour, and love of country, not to divulge, directly or indirectly, any matter or thing agitated or debated in Congress, before the same shall have been determined, without leave of the Congress; nor any matter or thing determined in Congress which a majority of the Congress shall order to be kept secret. And that if any member shall violate this agreement, he shall be expelled this Congress, and deemed an enemy to the liberties of America, and liable to be treated as such; and that every member signify his/her consent to this agreement by signing the same.

[Stamp and signature]
CONSTRUCTIVE NOTICE

Greetings Ladies and Gentlemen;

The primary function of the COMMITTEE OF THE STATES is to bring the United States of America back to a NATION OF LAW and not the opinions of men.

A copy of the document that formed the COMMITTEE OF THE STATES was served to the Clerk of the Legislature via Certified Mail #P-732278272.

The lawful authority for its formation is found in Article 5 of the "ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION AND PERPETUAL UNION" and Article 6 Sec.1 Cl.1 of the UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.

The subject of this Address is to direct your attention to the following laws and the blatant violations of these laws that are being imposed on the SOVEREIGN CITIZENS of Nevada. As Representatives of "WE THE PEOPLE" the Legislature is bound by oath to SUPPORT, PROTECT, AND DEFEND the Constitution of the United States "AGAINST ALL ENEMIES BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

The COMMITTEE OF THE STATES adheres to this very Oath; to Support, Uphold, protect and Defend the United States Constitution against all enemies, both foreign and DOMESTIC.

We therefore direct your attention to the Constitution of the United States, Art. 6 (in its entirety) and more specifically Section 2, wherein it states.
"THIS CONSTITUTION, AND THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES WHICH SHALL BE MADE IN PURSUANT THEREOF . . . . SHALL BE THE SUPREME LAW OF THE LAND; AND THE JUDGES IN EVERY STATE SHALL BE BOUND THEREBY, ANYTHING IN THE CONSTITUTION OR LAW OF ANY STATE TO THE CONTRARY NOT WITHSTANDING".

This section states that all LAWS made in pursuance to the United States Constitution must agree to it to be valid. This is evidenced by the writings of Hamilton, Madison and Jay, in the "FEDERALIST PAPERS" and in "SIXTEENTH AMERICAN JURISPRUDENCE" 2nd Ed. Sec 177 (copy enclosed).

The COMMITTEE OF THE STATES again brings to your attention Art. 6 Sec. 1 of the United States Constitution wherein it states:

"All Debts Contracted AND ENGAGEMENTS ENTERED INTO, BEFORE THE ADOPTION OF THIS CONSTITUTION, SHALL BE AS VALID AGAINST THE UNITED STATES UNDER THIS CONSTITUTION, AS UNDER THE CONFEDERATION".

Enclosed is a copy of the Document entitled "ORDINANCE OF 1787" THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT (The Confederate Congress, July 13, 1787) for your consideration.

In Article 4 it states: (in pertinent part).

"THE NAVIGABLE WATERS LEADING INTO THE MISSISSIPPI AND ST. LAWRENCE, AND THE CARRYING PLACES BETWEEN THE SAME, SHALL BE COMMON HIGHWAYS, AND FOREVER FREE, AS WELL TO THE INHABITANTS OF TH SAID TERRITORY AS TO THE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THOSE OF ANY OTHER STATES THAT MAY BE ADMITTED INTO THE CONFEDERACY WITHOUT ANY TAX, IMPOST, OR DUTY THEREFORE".

The Constitution of the State of Nevada in its preliminary action (PREAMBLE) declares that Nevada was admitted into the UNION on a "Equal Footing" with the original States.

Ladies and Gentlemen; THE COMMITTEE OF THE STATES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED has established the following facts.

1. The Legislature and the COMMITTEE OF THE STATES adhere to SUPPORT, PROTECT AND DEFEND the Constitution of the United States; against all enemies whether foreign or domestic.

2. The United States Constitution is the SUPREME LAW OF THE LAND and all Legislation enacted must be in agreement to it to be valid.

3. All engagements (contracts) for Government entered into are as
valid against the States United (under the Constitution) as they were under the CONFEDERACY.

4. The "ORDINANCE OF 1787" proclaims that all "CARRYING PLACES" are "COMMON HIGHWAYS" and forever FREE without any TAX, IMPOST OR DUTY therefore.

