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BUFFALO, NY 14206

March 16, 2004

Subject: PELTIER, LEONARD

FOIPA No. 0990320- 000

Dear Requester:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

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812 **page(s)** were reviewed and 797 **page(s)** are being released.

Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:

- referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.
- referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from the date of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,



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

Enclosures(2)

"Enclosed please find 797 processed pages from Buffalo Field Office main files 70-1068, 76-1682 and 89-180, and Buffalo Field Office cross-references 157-1710-330A, 66-2639 (unrecorded serial), 80-BF-34035-156, 180, 184 and 80-C2177-630. For your information, a cross-reference is defined as a mention of the subject of your request in a file on another individual, organization, activity or event. Additionally, per your instructions, the FBI has included duplicate pages with this release.

Your requests on behalf of your client, Leonard Peltier, are interrelated, and as such, are subject to aggregate fees as provided by Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 16.11. Inasmuch as 100 pages were already released to you at no charge in connection with FOIPA # 949659-2, there is a duplication fee of 10 cents per page for the enclosed documents. Please submit your check or money order in the amount of \$79.70 payable to the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

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 be 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 be reasonably 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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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

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(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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1 photo of
Leonard Peltier



LEONARD PELTIER

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Toronto
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By Wagner
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
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Description:

photos of Johnson &
Braveheart



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DEWEY RANDALL BRAVEHEART

M. JOHNSON

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MR WM. JOHNSON

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL POLICE, SUDBURY

Name BRAVE HEART, Dewey Randall ^{Melvin} ~~Howe~~
Contributors No. 13-19 56-75
Alias MEL
Address 7310 Irish Rd., Millington, Mich
Occupation Therapist D.O.B. 23 Nov 49
Height 5' 11" Weight 225
Build Heavy Eyes Brown
Hair Black Complexion Indian
Date of Photo 3 Aug 75
Crime Wilful Damage 333(1) CC

Wife: Robin - Window Roak Arizona

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Date Received 1/27/76

From
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Burlingame
(CITY AND STATE)

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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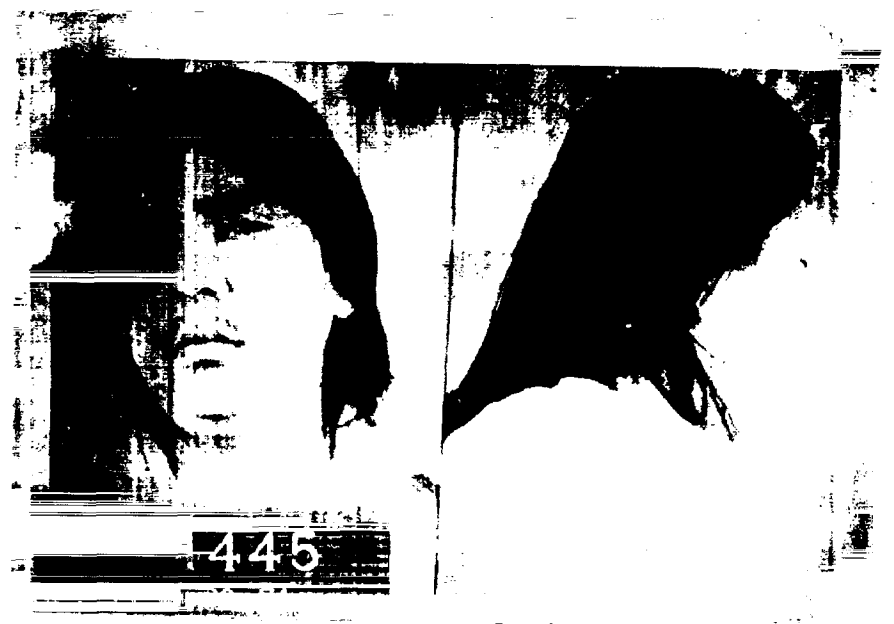
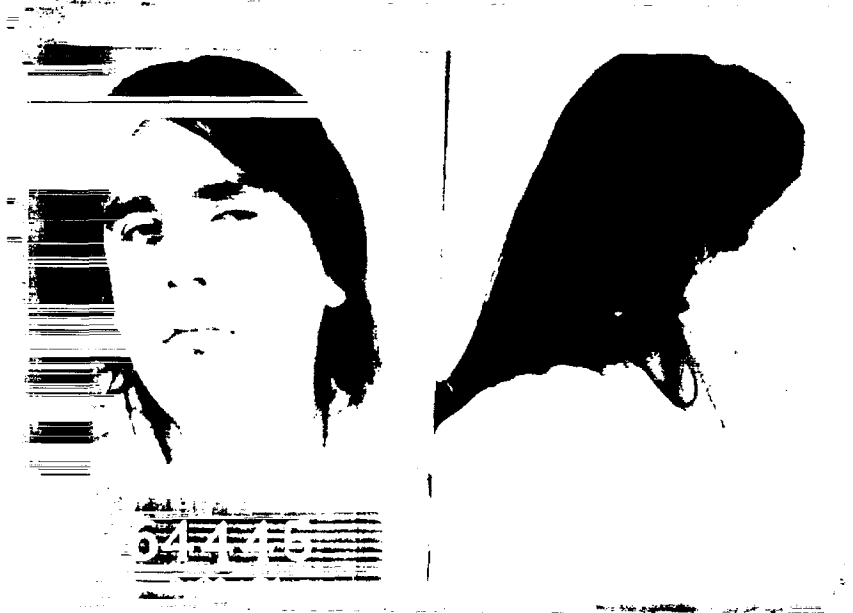
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To Be Returned **Yes** **No** **Receipt Given** **Yes** **No**

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Name of arrestee Melvin Lee Houston
Alias of arrestee Dewey Braveheart
Sex Male
Race American Indian
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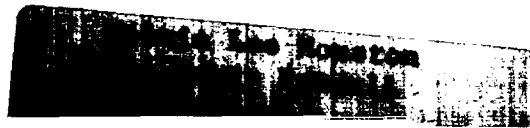
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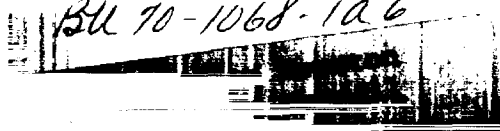
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1 Photo of Wayne William Johnson



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Wayne William Johnson

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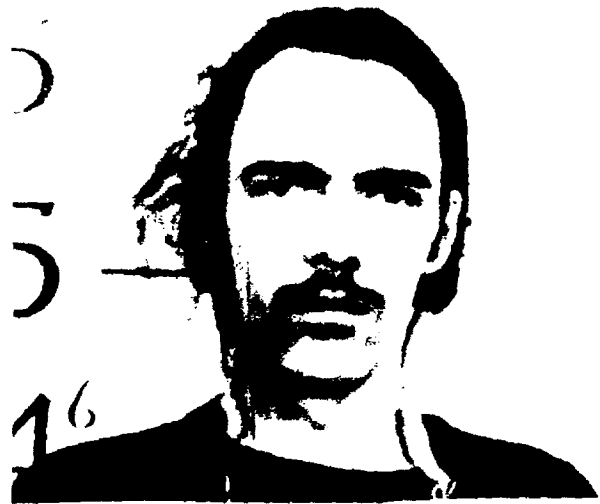
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1 photo of
Frank Black
Horse



FRANK BLACK HORSE

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TO ALL OFFICES

FROM DIRECTOR

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RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION, SOUTH DAKOTA, 6/26/75, WHICH
RESULTED IN THE DEATHS OF SAs JACK R. COLER AND RONALD A.
WILLIAMS. ALL OFFICES INSURE THIS CODE NAME USED IN ALL
COMMUNICATIONS PERTAINING TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Buffalo, New York
June 27, 1975

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PRESS INQUIRY

It is most difficult to maintain restraint at such an outrage. The death of any police officer evokes strong emotions among members of the law enforcement profession. The death of two brother FBI Agents evokes even stronger feelings and there is a tendency to strike out. However, in deference to the aggrieved families of these dedicated and loyal young men who gave their lives in the performance of their duties and in service of their country, I will maintain my calm. However, I join each member of the Buffalo Office of the FBI, and I am certain our FBI associates throughout the country, in expressing our sincere condolences to the wives, children and parents of the slain Agents. With the grace of our good Lord, such unnecessary killings will cease and the American people we serve will insure that justice is meted out to the perpetrators.

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NOTE: Should only be utilized if inquiry received concerning deaths of two Agents of Minneapolis Office on the Pine Ridge Reservation, Oglala, South Dakota, on 6/26/75.

JACK ROSS COLER 28, Married 2 sons
RONALD A. WILLIAMS 28, separated

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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR

SA JACK R. COLER, DENVER DIVISION, AND
SA RONALD A. WILLIAMS, MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION.

I REGRET TO ADVISE YOU OF THE TRAGIC DEATHS OF
SPECIAL AGENTS JACK R. COLER AND RONALD A. WILLIAMS, BOTH
OF WHOM WERE SHOT AND KILLED ON JUNE 26, 1975, WHILE
ATTEMPTING TO SERVE ARREST WARRANTS IN CONNECTION WITH
CHARGES OF ROBBERY AND ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON
ON OGLALA SIOUX INDIAN RESERVATION, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH
DAKOTA. SA COLER WAS ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT IN THE
MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION. NO FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN
MADE AT THIS TIME.

SA COLER WAS 28 YEARS OF AGE AND IS SURVIVED BY HIS
WIFE, PEGGY A. COLER, AND TWO SONS, AGES ONE AND FOUR,
APARTMENT 3, 640 STANLEY STREET, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA
90814.

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 2. ASAC *[initials]*
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2 From FBI Slain On Indian Land

One Sioux, 18,
Reported Killed

UGLALA, S.D. (UPI)—
Two FBI agents were
killed and Indians at-
tacked a roadblock with
gunfire on Thursday in
an outbreak of bloodshed
appearing to stem from
the 1973 occupation of
Wounded Knee here on
the Pine Ridge Reserva-
tion.

A spokesman for the militant
American Indian Movement
(AIM) which led the 71-day
Wounded Knee occupation, said
an 18-year-old Indian also was
killed when the two FBI agents
approached a house in the tiny
village of Oglala and the Sioux
opened fire.

A federal source, who refused
to be identified, said there were
"some dead Indians." He indi-
cated two might have been kill-

Group Protects Banks

An AIM spokesman said the
house, owned by John Little, was
occupied by about 30 persons
gathered from all over the coun-
try to protect Dennis Banks, who
was staying near Oglala and is
due to stand trial in Custer, S.D.,
for his part in the Wounded
Knee affair.

The dead Indian was identi-
fied as Little Joe Killsvright, an
Oglala Sioux and resident of the
reservation town of Porcupine.
The dead agents were not im-
mediately identified, but the FBI
in Washington said their bodies
had been recovered.

The agents were on the reser-
vation — the second largest in
the nation — in order to serve
a warrant charging assault with
a deadly weapon and kidnaping,
the FBI said.

Mark Tilsen, the AIM spokes-
man in Rapid City, said most of
the Indians involved had fled
into the rolling hills surrounding
Oglala.

Shortly before nightfall, a
band of eight to nine Indians
slipped up on one of the many
roadblocks thrown up around
Oglala and opened fire. Almost
immediately, a communications
blackout was slapped on the
reservation and further details
were unavailable.

The two deaths matched the
total number of fatalities during
the Wounded Knee occupation.
Two of the occupiers of
Wounded Knee, one an Indian
and one a man who said he was
an Indian, were killed in the
gunfire which raked the rolling
reservation country for months.

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

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Buffalo, New York

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Edition: Four Star
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FROM DIRECTOR

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FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE NOW BEEN FINALIZED.

THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SA WILLIAMS ARE BEING HANDLED BY FOREST LAWN MORTUARY, 1712 SOUTH GLENDALE AVENUE, GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA. A ROSARY WILL BE SAID AT 7:30 P.M., MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1975, AT HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH, 214 EAST ELK STREET, GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA. A FUNERAL MASS WILL BE HELD AT 10 A.M., TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1975, AT HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH FOLLOWED BY INTERMENT AT FOREST LAWN CEMETERY, 1712 SOUTH GLENDALE AVENUE, GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA.

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THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SA COLER ARE BEING HANDLED BY SHEELAR-STRICKLIN MORTUARY, 1952 LONG BEACH BOULEVARD, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA. FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT 2 P.M., TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1975, AT ST. LUKES EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 525 EAST 7TH STREET, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, FOLLOWED BY INTERMENT AT FOREST LAWN CEMETERY, 4471 LINCOLN STREET, CYPRESS, CALIFORNIA.

THE FAMILY REQUESTS THAT IN LIEU OF FLOWERS CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE MADE TO A CHARITY OF THE CONTRIBUTOR'S CHOICE.

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*Select to charity!
Am. Cancer Society
6/30/75*

14th Floor, Federal Building
111 West Huron Street
Buffalo, New York 14202
June 27, 1975

Mrs. Jack R. Coler
Apartment 3
640 Stanley Street
Long Beach, California 90814

Dear Mrs. Coler:

No words can adequately express our feelings at this time nor can I attempt to envision the grief that you are going through. Your husband gave his life in the service of Americans everywhere and his country. His associates throughout the FBI and in particular the Buffalo Division are grieved at his tragic and unnecessary loss, and all that we can do is extend to you our humble and sincere condolences in the loss of a very brave man.

On behalf of myself and every employee in the FBI Buffalo Office, I wish to extend to you and your two boys our deep sorrow over your loss with the hope that the good Lord will see fit to make your grief short so that you can devote your time to raising your sons the way your husband would have wanted.

Certainly, if we in Buffalo can ever be of service to you, we would be hurt if you did not call on us.

Warmest condolences,

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Williams
404 North Isabel
Glendale, California 91206

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Williams:

On behalf of the Agents and employees of the Buffalo Office of the FBI, I am writing to you to extend our sincere condolences on the loss of your son, Ronald. No words can adequately depict the grief that you both must be suffering at this time, but I did want to let you know that each of us in the FBI have likewise sustained a tremendous loss in the tragic and unnecessary loss of your son. Hopefully, the perpetrators will be brought to justice at the earliest possible time and that our good Lord will permit you both to have a short period of grief so that you can resume normal living as I am certain your son would have desired.

Each of us in the Buffalo Office are proud of your son and his buddy, Special Agent Jack R. Coler, and grieve their loss. Each of us stands ready to assist you both in any way possible, and certainly if we can ever be of service to you, I hope you will feel free to call on us.

Warmest condolences,

RICHARD B. ROGGE
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Mr. Joseph H. Trimbach
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Dear Joe,

All of us in the Buffalo Office of the FBI are stunned, shocked and saddened over the brutal murder of the two Agents assigned to your Division, Jack Ross Coler and Ronald A. Williams, on the Pine Ridge Reservation at Oglala, South Dakota on June 26, 1975.

It is most difficult to maintain restraint at such an outrage and all of us have strong feelings and the tendencies to strike out. However, in deference to the aggrieved families of these dedicated and loyal young men who sacrificed their lives in the performance of their duties and in the service of their country, we in Buffalo will maintain our calm. Each of us join our FBI associates throughout the country in expressing our sincere condolences to the relatives of the slain Agents. With the grace of our good Lord such unnecessary killings will cease and the American people we serve will insure that justice is meted out to the perpetrators.

We in Buffalo stand ready to assist you in your tragic time of need and if we can be of any service, please call on us. It is the wish of each of us that through you, our condolences are passed on to the families of these brave men. Warmest condolences.

Sincerely,

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RICHARD D. ROGGE
Special Agent in Charge

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Armed FBI Dragnet Hunts Indian Killers of Agents

From News Wire Services

OGALA, S. D., June 27 — Four carloads of rifle-carrying FBI agents spread out through the hills of the 3000-square-mile Pine Ridge Sioux Indian Reservation today, searching for the killers of two agents slain in a gun battle while trying to serve an arrest warrant.

One Indian also was killed in a fight that followed Thursday between 20 to 30 Indians holed up in a house and law officers, authorities said. Several other Indians were believed wounded.

Meanwhile, a bomb exploded early today at the visitors center of the Mt. Rushmore National Memorial, 7 1/2 miles northwest of the reservation. A spokesman said some windows were broken, but there were no injuries. He declined to speculate on whether the explosion was related to the incident on the reservation.

In Alameda, Calif., an explosion caused an estimated \$12,000 damage to Bureau of Indian Affairs offices shortly after an anonymous caller told the San Francisco Chronicle that the New World Liberation Front would bomb the facility. No injuries were reported.

THE SHOOTINGS on the reservation occurred when the two agents went to the house with a warrant for the arrest of five Indians who had allegedly kidnaped a white man and his son who lived on the reservation. The father and son later were released unharmed.

FBI Special Agent Joseph Trimbach said Agents Jack R. Coler and Ronald A. Williams, both 28, were shot after they got out of their car. One of the two managed to radio for help. Another agent answering their call was shot at but not hit.

The third agent in turn radioed for additional help. A witness described the fight that

followed as sounding "like the Fourth of July."

Bureau of Indian Affairs police and state and local lawmen were summoned until about 300 were on the scene, but most of the occupants of the house had fled. The police were dressed in flak jackets and carried everything from shotguns to M-16 automatic rifles.

THE HOUSE where the agents were killed is 5 miles southeast of the reservation community of Oglala and not far from Wounded Knee, which militant Indians occupied for 71 days in 1973.

The Wounded Knee Legal Defense Committee in Rapid City identified the dead Indian as Joe Robert, about 20, of Oglala. A woman who claims to be his sister said authorities would not release his body, which was found in the house after the battle. She said Robert formerly lived in Seattle.

Search for the fugitives from the battle scene could be difficult. While the country around Oglala is mostly barren of trees, the grassy grazing land is broken by rolling hills and by deep gullies where a man can hide or even move about unseen by watches at a distance.

But Mr. Trimbach said: "We've got the necessary manpower and equipment to do what we need to do."

MR. TRIMBACH said the bodies of the two FBI agents were riddled with bullets, and they also were shot in the

head. He said the bodies were stripped of personal possessions.

South Dakota Atty. Gen. William Janklow said. "It looked like an execution."

In Washington, an FBI spokesman agreed with Mr. Janklow. The spokesman said his reports indicated that the two agents were nearing the house when they were hit by gunfire. Then the gunmen approached the wounded agents and pumped bullets into their heads, the spokesman said.

THE SPOKESMAN said it was believed the Indians might have been holed up in bunkers as well as in the house.

The FBI refused to say how many agents had been sent to the scene, but Mr. Janklow, in response to a reporter's questions said 100 men would be a conservative estimate.

South Dakota Gov. Richard Kneip's office said the agents were "dragged out of their car and shot 15 to 20 times."

The Pine Ridge Reservation had been the scene of much violence since the Wounded Knee take-over. The take-over split the reservation's population into two factions, one supporting the American Indian Movement (AIM) and the other supporting the elected tribal government headed by Oglala Tribal President Richard Wilson. A longtime AIM foe, Mr. Wilson defeated AIM leader Russell Means in a 1974 tribal election.

SEN. JAMES Abourezk (D., S. D.) said a state of near anarchy exists on the reservation.

AIM National Director Clyde Bellecour told reporters in Minneapolis that the events on the reservation were "just another attack against the Indian people."

"I think there is going to be an escalation now that two agents have been killed," he added.

He said Indians from around the United States had called him asking what they should do. "They ask, 'Should I go

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In the Pine Ridge Manhunt

Some of more than 250 federal agents arrive back at command post after a search mission Friday for the slayers of two FBI agents on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in southwest South Dakota. The case in center contains a high-powered rifle. (UPI)

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250 Comb Sioux Land For Killers

FBI Says Agents Were Ambushed

OGLALA, S.D. (UPI)— Rifle - packing federal agents in battle dress fanned through the rolling Pine Ridge Indian Reservation Friday in a gully-by-gully, house-by-house hunt for the killers of two FBI agents cut down in what the FBI called a "prepared ambush."

The two agents died in a hail of rifle and shotgun fire Thursday as they arrived at a bunker-fortified home to serve an arrest warrant on a fugitive and, the FBI said, found an estimated 20 to 30 Indians lying in wait for them.

One Indian — who was wearing a jacket taken from one of the dead agents — died in a gun battle that erupted when dozens of FBI and Bureau of Indian Affairs police reinforcements rushed to the isolated cement house in woods near this Oglala Sioux hamlet.

FBI Statement

Both the FBI and the office of Gov. Richard Kneip said the slain agents were ambushed as they stepped out of their car.

"The Indians had bunkers — trenches," an FBI spokesman said. "For all purposes, it was a prepared ambush."

FBI regional director identified the slain agents as Jack R. Coler, 27, and Ronald A. Williams, 27, both of Los Angeles. The dead Indian was identified by an AIM spokesman as Little Joe Killright and by an Oglala Sioux woman who said she was his sister.

The FBI said Coler and Williams had set out to arrest Jimmy Theodore Eagle, 20, who was sought along with three other persons on charges of kidnaping and assault with a dangerous weapon in connection with an incident Tuesday on the reservation. The agents arrived at the home in one car several miles ahead of a backup car occupied by a lone agent.

President Ford asked the Justice Department to keep him informed of developments. A White House spokesman said the President was "saddened by the tragic loss of life and expects a full investigation and prosecution" of any persons charged in connection with the shootings.

250 in Search

Carloads of FBI agents — carrying M16 automatic rifles and wearing flak jackets, camouflage fatigues and boots — swept along reservation roads. An estimated 250 FBI agents and BIA policemen were involved in the search.

Tensions were high. When a newsman asked to visit the scene of the slayings, a senior official said: "I don't think it would be worth your life."

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Today's Dimension

Indian Reservation Killings Linked to Complex Tensions

By PATRICK J. LITTLE

PINE RIDGE, SD. (UPI) — The Pine Ridge Ogala Sioux Indian Reservation is like a fitful volcano.

Each time it erupts into violence, the people who must reside and make a living here hope it will be the last. So far, they have been disappointed.

Each new incidence of violence is never limited to a small area—it affects virtually every person on the reservation, which is the second largest in the United States.

Even when there are no murders or shootings, tension lies just below the surface.

One Pine Ridge resident said, "The political, social, and economic tensions on the reservation have roots that can be traced back to the landing on Plymouth Rock. The result on most, if not all of South Dakota's six Indian reservations, is a situation so vastly complex that a solution may never be possible."

OFFICIALS HAVE openly admitted that the Indian situation ranges from disputes over land rights among the various bloodlines of Indians to political corruption at different government levels.

One Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) official showed his obvious disgust with Congress and his superiors by saying, "It's a political football. They have no idea what is going on out here."

The frustrations also are obvious in the main body of Indians who are caught in the middle.

Upon hearing that federal law officers had killed an Indian at Ogala on Thursday in a

shootout in which two FBI agents also were killed, one young Indian reacted angrily.

"What right did they have to send white men in to kill Indians?" he asked. "They're just a bunch of honkies anyway."

REALIZING a white reporter was in the room, he quickly added, "I'm not directing that to you."

He then left the house.

An elderly Indian who has lived at Pine Ridge for nearly 50 years said the strife—between full bloods and mixed bloods, the American Indian Movement and tribal authorities, the tribe and state and federal governments—has left individuals virtual islands.

"It has resulted in families taking different sides—brother against brother, father against son and even wife against husband," he said.

Poverty is widespread on the reservation. Federal aid, amounting roughly to \$10,000 annually per person, feeds the appetites of the BIA and tribal bureaucracies leaving little money left for the people it was meant for.

THE RESULT is welfare roles for most of the Indians living on the Pine Ridge, or Yankton, or Rosebud or Lower Brule Reservations in South Dakota.

Poverty was one of the reasons for Thursday's shooting, an Indian said.

"What did they have to lose when they had nothing before but welfare?" said the young man.

Without the ability to mold solutions, frustrations are vented in other directions by the young men—such as demonstrations to protest the appearance of outside authorities on reservation land.

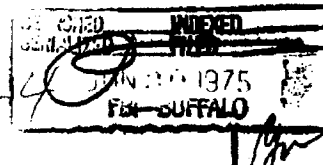
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Hunt for Agents' Slayers Ranges Over Huge Area

Associated Press

PINE RIDGE, S. D., June 28 — The FBI says its search for the slayers of two FBI agents is still centered on the 5000-square-mile Pine Ridge Indian Reservation that has been beset by shootings, beatings and killings.

"There is nothing to indicate that the persons have left the reservation," FBI spokesman Thomas Coll said Friday. "Until we are positive that they are not here, we will continue the search."

About 200 agents are combing the rugged hills and ravines of the nation's second largest reservation, using armored personnel carriers, a helicopter and a light plane.

Mr. Coll acknowledged the search could be long and arduous. He said the bureau has not identified the persons it is seeking, but that there are believed to be 16 of them.

The FBI said the two slain agents, Jack R. Coler and Ronald A. Williams, both 28, were shot in an ambush Thursday when they approached a group

of reservation buildings to serve arrest warrants on four Indians in connection with an alleged kidnaping. The enclave had trenches dug around it.

American Indian movement leader Russell Means claimed, however, that Indians present at the scene of the shooting told him the agents walked into the house and pushed around the Indians inside. A scuffle ensued and an agent drew a gun and shot the Indian, Means added.

One of the house's occupants — identified as Joe Roberts, 20, by a Seattle woman who said she was his sister — also was shot to death during an exchange of gunfire between occupants of the house and FBI agents and Bureau of Indian Affairs officers who rushed to the scene after Mr. Williams

and Mr. Coler were slain, officers said. However, an AIM spokesman said the dead man was Little Joe Killbright, 16, an Indian from the reservation.

Agents said the dead Indian was wearing a flak jacket taken from one of the dead agents when his body was found.

The FBI spokesman said one of the four Indians sought on the arrest warrants, Teddy Paul Pourier, was arrested Thursday at his home, away from the shooting. Agents declined to say whether any of the other three were present at the shooting.

The FBI spokesman said agents have not determined whether there is a link between the shootings Thursday and bombings Friday at Mt. Rushmore National Memorial, 75 miles from Pine Ridge and a BIA office in Alameda, Calif. No injuries were reported in either incident, but damage at Alameda was estimated at \$50,000.

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Indian Sought by FBI Arrested

Agents Comb Reservation; Guns, Explosives Found

PINE RIDGE, S.D. (AP)—The South Dakota Highway Patrol arrested on Saturday one of the men named in federal warrants carried by two FBI agents who were shot to death on the Pine Ridge Indian reservation, authorities announced.

Meanwhile, nearly 200 FBI agents fanned out over the sprawling reservation in a continued search for those who made their escape from the house on Thursday after the shooting.

They do have a pretty good

indication of the identities of some of those people and are proceeding on that basis," said FBI spokesman Tom Coll.

Sixteen Indian men are being sought in the shooting deaths of Special Agents Ronald A. Wil-

liams and Jack R. Coler, both 28.

Weapons, Explosives Recovered

Coll said an unspecified number of automatic weapons and explosive devices, and a large amount of ammunition, were recovered from the house where the suspects fought an hours-long gun battle with federal agents following the gunning down of the two FBI agents.

Coll said agents recovered the paraphernalia when they secured the house early Friday morning after the occupants had

eluded capture by slipping away under cover of darkness.

One Indian, identified by the FBI as Joe Roberts, 20, of Oglala, also died in the exchange of gunfire.

Coll said the main thrust of the search continues to be in the area where the gun battle occurred, but he said the investigation also is being actively pursued in areas off the reservation through coordination with local and state law enforcement agencies.

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G-men slain in battle at reservation

OGLALA, S.D. (UPI) — Two FBI agents were killed and militant Indians assaulted a roadblock with gunfire yesterday in the worst outbreak of violence on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation since the 71-day occupation of Wounded Knee two years ago.

An Indian identified as Little Joe Killright, 18, of the reservation town of Porcupine also was killed. A federal source said another Indian may also be dead.

Wayne Adkinson, administrative manager for the Bureau of Indian Affairs at nearby Pine Ridge, said the agents were shot and killed in the tiny village of Oglala, about 10 miles from Wounded Knee where militant Indians staged their marathon showdown with the federal government in 1973.

An FBI spokesman said the gunfire apparently broke out when agents were sent to Oglala to serve a warrant on an Indian.

The slain agents were identified as Jack R. Coler and Ronald A. Williams, both 28.

As night approached, gunfire still snapped around roadblocks set up outside Oglala and manned by BIA police. About eight or nine Indians were reported to have sneaked up on a roadblock at 7:30 p.m. (MDT) and opened fire.

A rancher nearby said sympathizers of the American Indian Movement — the same group which led the Wounded Knee occupation — had taken over his house.

All roads leading to the area were

blackout was slapped on the town of Pine Ridge, the reservation headquarters about three miles from Oglala.

The FBI spokesman said the agents were killed while trying to serve a warrant charging armed robbery on government property.

The two deaths matched the total number of fatalities during the Wounded

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Knee occupation. Two of the occupiers of Wounded Knee, one an Indian and one a man who had said he was an Indian, were killed in the gunfire which raked the rolling reservation country for months. A federal marshal was paralyzed from the waist down by a gun shot and an FBI agent was wounded during that time.

The sprawling Oglala Sioux Reservation — second largest Indian reservation in the country — has been torn with tension and violence ever since, largely between adherents of AIM and its arch enemy, Oglala Sioux Tribal Chairman Dick Wilson.

There has been frequent gunfire and sporadic slayings. The federal government often has been caught in the middle.

Adkinson said the FBI agents fell yesterday before fire which spat out of a house and "bunkers" at Oglala. Succeeding fire kept other agents and BIA police from going to their aid, he said.

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FBI-Indian Try at Talks Collapses

PINE RIDGE, S.D. (AP) —The FBI on Sunday reported a breakdown in efforts to talk with Indian representatives on terms for possible surrender of 16 suspects sought in the slaying of two FBI agents.

Services for FBI agents Ronald A. Williams and Jack R. Coler, killed on Thursday outside a farmhouse where they had gone to serve some warrants, are scheduled for Tuesday.

Efforts to Negotiate

The FBI said "efforts were made to negotiate" the surrender of the 16 persons being sought. But agents said they were unsuccessful and no new efforts are scheduled.

American Indian Movement (AIM) leader Dennis Banks had proposed that the suspects surrender if the FBI agents would leave the reservation.

Indian supporters said Banks insisted the talks be held off the reservation, but officials of the Bureau of Indian Affairs would not comply.

Agents said they felt they were closer to finding the shooting suspects because of the arrest on Saturday of Herman Thunder Hawk, one of the four persons named in warrants carried by the agents who were killed.

The Thunder Hawk arrest might shed light on the whereabouts of the shooting suspects, an FBI spokesman said, but he would not comment further. Officials have not said if Thunder Hawk was among the 16 shooting suspects.

Bullet Holes

Newsmen, who were allowed to visit the shooting site for the first time on Sunday, observed several hundred bullet holes in one building, apparently the center of the siege raised by government agents who responded to calls for help from the two FBI agents who died.

Thunder Hawk, arrested by the South Dakota Highway Patrol about 100 miles from the reservation at Murdo, S.D., faces charges of assault with a deadly weapon and robbery on an Indian reservation.

The charges are related to an incident last Monday in which a man and his son allegedly were held against their will.

Teddy Paul Pourler, also named in the FBI warrants the agents were attempting to serve Thursday, was arrested that day at his home away from the shooting site.

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16 Indians Sought in FBI Ambush

United Press International
OG LALA, S. D., June 30 —
 The FBI is seeking 16 Indians it believes were involved in the ambush slayings of two of its agents. But as of early today, it had arrested only one man in its search of the 5060-square mile Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

The FBI said Sunday the arrest of Herman Thunder Hawk was a sign of progress. But the agency is not certain that Thunder Hawk was at the house near Oglala where the slaying occurred Thursday.

Thunder Hawk was one of four persons named in a war-

rant that led to the shooting deaths of FBI agents Jack R. Coler and Ronald A. Williams, both 28 and from Los Angeles.

The agents had gone to the house with a warrant for another of the four wanted men, James Eagle, when they were shot down.

Eagle and Hobart Horse were at large on charges of assault and kidnaping. The fourth suspect, Teddy P. Pourier, was arrested Thursday before the shooting occurred.

One Indian apparently died in a shootout that followed the slayings. He was identified by the FBI Sunday as Joseph B.

Stuntz, 24, of Coeur d'Alene, Ida. Stuntz was registered with the Lapwai Indian Agency in Idaho.

Despite Thunder Hawk's apprehension Saturday, Thomas Coll, an FBI spokesman, said there was no evidence to link him to the house where the shootout took place.

The FBI apparently agreed with sources who said the 16 persons were not on the reservation. On Sunday, some 275 agents participating in the manhunt began placing more emphasis on searching areas around the reservation.

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F. B. I. agents shot to death on reservation

2 FBI men pulled out of cars, slain, Indian is killed

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PINE RIDGE, S.D. (AP) — "It looked like an execution. They were riddled with bullets," South Dakota Atty. Gen. William Janklow said today after two FBI agents were shot to death on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

The two FBI agents were dragged out of their cars and killed Thursday when they tried to serve warrants on people who were holed up in a house, authorities said.

An Indian in the house was reported killed in an exchange of gunfire, but it was not known when he was killed.

Federal agents pursued occupants of the house through the hills of the reservation Thursday night, but at 1:30 a.m. the FBI agent in charge of the operation said the gunfire had stopped, "as far as I know."

FBI Special Agent Joseph Trimbach said his men were continuing to patrol the reservation roads, but no arrests had been made.

In Alameda, Calif., meanwhile, an explosion shattered windows in the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs offices early today shortly after an anonymous caller told the San Francisco Chronicle that a terrorist group would bomb the facility. No injuries were reported.

A Chronicle telephone operator said a woman caller told her the offices would be bombed by the New World Liberation Front, an underground group that has claimed responsibility for several Northern California bombings. She said the caller gave no reason or other details.

A bomb also exploded early today at the visitors center of the Mt. Rushmore National Memorial in South Dakota. A spokesman said some windows were broken, but there were no injuries. He declined to speculate on whether the explosion was related to the incident on the Pine Ridge Reservation, about 75 miles away.

The house where agents Jack R. Coler and Ronald A. Williams were killed is about 5 miles southeast of the reservation community of Oglala, not far from the village of Wounded Knee which militant Indians occupied for 71 days in 1973.

Coler, 28, worked out of the Denver of-

fice of the FBI and was on special assignment to the reservation. Williams, also 28, worked out of the FBI office in Rapid City, S.D.

The dead Indian was Joe Robert, about 20, of Oglala, according to a spokesman for the Wounded Knee Legal Offense Defense Committee in Rapid City. The spokesman said there had been some confusion about who was killed but that people who saw the body said the victim was Robert.

Earlier, the Minneapolis Tribune quoted an American Indian Movement source as saying the dead man was Little Joe Kill-sright, 20, of Porcupine.

Authorities have refused to say anything about the man's identity.

At the state capital in Pierre, Gov. Richard Kneip's office issued a statement saying the governor had been told the two FBI men were lured into an ambush.

The governor said the agents were "dragged out of their car and shot 15 to 20 times."

Kneip's statement also said there were unconfirmed reports that as many as 30 persons were waiting in the house when the agents arrived.

A spokesman for Kneip said the governor's statements were based on reports from authorities on the scene.

In Washington, an FBI spokesman agreed with Janklow that the agents' deaths looked like an execution. The spokesman said his reports indicated that the two agents were nearing the house when they were hit by gunfire. Then the gunmen approached the wounded agents and pumped bullets into their heads, the spokesman said.

Janklow and other state officials met with federal authorities at the Bureau of Indian Affairs building in the town of Pine Ridge, but they were reluctant to talk about the shootings.

The FBI refused to say how many agents had been sent to the scene, but Janklow, in response to a reporter's questions, said 100 men would be a conservative estimate.

He said state and local lawmen had gone to the reservation, but they left when the federal agents arrived.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Sioux Charge FBI Is Heavy-Handed

OGLALA, S. D. (UPI) -- The FBI on Monday denied Indian charges that officers were using heavy-handed tactics in their search for the killers of two agents slain on the Pine Ridge Oglala Sioux reservation.

An estimated 200 agents were still concentrating their search for the ambush slayers on the rolling, gully-slashed 3,000-square-mile expanse of the reservation.

The dead agents, Jack R. Coler and Ronald A. Williams, both 28, were shot down in what authorities described as execution fashion on Thursday when they tried to serve a war-

rant at a house in Oglala. An Indian was also killed in a subsequent shootout.

Since then, heavily-armed agents have roamed the reservation. One man, Herman Thunder Hawk, was arrested over the weekend and authorities said they were still looking for 16 believed to be involved in the shooting.

No formal charges were made, but Indians told news reporters agents had entered their homes without warrants and had otherwise acted in high-handed fashion.

FBI spokesman Tom Coll, when questioned, denied it.

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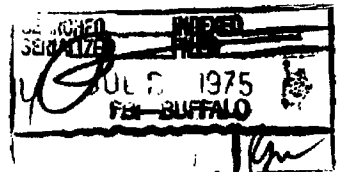
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FBI Stalks Reservation For 5th Day

PINE RIDGE, S.D. (AP) — Heavily armed FBI agents stalked the hills and ravines of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation on Tuesday on the fifth day of a search for 18 persons wanted in the fatal shootings of two agents.

Meanwhile, funeral services for agents Jack Coler and Ronald Williams, both 28, were conducted in California.

Two persons have been arrested by the FBI since the gun battle last Thursday near the reservation community of Oglala, in which Joseph Bedell Stuntz, 24, an Indian from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, also died.

Concedes Difficulty

The FBI has conceded that the longer the search continues, the less likely it is the suspects will be found on the 3,150-square-mile reservation, the nation's second largest.

Acting Supt. Kendall Cumming of the Bureau of Indian Affairs indicated he might make another attempt to negotiate a surrender.

He indicated some contacts had been made but would not identify the group he was dealing with nor say whether they might know the whereabouts of those sought.

American Indian Movement AIM leader Dennis Banks also had offered to negotiate the surrender of the 16 persons if federal law enforcement officials would leave the reservation.

Banks was in Custer, S.D., where a jury is being selected to try him on charges stemming from a 1973 disturbance.

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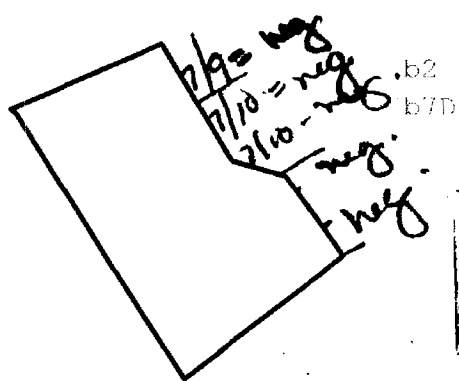
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FROM DIRECTOR

AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT, EM; RESMURS: THREAT TO DESTROY
DUNFORTH, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND TAKE OVER RAPID CITY,
SOUTH DAKOTA, JULY 4, 1975, EM - AIM - CIVIL UNREST.

RESMURS IS CODE WORD FOR CASE INVOLVING MURDER OF TWO
SPECIAL AGENTS, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA, JUNE 26, 1975. FBIHQ
HAS BEEN RECEIVING TELETYPE COMMUNICATIONS UNDER VARIOUS
CAPTIONS PERTAINING TO THESE THREE INTERRELATED MATTERS WHICH
CREATE ADMINISTRATIVE AND DISSEMINATION PROBLEMS SINCE RESMURS
IS HANDLED IN GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION AND LATTER TWO
INVESTIGATIONS ARE HANDLED IN THE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION. IN
ORDER TO ALLEVIATE SAME ALL OFFICES ARE INSTRUCTED TO SUBMIT
TELETYPES DEALING SOLELY WITH RESMURS CASE UNDER THAT CAPTION
ONLY. CONTINUE TO SUBMIT RESMURS TELETYPES TO ATTENTION
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION AND INTELLIGENCE DIVISION.

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DATA PERTINENT TO THE AIM CASE AND MATTER CAPTIONED MATTER SHOULD BE REPORTED ONLY UNDER THOSE INDIVIDUAL CAPTIONS OR IF APPROPRIATE UNDER DUAL CAPTIONS IN ORDER THAT APPROPRIATE DISSEMINATION OF SUCH INFORMATION CAN BE MADE BY FBIHQ.

OFFICES SUBMITTING TELETYPES WHICH CONTAIN INFORMATION OF SPECIFIC CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS WHICH MAY GROW OUT OF THE ABOVE CAPTIONED MATTERS SHOULD SUBMIT SAME UNDER APPROPRIATE CAPTION DEPENDING ON THE NATURE OF THE CRIMINAL VIOLATION INVOLVED.

THIS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF ALL INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL.

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TO: ALL SACS

FROM: DIRECTOR (89-3329)

RESMURS - HANDLING OF TELETYPES

A PERMANENT SECURE TELETYPE SYSTEM (STS) IS NOW
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Indian tragedy has continued for too long

Two FBI agents have been shot to death while trying to serve an arrest warrant on an Indian at the Pine Ridge Reservation near Wounded Knee, S.D. The man was to have been arrested on a charge of armed robbery. One Indian was also killed.

Tensions have continued at Wounded Knee since the marathon standoff between federal officials and Indian militants two years ago. The plot has changed somewhat, however. Now there is a Hatfield-McCoy type feud between two Indian factions: the American Indian Movement, which led the Wounded Knee occupation, and the Oglala Sioux tribal chairman and his supporters.

There has been frequent gunfire and sporadic slayings. The federal government, charged with keeping law and order on the reservations, often has been caught in the middle. This time, two government men died, and early reports say that the bodies were riddled with bullets as if it were premeditated execution.

The matter of Indian occupations and Indian militants' allegations that they are different from other citizens under the law is a sensitive one for politicians. Americans of conscience have only recently discovered the full extent of brutality to native Americans a century ago. There is a great desire to give Indians more than equal justice to make up for past atrocities and deceptions.

The death of the federal agents at Wounded Knee is a signal that the effort to make justice retroactive has failed.

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In New York State too, the Indian issue must be faced. Indian militants have occupied state lands at Moss Lake for nearly a year. Two area citizens, one of them a 9-year-old child, were injured by gunfire from the encampment last October. The state attorney general's office sued in federal courts to evict the Indians, but the court claimed it had no jurisdiction. As the summer tourist season approaches, tensions are again rising in the area.

The effort to pass responsibility back to the federal government (the court decision has been appealed) has relieved the state from the responsibility for taking firm action. But has it been just to residents of the Moss Lake section, who are understandably nervous about driving by the Indian camp?

American Indians are citizens fully subject to the law, just like anybody else, and many responsible native Americans affirm that fact. When a crime must be investigated, they must give law officers access to their property. When one of their number is accused, a warrant must be served. And when Indians claim title to property, they should take possession after the claim has been validated, not before.

Both federal and state officials must declare those truths, at long last, and act upon them with firmness and restraint. Failure to do so will only prolong the American Indian tragedy.

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GRAVESIDE PRAYER — FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley holds his head during a prayer at graveside services Tuesday for FBI agent Ronald A. Williams who was killed last week in an ambush at Pine Ridge Indian reservation. In the foreground carrying a flag are the agent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams. — AP Wirephoto.

Material witness held in FBI deaths

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PINE RIDGE, S.D. (AP) — The FBI says a material witness is being held under \$25,000 bond in connection with the fatal shooting of two FBI agents on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

An FBI spokesman identified the witness Tuesday night as David Sky. His age and hometown were not available.

The spokesman said Sky had been picked up by Bureau of Indian Affairs officials on another matter. The spokesman said the FBI later interviewed Sky and held him as a material witness in the slayings.

U.S. Atty. William F. Clayton of Sioux Falls said Sky appeared Tuesday before U.S. Magistrate James H. Wilson of Rapid City after his arrest and was being held to testify before a federal grand jury this month in Rapid City.

He said an affidavit was filed with Wilson saying the FBI has reason to believe that Sky was at or near the scene when FBI agents Ronald Williams of Rapid City and Jack Coler of Denver were shot last Thursday.

Meanwhile, Indians began a traditional Sioux wake for Joseph Bedell Stuntz, 24, an Idaho

Indian who was found dead on the reservation following the Williams-Coler slayings.

The Indians refused to let newsmen and photographers witness the burial ceremonies, which were to take four days.

FBI agents are continuing their search of the 3,150-square-mile reservation for 16 persons wanted in connection with the deaths of Williams and Coler, both 28.

Williams and Coler were shot down as they approached a farmhouse on the reservation to serve arrest warrants on four men sought in connection with an alleged kidnaping.

BIA police and FBI agents rushed to the scene after a radioed call for aid, but occupants of the farmhouse slipped away under cover of darkness after two attempts to negotiate their surrender failed, a BIA spokesman said.

Stuntz' body was later found in the farmhouse. He had been shot.

The BIA spokesman said a woman attorney who was involved in one of the negotiating efforts said there were about 16 men and eight women and children in the house.

An FBI spokesman said over the weekend the agency does not have positive identification of the 16 persons being sought but that "we have a pretty good indication of who they are."

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

FBI knows slayers' identity, Sioux tribal chairman says

PINE RIDGE, S.D. (AP) — "We know who they are, and the FBI knows. If the FBI can't get them, we will," an Indian official said as the search continued for the killers of two FBI men.

Oglala Sioux Tribal Chairman Richard Wilson commented Wednesday as the FBI reported it had completed a fruitless sweep of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation for 16 persons sought in the slayings. The FBI said it was attempting to identify the suspects.

An FBI spokesman also said there is not enough evidence implicating persons thought to have been present when agents Ronald Williams and Jack Coler were shot to death to issue arrest warrants.

Williams and Coler, both 28, were killed last Thursday when they approached a farmhouse on the reservation to issue four arrest warrants.

The occupants of the farmhouse, said to include some 16 men and eight women and children, slipped away under cover of darkness after Bureau of Indian Affairs police and other FBI agents converged on the scene.

The body of Joseph Bedell Stuntz, of the Lapwai Agency at Couer d'Alene, Idaho, was found in the house. Stuntz, who had been shot to death, was buried Wednesday in a traditional Oglala ceremony.

The FBI said a massive sweep of the 3,150-square-mile reservation, involving some 200 agents, found no trace of the 16 persons sought. No warrants have been issued.

On Tuesday, however, the FBI arrested David Sky, who is being held in Rapid City, S.D., under \$25,000 bond as a material witness.

Three of the four persons named in the arrest warrants Williams and Coler were attempting to serve have also been arrested.

The FBI said Hobert Horse, 26, Porcupine, S.D., surrendered to authorities in Rapid City Tuesday. He was charged Wednesday with assault with a dangerous weapon and released on \$5,000 unsecured bond. Also arrested on assault warrants were Teddy Paul Fourier and Herman Thunder Hawk. Still being sought is James Theodore Eagle.

Meanwhile, an official of the BIA Agency Office at Pine

Ridge speculated the 16 suspects might be part of a contingent of well-trained guerrillas he said is operating on the reservation.

The official, who refused to be identified, said that at the farmhouse they fled the suspects left several weapons, sophisticated communications equipment and at least one training manual on attack procedures.

"These people were a well-trained, well-equipped bunch," he said. "My feeling is that they're moving into a new phase of militia warfare. These people knew what they were doing."

Kent Sayers, BIA special agent at Pine Ridge, agreed that the persons who shot the two agents could be members of a paramilitary cadre, but he said there is no firm evidence to substantiate that.

"I can only state that the evidence indicates that this certainly was a well-organized group," Sayers said. "This was not a routine type of shooting. They were well-armed, and the way that they handled themselves indicated that they just weren't a mob."

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Indian is nabbed by FBI

PINE RIDGE, S.D. (AP) — The South Dakota Highway Patrol arrested on Saturday one of the men named in federal warrants carried by two FBI agents who were shot to death on the Pine Ridge Indian reservation, authorities announced.

Tom Coll, an FBI spokesman, said Herman Thunder Hawk, one of four persons for whom agents Ronald A. Williams and Jack R. Coler had warrants, was arrested Saturday afternoon.

But Coll would not say if Thunder Hawk was one of the 16 Indians sought by more than 200 law enforcement officers combing the rugged Indian reservation since Thursday, when Williams and Coler were shot outside a farmhouse where they had gone to serve the warrants.

Authorities, using armored personnel carriers and helicopters, continued their search Saturday.

Thunder Hawk, Teddy Paul Poirier, Robert Horse and James Eagle were named in warrants obtained after an incident last Monday in which a man and his son allegedly were held against their will. Poirier was arrested Thursday at his home, away from the shooting site.

Meanwhile, American Indian Movement leader Dennis Banks met with the secretary of the Oglala

Sioux tribe, Toby Eagle Bull, to discuss a possible meeting with authorities. Eagle Bull said he hoped such a meeting might result in terms for surrender of the suspects in exchange for the removal of federal agents from the reservation.

The FBI also revealed Saturday it has tentatively identified some of the suspects in the deaths of Williams and Coler and has recovered a number of weapons from the house.

"We do have a pretty good indication of the identities of some of those people and are proceeding on that basis," said Coll.

Coll said an unspecified number of automatic weapons and explosive devices, and a large amount of ammunition, were recovered from the house where the suspects fought an hours-long gun battle with federal agents following the gunning down of the two FBI agents.

Coll declined to say what types of automatic weapons were recovered and would offer no information about the nature of the explosive devices at a Saturday morning press conference in Pine Ridge.

Coll said agents recovered the paraphernalia when they secured the house early Friday morning

after the occupants had eluded capture by slipping away under cover of darkness.

One Indian, identified by the FBI as Joe Roberts, 20, of Oglala, also died in the exchange of gunfire. The FBI said he was wearing the coat of one of the dead agents when his body was found.

Coll said the main thrust of the search continues to be in the area where the gun battle occurred, but he said the investigation also is being actively pursued in areas off the reservation through coordination with local and state law enforcement agencies.

"The longer the search continues, the more diminished the chances are that they are on the reservation," he said.

The fatigue-clad agents are using a light observation airplane and a helicopter in their search of the 2.7 million-acre reservation in southwestern South Dakota. They are armed with automatic weapons. Coll also said two armored personnel carriers were brought to the reservation to aid in the search.

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Claim: FBI craft was fired upon

OGALA, S.D. (UPI) — The pilot of the FBI helicopter which crash-landed on the Pine Ridge Reservation Friday radioed he took ground fire just before landing the disabled aircraft on a hillside, sources reported yesterday.

Several sources close to the FBI investigation of the June 26 shooting incident

near Oglala all said the craft was hit three times by ground fire.

The FBI neither confirmed nor denied that the helicopter was shot at before crash-landing five miles northwest of the main reservation village of Pine Ridge.

When asked if he would deny the helicopter had been hit by ground fire, FBI spokesman Clay Brady said, "Of course, I can't deny it."

Two helicopters and one light airplane have been used by the FBI in its search for 16 persons being sought for the killing June 26 of FBI agents Ronald Williams and Jack Coler.

The Indians escaped following a seven-hour gunfight, but left behind one dead, identified as Joseph B. Stantz, a 24-year-old Lapwai Indian from Idaho.

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S.D. Indian Surrenders In U.S. Case

RAPID CITY, S.D. (UPI) — James Theodore Eagle, being sought by two FBI agents who were ambushed and gunned down on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation two weeks ago, surrendered to a U.S. marshal here on Wednesday, the FBI said.

An FBI agent in Pine Ridge, S.D., said Eagle, 19, apparently walked into the U.S. Marshal's Office and turned himself over to authorities. He was among 16 Indians being sought in a massive FBI manhunt that began after agents Ron Williams and Jack Coler, both of Los Angeles, were riddled with with bullets in a shootout on June 26.

Williams and Coler were attempting to serve arrest warrants on Eagle and two other Indians at a house near the Village of Oglala when about 20 Indians opened fire on their cars, the FBI said.

Indian Killed

One Indian was killed in an ensuing shootout. The other Indians, all believed to be sympathizers of the American Indian Movement, fled into the surrounding countryside.

FBI agents said Williams and Coler were "ambushed" and that the Indians opened fire from carefully positioned bunkers on the sides of the house.

Clay Brady, an FBI spokesman at Pine Ridge, said the agents carried warrants charging Eagle, Hobart Horse, 26, and Herman Thunder Hawk, 24, in connection with an assault and robbery on two white ranchers on June 23 and 24. The warrant against Eagle charged him with robbery.

No charges were filed against him on Wednesday in connection with the slayings of the FBI agents. An FBI spokesman said to do so would be "prejudicial" to the government's case.

Eagle was arraigned before U.S. Magistrate James H. Wilson, who set a \$25,000 cash or surety bond and remanded him to the custody of the U.S. marshal.

The other two Indians charged in the warrants already have been apprehended. Thunder Hawk was arrested by the South Dakota Highway Patrol on June 28 near Murdo, S.D., and is in custody of the U.S. marshal in lieu of \$10,000 bond. Horse surrendered in Rapid City on July 2 and was released to the custody of his attorney on \$5,000 personal recognizance bond.

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Indian Suspect Surrenders

RAPID CITY, S. D., July 10 (AP) — The last of four persons who were being sought by two FBI agents when the agents were gunned down on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation has surrendered to authorities.

The FBI said James T. Eagle, 19, Pine Ridge, S. D., turned himself in to U. S. marshals in Rapid City Wednesday afternoon. Eagle was later arraigned before U. S. Magistrate James Wilson on a robbery charge.

Mr. Wilson set bond at \$25,000 and July 18 was set for a preliminary hearing. Eagle is being held in the Pennington County Jail in Rapid City.

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NEWS CONFERENCE
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CLARENCE M. KELLEY, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
AT
CENTURY PLAZA HOTEL
JULY 1, 1975

Well, just as an introduction, I'm Clarence Kelley, Director of the FBI, and here with me are three gentlemen who will possibly assist in what will be, I hope, a very fine exchange after I make a few remarks. The first gentleman is Mr. James Adams who is the Deputy Associate Director of the FBI. The next gentleman is Mr. Joseph Trimbach, T-r-i-m-b-a-c-h, who is the Agent in Charge of the Minneapolis Office which covers the area wherein the incident to be discussed occurred; and the next gentleman is an Agent who has performed some of the investigative tasks in the area, Mr. Gary Adams. So with those introductions, I will first talk generally about this situation and then throw it open to any questions which you might ask.

Today, of course, I came to Los Angeles to attend the funeral of Special Agents Ron Williams and Jack Coler, both who had at one time lived in the Los Angeles area and, therefore, the services for them were held here. Both of these young Agents on June 26 met their deaths at Pine Ridge Reservation in an area near Oglala, South Dakota. These two Agents had been assigned a case involving four subjects who as a result of their activities were charged with assault and larceny on a Government reservation, an

Special Agents Williams and Coler. Each went in his own assigned

arrived in the area about 11 AM. Neither one

One of the Agents has said that he heard some transmissions, apparently between the two cars, the cars of Agent Williams and Agent Coler. The first of these was apparently to the effect that there's some people by the house and it looks like they are leaving. We found later that probably they were speaking of the fact that some subjects or possible subjects were leaving the area in a red pickup and this red pickup had become the subject of some concern in this investigation. The next source of information is again as to what was heard by another Agent. "I hope you have a lot of gas. It looks like they're going to be traveling," or something to that effect. Again, probably a transmission between the two cars. Then the next transmission, "It looks like they're going to shoot at us." Remember again, this is a reported transmission between cars. They are not out of the automobile. Then, within a couple of minutes, an Agent overheard the comment that "we have been hit." Again, they're in the automobile when this comment is made. All these within a couple of minutes. One of the Agents who had been monitoring these transmissions asked about the whereabouts of the two Agents, and Agent Williams, who was the only one who had commented or made any transmission to this date, gave the location. About three or four minutes later, according again to this monitoring Agent, Agent Williams gave his last transmission, saying, "Hurry and give us some help with fire cover or we will be killed." And how prophetic he was because as

later disclosure showed, he and Agent Coler did indeed meet their death in a grassy meadow near this area where they had gone to check as to the possible whereabouts of a subject. This was in an area where there was a grassy meadow and was in an area where there was a cluster of five houses and it was in this area, of course, that they sought one of the subjects or more may possibly be found.