5. The State of Nevada was admitted into the Union on and "EQUAL FOOTING WITH THE ORIGINAL STATES".

The COMMITTEE OF THE STATES has learned in its research that the authority for license and registration of motor vehicles operating on the public highways of this State is the Nevada Constitution Art IX Sec. V which was added in 1940.

SEC V.

The Proceeds from the IMPOSITION of any license or registration fee and other charge with respect to the operation of any motor vehicle upon any Public Highway in this State and the proceeds from the IMPOSITION of any EXCISE TAX on Gasoline or other motor vehicle fuel shall, except costs of administration, be used exclusively for the construction, maintenance and repair of the Public Highways of this State.

The provisions of this section do not apply to the proceeds of any tax IMPOSED upon motor vehicles by the Legislature in lieu of a AD VALOREM property tax. (An amendment enacted in 1962 added the final sentence).

The 5th word in the first sentence is "IMPOSITION" and it is this word that is in question. Black's Law Dictionary (5th Edition) defines the word "IMPOSITION" thusly "an IMPOST; TAX; CONTRIBUTION: Unreasonable request or burden.

Act of Imposing;

1. An Impost is forbidden by the Supreme Law in the Ordinance of 1787.
2. A Tax is also forbidden by the above mentioned laws.
3. A Contribution is to give FREELY to a common cause.

At this point the COMMITTEE OF THE STATES assumes that the definition of the word IMPOSITION as found in the Nevada State Constitution in Art. IX Sec. V is in the definition of #3 (a contribution) as the first two definitions are unlawful. A contribution is not an unreasonable request or
burden as it is a matter of choice to freely give to a common cause or not to give. This is in agreement with the Supreme Law. The COMMITTEE OF THE STATES will proceed with its assumption that the definition of the word "IMPOSITION" as found in the Nevada State Constitution, Art.IX Sec.5 was originally and exclusively meant as definition #3, "A CONTRIBUTION" as the Supreme Law states, that the Common Highways shall be forever FREE, without any TAX, IMPOST OR DUTY therefore.

Now we have arrived at the CRUX of this Constructive Notice to you.

If the word "IMPOSITION" means "CONTRIBUTION" then all the Statutes enacted governing and enforcing this "IMPOSITION/CONTRIBUTION" are EX-POST FACTO and BILLS OF ATTAINDER and therefore null and void.

The COMMITTEE OF THE STATES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED is currently sitting as a Grand Jury of the People (Body Politics) for the purpose of hearing evidence of the violations of the laws of the United States and the abridge-ment of Rights of Sovereign Citizens, by officials of government who have pledged to support, uphold and defend these RIGHTS.

The COMMITTEE OF THE STATES has evidence in its Court of Record AT LAW, that Sovereign Citizens of Nevada are subjected to the following denials of their unalienable Rights in Amendments 1,4,5,6,7,8,9 & 10 of the United States Constitution.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the 63rd Legislature; This COMMITTEE OF THE STATES brings these facts to you, in order for you to positively act on this matter, and to stop these TYRANNICAL and UNLAWFUL USURPATIONS of POWER by the Executive and Judicial branches of Government of this State, that are being IMPOSED on the Sovereign Citizens of Nevada, against their will. This can be accomplished by a Bill to clarify the exact meaning of the word "IMPOSITION" as found in the Nevada Constitution Art.IX, Sec.V, 1st sentence, 5th word.
It is imperative that you, as representatives of the people, look into this matter and research the original minutes of the year 1940 to find the intent and meaning of the word "IMPOSITION" at the time of the enactment of Art.IX, Sec.V and act upon it according to law.

In closing, the COMMITTEE OF THE STATES thanks each and every member of the Legislature for their time and attention in this matter.

Your reply is necessary to complete our Files of the COMMITTEE OF THE STATES.

The Absence of your reply will be taken as Prima-Facie Evidence that the word "IMPOSITION", as aforementioned, is to be correctly Defined as, "A CONTRIBUTION" whereit appears in the Nevada Constitution (Art.9,Sec.5, 1st sentence, 5th word). This Notice is being written on behalf of the Sovereign Citizens of the State of Nevada and the United States of America.
-PROPOSED BILL-

THE COMMITTEE OF THE STATES, by the power vested in it in Art.V of the
ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION AND PERPETUAL UNION, do hereby propose enactment
of the following BILL to clarify the meaning of the word "IMPOSITION" as
found in the Nevada Constitution, ARTICLE IX SECTION V, THE FIFTH WORD, IN
THE FIRST SENTENCE.