Our next source of information is, as to what occurred to bring about the Agents' death, was the sequence of the wounds. And the sequence of the wounds have, of course, been set out by the pathologists who performed the autopsy. We know from the sequence of events and the pathology report, the first Agent hit by gunfire was Agent Coler, and that he suffered a wound in his right arm. We know that Agent Williams tore off his shirt and used it for a tourniquet to stem the flow of blood from the wound in Agent Coler's arm. We know further that the fire from the assailants continued. It could be heard on the radio. We know that the first wound suffered by Agent Williams was in his head and it killed him instantly. We know further that there was a wound in his hand. It is our speculation, again I emphasize this speculation, that he tried to fend off his assailants with his hands and one of his hands was shot and he was wounded severely there, and that shot continued into his head and killed him. This shot we have been informed was fired at point-blank range probably within a foot or so of Agent Williams. He, thereafter, sustained two other wounds, one in

the side and one in the foot. We know further that Agent Coler, who you recall had already been shot in the arm, sustained a wound in the top of his head which did render him unconscious and unquestionably was devastating to him, but did not at that point kill him. Then came the lethal wound, which came into his head and also was fired at point-blank and probably within a foot or two. Now we don't know exactly what the sequence of shots were; whether or not all of the wounds sustained by Agent Williams came about after the first wound to Agent Coler. Perhaps we'll never know, but there is within the field of pathology some degree of accuracy enabling them to give a fair degree of predictability. But I'm not here today to talk about positive speculations which, of course, is perhaps a little bit of an inconsistent statement, but to tell you what we have learned from these facts. Supporting Agents, thereafter, came up to the area, arriving somewhere about 11:30 AM, and the fire then continued against them until approximately 8:30 to 9 PM. And it was at this time that apparently the subjects were able to make good their escape. Apparently, it was a terrain which was difficult to cover and particularly was it difficult to get the area behind the house and the area where they were outside covered properly. But at any rate, they made good their escape and are as yet unapprehended.

Some people have been very critical about this situation to the extent of saying that our people in the FBI started this whole matter. Allegations have been made that FBI officials stated,

for example, that one Indian will be killed for each FBI Agent killed. It is true, one of the subjects was killed, a young man by the name of Stunts. We have reliable information that he was shot about 2:30 PM. We do know that after he was found dead he had a jacket on him which had come from either the person of one of the Agents or from the trunk of one of their cars. No statements have ever been made by FBI officials that we were going to kill one for one. We do not handle our work in that manner. We try, and I think successfully, to be professional, and have no desire to invoke revenge nor retribution. And what we seek, on the other hand, is to bring people who are responsible for these activities to justice. Allegations have been made that the Agents did not have warrants for the arrest of the individuals they were seeking. They did not, however, process had been issued, warrants had been issued, although they did not, no they did not have them in their possession, they knew that they had been issued. And this under the Federal law is sufficient insofar as the power of arrest. Federal law does not require that arresting officers have a warrant in their possession, but merely that they be aware of the fact that process has been issued. There have been allegations made that the FBI has no lawful authority to be on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. We do have primary jurisdiction for the investigation of violations of major crimes on Indian

reservations, including the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Major crimes, this was the search they were conducting for persons who had been accused of committing serious, major crimes.

The accusation has been made that the FBI Agents initiated the incident by hassling the Indians at the location of their death and that they first killed Joseph Stunts resulting in retaliation on the part of the Indians by killing Agents Williams and Coler. I've already gone over that: Mr. Stunts was killed subsequently to the death of Agents Williams and Coler.

Why am I reporting these matters to you in this manner? I'm reporting these because violence begets violence, and I earnestly hope that the subjects responsible for the deaths of these two fine young men surrender. We have no mission of retribution, we have a mission of justice. I know that may sound like a cliché. I have been in this business many years, I have never embarked upon that, I have never permitted it, and having been associated with Agents for many years I know that they harbor the same philosophy. We are not in this business to assassinate, we are not in this business for anything other than to see to it that the law is enforced. We are hopeful always that there be no violence. We are afraid that there is a possibility that such fear might be generated that there will be violence on the part of those whom we seek to arrest for these charges. We don't want

that. All we want to do is to bring them to the bar of justice, and I will assure anyone who does surrender that he will be treated fairly, he will not be harmed and having known how justice works in this great country that certainly he'll have his day in court. I assure you however, having this jurisdiction and these crimes having been occurred we will persist in our efforts to try to locate and apprehend those responsible.

This country is beset with too many acts of violence now. Having seen them, having been most distressed by them, I hope that this situation comes into a condition of calm; and that reasonable men reason together, and that the court be reserved for the hearing of matters such as this. So much for my statement.

QUESTION: How close are you to catching these guys, for the record?

MR. KELLEY: How close are we to catching these fellows? We have been conducting investigations around the clock. We have approximately 175 Agents at the scene. Some are working on the investigation which means that they are searching the area. They are going into the backgrounds of possible suspects. Others are actually looking throughout the reservation for the subjects.

QUESTION: What about here in this area?

MR. KELLEY: There is no indication of anything within this area.

QUESTION: Mr. Kelley, just tell me two questions quickly: How were you able to ascertain the number of suspects that you are seeking and there have been reports that, in fact, that suspects have already fled the state? Would you like to comment about that?

MR. KELLEY: We cannot give an absolutely accurate account of how many were in this group. I would be speculating were I to try to give you one: It's been said 15 to 30: I don't know that that's right: Insofar as having fled from the state, that is a possibility, but we have no confirmation for it as yet.

QUESTION: Mr. Kelley, is there any truth to the fact that in the initial reports that we heard that the two Agents had been shot 15 to 20 times apiece?

MR. KELLEY: I told you the number of wounds suffered by each Agent. Agent Coler suffered three and Agent Williams suffered four; however, we feel that one of the wounds suffered, the one in his hand, by virtue of his efforts to fend off his assailant who fired point-blank and the same bullet which

inflicted the wound in his hand went into his head. Three of three in other words.

QUESTION: How were the people in the house able to escape from from the house when it was surrounded by FBI Agents?

MR. KELLEY: A number of Agents of the FBI and Bureau of Indian Affairs came to the assistance; but not sufficiently in number to encircle the house and there was an area of escape which they could not close off, they having been subjected to continued fire during this entire period and were able to get out from this channel of escape.

QUESTION: One last question. There was an incident in Long Beach last night where a man surrendered in front of ABC cameras to FBI Agents, I believe, claiming that he had knowledge of two people who were on the suspected list who did not show up, do you know anything about that incident? Can you shed any light on it?

MR. KELLEY: Mr. Sullivan?

MR. SULLIVAN: Yes, we determined that individual had absolutely nothing to do with the situation up in South Dakota. He is a local man who had absolutely no information of value.

QUESTION: In retrospect Mr. Kelley wouldn't it have been wiser to send more than two Agents into a hot spot like the reservation?

MR. KELLEY: I'm glad you asked that. We cannot send a group of Agents on every lead which arises. It substantiates in my estimation our statement that this was not a planned matter, this was the pursuit of an investigative lead. Had there been solid evidence that the subjects sought were there, or that this group titled as being from 15 to 30 were there, I assure you, that many more would have been sent, but it again, substantiates my comment that they were pursuing a lead and they were not out there to fire upon promiscuously or otherwise create themselves an ambush for those who were secreted there.

QUESTION: Mr. Kelley, was the nature of the charges being investigated by these two Agents of such magnitude as to precipitate this kind of violence?

MR. KELLEY: It would in my estimation never be logical that any charge be of serious content sufficient to bring about shooting, but it is all in accordance with those who may have been thinking about this

as a serious charge. I cannot answer you in other words capably, I can only say to you that it is ridiculous to think that charges such as this would mount a slaughter of two Agents.

QUESTION: Mr. Kelley what was the condition of the FBI vehicles driven on the reservation? After the shooting part of it?

MR. KELLEY: Would you mind if I asked Mr. Trimbach to answer that?

MR. TRIMBACH: Yes, the one vehicle, the vehicle of Special Agent Williams had many bullet holes, approximately 55, entering it substantially all or all of them from the driver's side. The vehicle of Special Agent Coler's, which I did not personally observe, but I have been told that that had about the same number of bullet holes, bullets having entered from both sides on that vehicle.

QUESTION: Was that that way before or after the manhunt got started?

MR. TRIMBACH: Of course, here's a situation where we can't state with absolute certainty when all of those shots were fired. It seems reasonable that they may have been fired as they were leaving the vehicle or perhaps after they left the vehicle.

QUESTION: The reason for my question is I wonder why they did not drive away from there when they realized they were fired upon.

MR. J. B. ADAMS: It's hard to speculate on that, but we do know that during the time that they were receiving fire while they were using the radio or while the one Agent was using his radio, the sound of shots could be heard, so we know a number of the shots were being fired while they were still in the car.

QUESTION: Mr. Kelley this isn't the first time there has been violence on the Pine Ridge Reservation, there has been violence on it for months and months and months, but why is this the first time that the FBI has gone in in force to try and find culprits? Is it simply because the FBI Agents were the people who were shot? What about the countless number of Indians who have been beaten up and killed over the past few months? Why haven't these been investigated by the FBI?

MR. KELLEY: Mr. Adams here is in charge of our investigative activities and he can answer that.

MR. ADAMS: Basically, on the Indian Reservation the primary responsibility for law enforcement on the reservation is with the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Our investigative authority is in connection with

the major crimes statute. We have had a continuing problem as you suggest on the reservation, and it's been the subject of discussion at the highest levels of government as to how we are going to have more effective law enforcement on the reservations -- discussions between the Department of Interior, the Department of Justice. We have recently increased the number of Agents assigned to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in order to insure that all these violations, most of which are Indian upon Indian, are thoroughly investigated and adequately prosecuted. The Department of Justice has decided to assign additional Assistant United States Attorneys to the reservation in order to provide prosecution promptly for these violations in order to try to stem the violence on the reservation; and, in fact, I believe an additional Federal judge is being considered. He probably has not reported yet to the reservation in order to do this. Now, once this crime occurred, of course, involving the murder of the two FBI Agents. Naturally, in view

of the increasing situation and the potential for violence we do want to insure that any potential is quickly reduced by determining the identity of those responsible, promptly putting this in the hands of the courts where it belongs, and hopefully defuse a potentially violent situation.

QUESTION: Mr. Kelley, can you propose at all Mr. Kelley, any break whatsoever in finding the suspects who killed the two FBI Agents?

MR. KELLEY: I cannot at this point make any statement in that regard.

QUESTION: Mr. Kelley, I hope you don't get angry for me asking this question, but last time you were here around a little more than a year ago and at that time with Mr. Saxby and there was another particular brilliance in colloquialism. I was wondering whether or not you can give us any new information on the leads to Miss Hearst, in the kidnaping case of her.

MR. KELLEY: I would like very much to give you some substantial reports as to success, I cannot. There has been a

recent report that they were picked up as, they were questioned as hitchhikers, that has not given us any substantial assistance in locating them. We are still persisting in our efforts, we will continue in our efforts and we ask all of you to help us also.

QUESTION: Mr. Kelley could you please tell us why you think the two Agents didn't try to escape, where they were shot, where their bodies were in relation to the cars, and if you think it's possible that at the time they were shot they were trying to surrender, judging from the point-blank shooting. Do you want me to give them one at a time?

MR. KELLEY: Gary, could you tell about the terrain there and how that might have presented some difficulties.

GARY ADAMS: Well, in the first place, we were aware that they were receiving fire from three different positions. And the way the terrain was there, they were covered on primarily two sides by a creek, White Clay Creek, there; and the roadway out of this particular area would lead right back to the house where there were individuals inside shooting at them.

QUESTION: Are you saying that although they heard the bullet fire before they got out of the car, they didn't drive away?

GARY ADAMS: They drove off of this plateau into the creek area...

REPORTER: Right.

GARY ADAMS: ...and in order to go out of there they had to go back by the house where there were individuals inside firing at them.

QUESTION: In other words they were trapped and so they had to leave their cars. Is that correct? The question is, if they heard the bullet fires from their cars why did they get out of their cars?

MR. KELLEY: That's a speculative thing. Why do you get out of your car when you're being fired upon? The car affords you a certain degree of sanctuary. That's one reason why you stay in it and particularly does that afford you sanctuary if you get behind the motor, which is of heavy metal. Also, this was a grassy meadow and it was difficult to turn about at that point and penned in by withering fire such as they sustained, they unquestionably were confused and as it was said probably penned in.

MR. J. B. ADAMS: Yes, we have an additional factor also that these Agents did have shoulder weapons in the trunk of the car and it was obvious that one of them had gotten out and had opened the trunk of his car based on observations of a witness. We know from bone fragments on the bumper at the rear of the car that it was obvious while trying to get additional fire power out of the trunk some of this was taking place.

QUESTION: Why did they get themselves into this and why did they drive past the house to begin with if they were familiar with the terrain? Why did they get themselves into a place where they could be trapped?

MR. J. B. ADAMS: These are factors that we really can't isolate and pin down with certainty until we do get more of

the witnesses cooperating and interviewed who can provide a little more insight into this.

QUESTION: You said more of the witnesses, you've then interviewed witnesses?

MR. ADAMS: We have interviewed a number of individuals and I would like to add in spite of a lot of the publicity indicating that we're taking a heavy-handed approach to this, we are not. We're conducting this in a very professional manner and the Indian population is in the main being very cooperative with us.

QUESTION: You mentioned witnesses to their deaths.

MR. ADAMS: We have interviewed individuals, witnesses to the shooting, not to the actual death. But we have interviewed some others.

QUESTION: The man who is a material witness, isn't he under \$25,000 bond?

MR. ADAMS: Not that I know of unless it happened today while we were out here at the funeral.

QUESTION: This happened today?

MR. ADAMS: No, I don't have that information.

QUESTION: She, you said. A man?

MR. ADAMS: No, no. I don't have any information to that effect and I did check with our office prior to coming to the conference.

QUESTION: There was a man who was arrested this weekend for vagrancy.

QUESTION: Mr. Kelley, do you think that if you failed to apprehend these subjects in the next few days considering your other areas in the Patricia Hearst case. Do you think that there's a conspiracy undermining the reputation of the FBI?

MR. KELLEY: It's all according to which way you look at it. There have been failures throughout the history of law enforcement. We've had many fugitive hunts that have extended throughout the years. It is a fairly easy thing persisting in an intelligent manner for people to elude us. We think that with the persistence that we have and the patience which we exercise, we will finally catch them. Yes, we have not caught Patty Hearst...We're going to persist. We're going to be patient in searching for her but I do not believe that this will to any considerable degree impair the reputation of the FBI. Now the question that you said was unanswered.

QUESTION: The last question I asked was, in view of the point-blank shootings, in view of the fact that one Agent's hand moved up to protect himself, do you think...

MR. KELLEY: That's speculation that his hand was up.

QUESTION: Would you speculate also they were trying to surrender at that point?

MR. KELLEY: That our Agents were trying to surrender?

REPORTER: Yes.

MR. KELLEY: We have no indication that such was true. It could have been. We don't know.

REPORTER: Thank you.

JAMES ADAMS: May I add one point here in clarification of one of the latter questions that I think is very important. That's the fact that we feel fairly certain of the identity of some of the individuals who were in the house. The difficulty before you secure process authorizing the arrest of an individual is that you have to know not only who might have been around but who might have been actually participating in a crime of violence. Two of the primary witnesses, of course, are dead, the law enforcement witnesses. This is a situation where as in any other major criminal investigation of this type you may have a good idea of what happened, and a good idea of who was involved, but before you can proceed to prosecution, we do have to develop evidence which would stand up in court.

QUESTION: Did the FBI talk to anyone who was in that house?

JAMES ADAMS: We have talked to various individuals and I am afraid to comment specifically in this regard because we do have a great concern that we want the cooperation of everyone and we don't want to endanger anyone's safety.

QUESTION: Initial reports on the deaths of these two Agents said they were seeking to serve warrants. You have said here today they had no such warrants. Was the nature of the charges such that they felt they should not wait?

JAMES ADAMS: We did have. This is really a battle of semantics. Warrants were outstanding for their arrest, what was meant to be implied was -- the Agents did not physically have in their possession a copy of the warrant. Federal law does not require them to have a copy in their possession, all they have to know is that a warrant was outstanding and warrants were outstanding for four individuals, one of whom had been apprehended. One was known to visit this area frequently, and that obviously is what they were doing up there. They know that this person frequents this area and they were driving up just to see if he might be around. They did have, there was a warrant outstanding for this individual and

the other two's arrest and they could have lawfully executed those arrests merely by being aware of the fact that a warrant was outstanding. This is what has created much of the confusion in the beginning over whether they had warrants. They didn't have the paper in their hand, they had the knowledge that warrants were outstanding and that is all that is required. We have, we arrest over 38,000 fugitives a year and our Agents can't carry around 38,000 copies of warrants, so the law provides that once a warrant is issued and is in the custody of the United States Marshal then any law enforcement official has the authority to arrest that person even though he does not have the piece of paper in this hand, and that is the confusion.

QUESTION: Have any of those witnesses that you have talked about been given immunity by your Department?

JAMES ADAMS: I'd rather not comment on that because I think as Mr. Kelley pointed out in the beginning, we can't comment on the full details of our investigation, but we felt some of these extravagant claims which could precipitate more hostility needed to be addressed at this conference, and I am sorry that we just can't...

QUESTION: Do you deny that anyone has been granted immunity and used as witnesses?

JAMES ADAMS: I just don't comment on it. I am sorry.

QUESTION: Were the witnesses Indians?

JAMES ADAMS: What?

QUESTION: Were the witnesses Indians?

JAMES ADAMS: I can't comment on that. I'm sorry.

QUESTION: What were the charges against the four individuals?

JAMES ADAMS: The charges against the individuals were assault with a deadly weapon or robbery, which are felonies, which bring them within the statutory guidelines of the major crime statute on Indian reservations.

QUESTION: Were the witnesses witnesses to shooting of the two Agents or the shooting subsequent?

JAMES ADAMS: I really don't want to comment beyond...

QUESTION: Have you apprehended anyone who was originally part of this list and are these people any of these witnesses that you are talking about?

JAMES ADAMS: One individual of the four that were involved in the charges which originally caused this inquiry has been arrested and has been taken into custody, and was taken into custody to, a day before was it Gary or two?

GARY ADAMS: Two days before.

JAMES ADAMS: A day before this incident took place.

QUESTION: Now how about the shooting itself, it was supposedly a list of who you believed were involved. Are any of the witnesses...

JAMES ADAMS: None of those have been taken into custody.

MR. KELLEY: I have just one little comment to make and that is about the warrant, which appears to be quite confusing to a number of people. An arrest warrant is differentiated from a search warrant by virtue of the fact that one is for an arrest and with it there flows certain capabilities including a search. A search warrant must be in the hands of the officer who serves it and searches those premises, so you must know that there is a difference between the two. We have not covered certainly all of the matters, for example, there were allegations that we said there were bunkers. It is a matter of semantics again. They were areas wherein there was apparently some sort of a shelter that had been formed by virtue of bridging over a little ridge and within that could either be a shelter for animals or it could be a place where food stuffs could be stored to make it cool in the summer and free from the elements in the wintertime. Many, many things have been said which are as Mr. Adams said extravagant. We hope that we can restore some degree of stability through your reporting. Thank you very much.

JOSEPH H. TRIMBACH

Minneapolis, Minnesota
July 9, 1975

Mr. Richard D. Rogge
Special Agent in Charge
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Buffalo, New York

Dear Dick:

Thank you for your sincere expression
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PLACED WITH SOUTH DAKOTA HIGHWAY PATROL FOR VEHICLE OWNED BY ASSOCIATE OF PELTIER. PELTIER'S MOTHER, ALVINA SHOWER, AKA CONTRERAS, NEE ROBIDEAU, INTERVIEWED AND STATED SHE HAS NOT SEEN SUBJECT SINCE JULY, 1974, IN PORTLAND, OREGON. JAMES TERRAZAS, NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER, WHO WAS HIT IN FACE BY INDIVIDUAL ALLEGED TO BE PELTIER, SHOWN PHOTO OF SUBJECT AND COULD NOT POSITIVELY IDENTIFY PHOTO. FORMER SCHOOL BOY ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT INTERVIEWED WHO STATED HE SAW SUBJECT IN FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO, DURING RECENT AIM CONVENTION AND SUBJECT ASKED HIM TO JOIN AIM ACTIVITIES, HOWEVER, HE REFUSED. HE SAID PELTIER WAS DRIVING A LATE MODEL, LIGHT GREEN VAN WITH MONTANA LICENSE PLATES. PHOTO OF PELTIER SHOWN TO A NUMBER OF NEWSMEN IN ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, AREA AND ONLY ONE STATED PHOTO STRONGLY RESEMBLED INDIVIDUAL WHO ASSAULTED ONE OF THE NEWSMEN DURING THE FAIRCHILD PLANT TAKEOVER AT SHIPROCK, NEW MEXICO. A 1967 FORD VEHICLE FOUND IN "TENT CITY" WAS PURCHASED BY A ~~JOHN YELLOW ROBE~~ AND SALESMAN IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF PELTIER AS BEING IDENTICAL WITH THE YELLOW ROBE WHO PURCHASED THE FORD. LATENT FINGERPRINTS OF PELTIER FOUND ON REGISTRATION FOR THIS VEHICLE. ALL EFFORTS TO

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Subject Frank Black Horse Social Security Account # _____

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FOR INFORMATION RECEIVING OFFICES, CAPTIONED MATTER PERTAINS
TO SHOOTING DEATHS OF SAS RONALD A. WILLIAMS AND JACK R. COLER ON
PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION, SOUTH DAKOTA, JUNE 26, 1975.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ARE SUBJECTS, SUSPECTS, OR MATERIAL
WITNESSES IN CAPTIONED MATTER:

MICHAEL ANDERSON, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB SEPTEMBER 19,
1958, FORT DEFIANCE, ARIZONA; 5 FEET 2-4 INCHES, 125-130 POUNDS,
BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR.

ROBERT LEWIS ANDERSON, AKA ROBERT EUGENE ROBIDEAU; WHITE MALE;
DOB AUGUST 26, 1944, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA; 5 FEET 11 INCHES, 140 POUNDS,
BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR, SSAN

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ANNA MAE AQUASH, AKA ANNIE MAE AQUASH, ANNA MAE AQUASH, JOANNA
JASON, JEANETTE AQUASH, JEANETTE ELLIS, ANNIE MALONEY; AMERICAN
INDIAN, FEMALE; DOB MARCH 27, 1945, CANADA; 5 FEET 2-6 INCHES, 110
POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BROWN OR BLACK HAIR.

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DARLENE PEARL BANKS, NEE NICHOLS, AKA DIANE PEARL BANKS;
AMERICAN INDIAN, FEMALE; DOB FEBRUARY 9, 1955, SCOTTSBLUFF,
NEBRASKA; 5 FEET 2 INCHES, 110 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSAN

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EDGAR DON ROY BEAR RUNNER, AKA EDGAR DON BEAR RUNNER, EDGAR D.
BEAR RUNNER; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB MAY 28, 1951, PINE RIDGE,
SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 10 INCHES, 170 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR,
SSAN [REDACTED]

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FRANK BLACK HORSE, AKA FRANCIS BLACK HORSE, JAMES BOLIE,
RICHARD TALL BULL, MICHAEL HOUSTON, FRANK LEONARD DE LUCA, BRUCE
JOHNSON; MALE (PROBABLY CAUCASIAN AND NOT AMERICAN INDIAN); DOBS
OCTOBER 31, 1947, OCTOBER 31, 1948, SEPTEMBER 20, 1948; POBS DENVER,
COLORADO, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA; 5 FEET 6-7 INCHES, 120-140 POUNDS, BROWN
EYES, BROWN HAIR, SSANS [REDACTED]

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JEAN MARIE BORDEAUX, AKA JEAN MARIE ROACH, JEAN LITTLE CROW;
AMERICAN INDIAN, FEMALE; DOB AUGUST 13, 1960, 110-125 POUNDS, BROWN
EYES, BLACK HAIR.

JOHN BOYSE, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB NOVEMBER 21, 1956,
APPROXIMATELY 5 FEET 7 INCHES, BROWN HAIR, SSAN [REDACTED]

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DARRELLE DEAN BUTLER, AKA DARELLE DEAN BUTLER, DEANO BUTLER, DARRELL DEAN BUTLER, DINO BUTLER, DINO TWO ARROWS; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB APRIL 8, 1942, PORTLAND, OREGON; 5 FEET 6-8 INCHES, 140-150 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK - DARK BROWN HAIR, SSAN [REDACTED]

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NORMAN CHARLES, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB NOVEMBER 5, 1956, PORT ANGELES, WASHINGTON; 5 FEET 4-5 INCHES, 130-140 POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, GLASSES.

JEAN ANN DAY, AKA DENISE GREEN GRASS; AMERICAN INDIAN, FEMALE; DOBS SEPTEMBER 3, 1948, SEPTEMBER 6, 1950, APRIL 11, 1952, POB LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN; 5 FEET 3-7 INCHES, 155-160 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK OR BROWN HAIR, SSANS [REDACTED]

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JAMES THEODORE EAGLE, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB SEPTEMBER 28, 1955, POSSIBLY WIND RIVER, WYOMING; 5 FEET 7 INCHES, 150 POUNDS.

LEON CARL EAGLE, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOBS NOVEMBER 30, 1956, OCTOBER 30, 1956, POSSIBLY WIND RIVER, WYOMING; 5 FEET 6 INCHES, 140-150 POUNDS, SSAN [REDACTED]

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DAVID JOHN EDWARDS, AKA DAVID JOHN BATISTE; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB FEBRUARY 7, 1949, MAYWARD, WISCONSIN; 6 FEET, 165 POUNDS,

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BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR.

LENA FUNSTON, AKA LENA FUNSTER, LYNN WITH HER FRIENDS, ALAP;
AMERICAN INDIAN, FEMALE; DOB FEBRUARY 1, 1959, POB UNKNOWN; 5 FEET
2-3 INCHES, 120 POUNDS.

ROBERT KENNETH MORSE, HOBART KENNETH MORSE, ROBERT YELLOW
CLOUD; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB SEPTEMBER 8, 1948, PINE RIDGE,
SOUTH DAKOTA, OR PORCUPINE, SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 9 INCHES, 160
POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR.

MELVIN LEE HOUSTON, AKA MELVIN LEE HOUSTS, MELVIN LEE HOUST,
RANDALL LEE BRAVENART, MELVIN LEE; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB
AUGUST 7, 1958, ONEIDA, SOUTH DAKOTA; 6 FEET 2 INCHES, 210 POUNDS,
BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSAN [REDACTED] b7C

JOANN LA DEUX, AKA JOANNE LE DEUX, JOAN LA DEUX; WHITE
FEMALE; DOB JULY 6, 1941, POB UNKNOWN; 5 FEET 5 INCHES, 110 POUNDS,
BLACK HAIR, SSAN [REDACTED] b7C

THEODORE LAME, AKA TED LAME, TED BROKEN NOSE, THEODORE BROKEN
NOSE; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB FEBRUARY 18, 1947, PINE RIDGE,
SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 9 INCHES, 160 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR,
SSANS [REDACTED] b7C

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LINDON BRUCE LITTLE, AKA BRUCE LINDON LITTLE, BRUCE LINDON LITTLESKY, BRUCE LINDON LITTLE SKY, BEAU LITTLE, BO LITTLE, LINDEN BRUCE LITTLESKY, LINDEN B. LITTLE; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB MARCH 24, 1953, CHEYENNE RIVER, SOUTH DAKOTA; 6 FEET 4 INCHES, 288 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSAN [REDACTED] b7C

RICHARD THEODORE LITTLE, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB JANUARY 11, 1934, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; 6 FEET 2-3 INCHES, 240 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSAN [REDACTED] b7C

WALLACE GENE LITTLE, JR., AKA GENE LITTLE, JUN LITTLE, JUNE LITTLE, POSSIBLE ALIAS - WALLACE ANDREW LITTLE; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB SEPTEMBER 18, 1946, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; 6 FEET 1 INCH, 160 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR.

DONALD MATTHEW LOUD HAWK, AKA SAM LOUD HAWK, DONALD BROKEN NOSE, SAM BROKEN NOSE; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB OCTOBER 31, 1946, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSAN [REDACTED] b7C

KENNETH MOSES LOUD HAWK, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB JUNE 14, 1954; 5 FEET 11 INCHES, 169 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR, SSAN [REDACTED] b7C

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MALE; DOB MAY 18, 1921, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 9 INCHES,
168 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR.

DAVID MANY HORNS, AKA DAVID HER MANY HORNS, DAVID HER MANY
HORSES, DAVID MANY HORSES; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; AGE 17-20, 5 FEET
7-8 INCHES.

KELLY JEAN MC CORNICK, AKA NILAK, GINA MC CORNICK; ESKIMO
FEMALE; DOB SEPTEMBER 3, 1953, KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON; 5 FEET 2
INCHES, 105 POUNDS, DARK BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR, SSAN [REDACTED] b7C

GERALD THOMAS MOUSSEAU, AKA JERRY MOUSSEAU, GERALD T.
MOUSSEAU; AMERICAN INDIAN MALE; DOBS MAY 22, 1948, MAY 27, 1948,
MAY 27, 1949, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 6-9 INCHES, 150-160
POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSAN [REDACTED] b7C

DELMAR WARREN ONE FEATHER, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB NOVEMBER
11, 1951, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 10 INCHES, 150 POUNDS,
BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSAN [REDACTED] b7C

KILMAR HARWIN ONE FEATHER, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB NOVEMBER
11, 1951, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 9 INCHES, 155 POUNDS,
BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSAN [REDACTED] b7C

LEONARD PELTIER, AKA LEONARD LITTLE SHELL, LEONARD WILLIAMS,

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JOHN YELLOW ROBE; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB SEPTEMBER 12, 1944, GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 11 INCHES, 198 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSAN 543-5B-5518.

DONALD GENE POURIER, AKA DONNIE POURIER, LYLE G. LOVE; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB DECEMBER 11, 1951, RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 4 INCHES, 138 POUNDS, SSAN [REDACTED] b7C

DALE CYRUS RED BOY, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE, DOBS FEBRUARY 17, 1958, OR FEBRUARY 12, 1958, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 11 INCHES, 178 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSAN [REDACTED] b7C

LAWRENCE VINE RED SHIRT, AKA LARRY RED SHIRT; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE, DOB FEBRUARY 6, 1951, GORDON, NEBRASKA; 5 FEET 9-10 INCHES, 195 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSAN [REDACTED] b7C

DALE LEWIS SHEPARD, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB SEPTEMBER 23, 1948, SOUTH DAKOTA.

DAVID SKY, AKA DAVID SKYE, DAVID SKI, DAVID SCOTT, DAVID LITTLE, DAVID LITTLE SKY; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB APRIL 14, 1953, WINDOW ROCK, ARIZONA; 6 FEET 3 INCHES, 198-200 POUNDS.

JOSEPH BEDELL STUNTZ (DECEASED), AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB OCTOBER 21, 1951, TEXOA, WASHINGTON; 6 FEET 1 INCH, 178-180 POUNDS,

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BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR.

JAMES FREDERICK WAR BONNETT, AKA JAMES FREDRICK WAR BONNETT, JIMMY JAMES WAR BONNETT, JAMES EDWARD WAR BONNETT; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB MAY 4, 1945, ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 11 INCHES, 159 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSAN [REDACTED] b7C

LAURENCE DOLEY WHITE EYES, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB AUGUST 8, 1929, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 8-9 INCHES, 185-200 POUNDS, SSAN [REDACTED] b7C

MIKE YELLOW HORSE, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOBS SEPTEMBER 18, 1958, SEPTEMBER 19, 1958, AUGUST 18, 1968; 5 FEET 6-7 INCHES, 140 POUNDS, BLACK HAIR.

JOHN STAR YELLOW WOOD, AKA JOHN NELSON, DUSTY NELSON, BABY BOY NELSON; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB JUNE 14, 1956, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; 6 FEET, BROWN HAIR.

PELTIER AND BLACK HORSE ARE CURRENTLY BUREAU FUGITIVES; MATERIAL WITNESS WARRANT OUTSTANDING REGARDING LA DEAUX.

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES SEARCH ABOVE NAMES THROUGH INDICES AND FURNISH PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA, WITH ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION NOT PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED.

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ALL OFFICES COVERING STATE CAPITOLS CHECK ABOVE NAMES THROUGH MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAUS; ALSO CHECK VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS REGARDING AQUASH, BORDEAUX, BOYSE, BLACK HORSE, FUNSTON, LA DEAUX, MANY HORNS, AND YELLOW HORSE.

ALL OFFICES INSURE SURNAMES CONSISTING OF TWO OR MORE NAMES CHECKED THROUGH INDICES AND RECORDS UNDER EACH VARIATION.

SWAIRTEL PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA, ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED WITH SEPARATE COMMUNICATION FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL UTILIZING SUBCAPTIONED OF THAT PARTICULAR INDIVIDUAL.

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PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION, SOUTH CAROLINA, JUNE 23, 1975.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ARE SUBJECTS, SUSPECTS, OR MATERIAL
WITNESSES IN CAPTIONED MATTER:

~~MICHAEL ANDERSON, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB SEPTEMBER 19,
1900, FORT BELLEVILLE, ARIZONA; 5 FEET 4-4 INCHES, 125-130 POUNDS,
BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR.~~

~~ROBERT LEWIS ANDERSON, AKA ROBERT EUGENE ROYDENAU; WHITE MALE;
DOB ROBERT 23, 1944, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA; 5 FEET 11 INCHES, 140 POUNDS,
BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR, SSAN [REDACTED]~~

~~ARNA MAE BUSH, AKA ANNIE MAE BUSH, AKA MAE BUSH, JEWANA
JASON, JEANNETTE BUSH, JEANNETTE LELIS, ANNIE MAE BUSH, AMERICAN
LOUISIANA, FEMALE; DOB MARCH 27, 1940, CANADA; FEET 5-5 INCHES, 110
POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BROWN OR BLACK HAIR.~~

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~~DARLENE PEARL BANKS, NEE NICHOLS, AKA DIANE PEARL BANKS;
AMERICAN INDIAN, FEMALE; DOB FEBRUARY 9, 1955, SCOTT BLUFF,
NEBRASKA; 5 FEET 2 INCHES, 110 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSAN~~

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~~EDGAR DON ROY BEAR RUNNER, AKA EDGAR DON BEAR RUNNER, EDGAR D.
BEAR RUNNER; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB MAY 20, 1901, PINE RIDGE,
SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 10 INCHES, 170 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR,~~

SSAN

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*BLACK HORSE
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~~FRANK BLACK HORSE, AKA FRANCIS BLACK HORSE, JAMES BULL,
RICHARD TALL BULL, MICHAEL ROUSTON, FRANK LEONARD DE LUCA, BRUCE
JOHNSON, MALE (PROBABLY CIRCASIAN AND NOT AMERICAN INDIAN); DOBS
OCTOBER 31, 1947, OCTOBER 31, 1947, SEPTEMBER 20, 1940; POBS DENVER,
COLORADO, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA, 5 FEET 6-7 INCHES, 125-140 POUNDS, BROWN~~

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LYES, BROWN HAIR, SSAN

[REDACTED]

~~JEAN MARIE BUCKNER, AKA JEAN MARIE BUCKER, JEAN LITTLE CROW;
AMERICAN INDIAN, FEMALE; DOB AUGUST 10, 1930, 110-125 POUNDS, BROWN
EYES, BLACK HAIR.~~

~~JOHN LITTLE, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB NOVEMBER 21, 1930,
APPROXIMATELY 5 FEET 7 INCHES, BROWN HAIR, SSAN~~

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~~DARRELL DEAN BUTLER, AKA DARRELL DEAN BUTLER, DEANO BUTLER,
DARRELL DEAN BUTLER, DINO BUTLER, DINO LEO ARROWS; AMERICAN INDIAN,
MALE; DOB APRIL 3, 1942, PORTLAND, OREGON; 5 FEET 3-5 INCHES,
142-150 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK - DARK BROWN HAIR, BORN [REDACTED]~~

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~~NORMAN CARLES, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB NOVEMBER 9, 1906,
PORT ANGELES, WASHINGTON; 5 FEET 4-5 INCHES, 130-140 POUNDS, BLACK
HAIR, GLASSES.~~

~~JEAN ANN DRY, AKA DENISE GRACE GRASS; AMERICAN INDIAN, FEMALE;
DOB SEPTEMBER 8, 1940, SEPTEMBER 8, 1900, APRIL 11, 1902, POE LA
CROSSE, WISCONSIN; 5 FEET 6-7 INCHES, 100-105 POUNDS, BROWN EYES,
BLACK OR BROWN HAIR, BORN [REDACTED]~~

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~~JAMES TREDGORE LALL, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB SEPTEMBER 20,
1905, POSSIBLY WIND RIVER, WYOMING; 5 FEET 7 INCHES, 135 POUNDS.~~

~~LEON CARL LALL, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOBS NOVEMBER 22, 1906,
OCTOBER 20, 1903, POSSIBLY WIND RIVER, WYOMING; 5 FEET 6 INCHES,
140-150 POUNDS, BORN [REDACTED]~~

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~~DAVID JOHN EDWARDS, AKA DAVID JOHN EDWISTE; AMERICAN INDIAN,
MALE; DOB FEBRUARY 7, 1949, RAYWARD, WISCONSIN; 6 FEET, 160 POUNDS,~~

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BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR.

~~LENA FURBION, AKA LENA FURBIER, LEAN WITH HER FRIENDS, ALAP;
AMERICAN INDIAN, FEMALE; DOB FEBRUARY 1, 1939, POB UNKNOWN; 5 FEET
2-0 INCHES, 120 POUNDS.~~

~~ROBERT KENNETH HURSE, ROBERT KENNETH HURSE, ROBERT YELLOW
CLOUD; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB SEPTEMBER 3, 1948, PINE RIDGE,
SOUTH DAKOTA, ON PORCUPINE, SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 9 INCHES, 180
POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR.~~

~~CELVIN LEE HOUSTON, AKA MELVIN LEE HOUSTON, MELVIN LEE HOUST,
RANDALL LEE GRAVEMAN, MELVIN LEE; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE, DOB
AUGUST 7, 1952, ONEIDA, SOUTH DAKOTA; 6 FEET 2 INCHES, 210 POUNDS,
BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSAN [REDACTED]~~

~~JOHN LA DEBUX, AKA JOANNE LE DEBUX, JOHN LA DEBUX; WHITE
FEMALE; DOB JULY 6, 1941, POB UNKNOWN; 5 FEET 5 INCHES, 110 POUNDS,
BLACK HAIR, SSAN [REDACTED]~~ *see attached* b7C

~~TREDDORE LARK, AKA TED LARNE, TED BROKEN NOSE, TREDDORE BROKEN
NOSE; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB FEBRUARY 10, 1947, PINE RIDGE,
SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 9 INCHES, 100 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR,
SSAN [REDACTED]~~ b7C

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~~LINDON BRUCE LITTLE, AKA BRUCE LINDON LITTLE, BRUCE LINDON
LITTLESKY, BRUCE LINDON LITTLESKY, BRUCE LITTLE, BO LITTLE, LINDEN
BRUCE LITTLESKY, LINDEN B. LITTLE; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB MARCH
24, 1953, CHEYENNE RIVER, SOUTH DAKOTA; 6 FEET 4 INCHES, 250 POUNDS,
BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSAN [REDACTED] b7C~~

~~RICHARD THEODORE LITTLE, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB JANUARY 11,
1954, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 2-3 INCHES, 240 POUNDS, BROWN
EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSAN [REDACTED] b7C~~

~~WALLACE GENE LITTLE, JR., AKA GENE LITTLE, JIM LITTLE, JUNE
LITTLE, POSSIBLE ALIAS WALLACE ANDREW LITTLE; AMERICAN INDIAN,
MALE; DOB SEPTEMBER 18, 1948, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; 6 FEET 1
INCH, 160 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR.~~

~~DONALD MATTHEW LOUD HAWK, AKA SAM LOUD HAWK, DONALD BROKEN
NOSE, SAM BROKEN NOSE; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB OCTOBER 31, 1946, b7C
PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSAN [REDACTED]~~

~~KENNETH MOSES LOUD HAWK, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB JUNE 14,
1954; 5 FEET 11 INCHES, 165 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR, SSAN
[REDACTED] b7C~~

~~RUSSELL LOUD HAWK, AKA RUSSELL BROKEN NOSE; AMERICAN INDIAN,~~

~~MALE; DOB MAY 10, 1921, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 9 INCHES,
150 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR.~~

~~DAVID MANY HORSES, AKA DAVID BEN MANY HORNS, DAVID BEN MANY
HORSES, DAVID MANY HORSES; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; AGE 17-20, 5 FEET
7-8 INCHES.~~

~~KELLY JEAN MC CORMICK, AKA MILAR, GINA MC CORMICK; ESKIMO
FEMALE; DOB SEPTEMBER 8, 1930; KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON; 5 FEET 2
INCHES, 100 POUNDS, DARK BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR, SSAN [REDACTED] b7C~~

~~GERALD THOMAS MOUSSEAU, AKA JERRY MOUSSEAU, GERALD I.
MOUSSEAU; AMERICAN INDIAN MALE; DOBS MAY 22, 1940, MAY 27, 1940,
MAY 27, 1949, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 6-9 INCHES, 150-160
POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSAN [REDACTED] b7C~~

~~DELMAR WARREN ONE FEATHER, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB NOVEMBER
11, 1951, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 10 INCHES, 150 POUNDS,
BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSAN [REDACTED] b7C~~

~~KILMAR HARWIN ONE FEATHER, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB NOVEMBER
11, 1951, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 9 INCHES, 150 POUNDS,
BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSAN [REDACTED] b7C~~

~~LEONARD PELTIER, AKA LEONARD LITTLE SHELL, LEONARD WILLIAMS, [REDACTED] b7C~~

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~~JOHN YELLOW ROBE; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB SEPTEMBER 12, 1944,
GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 11 INCHES, 190 POUNDS, BROWN EYES,
BLACK HAIR, SSAN 040-00-0010.~~

~~DONALD GENE FOURIER, AKA DONNIE FOURIER, LYLE G. LOWE; AMERICAN
INDIAN, MALE; DOB DECEMBER 11, 1951, RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA;
5 FEET 4 INCHES, 150 POUNDS, SSAN [REDACTED]~~

~~DALE CYRUS RED SOY, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE, DOBS FEBRUARY 17,
1950, OR FEBRUARY 12, 1950, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 11
INCHES, 170 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSAN [REDACTED]~~ b7C

~~LAWRENCE VINE RED SHIRT, AKA LARRY RED SHIRT; AMERICAN INDIAN,
MALE, DOB FEBRUARY 6, 1951, GORDON, NEBRASKA; 5 FEET 9-10 INCHES,
195 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSAN [REDACTED]~~ b7C

~~DALE LEWIS SHEPARD, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB SEPTEMBER 25,
1940, SOUTH DAKOTA.~~

~~DAVID SKY, AKA DAVID SKYE, DAVID SKI, DAVID SCOTT, DAVID
LITTLE, DAVID LITTLE SKY, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB APRIL 14, 1955,
WINDOW ROCK, ARIZONA; 5 FEET 3 INCHES, 190-200 POUNDS.~~

~~JOSEPH DEBELL STOLTZ (DECEASED), AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB
OCTOBER 21, 1951, TIKOH, WASHINGTON; 5 FEET 1 INCH, 170-180 POUNDS;~~

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JIMMY JAMES WAR BONNETT, JAMES EDWARD WAR BONNETT; AMERICAN INDIAN,
MALE; DOB MAY 4, 1945, ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 11 INCHES, 155
POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSAN [REDACTED]~~

~~LAWRENCE DOLLY WHEEL EYES, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB AUGUST 6,
1929, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 8-9 INCHES, 165-200 POUNDS,
SSAN [REDACTED]~~

~~MIKE YELLOW HORSE, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOBS SEPTEMBER 18,
1956, SEPTEMBER 19, 1956, AUGUST 18, 1962; 5 FEET 6-7 INCHES, 140
POUNDS, BLACK HAIR.~~

~~JOHN STAR YELLOW WOOD, AKA JOHN NELSON, DUSTY NELSON, BABY BOY
NELSON; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB JUNE 14, 1956, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH
DAKOTA; 5 FEET, BROWN HAIR.~~

PELTIER AND BLACK HORSE ARE CURRENTLY BUREAU FUGITIVES;
MATERIAL WITNESS WARRANT OUTSTANDING REGARDING LA DASHA.

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES SEARCH ABOVE NAMES THROUGH INDICES AND
FURNISH PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA, WITH ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION NOT
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ALL OFFICES COVERING STATE CAPITOLS CHECK ABOVE NAMES THROUGH MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAUS; ALSO CHECK VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS REGARDING AQUASH, BURDEAUX, BOYSE, BLACK HORSE, FONSIOW, LA OLADA, MANY HORNS, AND YELLOW HORSE.

ALL OFFICES INURE SURNAMES CONSISTING OF TWO OR MORE NAMES CHECKED THROUGH INDICES AND RECORDS UNDER EACH VARIATION.

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OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

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Indian Held In Slayings

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The FBI announced on Sunday it is charging James Theodore Eagle, a 19-year-old Sioux Indian, with the murders of two FBI agents slain in an ambush on June 26, on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

Clarence M. Kelley, FBI director, said the Indian from the Wind River Indian Reservation in Wyoming is the first to be charged in the murders of special Agents Jack R. Coler and Ronald A. Williams.

Eagle also is being charged with assaulting a federal officer.

The agents died in an ambush by about 16 Indians firing pistols, rifle and semiautomatic weapons from a group of small ranch houses and bunkers at the hamlet of Oglala on the sprawling reservation.

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High Bond Fixed In FBI Slayings

RAPID CITY, S. D. (AP) — James Theodore Eagle, 19, charged with murdering two FBI agents on South Dakota's Pine Ridge Indian Reservation last June 26, will be arraigned here today.

U.S. Magistrate James Wilson on Monday set bond for Eagle at \$250,000. A resident of Wyoming's Wind River Reservation, he is accused of shooting FBI Agents Ronald Williams and Jack Coler.

FBI Director Clarence Kelley said that Eagle, who surrendered to authorities on July 9, was charged with killing Coler and Williams in a gun battle near the reservation community of Oglala. The agents reportedly were trying to serve arrest warrants at the time. The FBI said Eagle also is charged with assaulting a federal officer. He is the first person to be arrested in the killings, which were followed by a search on the reservation by an FBI force numbering nearly 200.

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Albany, Albuquerque, Buffalo, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Omaha, Phoenix, Sacramento, Salt Lake City, San Diego, San Francisco and Seattle, if not already done, will conduct investigation requested in Minneapolis teletype to the Bureau dated 7/4/75.

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will, through sources, continue efforts to identify DAVID MANY HORSES, aka.

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CINCINNATI

AT CINCINNATI, OHIO. Will forward FD-302s re interviews of THOMAS J. BOYCE and Patrolman RALPH NICHOLS, Ohio State Police.

CLEVELAND

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO. Will recontact THOMAS JEFFREY BOYCE, 1366 West 80th, Cleveland, Ohio, or at place of employment, Cleveland American Indian Center, 4907 Loraine, Cleveland, Ohio, where he is employed in Employment Division, telephone number 631-2490, and obtain photograph and fingerprints of BOYCE to be forwarded to Rapid City. Cleveland also requested to obtain location of MICHAEL YELLOW EAGLE from BOYCE and, thereafter, contact YELLOW EAGLE and interview him regarding captioned matter. Will also obtain photograph and fingerprints of YELLOW EAGLE to be forwarded to Rapid City.

MINNEAPOLIS

AT PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA. Will contact HENRY GOOD BUFFALO through the Pine Ridge Sanitation Department and determine if he has any information regarding the identity of DAVID MANY HORSES, aka. If positive information re the identity or location of MANY HORSES is obtained, will take immediate action to interview him as to his activities at the JUMPING BULL residence and if he has any information as to the party or parties responsible for the deaths of SAs RONALD A. WILLIAMS and JACK R. COLER.

2. Will attempt to identify (FNU) WALKING EAGLE. It is noted one of the individuals brought to the Pine Ridge Jail by SAs WILLIAMS and COLER on the evening of 6/25/75, provided his name as WALKING EAGLE to VINCENT BLACK FEATHER, BIA Jailer. WALKING EAGLE also advised BLACK FEATHER that he was from the Rosebud Reservation. It is noted that SA WILLIAMS' notes concerning temporary detention of these individuals shows a notation, "Rosebud", under the name DAVID MANY HORSES and it is felt the possibility exists that WALKING EAGLE and DAVID HER MANY HORSES may be identical.

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AT ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA. Will, through tribal census records, attempt to locate FRANK RABBIT. Determine if he has a son named DAVID and if so, if this person uses the last name HER MANY HORSES, noting information received that RABBIT was a half-brother of LOUIS HER MANY HORSES' father and that his children may use the name HER MANY HORSES on occasion.

2. Will attempt to ascertain if there is a family or families by the name of WALKING EAGLE on the Rosebud Reservation and if so, will attempt to determine if any member of the WALKING EAGLE Family fits the approximate description of Individual No. 1, described by VINCENT BLACK FEATHER.

ADMINISTRATIVE

For the information of receiving offices, DAVID MANY HORSES, aka David Many Horns, David Her Many Horses, is being investigated as a possible suspect or material witness in RESMURS. On 6/25/75 and 6/26/75, SAs RONALD A. WILLIAMS and JACK R. COLER were investigating Minneapolis case entitled "JAMES THEODORE EAGLE, aka Jimmy Eagle - FUGITIVE; HOBERT KENNETH HORSE - FUGITIVE; HERMAN THUNDER HAWK - FUGITIVE; THEODORE PAUL POURIER, aka Teddy Paul Pourier; JERRY ORVILLE SCHWARTING- VICTIM; ROBERT LESLEY DUNSMORE, aka - Bob Dunsmore - VICTIM".

On the morning of 6/26/75, SAs COLER and WILLIAMS informed fellow Specials Agents and members of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Police Department, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, they were going to Oglala, South Dakota, which is located within the confines of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, in an attempt to locate JAMES THEODORE EAGLE. At approximately 11:50 AM, Special Agents reported they were under gunfire. Special Agents later were found dead of gunshot wounds in the vicinity of Jumping Bull Hall located four miles south of Oglala, South Dakota.

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As body of report shows, Minneapolis investigation has determined that there is no such family as MANY HORSES on the Pine Ridge or Rosebud Indian Reservations, however, it has been determined there are several families with the name of HER MANY HORSES, and as such, Minneapolis is attempting to ascertain if there is such a person as DAVID HER MANY HORSES.

Indices and sources of Chicago, Butte, New Orleans, Oklahoma City, Columbia, and Los Angeles negative regarding DAVID MANY HORSES, aka.

By communication dated 7/10/75, the Portland Division advised that on 7/8/75 [redacted] advised that although he is not personally acquainted with DAVID MANY HORSES, an individual known as "MANY HORSES" resides in the Slim Buttes area, South Dakota. Source stated that one HENRY GOOD BUFFALO, who is employed at the Pine Ridge Sanitation Plant, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, knows MANY HORSES. GOOD BUFFALO, through relatives and friends at Pine Ridge, may be in a position to furnish information regarding MANY HORSES and other individuals residing in Pine Ridge. However, it is not known if GOOD BUFFALO would cooperate with the FBI. b2 b7D

Receiving Offices forwarding communications regarding this matter to the Pine Ridge Command Post are requested to mark them "RE: DAVID MANY HORSES, aka".

For the information of receiving offices [redacted]

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Per request of AUSA's Office, Rapid City, South Dakota, four copies of report being furnished AUSA.

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Report of: SA LAWRENCE J. PAVLICEK
Date: 7/18/75

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Title: RESERVATION MURDERS-
DAVID MANY HORSES;
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Character: ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER, CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION- MURDER,
CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION - ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON

Synopsis: Criminal investigator ROBERT DALE ECOFFEY, BIA, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, advised on the evening of 6/25/75, prior to the deaths of SAs WILLIAMS and COLER, SAs WILLIAMS and COLER detained three individuals in the vicinity of the Oglala Store, Oglala, South Dakota. SA WILLIAMS' notes from this incident showed that one of the individuals detained was DAVID MANY HORSES. Efforts to identify MANY HORSES, showed that while there are no MANY HORSES families on either the Pine Ridge or Rosebud Indian Reservations, there are families by the name of HER MANY HORSES. Further investigation has failed to identify anyone in the area by the name of DAVID HER MANY HORSES. VINCENT BLACK FEATHER, BIA Jailer, Pine Ridge, interviewed on 7/11/75 at which time he advised that one of the individuals detained by the deceased Agents advised his name was WALKING EAGLE and that he was from Rosebud Reservation. Investigation to identify DAVID MANY HORSES continuing. ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS

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DETAILS

Predication

Investigation to identify DAVID MANY HORSES was instituted inasmuch as an individual using this name was one of three individuals detained by Special Agents (SAs) RONALD A. WILLIAMS and JACK R. COLER in the vicinity of the Oglala Store,

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Oglala, South Dakota, on the evening of June 26, 1975. It is noted that the Oglala Store is approximately two miles north of the JUMPING BULL compound, scene of the shooting.

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1Date of transcription 7/8/75

On June 30, 1975, a review of the evidence taken from Special Agent RONALD A. WILLIAMS' Bureau vehicle, which is being maintained under MP 70-10239-1B31, revealed a piece of white lined paper, approximately 8½ inches by 11 inches, which contained the following notations made in ink:

JOHN BOYSE 56 Nov. 21

6 mi fm Oglala

Small SS b7C

Wash

DAVID MANY HORSES

SSAN _____

Rosebud

MIKE YELLOW HORSE SSAN

Aunt

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by SA EDWARD A. SKELLY, JR. and SA WILLIAM J. MURPHY, JR.:sks Date dictated 7/4/75

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/30/75

ROBERT DALE ECOFFEY, Criminal Investigator, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Pine Ridge, South Dakota, telephone number 867-5141, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and informed that he was being interviewed relative to his activities with Special Agent RONALD A. WILLIAMS and Special Agent (SA) JACK R. COLER on the evening of June 25, 1975.

ECOFFEY made the following information available:

ECOFFEY advised that he was first made aware of the existence of a Federal warrant charging JIM EAGLE with robbery; HERMAN THUNDER HAWK with robbery; HOBART HORSE with assault with a deadly weapon; and TEDDY POURIER with assault with a deadly weapon on June 24, 1975. He advised that this Federal warrant was based on an incident involving the alleged assault and robbery of JERRY SCHWARTING and BOB DUNSMORE on June 22, 1975.

ECOFFEY advised that he was working with GLEN LITTLE BIRD, Criminal Investigator, BIA, who was on temporary assignment from Idaho. He advised that at approximately 5:00 p.m. on June 25, 1975, he and LITTLE BIRD were in the Law Enforcement Office at the BIA Building, Pine Ridge, South Dakota. He advised that SA WILLIAMS and SA COLER came into his office and asked for his help in locating and arresting JIM EAGLE. He advised that he told SA WILLIAMS that JIM EAGLE might be found at the WALLACE LITTLE or the JUMPING BULL residence.

ECOFFEY advised that at approximately 5:15 p.m., he and LITTLE BIRD, riding in a BIA vehicle, and SA WILLIAMS and SA COLER, riding in SA WILLIAMS' vehicle, left for the JUMPING BULL residence located on Highway 18 south of Oglala, South Dakota.