"THE PROCEEDS FROM THE "IMPOSITION" OF ANY LICENCE OR REGISTRATION
FEE AND OTHER CHARGE WITH RESPECT TO THE OPERATION OF ANY MOTOR
VEHICLE UPON ANY PUBLIC HIGHWAY IN THIS STATE".

The exact meaning of the word "IMPOSITION" is:

1. An Impost
2. A Tax
3. A Contribution

SOURCE: (BLACK'S LAW DICTIONARY 5th EDITION).
CC: NATIONAL HGS. COMMITTEE OF THE STATES
GOVERNOR STATE OF NEVADA
SUPREME COURT STATE OF NEVADA
SECRETARY OF THE STATE: STATE OF NEVADA
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
JUSTICES OF THE DISTRICT COURTS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE COURTS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
MUNICIPAL COURTS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
OFFICE OF THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR
ORDINANCE OF 1787: THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT

(The Confederate Congress, July 13, 1787)

A Ordinance for the government of the territory of the United States northwest of the river Ohio

Section 1. Be it ordained by the United States in Congress assembled, That the said territory, for the purpose of temporary government, be one district, subject, however, to be divided into two districts, as future circumstances may, in the opinion of Congress, make it expedient.

Sec. 2. Be it ordained by the authority aforesaid, That the estates both of resident and non-resident proprietors in the said territory, dying intestate, shall descend to, and be distributed among, their children and the descendants of a deceased child in equal parts, the descendants of a deceased child or grandchild to take the share of their deceased parent in equal parts among them; and where there shall be no children or descendants, then in equal parts to the next of kin, in equal degree; and among collaterals, the children of a deceased brother or sister of the intestate shall have, in equal parts among them, their deceased parent's share; and there shall, in no case, be a distinction between kindred of the whole and half blood; saving in all cases to the widow of the intestate, her third part of the real estate for life, and one-third part of the personal estate; and this law relative to descents and dower, shall remain in full force until altered by the legislature of the district. And until the governor and judges shall adopt laws as hereinafter mentioned, estates in the said territory may be devised or bequeathed by wills in writing, signed and sealed by him or her in whom the estate may be, (being of full age,) and attested by three witnesses; and real estates may be conveyed by lease and release, or bargain and sale, signed, sealed, and delivered by the person, being of full age, in whom the estate may be, and attested by two witnesses; provided such wills be duly proved, and such conveyances be acknowledged, or the execution thereof duly proved, and be recorded within one year after proper registrants, courts, and registers, shall be appointed for that purpose; and personal property may be transferred by delivery, saving, however, to the French and Canadian inhabitants, and other settlers of the Kaskaskies, Saint Vincents, and the neighboring villages, who have here to fore professed themselves citizens of Virginia, their laws and customs now in force among them, relative to the descent and conveyance of property.

Sec. 3. Be it ordained by the authority aforesaid, That there shall be appointed, from time to time, by Congress, a Governor, whose commission shall continue in force for the term of three years, unless sooner revoked by Congress; he shall reside in the district, and have a freehold estate therein, in one thousand acres of land, while in the exercise of his office.

Sec. 4. There shall be appointed from time to time, by Congress, a secretary, whose commission shall continue in force for four years, unless sooner revoked; he shall reside in the district, and have a freehold estate therein, in five hundred acres of land, while in the exercise of his office. It shall be his duty to keep and preserve the acts and laws passed by the legislature, and the public records of the district, and the proceedings of the governor in his executive department, and transmit authentic copies of such acts and proceedings every six months to the Secretary of Congress. There shall also be appointed a court, to consist of three judges, any two of whom to form a court, who shall have a common law jurisdiction, and reside in the district, and have each therein a freehold estate, in five hundred acres of land, while in the exercise of their offices; and their commissions shall continue while in the exercise of due good behavior.

Sec. 5. The governor and judges, or a majority of them, shall adopt and publish in the district such laws of the original States, criminal and civil, as may be necessary, and best suited to the circumstances of the district, and report them to Congress from time to time, which laws shall be in force in the district until the organization of the general assembly therein, unless disapproved of by Congress; but afterwards the legislature shall have authority to alter them as they shall think fit.