ECOFFEY advised that they arrived at the JUMPING BULL residence at approximately 5:30 p.m. ECOFFEY stated that they went to the green house located at the North side of the JUMPING BULL residence area. He advised that he and SA WILLIAMS went to the door, followed by SA COLER and Investigator LITTLE BIRD. He advised that an Indian female

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who is unknown to him answered the door. He advised that SA WILLIAMS asked for JIM EAGLE and that she replied he was not there and has not been there for two or three days. ECOFFEY advised that SA WILLIAMS asked for permission to look through the house after he advised the Indian female that a warrant was outstanding for EAGLE's arrest. The female then let them into the house where they conducted a search with negative results. He advised that they left the house and went around to its north side where they found a shaded area with a metal cot underneath. He advised that an Indian male, whom he knows to be JOHN NELSON was sleeping on this cot. He stated that SA WILLIAMS asked NELSON if he (NELSON) had seen JIM EAGLE. He advised that NELSON replied that he had not seen him for three or four days.

ECOFFEY advised that the woman who answered the door was an Indian female in her early 20's who had two small children, ages approximately one and two years old. ECOFFEY advised that he would be able to identify her if he saw her again.

ECOFFEY advised that he and LITTLE BIRD and SA WILLIAMS and SA COLER returned to their vehicles where they observed approximately 12 Indians standing at the housing area at the south end of the JUMPING BULL residence. He advised that among the 12 was Mrs. JUMPING BULL. He stated that he did not recognize any of the others. He stated that since there were approximately 12 of them, they decided not to approach that area. He advised that the group then proceeded north on Highway 18 to Oglala, South Dakota, to contact YVETTE LITTLE.

ECOFFEY advised that they arrived at the LITTLE residence, Oglala, South Dakota, and were told by a boy and girl (probably LITTLE's children) that YVETTE LITTLE was not home. The girl who was approximately 11 years old stated that JIM EAGLE was at the residence of WALLACE LITTLE.

ECOFFEY advised that earlier on their drive north on Highway 18, he noticed two pickup trucks at the WALLACE LITTLE residence. He stated that the first pickup was a red 1974 Ford pickup with a white stripe painted around the center of the pickup. He advised that he does not recall a description of the other pickup.

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ECOFFEY advised that when they arrived at the WALLACE LITTLE residence, they were met at the door by an Indian female. He stated that SA WILLIAMS asked her where JIM EAGLE was and that she replied that he just left in the red pickup. He advised that she did not say who he was traveling with. ECOFFEY stated that he does not know who this Indian female was. He stated that the group then proceeded north on Highway 18 toward the YVETTE LITTLE residence.

ECOFFEY advised that as the two vehicles turned into Oglala and were driving past the Oglala Store, they observed three Indian males, each of whom had long hair and were wearing headbands. ECOFFEY stated that one of the individuals resembled JIM EAGLE and that he (ECOFFEY) reversed his vehicle in order to take a closer look. He advised that SA WILLIAMS and SA COLER got out of their vehicle and approached the three Indian males. He advised that SA WILLIAMS obtained the identification of these individuals and wrote this information in a notebook that he was carrying. He advised that these three individuals were not known to him (ECOFFEY). ECOFFEY stated that one of the individuals was carrying a towel or jacket which was rolled up. He stated that SA WILLIAMS asked this individual what he was carrying. He advised that this individual said "it's nothing". ECOFFEY stated that SA WILLIAMS requested to take a closer look which revealed a .303 caliber ammunition clip with several rounds located in the clip. He advised that SA WILLIAMS took this clip and placed the three individuals in the back of the FBI vehicle to transport them to the BIA Jail for further identification. He advised that he and Criminal Investigator LITTLE BIRD followed SA WILLIAMS' vehicle to the BIA lock-up.

ECOFFEY advised that when they arrived at the BIA facility, these three individuals were brought to Patrolman FRANK TWO BULLS who advised that none of the individuals was JIM EAGLE. ECOFFEY stated that he is familiar with JIM EAGLE and that none of these individuals was JIM EAGLE. He advised that FRANK TWO BULLS then drove these individuals back to the Oglala area.

ECOFFEY advised that he feels he might be able to identify these three individuals if he saw them again.

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ECOFFEY advised that at approximately 6:30 p.m., the group went to the East Ridge Housing Development in Pine Ridge, South Dakota. He advised that they were still looking for the red pickup truck. He stated that they drove past the NICOLENE CRAZY THUNDER residence and did not observe the pickup.

ECOFFEY advised that they went to the GLADYS BISSONETTE residence which is located at approximately 102 East Ridge Housing, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, where they stopped and talked with GLADYS. He advised that GLADYS is JIM EAGLE's grandmother. He stated that she advised them that JIM EAGLE was not there and that he had previously turned himself in. He stated that they told her that there was a new warrant outstanding for his arrest. He advised that GLADYS BISSONETTE was uncooperative during the interview.

ECOFFEY advised that he then went to the DORIS JANIS residence which is located at approximately 160 East Ridge Housing Project, where the group was advised by DORIS JANIS that JIM EAGLE had not been there since Sunday and that he was there for only a short time to fix the muffler on her automobile and that he then left on foot.

ECOFFEY advised that they then went back to the NICOLENE CRAZY THUNDER residence and spoke with Miss CRAZY THUNDER. He advised that she was uncooperative and advised them that EAGLE was not there.

ECOFFEY advised that about 6:45 p.m., he advised SA WILLIAMS and SA COLER that he had to attend a BIA law enforcement meeting at 7:30 p.m. and would have to leave them.

ECOFFEY advised that he did not see SA WILLIAMS or SA COLER after that time.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription July 6, 1975

GLENN LITTLE BIRD, SR., Criminal Investigator, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Northern Idaho Agency, Nez Perce Reservation, Lapwai, Idaho, telephone number 208-843-2267, extension 42, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and informed that he was being interviewed relative to his activities with Special Agent RONALD A. WILLIAMS and Special Agent JACK R. COLER on the evening of June 25, 1975.

LITTLE BIRD advised that he has been with the BIA for 14 months and has been assigned to temporary duty on the Pine Ridge, South Dakota, Reservation since June 24, 1975.

LITTLE BIRD made the following information available:

LITTLE BIRD advised that he was first made aware of the existence of a Federal warrant charging JIMMY EAGLE with robbery; NERVEN THUNDER BARK with robbery; ROBERT HORSE with assault with a deadly weapon and TEDDY POURIER with assault with a deadly weapon on June 25, 1975. He advised that BOB ECOFFEY, Criminal Investigator, BIA, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, told him that this Federal warrant was based on an incident involving the alleged assault and robbery of JERRY SCHWARTING and BOB DUNSTON on June 22, 1975.

LITTLE BIRD advised that he was working with BOB ECOFFEY on June 25, 1975, at the BIA Law Enforcement Office, Pine Ridge, South Dakota. He advised that SAs WILLIAMS and COLER arrived at the BIA building sometime after 4:00 PM at which they (SA WILLIAMS and SA COLER) requested assistance in locating JIMMY EAGLE.

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by SA WILLIAM J. MURPHY, JR., WJmas Date dictated 7/6/75

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LITTLE BIRD advised that he was not familiar with the individuals and locations on the Pine Ridge Reservation. He advised that on that evening, June 25, 1975, he was riding with ECOFFEY so that he would become familiar with the reservation.

LITTLE BIRD advised that he was riding with ECOFFEY in a BIA unit and SA WILLIAMS and SA COLER were riding in SA WILLIAMS' FBI unit when they proceeded to the JUMPING BULL residence on Highway 18 approximately two miles south of Oglala, South Dakota. LITTLE BIRD stated that the group went to the door of the green residence located at the north end of the JUMPING BULL land. He advised that they were met at the door by a female who had a child in her arms and two small children standing next to her. He advised that he did not know who this individual was and did not know whether he could identify her if he were to see her again. He stated that SA WILLIAMS inquired if JIMMY EAGLE was in the house and the female replied that he was not there and that she had not seen him in quite a while. He stated that SA WILLIAMS then requested permission to search the residence and that this permission was granted by the female.

LITTLE BIRD advised that the four individuals entered the house and that he (LITTLE BIRD) observed a British make .303 caliber rifle hanging over the doorway to one of the rooms in the residence. He advised that he recognized the type of rifle because he had previously owned a .303 caliber British rifle.

LITTLE BIRD advised that the search of the residence for JIMMY EAGLE was negative.

LITTLE BIRD stated that the group then left the residence and went to the north side of the house where they observed an individual sleeping on a cot under a shaded area. He advised that SA WILLIAMS asked this individual if JIMMY EAGLE was in the area. He advised that this individual stated he had not seen EAGLE in several days.

LITTLE BIRD advised that ECOFFEY suggested that the group go to a residence in Oglala, South Dakota, as a girl friend of JIMMY EAGLE's resided there. LITTLE BIRD advised that he did not know the name of this female's residence. He advised that the group drove to a residence in Oglala where a young girl told them that JIMMY EAGLE was staying at the WALLACE LITTLE residence.

LITTLE BIRD advised that the group then went south on Highway 13 to the WALLACE LITTLE residence. He advised that the group was met at the door of the house at the LITTLE residence by an unknown female who advised them that JIMMY EAGLE had left the area approximately 15 minutes earlier in a red and white pick-up. He advised that ECOFFEY stated that he (ECOFFEY) was familiar with this pick-up and suggested that they return north to the residence in Oglala. LITTLE BIRD advised that the female who answered the door at the LITTLE residence looked very familiar and may have been the same individual whom they met at the JUMPING BULL residence.

LITTLE BIRD advised that he and ECOFFEY and SAs WILLIAMS and COLER returned to Oglala, where he and ECOFFEY drove past the residence. They had been here earlier and SAs WILLIAMS and COLER had stopped to talk to three Indian males walking near the Oglala store at Highway 18.

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LITTLE BIRD stated that he does not know what transpired with these three Indian males and that the only description he could supply was that they appeared to be teenagers and all of them had long black hair. He advised that SA WILLIAMS apparently talked to these individuals for five minutes and he believes that they were put into the rear of SA WILLIAMS' car to be driven somewhere.

LITTLE BIRD stated that he and ECOFFEY returned to the Pine Ridge, South Dakota, Jail at which time he (LITTLE BIRD) left ECOFFEY. He advised that ECOFFEY stated that he (ECOFFEY) would show SA WILLIAMS and SA COLER several residences in Pine Ridge where EAGLE might be staying. LITTLE BIRD advised that he stayed at the Pine Ridge Jail for approximately ten minutes and then left to go to his motel in Rushville, Nebraska. He advised that this was his last contact with SAs WILLIAMS and COLER on the evening of June 25, 1975.

LITTLE BIRD advised that his home telephone number is area code 208-843-2986.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription July 13, 1975

FRANK TWO BULLS, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Officer, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents, provided the following information regarding his transportation of three unidentified Indian males from Pine Ridge Jail to Oglala, South Dakota, on June 25, 1975.

TWO BULLS said that he is assigned as a BIA police officer to the Oglala area and on the afternoon of June 25, 1975, he reported on duty earlier than usual to the Pine Ridge Jail to handle some administrative matters. At approximately 6:00 p.m. on June 25, 1975, he was requested to transport three young Indian males, who were later identified to him as MIKE YELLOW HORSE, DAVID MANY HORSES, and JOHN BOYSE, from the Pine Ridge Jail to the Oglala area. While YELLOW HORSE, MANY HORSES, and BOYSE were in his patrol car, TWO BULLS said that they declined to identify themselves to him or provide any information concerning the arrest.

TWO BULLS said that he drove north down Highway 18 and let YELLOW HORSE, MANY HORSES, and BOYSE out of his patrol car in front of the dirt road leading to a group of houses known as JUMPING BULL community. During the ride, TWO BULLS said that the three individuals appeared to be extremely nervous and the only statement they made to TWO BULLS was that they lived at the JUMPING BULL community after he let them out of the car.

TWO BULLS described YELLOW HORSE, MANY HORSES, and BOYSE all as being Indian males, in early 20's, with long black hair, and with no unusual or peculiar identifying characteristics. TWO BULLS definitely stated that the three Indian males who gave their names as MIKE YELLOW HORSE, DAVID MANY HORSES, and JOHN BOYSE, are not from the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation but believes that he probably could identify them if he ever saw them again.

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 by SA LAWRENCE J. PAVLICEK *com*
 SA LEONARD L. MATTHYS *MA*
 SA MICHAEL A. RIGNEY/MAR/pm Date dictated 7/12/75

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription July 12, 1975

VINCENT STEPHAN BLACK FEATHER, Bureau of Indian Affairs, (BIA) Jailer was contacted at his place of employment by Special Agents HOYT, SMASHEY and TONGATE who identified themselves as Special Agents of the FBI both verbally and by a display of credentials. BLACK FEATHER was advised that the purpose of this interview was his knowledge of three Indian youths that had been brought to the BIA Jail by SA RONALD A. WILLIAMS and SA JACK R. COLER during the late afternoon of Jun3 25, 1975. BLACK FEATHER immediately provided the following voluntary information:

VINCENT BLACK FEATHER advised that he was at work in his capacity as BIA Jailer during the late afternoon and evening of June 25, 1975, and recalls SA WILLIAMS bringing three Indian males into the jail at approximately 6:18 PM. He advised that he recalls the time specifically because two other Agents brought in a fugitive, TEDDY PAUL POURIER shortly after WILLIAMS brought in the three and POURIER was logged into the BIA Jail at 6:21 PM.

BLACK FEATHER stated that the three individuals brought in by SA WILLIAMS and SA COLER were not under arrest but had been brought in for identification purposes and now were waiting for a return ride to Oglala, South Dakota. He advised that the three individuals waited for approximately 10 to 15 minutes until they received a ride with BIA Officer TWO BULLS.

BLACK FEATHER provided the following descriptive information of the three males:

Number One:	
Race	Indian
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately 20-24 years old
Height	5'6"
Weight	135 - 140 pounds

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by SA JOHN O. HOYT, SA LARRY G. TONGATE,
and SA ROBERT E. SMASHEY, JOH:mas Date dictated 7/12/75

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Hair	Black, worn in a ponytail which came below his shoulders
Features	Thin face, hooked nose
Clothing	Brown (buckskin) vest, overall (bluejean) pants
Characteristics	Slow talking

Number Two	
Race	Indian
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately 24 years of age
Height	5'7"
Weight	140 pounds
Features	Round face, wearing sunglasses
Hair	Black, shoulder length (not straight but puffed out from side of head)
Clothing	Overall (bluejean) jacket and pants

Number Three:	
Race	Indian
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately 22 years old
Height	5'7"
Weight	140 pounds
Hair	Black, long, similar to number two
Clothing	Overall (bluejean) jacket and pants

BLACK FEATHER advised that the only name that was given to him by any of the three males was WALKING EAGLE and this was the first individual. This person claimed to be from Rosebud, South Dakota, and BLACK FEATHER feels that if he ever should see this individual again he would recognize him. BLACK FEATHER also advised that individual number two stated at some point during the

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time that he was at the BIA Jail that he was originally from Oregon and that at some point in time he had walked through Pine Ridge. BLACK FEATHER advised that he is familiar with an individual by the name of JIMMY EAGLE and that individual number three does bear some resemblance to the individual he knows as JIMMY EAGLE.

VINCENT BLACK FEATHER advised that all three individuals could very easily have been younger than he estimated and that while they waited for the approximately 10 to 15 minutes for Officer TWO BULLS to give them a lift back to Oglala, area they talked very little and appeared to be nervous and restless. He advised that he did not hear them speak among themselves and they offered little or no information about themselves.

BLACK FEATHER stated that he did not conduct any patdown or search of the three individuals as they were not under arrest; he does not recall any of the three individuals carrying anything and he does not recall any mention by SA WILLIAMS or the three individuals about an ammunition clip or .303 ammunition.

BLACK FEATHER stated that he could recall no other specific information about these three individuals; however, should he recall anything further or if he should see any of the individuals again, he would immediately contact the FBI.

BLACK FEATHER advised that he is employed with the BIA through the Emergency Employment Act (EEA) and that he resides approximately five miles south of Oglala on the west side of Highway 18 in the vicinity of a white church.

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On July 1, 1975, LETA LENAHAN, Dispatcher, Fall River County Sheriff's Office, Hot Springs, South Dakota, advised her records as well as those of the Hot Springs Police Department were negative concerning DAVID MANY HORSES, DAVID MANY HORNS or DAVID HER MANY HORSES.

On July 4, 1975, GENE LENAHAN, Deputy Sheriff for Fall River County - Shannon County, advised that DAVID MANY HORSES' full name is possibly DAVID HER MANY HORSES. LENAHAN advised he is familiar with numerous families on the reservation and that while he knows of no family by the name of MANY HORSES there are several families in Pine Ridge with the last name of MANY HORSES. LENAHAN advised that he is not familiar with anyone by the name of DAVID HER MANY HORSES.

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On 7/7/75, SA BUD LITSCHESKI, DCI, advised the records of his organization are negative regarding DAVID HER MANY HORSES, aka MANY HORNS, MANY HORSES.

LITSCHESKI further advised that he caused a check to be made with the South Dakota Department of Motor Vehicles regarding DAVID HER MANY HORSES, aka, with negative results.

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RE: DAVID MANY HORSES OR
DAVID MANY HORNS

The following investigation was conducted by
SA MICHAEL A. RIGNEY at Pine Ridge, South Dakota:

On July 7, 1975, DONNA MAE PCURIER, Probate
and Census Office, Pine Ridge Agency, Pine Ridge,
South Dakota, advised that a review of her enrollment
records failed to reveal any information identifiable
with DAVID MANY HORSES or DAVID MANY HORNS.

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DAVID MANY HORSES,

The following investigation was conducted
by Special Agent (SA) LEONARD L. MATTHYS:

At Pine Ridge, South Dakota

On July 7, 1975, SIDNEY WHITT, Tribal Prosecutor,
Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, advised that he caused a
check to be made of the Pine Ridge Police Department arrest
records and of the current juvenile records and he could
locate no record identifiable with the following individuals:

LONNIE SWIMMER
JOHN NELSON
JOHN BOYSE
DAVID MANY HORSES
MIKE YELLOW HORSE

WHITT noted that the name DAVID MANY HORSES
could possibly be DAVID HER MANY HORSES and he checked the
files under that name and could locate no record identifiable
with that name.

At Rosebud, South Dakota

On July 8, 1975, NORMAN BEARE, Criminal
Investigator, Rosebud Police Department, advised that
he caused a check to be made of the Rosebud Police
Department records, Rosebud Tribal Census records, and
realty records of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe and could
locate no record identifiable with the following:

LONNIE SWIMMER
JOHN NELSON
JOHN BOYSE
DAVID MANY HORSES
MIKE YELLOW HORSE

WHITT advised he also checked the name DAVID
HER MANY HORSES and could locate no identifiable record
with that name.

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On July 8, 1975, FRED TWO BULLS, Chief Investigator, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Pine Ridge, South Dakota, advised he is not familiar with DAVID HEE MANY HORSES and does not believe he has ever met this person on Pine Ridge Reservation. TWO BULLS advised that he would make inquiries regarding this individual and notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in the event he developed any positive information regarding him.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 7/11/751

On July 10, 1975, LOUIS HER MANY HORSES, Lease Clerk, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Pine Ridge, South Dakota, was contacted and apprised of the identity of the interviewing Agents. HER MANY HORSES was asked if he knew of anyone by the name of DAVID HER MANY HORSES. He replied that he has one brother living on Pine Ridge Reservation and another residing on the Rosebud Indian Reservation and that neither he nor his brothers have a son by the name of DAVID. HER MANY HORSES stated that his father had a half-brother by the name of FRANK RABBIT, who is in his 50's and currently living on the Rosebud Reservation. He did not know the names of any of RABBIT's children, but advised there is a possibility that some of RABBIT's children may, on occasion, use the last name of HER MANY HORSES. LOUIS HER MANY HORSES could provide no additional information.

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by SA's JOHN O. HOYT/LAWRENCE J. PAVLICEK/LJP:DL Date dictated 7/10/75

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By communication dated July 6, 1975, the Cincinnati Division advised that on the afternoon of July 5, 1975, Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP), Delaware Ohio Post, stopped a 1970 Buick, black over green in color, bearing 1974 North Dakota license 48092, occupied five Indians. The driver, TOM J. BOYCE was charged with speeding and driving while intoxicated. The occupants of the car stated they were going to visit a KEN IRWIN and his girlfriend, MARY LOU THEN, who reside in Columbus. No further address given.

The occupants of the car are described as follows:

1. MICHAEL YELLOW-EAGLE, date of birth September 14, 1956, Social Security Account Number (SSAN) [REDACTED] b7C
He resides in Rosebud, South Dakota.
2. TOM J. BOYCE, date of birth April 12, 1948, SSAN [REDACTED] b7C
He resides in Fort Yates, North Dakota.
3. DARRYLL BRINGS-THEM, date of birth June 29, 1953, SSAN [REDACTED] b7C
He resides in Fort Yates, North Dakota.
4. RAYMOND BENALLIE, date of birth August 8, 1947, SSAN [REDACTED] b7C
He resides in Window Rock, Arizona.
5. ELSIE BALDWIN, date of birth March 21, 1956, SSAN [REDACTED] b7C
She resides in Window Rock, Arizona.

All the occupants of the vehicle were released but BOYCE, who has been charged with speeding and driving while intoxicated and lodged Delaware County Jail.

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By communication dated July 8, 1975, the Cincinnati Division advised BOYCE interviewed by Bureau Agent July 7, 1975, at Delaware, Ohio, where he was incarcerated for speeding and driving while intoxicated, and denied any knowledge of captioned matter. BOYCE advised he is a Sioux and a member of the Hunkpapa Tribe of Fort Yates, North Dakota. BOYCE presently resides 1366 West 80th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, and employed Cleveland American Indian Center, Employment Division, 4907 Loraine Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, telephone 631-2490. BOYCE advised he was unable to furnish any information regarding any members of AIM.

BOYCE advised MICHAEL YELLOW-EAGLE presently employed at above mentioned Cleveland American Indian Center.

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By communication dated July 9, 1975, the Cincinnati Division advised that Patrolman RALPH NICHOLS, OSP, Delaware, Ohio, advised this date that he arrested THOMAS J. BOYCE for speeding and driving while intoxicated on Route 36 and 37, Delaware, Ohio, July 5, 1975. NICHOLS advised that one of the occupants of BOYCE's vehicle was one MICHAEL YELLOW EAGLE, date of birth September 14, 1956, SSAN [REDACTED] YELLOW EAGLE advised NICHOLS that he was a Sioux Indian and was from Rosebud, South Dakota, near the area where the Agents were shot. NICHOLS interpreted this to be the area where the FBI Agents had been shot on June 26, 1975. YELLOW EAGLE did not elaborate on killing of Agents and did not appear to have any firsthand knowledge of murders, according to NICHOLS. b7c

DUE TO NATURE OF THIS CRIME, ALL PERSONS
INTERVIEWED SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED
AND DANGEROUS.

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REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MINNEAPOLIS	DATE 7/18/75	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/30/75 - 7/11/75
TITLE OF CASE RESMURS- DAVID MANY HORSES, aka David Many Horns, David Her Many Horses; ET AL		REPORT MADE BY SA LAWRENCE J. PAVLICEK	TYPED BY dsh
		CHARACTER OF CASE AFO, CIR- MURDER, CIR- ADW	

REFERENCES: Minneapolis teletype to Bureau, 7/4/75.
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 Cincinnati teletype to Minneapolis, 7/6/75.
 Columbia teletype to SAC RICHARD G. HELD, Pine Ridge, 7/7/75.
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LEADS

Albany, Albuquerque, Buffalo, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Omaha, Phoenix, Sacramento, Salt Lake City, San Diego, San Francisco and Seattle, if not already done, will conduct investigation requested in Minneapolis teletype to the Bureau dated 7/4/75.

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will, through sources, continue efforts to identify DAVID MANY HORSES, aka.

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CINCINNATI

AT CINCINNATI, OHIO. Will forward FD-302s re interviews of THOMAS J. BOYCE and Patrolman RALPH NICHOLS, Ohio State Police.

CLEVELAND

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO. Will recontact THOMAS JEFFREY BOYCE, 1366 West 80th, Cleveland, Ohio, or at place of employment, Cleveland American Indian Center, 4907 Loraine, Cleveland, Ohio, where he is employed in Employment Division, telephone number 631-2490, and obtain photograph and fingerprints of BOYCE to be forwarded to Rapid City. Cleveland also requested to obtain location of MICHAEL YELLOW EAGLE from BOYCE and, thereafter, contact YELLOW EAGLE and interview him regarding captioned matter. Will also obtain photograph and fingerprints of YELLOW EAGLE to be forwarded to Rapid City.

MINNEAPOLIS

AT PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA. Will contact HENRY GOOD BUFFALO through the Pine Ridge Sanitation Department and determine if he has any information regarding the identity of DAVID MANY HORSES, aka. If positive information re the identity or location of MANY HORSES is obtained, will take immediate action to interview him as to his activities at the JUMPING BULL residence and if he has any information as to the party or parties responsible for the deaths of SAs RONALD A. WILLIAMS and JACK R. COLER.

2. Will attempt to identify (FNU) WALKING EAGLE. It is noted one of the individuals brought to the Pine Ridge Jail by SAs WILLIAMS and COLER on the evening of 6/25/75, provided his name as WALKING EAGLE to VINCENT BLACK FEATHER, BIA Jailer. WALKING EAGLE also advised BLACK FEATHER that he was from the Rosebud Reservation. It is noted that SA WILLIAMS' notes concerning temporary detention of these individuals shows a notation, "Rosebud", under the name DAVID MANY HORSES and it is felt the possibility exists that WALKING EAGLE and DAVID HER MANY HORSES may be identical.

AT ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA. Will, through tribal census records, attempt to locate FRANK RABBIT. Determine if he has a son named DAVID and if so, if this person uses the last name HER MANY HORSES, noting information received that RABBIT was a half-brother of LOUIS HER MANY HORSES' father and that his children may use the name HER MANY HORSES on occasion.

2. Will attempt to ascertain if there is a family or families by the name of WALKING EAGLE on the Rosebud Reservation and if so, will attempt to determine if any member of the WALKING EAGLE Family fits the approximate description of Individual No. 1, described by VINCENT BLACK FEATHER.

ADMINISTRATIVE

For the information of receiving offices, DAVID MANY HORSES, aka David Many Horns, David Her Many Horses, is being investigated as a possible suspect or material witness in RESMURS. On 6/25/75 and 6/26/75, SAs RONALD A. WILLIAMS and JACK R. COLER were investigating Minneapolis case entitled "JAMES THEODORE EAGLE, aka Jimmy Eagle - FUGITIVE; HOBERT KENNETH HORSE - FUGITIVE; HERMAN THUNDER HAWK - FUGITIVE; THEODORE PAUL POURIER, aka Teddy Paul Pourier; JERRY ORVILLE SCHWARTING- VICTIM; ROBERT LESLEY DUNSMORE, aka - Bob Dunsmore - VICTIM".

On the morning of 6/26/75, SAs COLER and WILLIAMS informed fellow Specials Agents and members of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Police Department, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, they were going to Oglala, South Dakota, which is located within the confines of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, in an attempt to locate JAMES THEODORE EAGLE. At approximately 11:50 AM, Special Agents reported they were under gunfire. Special Agents later were found dead of gunshot wounds in the vicinity of Jumping Bull Hall located four miles south of Oglala, South Dakota.

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As body of report shows, Minneapolis investigation has determined that there is no such family as MANY HORSES on the Pine Ridge or Rosebud Indian Reservations, however, it has been determined there are several families with the name of HER MANY HORSES, and as such, Minneapolis is attempting to ascertain if there is such a person as DAVID HER MANY HORSES.

Indices and sources of Chicago, Butte, New Orleans, Oklahoma City, Columbia, and Los Angeles negative regarding DAVID MANY HORSES, aka.

By communication dated 7/10/75, the Portland Division advised that on 7/8/75 [redacted] advised that although he is not personally acquainted with DAVID MANY HORSES, an individual known as "MANY HORSES" resides in the Slim Buttes area, South Dakota. Source stated that one HENRY GOOD BUFFALO, who is employed at the Pine Ridge Sanitation Plant, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, knows MANY HORSES. GOOD BUFFALO, through relatives and friends at Pine Ridge, may be in a position to furnish information regarding MANY HORSES and other individuals residing in Pine Ridge. However, it is not known if GOOD BUFFALO would cooperate with the FBI.

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Receiving Offices forwarding communications regarding this matter to the Pine Ridge Command Post are requested to mark them "RE: DAVID MANY HORSES, aka".

For the information of receiving offices, [redacted]

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Per request of AUSA's Office, Rapid City, South Dakota, four copies of report being furnished AUSA.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Report of: SA LAWRENCE J. PAVLICEK
Date: 7/18/75

Office: MINNEAPOLIS

Field Office File #: 70-10239

Bureau File #: 89-3229

Title: RESERVATION MURDERS-
DAVID MANY HORSES;
ET AL

Character: ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER, CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION- MURDER,
CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION - ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON

Synopsis: Criminal investigator ROBERT DALE ECOFFEY, BIA, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, advised on the evening of 6/25/75, prior to the deaths of SAs WILLIAMS and COLER, SAs WILLIAMS and COLER detained three individuals in the vicinity of the Oglala Store, Oglala, South Dakota. SA WILLIAMS' notes from this incident showed that one of the individuals detained was DAVID MANY HORSES. Efforts to identify MANY HORSES, showed that while there are no MANY HORSES families on either the Pine Ridge or Rosebud Indian Reservations, there are families by the name of HER MANY HORSES. Further investigation has failed to identify anyone in the area by the name of DAVID HER MANY HORSES. VINCENT BLACK FEATHER, BIA Jailer, Pine Ridge, interviewed on 7/11/75 at which time he advised that one of the individuals detained by the deceased Agents advised his name was WALKING EAGLE and that he was from Rosebud Reservation. Investigation to identify DAVID MANY HORSES continuing. ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS

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DETAILS

Predication

Investigation to identify DAVID MANY HORSES was instituted inasmuch as an individual using this name was one of three individuals detained by Special Agents (SAs) RONALD A. WILLIAMS and JACK R. COLER in the vicinity of the Oglala Store,

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Oglala, South Dakota, on the evening of June 26, 1975. It is noted that the Oglala Store is approximately two miles north of the JUMPING BULL compound, scene of the shooting.

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1Date of transcription 7/8/75

On June 30, 1975, a review of the evidence taken from Special Agent RONALD A. WILLIAMS' Bureau vehicle, which is being maintained under MP 70-10239-1B31, revealed a piece of white lined paper, approximately 8½ inches by 11 inches, which contained the following notations made in ink:

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DAVID MANY HORSES

SSAN _____

Rosebud

MIKE YELLOW HORSE SSAN

Aunt

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by SA EDWARD A. SKELLY, JR. and SA WILLIAM J. MURPHY, JR.:sks Date dictated 7/4/75

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/30/75

ROBERT DALE ECOFFEY, Criminal Investigator, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Pine Ridge, South Dakota, telephone number 867-5141, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and informed that he was being interviewed relative to his activities with Special Agent RONALD A. WILLIAMS and Special Agent (SA) JACK R. COLER on the evening of June 25, 1975.

ECOFFEY made the following information available:

ECOFFEY advised that he was first made aware of the existence of a Federal warrant charging JIM EAGLE with robbery; HERMAN THUNDER HAWK with robbery; HOBART HORSE with assault with a deadly weapon; and TEDDY POURIER with assault with a deadly weapon on June 24, 1975. He advised that this Federal warrant was based on an incident involving the alleged assault and robbery of JERRY SCHWARTING and BOB DUNSMORE on June 22, 1975.

ECOFFEY advised that he was working with GLEN LITTLE BIRD, Criminal Investigator, BIA, who was on temporary assignment from Idaho. He advised that at approximately 5:00 p.m. on June 25, 1975, he and LITTLE BIRD were in the Law Enforcement Office at the BIA Building, Pine Ridge, South Dakota. He advised that SA WILLIAMS and SA COLER came into his office and asked for his help in locating and arresting JIM EAGLE. He advised that he told SA WILLIAMS that JIM EAGLE might be found at the WALLACE LITTLE or the JUMPING BULL residence.

ECOFFEY advised that at approximately 5:15 p.m., he and LITTLE BIRD, riding in a BIA vehicle, and SA WILLIAMS and SA COLER, riding in SA WILLIAMS' vehicle, left for the JUMPING BULL residence located on Highway 18 south of Oglala, South Dakota.

ECOFFEY advised that they arrived at the JUMPING BULL residence at approximately 5:30 p.m. ECOFFEY stated that they went to the green house located at the North side of the JUMPING BULL residence area. He advised that he and SA WILLIAMS went to the door, followed by SA COLER and Investigator LITTLE BIRD. He advised that an Indian female

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who is unknown to him answered the door. He advised that SA WILLIAMS asked for JIM EAGLE and that she replied he was not there and has not been there for two or three days. ECOFFEY advised that SA WILLIAMS asked for permission to look through the house after he advised the Indian female that a warrant was outstanding for EAGLE's arrest. The female then let them into the house where they conducted a search with negative results. He advised that they left the house and went around to its north side where they found a shaded area with a metal cot underneath. He advised that an Indian male, whom he knows to be JOHN NELSON was sleeping on this cot. He stated that SA WILLIAMS asked NELSON if he (NELSON) had seen JIM EAGLE. He advised that NELSON replied that he had not seen him for three or four days.

ECOFFEY advised that the woman who answered the door was an Indian female in her early 20's who had two small children, ages approximately one and two years old. ECOFFEY advised that he would be able to identify her if he saw her again.

ECOFFEY advised that he and LITTLE BIRD and SA WILLIAMS and SA COLER returned to their vehicles where they observed approximately 12 Indians standing at the housing area at the south end of the JUMPING BULL residence. He advised that among the 12 was Mrs. JUMPING BULL. He stated that he did not recognize any of the others. He stated that since there were approximately 12 of them, they decided not to approach that area. He advised that the group then proceeded north on Highway 18 to Oglala, South Dakota, to contact YVETTE LITTLE.

ECOFFEY advised that they arrived at the LITTLE residence, Oglala, South Dakota, and were told by a boy and girl (probably LITTLE's children) that YVETTE LITTLE was not home. The girl who was approximately 11 years old stated that JIM EAGLE was at the residence of WALLACE LITTLE.

ECOFFEY advised that earlier on their drive north on Highway 18, he noticed two pickup trucks at the WALLACE LITTLE residence. He stated that the first pickup was a red 1974 Ford pickup with a white stripe painted around the center of the pickup. He advised that he does not recall a description of the other pickup.

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ECOFFEY advised that when they arrived at the WALLACE LITTLE residence, they were met at the door by an Indian female. He stated that SA WILLIAMS asked her where JIM EAGLE was and that she replied that he just left in the red pickup. He advised that she did not say who he was traveling with. ECOFFEY stated that he does not know who this Indian female was. He stated that the group then proceeded north on Highway 18 toward the YVETTE LITTLE residence.

ECOFFEY advised that as the two vehicles turned into Oglala and were driving past the Oglala Store, they observed three Indian males, each of whom had long hair and were wearing headbands. ECOFFEY stated that one of the individuals resembled JIM EAGLE and that he (ECOFFEY) reversed his vehicle in order to take a closer look. He advised that SA WILLIAMS and SA COLER got out of their vehicle and approached the three Indian males. He advised that SA WILLIAMS obtained the identification of these individuals and wrote this information in a notebook that he was carrying. He advised that these three individuals were not known to him (ECOFFEY). ECOFFEY stated that one of the individuals was carrying a towel or jacket which was rolled up. He stated that SA WILLIAMS asked this individual what he was carrying. He advised that this individual said "it's nothing". ECOFFEY stated that SA WILLIAMS requested to take a closer look which revealed a .303 caliber ammunition clip with several rounds located in the clip. He advised that SA WILLIAMS took this clip and placed the three individuals in the back of the FBI vehicle to transport them to the BIA Jail for further identification. He advised that he and Criminal Investigator LITTLE BIRD followed SA WILLIAMS' vehicle to the BIA lock-up.

ECOFFEY advised that when they arrived at the BIA facility, these three individuals were brought to Patrolman FRANK TWO BULLS who advised that none of the individuals was JIM EAGLE. ECOFFEY stated that he is familiar with JIM EAGLE and that none of these individuals was JIM EAGLE. He advised that FRANK TWO BULLS then drove these individuals back to the Oglala area.

ECOFFEY advised that he feels he might be able to identify these three individuals if he saw them again.

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ECOFFEY advised that at approximately 6:30 p.m., the group went to the East Ridge Housing Development in Pine Ridge, South Dakota. He advised that they were still looking for the red pickup truck. He stated that they drove past the NICOLENE CRAZY THUNDER residence and did not observe the pickup.

ECOFFEY advised that they went to the GLADYS BISSONETTE residence which is located at approximately 102 East Ridge Housing, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, where they stopped and talked with GLADYS. He advised that GLADYS is JIM EAGLE's grandmother. He stated that she advised them that JIM EAGLE was not there and that he had previously turned himself in. He stated that they told her that there was a new warrant outstanding for his arrest. He advised that GLADYS BISSONETTE was uncooperative during the interview.

ECOFFEY advised that he then went to the DORIS JANIS residence which is located at approximately 160 East Ridge Housing Project, where the group was advised by DORIS JANIS that JIM EAGLE had not been there since Sunday and that he was there for only a short time to fix the muffler on her automobile and that he then left on foot.

ECOFFEY advised that they then went back to the NICOLENE CRAZY THUNDER residence and spoke with Miss CRAZY THUNDER. He advised that she was uncooperative and advised them that EAGLE was not there.

ECOFFEY advised that about 6:45 p.m., he advised SA WILLIAMS and SA COLER that he had to attend a BIA law enforcement meeting at 7:30 p.m. and would have to leave them.

ECOFFEY advised that he did not see SA WILLIAMS or SA COLER after that time.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription July 6, 1975

GLENN LITTLE BIRD, SR., Criminal Investigator, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Northern Idaho Agency, Nez Perce Reservation, Lapwai, Idaho, telephone number 208-843-2267, extension 42, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and informed that he was being interviewed relative to his activities with Special Agent RONALD A. WILLIAMS and Special Agent JACK R. COLER on the evening of June 25, 1975.

LITTLE BIRD advised that he has been with the BIA for 14 months and has been assigned to temporary duty on the Pine Ridge, South Dakota, Reservation since June 24, 1975.

LITTLE BIRD made the following information available:

LITTLE BIRD advised that he was first made aware of the existence of a Federal warrant charging JIMMY EAGLE with robbery; HERLEN THUNDER HAWK with robbery; ROBERT HORSE with assault with a deadly weapon and TEDDY POURIER with assault with a deadly weapon on June 25, 1975. He advised that BOB ECOFFEY, Criminal Investigator, BIA, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, told him that this Federal warrant was based on an incident involving the alleged assault and robbery of JERRY SCHWARTING and BOB DUNSMORE on June 22, 1975.

LITTLE BIRD advised that he was working with BOB ECOFFEY on June 25, 1975, at the BIA Law Enforcement Office, Pine Ridge, South Dakota. He advised that SAs WILLIAMS and COLER arrived at the BIA building sometime after 4:00 PM at which they (SA WILLIAMS and SA COLER) requested assistance in locating JIMMY EAGLE.

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by SA WILLIAM J. MURPHY, JR., WJM:mas Date dictated 7/6/75

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LITTLE BIRD advised that he was not familiar with the individuals and locations on the Pine Ridge Reservation. He advised that on that evening, June 25, 1975, he was riding with ECOFFEY so that he would become familiar with the reservation.

LITTLE BIRD advised that he was riding with ECOFFEY in a BIA unit and SA WILLIAMS and SA COLER were riding in SA WILLIAMS' FBI unit when they proceeded to the JUMPING BULL residence on Highway 18 approximately two miles south of Oglala, South Dakota. LITTLE BIRD stated that the group went to the door of the green residence located at the north end of the JUMPING BULL land. He advised that they were met at the door by a female who had a child in her arms and two small children standing next to her. He advised that he did not know who this individual was and did not know whether he could identify her if he were to see her again. He stated that SA WILLIAMS inquired if JIMMY EAGLE was in the house and the female replied that he was not there and that she had not seen him in quite a while. He stated that SA WILLIAMS then requested permission to search the residence and that this permission was granted by the female.

LITTLE BIRD advised that the four individuals entered the house and that he (LITTLE BIRD) observed a British make .303 caliber rifle hanging over the doorway to one of the rooms in the residence. He advised that he recognized the type of rifle because he had previously owned a .303 caliber British rifle.

LITTLE BIRD advised that the search of the residence for JIMMY EAGLE was negative.

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LITTLE BIRD stated that the group then left the residence and went to the north side of the house where they observed an individual sleeping on a cot under a shaded area. He advised that SA WILLIAMS asked this individual if JIMMY EAGLE was in the area. He advised that this individual stated he had not seen EAGLE in several days.

LITTLE BIRD advised that ECOFFEY suggested that the group go to a residence in Oglala, South Dakota, as a girl friend of JIMMY EAGLE's resided there. LITTLE BIRD advised that he did not know the name of this female's residence. He advised that the group drove to a residence in Oglala where a young girl told them that JIMMY EAGLE was staying at the WALLACE LITTLE residence.

LITTLE BIRD advised that the group then went south on Highway 18 to the WALLACE LITTLE residence. He advised that the group was met at the door of the house at the LITTLE residence by an unknown female who advised them that JIMMY EAGLE had left the area approximately 15 minutes earlier in a red and white pick-up. He advised that ECOFFEY stated that he (ECOFFEY) was familiar with this pick-up and suggested that they return north to the residence in Oglala. LITTLE BIRD advised that the female who answered the door at the LITTLE residence looked very familiar and may have been the same individual whom they met at the JUMPING BULL residence.

LITTLE BIRD advised that he and ECOFFEY and SAs WILLIAMS and COLER returned to Oglala, where he and ECOFFEY drove past the residence. They had been here earlier and SAs WILLIAMS and COLER had stopped to talk to three Indian males walking near the Oglala store at Highway 18.

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LITTLE BIRD stated that he does not know what transpired with these three Indian males and that the only description he could supply was that they appeared to be teenagers and all of them had long black hair. He advised that SA WILLIAMS apparently talked to these individuals for five minutes and he believes that they were put into the rear of SA WILLIAMS' car to be driven somewhere.

LITTLE BIRD stated that he and ECOFFEY returned to the Pine Ridge, South Dakota, Jail at which time he (LITTLE BIRD) left ECOFFEY. He advised that ECOFFEY stated that he (ECOFFEY) would show SA WILLIAMS and SA COLER several residences in Pine Ridge where EAGLE might be staying. LITTLE BIRD advised that he stayed at the Pine Ridge Jail for approximately ten minutes and then left to go to his motel in Rushville, Nebraska. He advised that this was his last contact with SAs WILLIAMS and COLER on the evening of June 25, 1975.

LITTLE BIRD advised that his home telephone number is area code 208-843-2986.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription July 13, 1975

FRANK TWO BULLS, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Officer, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents, provided the following information regarding his transportation of three unidentified Indian males from Pine Ridge Jail to Oglala, South Dakota, on June 25, 1975.

TWO BULLS said that he is assigned as a BIA police officer to the Oglala area and on the afternoon of June 25, 1975, he reported on duty earlier than usual to the Pine Ridge Jail to handle some administrative matters. At approximately 6:00 p.m. on June 25, 1975, he was requested to transport three young Indian males, who were later identified to him as MIKE YELLOW HORSE, DAVID MANY HORSES, and JOHN BOYSE, from the Pine Ridge Jail to the Oglala area. While YELLOW HORSE, MANY HORSES, and BOYSE were in his patrol car, TWO BULLS said that they declined to identify themselves to him or provide any information concerning the arrest.

TWO BULLS said that he drove north down Highway 18 and let YELLOW HORSE, MANY HORSES, and BOYSE out of his patrol car in front of the dirt road leading to a group of houses known as JUMPING BULL community. During the ride, TWO BULLS said that the three individuals appeared to be extremely nervous and the only statement they made to TWO BULLS was that they lived at the JUMPING BULL community after he let them out of the car.

TWO BULLS described YELLOW HORSE, MANY HORSES, and BOYSE all as being Indian males, in early 20's, with long black hair, and with no unusual or peculiar identifying characteristics. TWO BULLS definitely stated that the three Indian males who gave their names as MIKE YELLOW HORSE, DAVID MANY HORSES, and JOHN BOYSE, are not from the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation but believes that he probably could identify them if he ever saw them again.

Interviewed on 7/10/75 at Oglala, South Dakota File # MP 70-10239
 by SA LAWRENCE J. PAVLICEK
SA LEONARD L. MATTHYS
SA MICHAEL A. RIGNEY/MAR/PM Date dictated 7/12/75

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Date of transcription July 12, 1975

VINCENT STEPHAN BLACK FEATHER, Bureau of Indian Affairs, (BIA) Jailer was contacted at his place of employment by Special Agents HOYT, SMASHEY and TONGATE who identified themselves as Special Agents of the FBI both verbally and by a display of credentials. BLACK FEATHER was advised that the purpose of this interview was his knowledge of three Indian youths that had been brought to the BIA Jail by SA RONALD A. WILLIAMS and SA JACK R. COLER during the late afternoon of June 25, 1975. BLACK FEATHER immediately provided the following voluntary information:

VINCENT BLACK FEATHER advised that he was at work in his capacity as BIA Jailer during the late afternoon and evening of June 25, 1975, and recalls SA WILLIAMS bringing three Indian males into the jail at approximately 6:18 PM. He advised that he recalls the time specifically because two other Agents brought in a fugitive, TEDDY PAUL POURIER shortly after WILLIAMS brought in the three and POURIER was logged into the BIA Jail at 6:21 PM.

BLACK FEATHER stated that the three individuals brought in by SA WILLIAMS and SA COLER were not under arrest but had been brought in for identification purposes and now were waiting for a return ride to Oglala, South Dakota. He advised that the three individuals waited for approximately 10 to 15 minutes until they received a ride with BIA Officer TWO BULLS.

BLACK FEATHER provided the following descriptive information of the three males:

Number One:	
Race	Indian
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately 20-24 years old
Height	5'6"
Weight	135 - 140 pounds

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 by SA JOHN O. HOYT, SA LARRY G. TONGATE,
and SA ROBERT E. SMASHEY, JOH:mas Date dictated 7/12/75

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Hair	Black, worn in a ponytail which came below his shoulders
Features	Thin face, hooked nose
Clothing	Brown (buckskin) vest, overall (bluejean) pants
Characteristics	Slow talking

Number Two?

Race	Indian
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately 24 years of age
Height	5'7"
Weight	140 pounds
Features	Round face, wearing sunglasses
Hair	Black, shoulder length (not straight but puffed out from side of head)
Clothing	Overall (bluejean) jacket and pants

Number Three:

Race	Indian
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately 22 years old
Height	5'7"
Weight	140 pounds
Hair	Black, long, similar to number two
Clothing	Overall (bluejean) jacket and pants

BLACK FEATHER advised that the only name that was given to him by any of the three males was WALKING EAGLE and this was the first individual. This person claimed to be from Rosebud, South Dakota, and BLACK FEATHER feels that if he ever should see this individual again he would recognize him. BLACK FEATHER also advised that individual number two stated at some point during the

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time that he was at the BIA Jail that he was originally from Oregon and that at some point in time he had walked through Pine Ridge. BLACK FEATHER advised that he is familiar with an individual by the name of JIMMY EAGLE and that individual number three does bear some resemblance to the individual he knows as JIMMY EAGLE.

VINCENT BLACK FEATHER advised that all three individuals could very easily have been younger than he estimated and that while they waited for the approximately 10 to 15 minutes for Officer TWO BULLS to give them a lift back to Oglala, area they talked very little and appeared to be nervous and restless. He advised that he did not hear them speak among themselves and they offered little or no information about themselves.

BLACK FEATHER stated that he did not conduct any patdown or search of the three individuals as they were not under arrest; he does not recall any of the three individuals carrying anything and he does not recall any mention by SA WILLIAMS or the three individuals about an ammunition clip or .303 ammunition.

BLACK FEATHER stated that he could recall no other specific information about these three individuals; however, should he recall anything further or if he should see any of the individuals again, he would immediately contact the FBI.

BLACK FEATHER advised that he is employed with the BIA through the Emergency Employment Act (EEA) and that he resides approximately five miles south of Oglala on the west side of Highway 18 in the vicinity of a white church.

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RE: DAVID MANY HORSES OR
DAVID MANY HORNS

The following investigation was conducted by
SA MICHAEL A. RIGNEY at Pine Ridge, South Dakota:

On July 7, 1975, DONNA MAE POURIER, Probate
and Census Office, Pine Ridge Agency, Pine Ridge,
South Dakota, advised that a review of her enrollment
records failed to reveal any information identifiable
with DAVID MANY HORSES or DAVID MANY HORNS.

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DAVID MANY HORSES,

The following investigation was conducted
by Special Agent (SA) LEONARD L. MATTHYS:

At Pine Ridge, South Dakota

On July 7, 1975, SIDNEY WHITT, Tribal Prosecutor,
Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, advised that he caused a
check to be made of the Pine Ridge Police Department arrest
records and of the current juvenile records and he could
locate no record identifiable with the following individuals:

LONNIE SWIMMER
JOHN NELSON
JOHN BOYSE
DAVID MANY HORSES
MIKE YELLOW HORSE

WHITT noted that the name DAVID MANY HORSES
could possibly be DAVID HER MANY HORSES and he checked the
files under that name and could locate no record identifiable
with that name.

At Rosebud, South Dakota

On July 8, 1975, ~~NORMAN BEARE~~, Criminal
Investigator, Rosebud Police Department, advised that
he caused a check to be made of the Rosebud Police
Department records, Rosebud Tribal Census records, and
realty records of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe and could
locate no record identifiable with the following:

LONNIE SWIMMER
JOHN NELSON
JOHN BOYSE
DAVID MANY HORSES
MIKE YELLOW HORSE

WHITT advised he also checked the name DAVID
HER MANY HORSES and could locate no identifiable record
with that name.

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On July 8, 1975, FRED TWO BULLS, Chief Investigator, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Pine Ridge, South Dakota, advised he is not familiar with DAVID HER MARY HORSES and does not believe he has ever met this person on Pine Ridge Reservation. TWO BULLS advised that he would make inquiries regarding this individual and notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in the event he developed any positive information regarding him.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 7/11/751

On July 10, 1975, LOUIS HER MANY HORSES, Lease Clerk, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Pine Ridge, South Dakota, was contacted and apprised of the identity of the interviewing Agents. HER MANY HORSES was asked if he knew of anyone by the name of DAVID HER MANY HORSES. He replied that he has one brother living on Pine Ridge Reservation and another residing on the Rosebud Indian Reservation and that neither he nor his brothers have a son by the name of DAVID. HER MANY HORSES stated that his father had a half-brother by the name of FRANK RABBIT, who is in his 50's and currently living on the Rosebud Reservation. He did not know the names of any of RABBIT's children, but advised there is a possibility that some of RABBIT's children may, on occasion, use the last name of HER MANY HORSES. LOUIS HER MANY HORSES could provide no additional information.

Interviewed on 7/10/75 at Pine Ridge, South Dakota File # MP 70-10239

by SA's JOHN O. HOYT/LAWRENCE J. PAVLICEK/LJP:DL Date dictated 7/10/75

By communication dated July 6, 1975, the Cincinnati Division advised that on the afternoon of July 5, 1975, Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP), Delaware Ohio Post, stopped a 1970 Buick, black over green in color, bearing 1974 North Dakota license 48092, occupied five Indians. The driver, TOM J. BOYCE was charged with speeding and driving while intoxicated. The occupants of the car stated they were going to visit a KEN IRWIN and his girlfriend, MARY LOU THEN, who reside in Columbus. No further address given.

The occupants of the car are described as follows:

1. MICHAEL YELLOW-EAGLE, date of birth September 14, 1956, Social Security Account Number (SSAN) [REDACTED] He resides in Rosebud, South Dakota. b7C
2. TOM J. BOYCE, date of birth April 12, 1948, SSAN [REDACTED] He resides in Fort Yates, North Dakota. b7C
3. DARRYLL BRINGS-THEM, date of birth June 29, 1953, SSAN [REDACTED] He resides in Fort Yates, North Dakota. b7C
4. RAYMOND BENALLIE, date of birth August 8, 1947, SSAN [REDACTED] He resides in Window Rock, Arizona.
5. ELSIE BALDWIN, date of birth March 21, 1956, SSAN [REDACTED] She resides in Window Rock, Arizona. b7C

All the occupants of the vehicle were released but BOYCE, who has been charged with speeding and driving while intoxicated and lodged Delaware County Jail.

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By communication dated July 8, 1975, the Cincinnati Division advised BOYCE interviewed by Bureau Agent July 7, 1975, at Delaware, Ohio, where he was incarcerated for speeding and driving while intoxicated, and denied any knowledge of captioned matter. BOYCE advised he is a Sioux and a member of the Hunkpapa Tribe of Fort Yates, North Dakota. BOYCE presently resides 1366 West 80th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, and employed Cleveland American Indian Center, Employment Division, 4907 Loraine Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, telephone 631-2490. BOYCE advised he was unable to furnish any information regarding any members of AIM.

BOYCE advised MICHAEL YELLOW-EAGLE presently employed at above mentioned Cleveland American Indian Center.

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By communication dated July 9, 1975, the Cincinnati Division advised that Patrolman RALPH NICHOLS, OSP, Delaware, Ohio, advised this date that he arrested THOMAS J. BOYCE for speeding and driving while intoxicated on Route 36 and 37, Delaware, Ohio, July 5, 1975. NICHOLS advised that one of the occupants of BOYCE's vehicle was one MICHAEL YELLOW EAGLE, date of birth September 14, 1956, SSAN 286-52-6581. YELLOW EAGLE advised NICHOLS that he was a Sioux Indian and was from Rosebud, South Dakota, near the area where the Agents were shot. NICHOLS interpreted this to be the area where the FBI Agents had been shot on June 26, 1975. YELLOW EAGLE did not elaborate on killing of Agents and did not appear to have any firsthand knowledge of murders, according to NICHOLS.

DUE TO NATURE OF THIS CRIME, ALL PERSONS
INTERVIEWED SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED
AND DANGEROUS.

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TO ALL SACS AND RAPID CITY
FROM COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
SERVICE MESSAGE

RESOURCES - COMMAND POST
CHADRON, NEBRASKA

FTS TELEPHONE NUMBER 302-346-1241 INSTALLED AND
OPERATIONAL AT CHADRON COMMAND POST. ONLY TWO TELEPHONE
INSTRUMENTS AVAILABLE; THEREFORE, ADDITIONAL LOCAL TELEPHONE
NUMBERS 308-432-3308 AND 308-432-3396 MAY BE USED IN MATTERS
OF URGENCY.

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TO ALL SACS AND RAPID CITY

FROM COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

SERVICE MESSAGE

RESNURS - COMMAND POST

CHADRON, NEBRASKA

FTS TELEPHONE NUMBER 685-348-1241 INSTALLED AND
OPERATIONAL AT CHADRON COMMAND POST. ONLY TWO TELEPHONE
INSTRUMENTS AVAILABLE; THEREFORE, ADDITIONAL LOCAL TELEPHONE
NUMBERS 388-432-3388 AND 388-432-3396 MAY BE USED IN MATTERS
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)
ALL SACS (VIA WASHINGTON, D.C.)
FROM: RAPID CITY (79-10239-SUB G AND SUB F)
COST ANALYSIS RESMURS SPECIAL, JUNE 26, 1975, THROUGH JULY 31,
1975; OO: MINNEAPOLIS.
RE: BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL FROM SUPERVISOR BRIXEY, JULY 31,
1975. RAPID CITY ALL SAC NITEL JULY 29, 1975, CAPTIONED AS
ABOVE AND BUREAU ALL SAC NITEL JULY 28, 1975, CAPTIONED RESMURS-
COST DATA.