Sec. 6. The governor, for the time being, shall be commander in chief of the militia, appoint and commission all officers in the same below the rank of general officers; all general officers shall be appointed and commissioned by Congress.

Sec. 7. Previous to the organization of the general assembly the governor shall appoint such magistrates, and other civil officers, in each county or township, as he shall find necessary for the preservation of the peace and good order in the same. After the general assembly shall be organized the powers and duties of magistrates and other civil officers shall be regulated and defined by the said assembly; but all magistrates and other civil officers, not herein otherwise directed, shall, during the continuance of this temporary government, be appointed by the governor.

Sec. 8. For the prevention of crimes and injuries, the laws to be adopted or made shall have force in all parts of the district, and for the execution of process, criminal and civil, the governor shall make proper divisions thereof; and he shall proceed, from time to time, as circumstances may require, to lay out the parts of the district in which the Indian titles shall have been extinguished, into counties and townships, subject, however, to such alterations as may thereafter be made by the legislature.

Sec. 9. So soon as there shall be five thousand FREE MALE INHABITANTS, of full age, in the district, upon giving proof thereof to the governor, they shall receive authority, with time and place, to elect representatives from their counties or townships, to represent them in the general assembly: Provided, That for every five hundred free male inhabitants there shall be one representative, and so on, progressively, with the number of free male inhabitants, shall the right of representation increase, until the number of representatives shall amount to twenty-five; after which the number and proportion of representatives shall be regulated by the legislature: Provided, That
no person be eligible or qualified to act as a representative, unless he shall have been a citizen of one of the United States three years, and be resident in the district, or unless he shall have resided in the district three years; and, in either case, shall likewise hold in his own right, in fee-simple, two hundred acres of land within the same: Provided also, That a freehold in fifty acres of land in the district, having been a citizen of one of the States, and being resident in the district, or the like freehold and two years' residence in the district, shall be necessary to qualify a man as an elector of a representative.

Sec. 10. The representatives thus elected shall serve for the term of two years; and in case of the death of a representative, or removal from office, the governor shall issue a writ to the county or township, for which he was a member, to elect another in his stead, to serve for the residue of the term.

Sec. 11. The general assembly or legislature, shall consist of the governor, legislative council, and a house of representatives. The legislative council shall consist of five members, to continue in office five years, unless sooner removed by Congress; any three of whom to be a quorum; and the members of the council shall be nominated and appointed in the following manner, to wit: As soon as representatives shall be elected the governor shall appoint a time and place for them to meet together, and when met they shall nominate ten persons, resident in the district, and each possessed of a freehold in five hundred acres of land, and return their names to Congress, five of whom Congress shall appoint and commission to serve as aforesaid; and whenever a vacancy shall happen in the council, by death or removal from office, the house of representatives shall nominate two persons, qualified as aforesaid, for each vacancy, and return their names to Congress, one of whom Congress shall appoint and commission for the residue of the term; and every five years, four months at least before the expiration of the time of service of the members of the council, the said house shall nominate ten persons, qualified as aforesaid, and return their names to Congress, five of whom Congress shall appoint and commission to serve as members of the council five years, unless sooner removed. And the governor, legislative council, and house of representatives shall have authority to make laws in all cases for the good government of the district, not repugnant to the principles and articles in this ordinance established and declared. AND ALL BILLS, HAVING PASSED BY A MAJORITY IN THE HOUSE, AND BY A MAJORITY IN THE COUNCIL, SHALL BE REFERRED TO THE GOVERNOR FOR HIS ASSENT: BUT NO BILL, OR LEGISLATIVE ACT WHATSOEVER, SHALL BE OF ANY FORCE WITHOUT HIS ASSENT. The governor shall have power to convene, prorogue, and dissolve the general assembly when, in his opinion, it shall be expedient.

Sec. 12. The governor, judges, legislative council, secretary, and other such officers as Congress shall appoint in the district, shall take an oath or affirmation of fidelity, and of office; the governor before the President of Congress, and all other officers before the governor. As soon as a legislature shall be formed in the district, the council and house assembled, in one room, shall have authority, by joint ballot, to elect a delegate to Congress, who shall have a seat in Congress with a right of debating, but not of voting, during this temporary government.