DUE TO ADMINISTRATIVE OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED, IT HAS BEEN
DEEMED ADVISABLE BY BUREAU THAT RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD SUBMIT
PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED DATA IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCED
MINNEAPOLIS NITEL.

RECEIVING OFFICES DISREGARD INSTRUCTIONS IN REFERENCED
BUREAU ALL SAC TELETYPE AND EACH DIVISION THAT HAS OR PREVIOUSLY
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EMPLOYEES.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-3229)

ALL SACS (VIA WASHINGTON, D.C.)

FROM: RAPID CITY (72-10239-SUB G AND SUB F)

O Resmurs: 70-1068
COST ANALYSIS RESMURS SPECIAL, JUNE 26, 1975, THROUGH JULY 31,
1975; OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

RE: BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL FROM SUPERVISOR BRILEY, JULY 31,
1975. RAPID CITY ALL SAC NITEL JULY 29, 1975, CAPTIONED AS
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION,
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (P)

COST ANALYSIS,
REBBER'S SPECIAL
JUNE 26, 1975 - JULY 31, 1975
(OO: MINNEAPOLIS)

Re Bureau teletype to All SAC's, 7/8/75.

The following figures and information are
furnished for the period 6/26/75 - 7/31/75 for the Buffalo
Division:

1. MANPOWER:

AGENCY	Grade/Salary	Hours: Regular	Overtime	Total
CHARLES B. WASSER	12 - \$19,693	12	3	15
JOHN RINDON	12 - \$23,997	0	2	2
HAROLD D. THOMAS	12 - \$19,078	1	0	1
JAMES A. COMFORT	13 - \$27,832	2.5	1	3.5
JACK R. SMALLDON	13 - \$26,905	6	2	8

- 1 - Bureau (AM)
- 1 - Minneapolis (Info) (AM)
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<u>Clarks</u>	<u>Grade/Salary</u>	<u>Hours: Regular</u>	<u>Overtime</u>	<u>Total</u>
JAMES MC GILL	2 - \$3,996	1	0	1
DONALD BECKER	5 - \$8,783	1	0	1
KATHY BLAKE	5 - \$9,066	1	0	1
KATHLEEN SMITH	5 - \$9,066	1	0	1
CLAUDIA MORENO	4 - \$7,849	1/2	0	1/2
DONALD LONG	9 - \$15,409	1	0	1
MARY FRENEAU	4 - \$9,113	2	0	2

2. USUAL COSTS:

None.

3. MILEAGE:

Total Estimated Mileage Expended:

Cars: 285

Personally Owned Cars: 0

4. PEAK NUMBER OF AGENTS:

5

FBI

Date: 8/1/75

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Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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Via TELETYPE NITEL
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TO: DIRECTOR
(ATTN: INTD AND GID)
RAPD CITY (STS TELETYPE NUMBER
6053481245)
FROM: BUFFALO (70-1068) (P)
RESMURS

RE: AIM CAMPS, SURVIVAL SCHOOLS AND SAFE HOUSES.
RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL SACS, JULY 25, 1975.

BUFFALO INDICES DISCLOSE NO INFORMATION REGARDING ANY
SUBJECT MENTIONED IN RE TEL WHICH IS NOT ALREADY IN POSSESSION
OF MINNEAPOLIS. NO PERTINENT INFORMATION DETERMINED
REGARDING THESE INDIVIDUALS.

INVESTIGATION BY BUFFALO AND CONTACT WITH APPROPRIATE
SOURCES HAS FAILED TO IDENTIFY ANY AIM CAMPS, SURVIVAL SCHOOLS
OR SAFE HOUSES. NO AIM ACTIVITY PER SE HAS EVER BEEN
DETERMINED IN BUFFALO.

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BUFFALO INVESTIGATION RE CAPTIONED CONTINUING. ANY
DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE FURNISHED AS THEY OCCUR.

~~SOURCES~~ ^{PHOTOS} MENTIONED IN RE TEL REQUESTED BY BUFFALO FOR
ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER.

CBW:klp

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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DENVER	SALT LAKE CITY
KANSAS CITY	SAN DIEGO
LOS ANGELES	SAN FRANCISCO
MILWAUKEE	SEATTLE

FROM RAPID CITY (78-18239) (P)

-----ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON-----

RESMURS; RE: (FNU) WISH OR WISH (LNU)

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL IS BEING CONSIDERED AS A POSSIBLE WITNESS OR SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED CASE DUE TO THE FACT HIS NAME HAS BEEN MENTIONED AS A PERSON RECENTLY SEEN AT OR CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE AREA WHERE TWO AGENTS WERE KILLED ON JUNE 26, 1975.

WISH (NOT KNOWN WHETHER FIRST, LAST, OR NICKNAME), 5 FEET 2 INCHES, 125 POUNDS, AGE 18, BROWN HAIR, NAVAJO INDIAN. ON JULY 11, 1975, IT WAS LEARNED THAT WISH COULD POSSIBLY BE ONE BOB NORMAN

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FROM SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION.

EFFORTS ARE ALSO BEING MADE TO IDENTIFY WES YMANA DUE TO SIMILARITIES IN THE NAMES WES AND WISH. ON JULY 16, 1975, IT WAS LEARNED THAT YMANA AND ONE MARTHA TRANQUILLI, DOB AUGUST 1, 1910, POB SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, HAD ATTENDED THE TRIAL OF DENNIS BANKS AT CUSTER, SOUTH DAKOTA.

ALL OFFICES, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, ARE REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INDICES AND APPROPRIATE AGENCY CHECKS AND CANVASS LOGICAL SOURCES IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY WISH, BOB NORMAN, AND WES YMANA.

IF ANY OF THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS ARE IDENTIFIED AND FIT THE DESCRIPTION OF WISH, BACKGROUND SHOULD BE DEVELOPED, A PHOTOGRAPH OBTAINED, AND 50 COPIES FURNISHED TO RAPID CITY. DETERMINE IF SUBJECT IN POSSESSION OF FIREARMS, DETERMINE MAKE, MODEL, AND CALIBER; ESTABLISH ASSOCIATES AND INTERVIEW AND DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS ON JUNE 26, 1975. OBTAIN FINGERPRINTS AND SUBMIT SAME TO LAB FOR COMPARISON WITH LATENTS DEVELOPED AT THE CRIME SCENE.

ALL SUBJECTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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DENVER	SALT LAKE CITY
KANSAS CITY	SAN DIEGO
LOS ANGELES	SAN FRANCISCO
MILWAUKEE	SEATTLE

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FROM RAPID CITY (77-10239) (P)

-----ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON-----

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as Joseph Wick		100-0-11902	(3/52) NI
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)
SAC, RAPID CITY (70-10239)
STS #605-348-1245
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (P)
ATTN: INTD AND GID
RESMURS; RE: (FNU) WISH OR WISH (LNU)

*age 18
Kawaja*

RE RAPID CITY TELETYPE TO ALBANY, ET AL, DATED
AUGUST 1, 1975.

*same as with
Seattle, Wash*

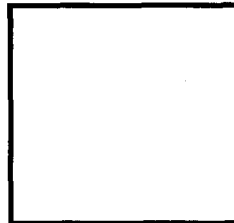
BUFFALO INDICES RE CAPTIONED WISH NEGATIVE. ALSO
NEGATIVE RE (BOB NORMAN) AND (WES YMAHA).

BUFFALO CANVASSING LOGICAL SOURCES AND WILL CONDUCT
APPROPRIATE AGENCY CHECKS AND WILL ADVISE.

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Special Agent in Charge

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1:10AM NITEL AUG. 2, 1975
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-8119)
RAPID CITY (78-10289)
SIS NO. 65-348-1249
FROM: BUFFALO (78-1000) (P) 1P
ATTN: INTD AND GID

RESMOCS

RE RAPID CITY TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU AND ALL SACs,
DATED JULY 26, 1975.

ALL NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS LISTED IN RE TELETYPE
AS SUBJECTS, SUSPECTS OR MATERIAL WITNESSES IN CAPTIONED MATTER
CHECKED THROUGH BUFFALO INDICES AND NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE
WITH THESE NAMES COULD BE LOCATED WHICH HAS NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY
FURNISHED MINNEAPOLIS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)
 SAC, RAPID CITY (70-10239)
 STS #605-348-1245

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (P)

ATTN: INTD AND GID

RESMURS

RE RAPID CITY TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU AND ALL SACS,
 DATED JULY 28, 1975.

ALL NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS LISTED IN RE TELETYPE
 AS SUBJECTS, SUSPECTS OR MATERIAL WITNESSES IN CAPTIONED MATTER
 CHECKED THROUGH BUFFALO INDICES AND NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE
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SAC (70-1068) (P)
(ATTN: SA CHARLES B. WAGNER)

8/5/75

SA JACK R. SMALLDON

RESURFS

Re Bureau teletype to all offices, 7/25/75.

In accordance with Bureau request for immediate contact with sources relative to above and specifically as regards locations of AIM camps, Survival Schools and Safe Houses throughout the United States, the following contacts have been made by SA JACK R. SMALLDON on 8/4/75, and no positive information secured:

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GARY PATTERSON
Rt. 104

Lewiston, New York, who is familiar with Tuscarora Indian activities

Sr. Investigator HAROLD RICHORST
BCI

New York State Police
Lewiston, New York, who handles law enforcement affairs on the Tuscarora Indian Reservation at Sanborn, New York

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JRS: [REDACTED]
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (70-1088) (P)
(ATTN: SA CHARLES B. WAGNER)

FROM : SA JACK R. SMALLDON

SUBJECT: RESMURS

DATE: 8/5/75

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (70-1068)

DATE: 8/6/75

FROM : SA(A) JOHN F. RISDON

SUBJECT: RESMURS

Re Bureau teletype to all SACs, 7/25/75.

On 8/1/75 the following individuals were contacted regarding leads setforth in referenced communication, and they advised that there are no known AIM camps, survival schools or safe houses located on or in the proximity of the Allegany and Catteraugus Indian Reservations and that subjects being sought in connection with this case are unknown to them:

Sgt. PERRY BARRETT, Salamanca, N.Y. PD
Mr. ROBERT HOAG, President, Seneca Nation of Indians,
Salamanca, N.Y.
COF RICHARD STITZEL, Gowanda, N.Y. P.D.

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A copy of Fugitive Alert 100 (LEONARD PLETIER) was furnished to Sgt. BARRETT, Mr. HOAG, and COF STITZEL. Each advised that he will remain alert for subjects and immediately notify the Buffalo FBI Office should any information come to his attention re the whereabouts of subjects.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)
SAC, RAPID CITY (70-10239)
STS #605-348-1245

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ON 1/20/04 RSR/GCL

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (P)
ATTN: INTD & GID
RESMURS; RE: DAVID MANY HORSES, AKA

~~affixed 11/20/98 Rfu/jea~~
CLASS. & EXT. BY 8383
REASON - FCIM 11, 1-2.4.2 2
DATE OF REVIEW 8/7/95
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~~FOUO~~ [redacted] (u) ADVISED NAME DAVID MANY
HORSES FAMILIAR IN RESPECT THIS NAME MENTIONED [redacted]

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[redacted] SPOTTED ELK HAS RESIDED IN NIAGARA
FALLS, NEW YORK AREA PERIODICALLY FOR FOUR-FIVE YEARS, RETURNING
PERIODICALLY TO THE ST. FRANCIS, SOUTH DAKOTA AREA WHERE HE IS
CURRENTLY LOCATED. DURING ALL PERIODS OF RESIDENCE IN BUFFALO
DIVISION, SOURCE ADVISED SPOTTED ELK MAINTAINED CONTACT WITH
PEOPLE AT ST. FRANCIS. SOURCE ADVISED SPOTTED ELK CLAIMS TO
BE NEPHEW OF LEONARD CROW DOG. SOURCE UNAWARE OF RELATIONSHIP
OR AMOUNT OF CONTACT BY SPOTTED ELK WITH MANY HORSES; HOWEVER,

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HE BELIEVES SPOTTED ELK MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE IN EITHER LOCATING OR IDENTIFYING SAME. SPOTTED ELK HAS BEEN IN SOUTH DAKOTA SINCE EARLY JULY, HAVING DEPARTED BUFFALO AREA JULY 1, 1975. ^(u) IT IS _(u) NOT KNOWN WHETHER OR NOT HE WILL BE COOPERATIVE.

RAPID CITY AT ST. FRANCIS, S.D., ATTEMPT LOCATE AND INTERVIEW SPOTTED ELK, NO FURTHER ADDRESS KNOWN.

PROTECT IDENTITY AND LOCATION OF SOURCE.

ALL SUBJS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR (89-3229)

ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON
FROM RAPID CITY (70-10239) (P)

RESMURS; RE: HANDLING OF INCOMING COMMUNICATIONS

IN VIEW OF SECURE TELETYPE FACILITIES NOW INSTALLED IN THE
RAPID CITY RESIDENT AGENCY, IT IS REQUESTED THAT ALL TELETYPES
PERTAINING TO RESMURS BE SENT DIRECTLY TO RAPID CITY RESIDENT
AGENCY, AS ALL LEADS, INCLUDING THOSE TO BE HANDLED IN MINNEAPOLIS,
ARE BEING ASSIGNED AT RAPID CITY.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS BEING FORWARDED BY MAIL PERTAINING TO
RESMURS SHOULD BE DESIGNATED: "TO RAPID CITY." IT IS NOT NECESSARY
TO DESIGNATE COPIES TO MINNEAPOLIS AS LEADS FOR MINNEAPOLIS ARE
BEING ASSIGNED AT RAPID CITY.

COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS OTHER THAN RESMURS
SHOULD BE SENT TO THE MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE WHERE LEADS WILL BE
APPROPRIATELY ASSIGNED.

STS TELETYPE NUMBER IN RAPID CITY IS (605) 348-1245.

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FOR CORRECTIONS/QUESTIONS CONTACT RAPID CITY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (70-1068) (P)

DATE: 8/7/75

FROM : SA CHARLES B. WAGNER

SUBJECT: RESMURS

Re Minneapolis report of SA LAWRENCE J. PAVLICEK, dated 7/18/75.

The following is being set forth for the information of all receiving Agents. Specific leads are being set forth only for road trip Agents; however, remaining Agent personnel are requested to remain alert for information regarding this matter and upon receipt of pertinent data, advise SA CHARLES B. WAGNER, who is handling this matter in headquarters.

The following information is a general reconstruction of the activities of SAs RONALD A. WILLIAMS and JACK R. COLER prior to the incident resulting in their deaths:

During the evening of 6/25/75, prior to their deaths, SAs WILLIAMS and COLER detained three individuals in the vicinity of the Oglala Store, Oglala, S. Dakota. SA WILLIAMS' notes from this incident indicate the three individuals were detained for identification purposes, inasmuch as one of the three bore a strong resemblance to a fugitive, JAMES THEODORE EAGLE, whom they were seeking on the basis of a Federal warrant for Robbery. The three individuals were identified as JOHN BOYSE, DAVID MANY HORSES and MIKE YELLOW HORSE. These individuals were subsequently

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released when it was determined that none of them was in fact EAGLE. However, one of the individuals, believed to be MANY HORSES, was found to be carrying an ammunition clip with several rounds of .303 caliber ammunition. Expended casings of this caliber were later found at the murder scene.

On 6/26/75, SAs WILLIAMS and COLER informed fellow Agents and members of the BIA PD, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, that they were going to Oglala, South Dakota, which is located within the confines of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, in an attempt to locate JAMES THEODORE EAGLE. At approximately 11:50 AM, the Agents reported they were under fire and their bodies were later located in the vicinity of Jumping Bull Hall, located four miles south of Oglala, S. Dakota. Jumping Bull Hall is one of a group of buildings on the Jumping Bull residence.

Intensive investigation at the Rapid City RA has resulted in charges being placed against JAMES THEODORE EAGLE, 19, for murdering SAs WILLIAMS and COLER. His bond has been set at \$250,000. Further investigation has developed numerous suspects and material witnesses. Those suspects include DAVID MANY HORSES, whose identity has not been positively established and whose full name may possibly be DAVID HER MANY HORSES or DAVID MANY HORNS. Also included in the suspect list are the following:

MIKE YELLOW HORSE

JOHN BOYSE

JOHN NELSON

LONNIE SWIMMER

LEONARD PELTIER, aka

John Yellow Robe

(Subject of fugitive alert #100)

FRANK BLACK HORSE

Presently under investigation for assault on SAs FITZGERALD and MC GEE on 3/1/73 at Wounded Knee, S. Dakota

BLACK HORSE, aka

Bruce Johnson, age 27-28

Previously arrested, FBI, Boston, 1/12/72 for ITSP under name FRANK LEONARD DE LUCA, by the PD, Zion, Illinois, under name JAMES BOLTE, SO, Olympia, Washington, under name BRUCE JOHNSON, and SO, Shawano, Wisc., under name MICHAEL HOUSTON. All arrests have been for carrying concealed weapons, obstructing an official, disorderly conduct.

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A white female, JOANN LA DEAUX, aka Joan, the mother of two blonde children, a boy and girl, age 8 and 10, is being sought on a Material Witness warrant inasmuch as it is believed she can identify the subjects.

Investigation has determined that in the past extremist informants in Rapid City have advised of locations of AIM camps, survival schools and safe houses throughout the United States where AIM members and sympathizers have gone for various types of training, obtained temporary sanctuary from law enforcement authorities and conducted planning sessions for future AIM operations. These facilities have been found to be located both off as well as on Indian reservations and also found in urban and rural settings. They involve both Indians and non-Indians.

All Agents are requested to remain alert to any activity determined pertinent to the above and advise SA WAGNER of any developments. Specific leads are being set forth herein for road trip Agents because they cover Indian reservations and rural areas.

LEAD

BUFFALO ROAD TRIP AGENTS AND
SAs RISDON AND ANGLE

Contact appropriate sources for information pertaining to captioned. Be alert to possible presence in areas of Indian population (reservation and non-reservation) of subjects or suspects in this matter.

DUE TO NATURE OF THIS CRIME, ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED
SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068)

DATE: 8/8/75

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, PINE RIDGE (70-10239) (P)

SUBJECT: RESMURS

Re Buffalo teletype to Bureau, 8/1/75.

Enclosed is one photograph each of Bureau fugitives FRANK BLACK HORSE and LEONARD PELTIER. A photo of JOANN LADEAUX will be sent when available under separate cover.

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FROM RAPID CITY (78-18239) (P)

-----ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON-----

REBURS; RE: (FNU) WISH OR WISH (LNU)

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, WISH MAY BE IDENTICAL TO WISH TWO SUNS, DESCRIBED AS AIM STATE COORDINATOR FOR ARIZONA AND CHIEF OF SECURITY AT AIM NATIONAL CONVENTION. TWO SUNS IS IDENTIFIED ONLY AS A YOUNG NAVAJO INDIAN POSSIBLY FROM FORT DEFIANCE, ARIZONA. TWO SUNS IS BELIEVED TO BE A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF AIM NATIONAL TREASURER LARRY ANDERSON. / TWO SUNS IS KNOWN TO WALK WITH A LIMP OF THE RIGHT LEG. /

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INDICES CHECK REGARDING

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Wagner advised 8/14/75

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RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INDICES AND
APPROPRIATE AGENCY CHECKS AND CANVASS LOGICAL SOURCES IN AN EFFORT
TO IDENTIFY TWO SUNS.

ALL SUBJECTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY
DANGEROUS.

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Date: 8/15/75

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)
 SAC, ALBANY ET AL. ATTENTION: TRAINING DIVISION
 QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

FROM: SAC, PINE RIDGE (70-10239) (P)

SUBJECT: RESMURS SPECIAL INVENTORY OF *Resmurs*
 NON-EXPENDABLE EQUIPMENT *70-1068*

For the purpose of inventory control and audit at RESMURS Special, all receiving offices are requested to advise SAC, Pine Ridge (Minneapolis Division) of any non-expendable property currently assigned or charged out to RESMURS Special or personnel at RESMURS Special.

Negative reply not necessary.

*Buffalo Division
 neg. no reply
 8/21/75
 [Signature]*

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (70-1068) (P)

FROM : SAA JOHN F. RISDON

SUBJECT: RESMURS

DATE: 8/28/75

Rememo of SA CHARLES B. WAGNER, 8/7/75.

On 8/15/75, [redacted] was furnishing information regarding suspects or subjects in this matter. He advised that he has not observed subjects or suspects on the Cattaraugus Reservation or the Allegany Reservation.

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On 8/22/75, [redacted] was furnished IOs of LEONARD PELTIER and FRANK BLACK HORSE. He advised that should he receive any information regarding these individuals being in the area, he will immediately advise the Buffalo FBI Office.

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TO : SAC (70-1068) (P) DATE: 8/29/75

FROM : SA THOMAS ALVA GRAY, JR.

SUBJECT: RESMURS; RE: (FNU) WISH or WISH (LNU)

Re Rapid City teletype to Bureau, ET AL, 8/14/75,
and memo of SA CHARLES B. WAGNER, 8/7/75.

On 8/26/75, Sr. Investigator JAMES DUVAL, New York State Police, Troop "A" Headquarters, Batavia, New York, advised that Tonawanda Indian Reservation is partly located in Genesee County. He said that he is aware of no one by the name of TWO SUNS, (FNU) WISH or WISH (LNU), JAMES THEODORE EAGLE, JOHN BOYSE, DAVID MANY HORSES, MIKE YELLOW HORSE, JOHN NELSON, LONNIE SWIMMER, LEONARD PELTIER, JOHN YELLOW ROBE, FRANK BLACK HORSE, BLACK HORSE, BRUCE JOHNSON, FRANK LEONARD DE LUCA, JAMES BOLTE, MICHAEL HOUSTON or JOANN LA DEAUX. He said he could furnish no information regarding captioned matter. He commented that Tonawanda Indian Reservation is characterized by its peaceful nature and that he is aware of no one at that Reservation who would be involved in any matter of a violent nature.

On 8/26/75, Undersheriff ROBERT J. SHELDON and Deputy Sheriff DEAN LEGG, Genesee County Sheriff's Office, Batavia, New York, advised that they were unfamiliar with any of the names set forth above and that they could furnish no information concerning captioned matter.

ALL SUBJECTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

RECOMMENDATION

Route to case Agent, SA CHARLES B. WAGNER.

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T. A. GRAY



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TO DIRECTOR (89-3229)

ALL SACS

FROM RAPID CITY (70-10239) (P)

////////////////// ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON ////////////////////

RESMURS; RE: HANDLING OF INFORMANT AND ADMINISTRATIVE DATA
ADMINISTRATIVE

AS MOST OFFICES ARE AWARE, DURING THE WOUNDED KNEE TRIALS THE FILES PERTAINING TO THE WOUNDED KNEE INVESTIGATIONS WERE RULED DISCOVERABLE BY VARIOUS U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGES AND AS A RESULT MOST OF THE MATERIAL CONTAINED THEREIN WAS MADE AVAILABLE IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER TO THE COURT AND TO THE DEFENSE ATTORNEYS. AS A RESULT OF THIS, SEVERAL SOURCES WERE COMPROMISED AND VARIOUS INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES WERE EXPOSED.

IN ANTICIPATION OF A SIMILAR OCCURRENCE IN TRIALS INVOLVING RESMURS, EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO KEEP ADMINISTRATIVE AND INFORMANT MATERIAL IN SEPARATE SUB FILES IN ORDER TO KEEP THIS MATERIAL FROM BEING AVAILABLE ON A GENERAL DISCOVERY ORDER.

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RECENTLY, A NUMBER OF OFFICES HAVE SUBMITTED MATERIAL TO RAPID CITY IN TELETYPE FORM WITH ADMINISTRATIVE AND INFORMANT DATA MIXED IN WITH RESULTS OF OTHER INVESTIGATION. IN SOME INSTANCES, APPROPRIATE FD-302S AND/OR INVESTIGATIVE INSERTS HAVE NOT SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN FORWARDED TO RAPID CITY AS REQUIRED.

ALL OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO REVIEW THEIR RESMURS FILE TO INSURE APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AND INTERVIEWS HAVE BEEN PROPERLY REPORTED IN FD-302 OR INSERT FORM AND FORWARDED TO RAPID CITY.

IN THE FUTURE, ALL INFORMANT AND ADMINISTRATIVE DATA SHOULD BE SUBMITTED UNDER APPROPRIATE HEADING AND PLACED ON SEPARATE PAGES TO FACILITATE HANDLING OF THIS MATERIAL IN THE RESMURS FILE.

THE POSSIBILITY OF THE MATERIAL BEING ORDERED PRODUCED IN COURT AT SOME FUTURE TIME SHOULD BE CONSTANTLY KEPT IN MIND WHEN FD-302S, INSERTS, ETC., ARE BEING PREPARED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)
(ATTN: INTD & CID)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (P)

RE: (FNU) WISH OR WLSH (LNU)

Re Buffalo teletype dated 8/4/75 and Rapid City teletype dated 8/14/75.

Buffalo Division has determined no information through investigation and local agency checks re HIGH TWO SHIS. Buffalo indices negative.

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Memorandum

SAC (70-1068-Sub I)

DATE: 9/4/75

SA CHARLES B. WAGNER

RESMURS;
RE: HANDLING OF INFORMANT
AND ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Re Rapid City teletype to the Bureau dated 9/2/75, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Based on information contained in referenced Rapid City teletype and in an effort to keep the administrative and informant material in a separate sub file to preclude this material from being available under a General Discovery Order, 70-1068-Sub I is being opened dead for this purpose.

A review of the main Resmurs file, 70-1068, determined that one copy of the following serials should be transferred to instant Sub I:

~~Serials 19, 24, 25, 33, 34, 45, 59, 61, 62, 66 and 72.~~

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)

ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM: RAPID CITY (70-10239)

RESMURS; RE: DARRELL DEAN BUTLER, AKA; ANNA MAE AQUASH;

KELLY JEAN MC CORMICK, AKA NILAK - FUGITIVE.

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ON 1/20/84 (per G-1)

ALL VIA WASHINGTON

RE RAPID CITY TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED SEPTEMBER 5, 1975,

ENTITLED LEONARD CROW DOG - FUGITIVE, ET AL.; BEVERLY BECK -
VICTIM, ET AL; CIR - ASSULT; OO: MINNEAPOLIS, AND PINE RIDGE
AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR ATTENTION: LEGAT, OTTAWA DATED AUGUST 19, 1975,
CAPTIONED " RESMURS - ANNA MAE AQUASH, AKA; FRANK BLACK HORSE,
AKA - FUGITIVE; LEONARD PELTIER, AKA - FUGITIVE; ROBERT EUGENE
ROBIDEAU, AKA - FUGITIVE."

FOR INFORMATION ALL DIVISIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE
ARREST OF LEONARD CROW DOG AND OTHER SUBJECTS INVOLVED IN
REFERENCED RAPID CITY TELETYPE SEPTEMBER 5, 1975, WHICH OCCURRED
ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION, SOUTH DAKOTA, RESMURS SUSPECTS -
WITNESSES BUTLER, AQUASH AND MC CORMICK LOCATED AT RESIDENCE

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OF SUBJECT AL RUNNING. BUTLER AND AQUASH CHARGED BY GRAND JURY
RAPID CITY VIOLATION FEDERAL WEAPON AND DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE
VIOLATIONS. HAND GRENADES, DYNAMITE, SHOULDER WEAPONS AND
HANDGUNS LOCATED WITH OBLITERATED SERIAL NUMBERS. BUTLER AND
AQUASH HELD PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, ON FEDERAL CHARGES. MC CORMICK
CHARGED AFTER OTHER ARRESTS VIOLATION TITLE 26, USC, SECTION 5865
FOR POSSESSION UNREGISTERED DESTRUCTIVE DEVICES.