Sec. 13. AND FOR EXTENDING THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY, WHICH FORM THE BASIS WHEREON THESE REPUBLICS, THEIR LAWS AND CONSTITUTIONS, ARE ERECTED; TO FIX AND ESTABLISH THOSE PRINCIPLES AS THE BASIS OF ALL LAWS, CONSTITUTIONS, AND GOVERNMENTS, WHICH FOREVER HEREAFTER SHALL BE FORMED IN THE SAID TERRITORY; to provide, also, for the establishment of States, and permanent government therein, and for their admission to a share in the Federal councils on an equal footing with the original States, at as early periods as may be consistent with the general interest:

Sec. 14. It is hereby ordained and declared, by the authority aforesaid, that the following articles shall be considered as articles of compact, between the original States and the people and States in the said territory, and forever remain unalterable, unless by common consent, to wit:

Article I

No person, demeaning himself in a peaceable and orderly manner, shall ever be molested on account of his mode of worship, or religious sentiments, in the said territories.

Article II

THE INHABITANTS OF THE SAID TERRITORY SHALL ALWAYS BE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS OF THE WRITS OF HABEAS CORPUS, AND OF THE TRIAL BY JURY; of a proportionate representation of the people in the legislature, AND OF JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS ACCORDING TO THE COURSE OF THE COMMON LAW, ALL PERSONS SHALL BE BAILABLE, UNLESS FOR CAPITAL OFFENCES, where the proof shall be evident, or the presumption great. All fines shall be moderate; AND NO CRUEL OR UNUSUAL PUNISHMENTS SHALL BE INFLICTED. NO MAN SHALL BE DEPRIVED OF HIS LIBERTY OR PROPERTY, BUT BY THE JUDGMENT OF HIS PEERS, or the law of the land, and should the public exigencies make it necessary, for the common preservation, to take any person's property, or to demand his particular services, FULL COMPENSATION SHALL BE PAID FOR THE SAME. And, in the just preservation of rights and property, IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND DECLARED, THAT NO LAW OUGHTEVER TO BE MADE OR HAVE FORCE IN THE SAID TERRITORY, THAT SHALL, IN ANY MANNER WHATSOEVER, INTERFERE WITH OR EFFECT PRIVATE CONTRACTS, OR ENGAGEMENTS, bona fida, and without fraud previously formed.
Article III

Religion, morality, and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged. The utmost good faith shall always be observed towards the Indians; their lands and property shall never be taken from them without their consent; and in their property, rights, and liberty they never shall be invaded or disturbed, unless in just and lawful wars authorized by Congress; but laws founded in justice and humanity shall, from time to time, be made, for preventing wrongs being done to them, and for preserving peace and friendship with them.

Article IV

The said territory, and the States which may be formed therein, shall forever remain a part of this confederacy of the United States of America, subject to the Articles of Confederation, and to such alterations therein as shall be constitutionally made; and to all the acts and ordinances of the United States in Congress assembled, conformable thereto. The inhabitants and settlers in the said territory shall be subject to pay a part of the federal debts, contracted, or to be contracted, and a proportional part of the expenses of government; to be apportioned on them by Congress, according to the same common rule and measure by which apportionments thereof shall be made on the other states; and the taxes for paying their proportion shall be laid and levied by the authority and direction of the legislatures of the district, or district, or new states, as in the original states, within the time agreed upon by the United States in Congress assembled. The legislatures of those districts, or new states, shall never interfere with the primary disposal of the soil by the United States in Congress assembled, nor with any regulations Congress may find necessary for securing the title in such soil to the bona fide purchasers. No tax shall be imposed on lands the property of the United States; and in no case shall non resident proprietors be taxed higher than residents. The navigable waters leading into the Mississippi and Saint Lawrence, and the carrying places between the same, shall be common highways, and forever free, as well to the inhabitants of the said territory as to the citizens of the United States, and those of any other States that may be admitted into the confederacy, without any tax, impost, or duty therefor.

Article V

There shall be formed in the said territory not less than three nor more than five States; and the boundaries of the States, as soon as Virginia shall alter her act of cession and consent to the same, shall become fixed and established as follows, to wit: The western State, in the said territory, shall be bounded by the Mississippi, the Ohio, and the Wabash Rivers; a direct line drawn from the Wabash and Post Vincents, due north, to the territorial line between the United States and Canada; and by the said territorial line to the Lake of the Woods and Mississippi. The middle State shall be bounded by the said direct line, the Wabash from Post Vincents to the Ohio, by the Ohio, by a direct line drawn due north from the mouth of the Great Miami to the said territorial line, and by the said territorial line. The eastern State shall be bounded by the last-mentioned direct line, the Ohio, Pennsylvania, and the said territorial line. Provided, however, and it is further understood and declared, that the boundaries of these three States shall be subject so far as to be altered, that, if Congress shall hereafter find it expedient, they shall have authority to form one or two States in that part of the said territory which lies north of an east and west line drawn through the southerly bend or extreme of Lake Michigan. And whenever any of the said States shall have sixty thousand free inhabitants therein, such State shall be admitted, by its delegates, into the Congress of the United States, on an equal footing with the original States, in all respects whatever; and shall be at liberty to form a permanent constitution and State government. Provided. The constitution and government, so to be formed, shall be republican, and in conformity to the principles contained in these articles, and, so far as it can be consistent with the general interest of the confederacy, such admission shall be allowed at an earlier period, and when there may be a less number of free inhabitants in the State than sixty thousand.

Article VI

There shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude in the said territory, otherwise than in the punishment of crimes, wherein the party shall have been duly convicted; provided always, That any person escaping into the same, from whom labor or service is lawfully claimed in any one of the original States, such fugitive may be lawfully reclaimed, and conveyed to the person claiming his or her labor or service as aforesaid.

Be it ordained by the authority aforesaid, That the resolutions of the 23d of April, 1784, relative to the subject of this ordinance, be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and declared null and void.

Done by the United States, in Congress assembled, the 13th day of July, in the year of our Lord 1787, and of their sovereignty and independence the twelfth.
CONSTRUCTIVE NOTICE

Dear Mr. Agent,

This Constructive Notice is to inform you that the Committee of the States is currently in session, sitting as a Grand Jury of the people (Body Politic) of the States of the Union for the express purpose of Indicting those officials and employees of the corporate body of government who would attempt to subvert the Constitution of the United States of America and violate the Laws of its Christian Constitutional Republic.

We have enclosed a copy of the document lawfully enacting THE COMMITTEE OF THE STATES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED JULY 4, 1984. Your attention is directed to the section entitled; "Declaration of Alteration and Reform". Art. 9 wherein it states:

"ALL PERSONAL (INDIVIDUAL) INCOME TAXES ARE HEREBY DECLARED UNLAWFUL AND NO DIRECT TAX SHALL BE IMPOSED UPON ANY CITIZEN OR UPON A CITIZEN’S INCOME, ANY PROVISION OF TITLE 26 U.S.C. NOTWITHSTANDING."

The Committee of the States, sitting as the Lawful Congress of the United States has declared a tax on income to be unlawful as of July 4, 1984. Therefore you and your unlawful Internal Revenue Service are totally void of any Lawful Authority to impose any provision of Title 26 U.S.C. upon any citizen, or upon any delegate to this Committee of the States. (See exhibit #1)

Committee of the States
P.O. Box 27206
Las Vegas, Nevada 89126

I.R.S. Agent
Internal Revenue Service Center
Ogden, Utah 84201
Should you choose to ignore this Constructive Notice, it will be used as prima facie evidence against you by this Committee of the States, sitting as a Grand Jury, which will issue a Criminal Indictment and Warrant for your arrest.

The Committee of the States sincerely hopes that you will obey the Supreme Laws of the United States as set forth in the Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union and the United States Constitution. It is this Committee's intention to see that every official and employee of government obey the law.

CAVEAT

ANY INTERFERENCE OR ATTEMPT TO INTERFERE WITH THE FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THIS COMMITTEE OF THE STATES, OR IT'S DELEGATE BY ANY PERSON, OR AGENCY OF GOVERNMENT, SHALL RESULT IN THE DEATH PENALTY BEING IMPOSED UPON CONVICTION BY SAID COMMITTEE SITTING AS THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands in Congress done this 27 day of February 1985, In the Name, Presence, and Year of Almighty God Jesus Christ, in accordance with His Divine Command in St.Luke 19:27.

CC:

Nat'l Hdqrs. Committee of the States
Sergeant at Arms
Off. of the Chief Marshal
Chief of Staff
Secty of the Treasury