* FBIHQ NOTE REFERENCED PINE RIDGE AIRTEL CONTAINED LHM FOR
DISSEMINATION [REDACTED] VIA LEGAT, OTTAWA, REQUESTING INVESTIGATION
BE CONDUCTED CONCERNING AQUASH IN CANADA. LEGAT, OTTAWA,
SHOULD INFORM [REDACTED] OF AQUASH INCARCERATION, PIERRE,
SOUTH DAKOTA. ALL OTHER FIELD DIVISIONS NOTE STATUS OF
BUTLER AND FUGITIVE STATUS OF MC CORMICK. † Q(N)

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ALL RESMURS SUBJECTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND
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FOR ANY QUESTIONS/CORRECTIONS PLS CONTACT RAPID CITY TK

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TO DIRECTOR (89-3229)

ALL SACS EXCEPT SAN JUAN

FROM RAPID CITY (70-10239) (P)

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~~LEONARD PELTIER, AKA LEONARD LITTLE SHELL, LEONARD WILLIAMS, JOHN~~

~~YELLOW ROBE - FUGITIVE, UFAP - ATTEMPTED MURDER, FUGITIVE ALERT 1BB,~~

~~WANTED FLYER 481, 00: MILWAUKEE, BUREAU FILE 88-33600, MILWAUKEE~~

~~FILE 88-6255, MINNEAPOLIS FILE 88-6763.~~ *As Black Horse 89-57-7174*

~~JOHN ANN BIRD HAND, AKA; FRANK BLACK HORSE, AKA FRANK LEONARD DE LUCA~~

~~SONA, JAMES BOLTE, FRANCIS BLACK HORSE, RICHARD TALL BULL, MICHAEL~~

~~HOUSTON, BRUCE JOHNSON, CHEROKEE, BLACK HORSE - FUGITIVE; ET AL;~~

~~SA CURTIS A. FITZGERALD - VICTIM; SA LARRY A. MC GEE - VICTIM, CIR -~~

~~ADW, IMPEDING FEDERAL OFFICERS DURING CIVIL DISORDER; CONSPIRACY;~~

~~AFO; BOND DEFAULT, 00: MINNEAPOLIS, BUREAU FILE 89-2550,~~

~~MINNEAPOLIS FILE 89-143.~~ *70-1068-50*

~~ROBERT EUGENE ROBIDEAU, AKA ROBERT E. POWERS, GINO ROBIDEAU, OVE~~

~~STAR - FUGITIVE, UFAC - ESCAPE IN SECOND DEGREE, 00: PORTLAND,~~

~~BUREAU FILE 88-UNKNOWN, PORTLAND FILE 88-8499, MINNEAPOLIS FILE~~

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RESMURS COMMAND POST, CHADRON, NEBRASKA, HAS NOTED SEVERAL OCCASIONS WHEN RECEIVING COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHER OFFICES CONCERNING RESMURS SUSPECTS BLACK HORSE, PELTIER, AND ROBIDEAU THAT OFFICES OF ORIGIN IN THE ORIGINAL 88 OR 89 CASE HAS NOT RECEIVED COPIES OF ALL CORRESPONDENCE.

ALL OFFICES SHOULD INSURE THAT MILWAUKEE (IN THE CASE OF PELTIER, THEIR FILE 88-6255), PORTLAND (IN THE CASE OF ROBIDEAU, THEIR FILE 88-8499), AND MINNEAPOLIS (IN THE CASE OF BLACK HORSE, THEIR FILE 89-143), RECEIVE COPIES OF ALL CORRESPONDENCE WHICH IS DIRECTED TO RAPID CITY FOR RESMURS. THIS IS TO INSURE THAT ALL OFFICES OF ORIGIN RECEIVE COPIES PERTAINING TO THEIR FUGITIVE INVESTIGATIONS.

IT HAS ALSO BEEN NOTED IN SEVERAL INSTANCES THAT OFFICES HAVE NEGLECTED TO INCLUDE THE WORD "FUGITIVE" AFTER THE NAMES OF BLACK HORSE, PELTIER, AND ROBIDEAU, OR HAVE NOT INCLUDED THE PROPER CAUTION STATEMENT.

ALL OFFICES ARE REMINDED THAT DUE TO THE NATURE OF THIS CRIME, ALL SUBJECTS AND SUSPECTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR CORRECTIONS CONTACT RAPID CITY

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<i>26-10833-1 p. 2 (2/69)</i>		<i>89-57*</i>	
<i>70-1068-50 p. 6 (9/75)</i>			
<i>88-6040* (7/75)</i>		<i>Frank Leonard DeLuca</i>	
		<i>70-1068-50 p. 2</i>	
<i>Michael Houston</i>		<i>" 49 p. 6</i>	
<i>70-1068-50 p. 2</i>		<i>89-57* 8/75</i>	
<i>" " 49 p. 6</i>			
<i>Black Horse</i>			
<i>89-57* aka Bruce Johnson</i>			
<i>Bruce Johnson</i>			
<i>70-1068-50 p. 2 (7/75)</i>			
<i>" " 49 p. 7</i>			
<i>89-57*</i>			
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<i>89-57</i>			
<i>Robert E. Rawers</i>	<i>numbers not ident.</i>		
<i>Gene Labeau</i>			

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)

FROM: SAC, PINE RIDGE (70-10239) (P)

SUBJECT: RESMURS

Re Pine Ridge airtel to the Bureau and All SACs except San Juan dated 8/27/75.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 8)
- 2 - Albany (89-54) (Enc. 8)
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- 2 - Boston (89-145) (Enc. 8)
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ADMINISTRATIVE

Enclosed herewith for all offices are eight (8) revised or new copies of individual sheets concerning suspects. The copies marked revised should be inserted in place of the original summaries.

The information set out is to give the recipient offices a ready reference to the current status of suspects and witnesses being considered in this investigation. For this reason, the information is brief and no effort has been made to document the information.

In view of the fact that much of the information contained in these summaries is attributable to sources, this entire document should be considered as an administrative item and great care should be exercised in any dissemination of it.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (70-1068) (P)

DATE: 9/9/75

FROM : SA CHARLES B. WAGNER

SUBJECT: RESMURS

On [redacted] advised there had been no reaction whatsoever locally to the reservation murders. Source advised there was no activity locally which would substantiate the existence of safe houses or survival training.

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Source advised MEREDITH QUINN has been attempting to gain entrance and support on the Tuscarora Reservation; however, he has been made unwelcome.

Source advised there is no AIM activity in the Buffalo area and no information had come to his attention re any plans for the formation of an AIM group.

- 1 - 157-1964 (QUINN)
- 1 - 157-1710 (AIM)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (70-1068) (P)

DATE: 9/9/75

FROM : SA CHARLES B. WAGNER

SUBJECT: RESMURS

On [redacted] advised that there had been no reaction whatsoever to the reservation murders in South Dakota. There is no AIM associated activity on the reservation and the only problem currently facing the Tuscaroras is dealing with MEREDITH QUINN. QUINN was evidently invited by a couple of reservation residents; however, the Council of Chiefs has forced him to leave and he has been forbidden to return. Reservation officials have filed an order with the New York State Police indicating they desire assistance should QUINN reappear.

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SAC (157-1710) (P)

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SA CHARLES B. WAGNER

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On [redacted] advised that there had been no interest generated in the local area in the Ramsey and there was absolutely no AIM activity in the Buffalo region. Source did not believe AIM could organize in the Western New York area since the only interest ever generated were young kids. There is no indication of the existence of training camps, safe houses or any other such activity.

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Source advised that MEREDITH QUINN and KENNETH VAN AKERMAN have been completely inactive except for their idiotic appearance in court for MARLENE KENNEDY and they are definitely at odds with the AEM organization in the West.

- ① - 70-1068 (RENNERS)
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FBI Probes Blast For Slaying Link

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 13 (UPI) — The FBI says a charred rifle and several other destroyed weapons found in a station wagon that exploded on the Kansas Turnpike may belong to two FBI agents murdered June 26 on the Pine Ridge, S. D., Indian reservation.

The agency said it is trying to determine whether eight persons arrested after the explosion Wednesday had any connection with murders.

One of the suspects, Darlene Nichols, 20, of Pine Ridge, was identified by the U. S. attorney's office here as the wife of fugitive Dennis Banks.

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BUFFALO EVENING NEWS
Buffalo, New York

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Pine Ridge**Clash with white society and each other far from over**by **Henry Henkel**
Spectrum Staff Writer

On June 26, 1975, a native born American, Joseph Stuntz, and two FBI agents, Jack Coler and Ronald Williams, died in a shoot-out on the Pine Ridge reservation of the Ogala Sioux in South Dakota. This incident capped off over two years of turmoil on the reservation which began when two Indians were killed during the 71-day occupation of Wounded Knee by militant Indians in 1973.

The killing of the FBI men started a day-long gun battle and massive manhunt for more than a dozen Indians living in the Jumping Bull compound of Pine Ridge-known "turf" for the militant American Indian Movement (AIM).

How did it all begin? Coler and Williams were sent to Jumping Bull to serve warrants on three Indians for the alleged kidnapping of two young whites: Jerry Schwarting and Robert Dunsmore. The Indians allegedly held the two men at gunpoint overnight and then released them unharmed.

The warrants were never served. There were many versions of what actually happened at Pine Ridge and each version is usually contradictory of the other.

South Dakota Governor Richard Kneip said the incident was a "planned ambush." The agents headed down a dirt road flanked by 20 foot high rock banks. Indians apparently opened fire on the car from both sides. Coler and Williams radioed a desperate mayday call but could not get away. The Indians apparently dragged both men - by then presumably dead - from the car, stripped them of their possessions, and shot them in the head.

The FBI called it an "execution," and said the Indians fired on their agents as soon as they got out of their car. Both were shot, but one made it back to the car to call in a mayday.

After that, the FBI said, both men were dragged away and executed with many gunshots. When their bodies were recovered, Coler had been stripped to the waist and all his

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possessions were gone. An FBI spokesman said Coler's coat had been found on the body of Stuntz.

Disagreement

Spokespersons for AIM generally disagreed on what actually happened, but all rejected the FBI's version. AIM leader Russell Means even had his own version of what happened although at the time he was in North Dakota awaiting trial.

According to Means, he heard that one of the agents began "pushing people around," and saying, "we could do anything." When the Indians protested, an agent shot Stuntz, sparking the shoot-out. Means said. Another AIM spokesperson agreed that "that's what started the whole thing."

What really started the whole thing is perhaps far more complicated, involving an internal struggle between supporters of AIM and supporters of the tribe's controversial, elected president, Richard Wilson.

On the reservation, AIM represents the poorest of the full blooded Indians. Wilson's supporters, on the other hand, are mixed blood, better educated and more secure financially. Wilson narrowly defeated Means (AIM) in a hotly contested election for tribal council president. Since then he has been adding to the bad feelings between the two groups by spreading patronage jobs among his supporters.

'Goons'

AIM people have accused Wilson and his supporters of many violent and oppressive acts. Wilson suggests that AIM members are chronic law breakers who have come to Pine Ridge to cause trouble.

A situation approaching



anarchy prevailed until the time of the shootings. "We'd get calls from there [Pine Ridge] regularly," said John Thorne, aide to South Dakota Senator Abourezk. "Houses shot up. It seems like someone gets killed out there once a week."

When Williams and Coler were fired upon, reinforcements were rushed to the scene. The FBI exchanged gunfire for several hours with some 16 Indians in the area, killing one. As sporadic firing continued and government agents waited for word on whether to storm the Jumping Bull compound, the Indians disappeared into the reservation's 2.8 million acres of rolling, grassy hills.

As night fell, the FBI flew in its heavy weapons, search craft and about 100 agents from around the country. When dawn broke, they began a fruitless search of the entire reservation.

Demands

Ida Stuntz, whose husband Joseph was killed in the shoot-out, prepared a list of eight demands with the Survival of American Indians Association. She requested the U.S.

government intervene to make restitution to herself and her children for the murder of her husband and their father, the amount equal to the money it took the government to kill one Vietnamese soldier.

The government refused to grant the request and said she should seek restitution through the courts. Her second demand was that all FBI agents and military material be taken out of South Dakota. This also was not granted. The FBI maintains that because a federal crime was committed, a certain number of agents must be left behind to investigate the crime.

The deaths that took place on June 26 have ended in a stand off. The FBI said it had tentatively identified the Indians involved in the shooting, but don't know where they are.

Wilson's people and AIM are trying to make peace, but that does not seem likely. Whatever happened to the Indians who fought at Jumping Bull, it seems as though their clash with white society and each other is far from over. As a great Indian chief named Seattle once said, "The dead are not power."

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (P)

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RE: WALTER WILLIAM JENNINGS AND
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photographs and fingerprints and furnish same to the FBI. (u)

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	Race	Indian
	Sex	Male
	Residence	2155 Gram Place Ann Arbor, Michigan
	DOB	11/11/47
	Height	5'7"
	Weight	145
	Hair	Long, Black
	Off Number	13195675
	Name	DENNY RANDALL BRAVEHEART
Race	Indian	
Sex	Male	
Residence	7310 Irish Road Millington, Michigan	
DOB	11/28/49	
Height	5'11"	
Weight	225	
Hair	Long, black	
Tattoos	Small circle with dot inside on left forearm, Indian head with victory hand sign on right upper forearm, the words "Wounded Knee" and "Mal" beneath left arm pit.	
Off Number	13195675	
Wife	ROWEN BRAVEHEART Wendell Rock, Iowa	

NCIC negative re foregoing. Buffalo indices discloses reference to RANDALL LEE BRAVEHEART as an alias of MELVIN LEE HOUSTON in Rapid City teletype to the Bureau dated 7/8/75 captioned "RESNURS"; however, DOB in this teletype shown as 8/7/50.

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Indices negative re JOHNSON. ~~(u)~~

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TO DIRECTOR (89-3229)

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FROM RAPID CITY (70-10239) (P)

//////////////////// ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON //////////////////////

RESMURS, OO: MINNEAPOLIS

FRANK BLACK HORSE, AKA - FUGITIVE, BOND DEFAULT, OO: MINNEAPOLIS,
MINNEAPOLIS FILE 89-143.

RE SEATTLE TELCALL TO RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, RA OCTOBER 7,
1975.

PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS HAVE ADVISED BLACK HORSE REPORTEDLY
RESIDING IN VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA, IN RECENT PAST. *JSC*

INFO RECENTLY RECEIVED BY SEATTLE DIVISION INDICATES PRESENCE
OF BLACK HORSE IN VANCOUVER HAS NOT BEEN VERIFIED SINCE APPROXI-
MATELY SEPTEMBER 26, 1975. INFO ALSO RECEIVED BY SEATTLE INDICATES
BLACK HORSE MAY CURRENTLY BE IN EDMONDTON, ALBERTA, CANADA, BUT
CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF BLACK HORSE NOT VERIFIED. *JSC*

ALL OFFICES CONSIDER POSSIBILITY BLACK HORSE HAS REENTERED
THE UNITED STATES.

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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

RESMURS

ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1975, THE RESMURS COMMAND POST (CP) WAS RELOCATED FROM THE NEBRASKA NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, CHADRON, NEBRASKA, TO THE RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, RESIDENT AGENCY, U. S. COURTHOUSE AND FEDERAL BUILDING, 515 NINTH STREET, RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA. THE FTS NUMBER AT THE RESMURS CP IS (605) 348-1246 OR (605) 348-1247. COMMERCIAL TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR RESMURS CP ARE (605) 343-9632 OR (605) 343-9637.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, PINE RIDGE (70-1022) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: WAYNE WILLIAM JOHNSON;
BOBEY RANDALL, BRAVE HEART

Re Buffalo airtel to Director dated 10/2/75.

For information of receiving offices, a thorough review of MELVIN LAM HOUSTON's file reflects that HOUSTON has his first name of MELVIN tattooed on his upper left shoulder. Due to tattoos and other physical discrepancies between HOUSTON and BRAVE HEART it is felt the two are not identical.

Indices re WAYNE WILLIAM JOHNSON negative.

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BUFFALO DIVISION

AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Will cover leads as set forth in referenced communication.

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TO: DIRECTOR

RAPID CITY (70-10239)

(ATTENTION: SA THOMAS J. GREEN)

MINNEAPOLIS (89-143)

BUFFALO

FROM: BOSTON (89-143) (P)

MURKINS - FRANK BLACKHORSE - FUGITIVE.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE DATED AUGUST 20, 1975 AND BOSTON TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, AUGUST 22, 1975, NO CC'S BUFFALO.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUFFALO ON AUGUST 20, 1975, SUBJECT'S GRANDMOTHER TAJETTE KLEINMAN, APARTMENT 1A, 6123 NORTH WINCHESTER, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS AGO SHE TALKED TO SUBJECT TELEPHONICALLY WHEN HE CALLED HER FROM HIS RESIDENCE IN MASSACHUSETTS MAKING INQUIRY ABOUT A RECIPE FOR BREAD THAT SHE HAD BAKED IN THE PAST. AT THE TIME, SUBJECT WAS LIVING AT 72 GARDNER STREET, SEDRIC BUILDING, APARTMENT 6, ALLSTON, MASSACHUSETTS BUT SHE DID NOT KNOW WHY HE WAS LIVING IN MASSACHUSETTS.

ON AUGUST 21, 1975, ROBERT C. SEMORE, MANAGER, HAMILTON REALTY, 1114 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS ADVISED THAT APARTMENT AT 72 GARDNER STREET, ALLSTON, MASSACHUSETTS HAS BEEN OWNED AND OPERATED SINCE MARCH, 1972

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BY HAMILTON REALTY AND PRIOR TO THAT WAS OWNED BY MRS. RUTH

ALLMAN, 58 B CHARLES RIVER ROAD, WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS.

RE PROVIDED A COPY OF A ONE YEAR LEASE FOR APARTMENT

NUMBER 6, SUBJECT BOARDING SEDRIC BUILDING, 72 GARDNER STREET,

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS SIGNED BY MARVIN LICHTERMAN ON AUGUST

1971 FOR HIMSELF AND TWO OTHER UN-NAMED OCCUPANTS. NO

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON LICHTERMAN COULD BE LOCATED. SEMORE

STATED THAT LICHTERMAN HAD RESIDED AT THAT ADDRESS UNTIL

APPROXIMATELY JUNE, 1972 WHEN ALL APARTMENTS WERE VACATED AND

THE BUILDING TOTALLY RENOVATED.

ON AUGUST 22, 1975, MRS. RUTH ALLMAN ADVISED SHE COULD NOT LOCATE A RENTAL APPLICATION FOR MARVIN LICHTERMAN NOR COULD SHE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING HIM.

ON OCTOBER 17, 1975, RECORDS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES, 100 NASHUA STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS SHOWS AN APPLICATION FILED BY ONE MARVIN LICHTERMAN WITH NEW YORK LICENSE L0910093116 WHICH EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 30, 1971, AND SHOWN WAS MIT IDENTIFICATION CARD, AND A MASSACHUSETTS LICENSE FOR LICHTERMAN WITH DATE OF BIRTH JANUARY 6,

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IN AN ADDRESS AT 72 GARDNER STREET, ALLSTON, MASSA-
CHUSETTS, LICENSE NUMBER 089-40-9817, HEIGHT 5'10", EFFECTIVE
MARCH 7, 1970 AND EXPIRES JANUARY 6, 1974.

ON OCTOBER 20, 1975, CHIEF JAMES OLIVIERI, MASSACHUSETTS
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (MIT), CAMPUS PATROL, ADVISED THAT
RECORDS SHOW LICHTERMAN ENTERED MIT SEPTEMBER, 1965
AND LEFT THE UNIVERSITY FEBRUARY, 1972. LICHTERMAN NEVER
RECEIVED A COLLEGE DEGREE FROM MIT. IN 1969, LICHTERMAN
GRADUATED AS A SENIOR IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AND LISTED
ADDRESS AS 25 LEE STREET, APARTMENT 1, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS.
RECORDS SHOW 1972 LICHTERMAN'S ADDRESS LISTED AS 288 AVENUE
OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OF BUFFALO ON JANUARY 12, 1972,
BARRINGTON, RHODE ISLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT ARRESTED SUBJECT
UNDER NAME FRANK LEONARD DE LUCA, DATE OF BIRTH OCTOBER 16,
1951, ALLSTON, MASSACHUSETTS ALONG WITH FOUR OTHER INDIVID-
UALS IN A STOLEN CAR. SUBJECT FURNISHED BACKGROUND DATA
INCLUDING AN ADDRESS OF 72 GARDNER STREET, ALLSTON, MASSA-
CHUSETTS.

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LEAD BUFFALO AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK: WILL LOCATE AND
INTERVIEW MARVIN LICHTERMAN, 288 AVENUE C AND DETERMINE HIS
RELATIONSHIP WITH SUBJECT IN THE PAST AND PRESENT.

BOSTON AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS: INVESTIGATION
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 MINNEAPOLIS (89-143) WA/7:57p/SJP
 SAN FRANCISCO RC/7:43p/FPM

FROM: BUFFALO (70-1068) (P) MP/7:30p/AGL

RESMURS - FRANK BLACKHORSE - FUGITIVE SF/9:41p/CJC

RE BOSTON TEL TO BUREAU, OCT. 20, 1975.

FOR INFORMATION SAN FRANCISCO, ON OCT. 20, 1975, SUBJECT'S GRANDMOTHER, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ADVISED THREE YEARS AGO SHE TALKED TO SUBJECT TELEPHONICALLY WHEN HE CALLED FROM HIS RESIDENCE IN MASSACHUSETTS. AT THE TIME SUBJECT WAS LIVING AT 72 GARDNER ST., APT. 6, BOSTON, MASS.

INVESTIGATION, BOSTON, MASS. DISCLOSED APT. 6, 72 GARDNER ST. RENTED FROM AUG., 1971 TO JUNE, 1972, TO MARVIN LICHTERMAN FOR HIMSELF AND TWO OTHER UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS. LICHTERMAN AT THAT TIME A STUDENT, MASS. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, HOME ADDRESS 288 AVENUE C, ROCHESTER, NY.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OF SAN FRANCISCO, ON JAN. 12, 1972, BARRINGTON, RHODE ISLAND PD ARRESTED SUBJ UNDER NAME FRANK LEONARD DE LUCA, DOB OCT. 16, 1951, BOSTON, MASS. IN A STOLEN CAR. SUBJECT FURNISHED BACKGROUND DATA, INCLUDING ADDRESS OF 72 GARDNER ST., BOSTON, MASS.

ON OCT. 23, 1975, ALFRED LICHTERMAN, 288 AVENUE C, ROCHESTER, NY, ADVISED MARVIN LICHTERMAN IS HIS SON AND HAS BEEN RESIDING FOR THE LAST YEAR AND A HALF AT KIBBUTZ CHATZOR, ASHDOD, ISRAEL. HE STATED MARVIN DID RESIDE 72 GARDNER ST., BOSTON, MASS WITH OTHER UNKNOWN PERSONS AS WELL AS HIS DAUGHTER, JUDY. HE STATED JUDY, WHO WAS RECENTLY MARRIED, LAST NAME UNKNOWN, CURRENTLY RESIDES 2925A HARPER ST., BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO AT BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA. WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JUDY (LNU), NEE LICKTERMAN, 2925A HARPER ST., AND DETERMINE HER RELATIONSHIP WITH SUBJECT IN THE PAST AND PRESENT.

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OR MINNEAPOLIS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)
(ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (P)

RESMURS

RE: WAYNE WILLIAM JOHNSON;
DEWEY RANDALL BRAVEHEART

Re Buffalo airtel to the Bureau dated 10/2/75 and
Pine Ridge airtel to the Bureau dated 10/10/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the fingerprints of
captioned subjects [redacted]

Also enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of each
of two photographs of JOHNSON and BRAVEHEART. Enclosed for
Pine Ridge are four copies each of two photographs of JOHNSON
and BRAVEHEART. *le (u)*

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ON *1/20/04* (per G-1) *KSE/GCL*

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The photographs are being furnished to SAC, Pine Ridge for information and/or investigative assistance in this matter. J (u)

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Identification Division is requested to search enclosed fingerprints and determine if they are identifiable with any known subjects. [redacted] do not wish the fingerprints to be returned. J (u)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted] (P) b2
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DATE: 11/7/75

FROM : SA JACK R. SMALLDON

SUBJECT: CS [redacted] b2
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Dates of Contact [redacted] b7D	
File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information) <u>70-1078 (case Agent advised by R/S)</u> <u>157-1710 (case Agent advised by R/S)</u> <u>157-713 (case Agent advised by R/S)</u>	
Purpose and results of contact <input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC <p style="text-align: center;">Source advised MAD BEAR ANDERSON has returned home to the Tuscarora Indian Reservation, Sanborn, New York, following a heart attack and several week confinement to the Coronary Care Unit at the Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center. Source stated while ANDERSON has improved, his heart attack situation coupled with an arthritic back condition, diabetes and the fact he is still grossly overweight, puts him in a questionable physical condition for future longevity.</p> <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)	
Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.	Coverage Same
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Source further advised no information has developed to indicate any militant activity is planned involving members of the Tuscarora Indian population at Sanborn or that members of AIM plan any militant activity involving the Tuscarora Nation.

Source had no information to furnish concerning RUSSELL MEANS, DUFFY WILSON or MEREDITH QUINN.

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8:45PM NITEL 11-13-75 LXS

TO BUFFALO (70-1068)

RAPID CITY (70-10239)

FROM DIRECTOR (89-3229)

MURKERS.

RE BUFFALO AIRTEL NOVEMBER 3, 1975.

SUBMITTED FINGERPRINTS OF DEWEY RANDALL BRAVE HEART
IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS MELVIN LEE HOUSTON, FBI NR. 891505J5.

SUBMITTED FINGERPRINTS OF WAYNE WILLIAM JOHNSON IDENTICAL
FINGERPRINTS OF WAYNE WILLIAM JOHNSON, FBI NR. 933867J2.

EXAMINATION CONTINUING.

COMPLETE REPORT TO FOLLOW.

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Sgt. Roland March NYSP, Thruway
Troop A Barre - Roger Giuseppe
advised. JEX.

TO: BUREAU AND ALL SAC'S
FROM: RAPID CITY (75-15200) (P)

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RESMURS; LEONARD PELTIER - FUGITIVE; UFAP - ALLEGED MURDER,
WANTED FLYER 461; OO: MILWAUKEE; DENNIS JAMES BANKS - FUGITIVE, *70-8974*
UFAP OR CONFINEMENT AFTER CONVICTION; OO: MINNEAPOLIS. *88-5376*
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RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO RAPID CITY AND OTHER OFFICES ON
NOVEMBER 13, 1975.

BASED ON RELIABLE SOURCES, FEDERAL FUGITIVES LEONARD PELTIER,
WANTED FLYER 461, AND DENNIS JAMES BANKS REPORTEDLY WERE IN
SEATTLE AREA DURING EARLY NOVEMBER, 1975. BANKS AND POSSIBLY
PELTIER REPORTEDLY TRAVELING WITH UNKNOWN NUMBER OF INDIANS IN
A 1969 WHITE DODGE EXPLORER MOTOR HOME, NEW MEXICO LICENSE A8989.
MOTOR HOME ACCOMPANIED BY WHITE STATION WAGON, POSSIBLY A 1973
JEEP, BEARING CALIFORNIA LICENSE 20811, VIN J0M1D4CPD0706. BOTH
VEHICLES DETERMINED OWNED BY MOTOR MARLOW BRANDO. STATION WAGON
HAS IMITATION WOOD PANEL TRIM. VEHICLES REPORTEDLY EQUIPPED WITH
RADIO COMMUNICATIONS AND SHOULDER TYPE WEAPONS. PRESENT LOCATION
UNKNOWN. PELTIER IS PRIME SUSPECT IN MURDER OF TWO FBI AGENTS,
PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION, JUNE 23, 1975, AND BOTH HE, BANKS
AND ANY COMPANIONS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY ARMED AND
DANGEROUS.

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BANKS IS DESCRIBED AS INDIAN MALE, BORN APRIL 12, 1937, AT FEDERAL DAIRY, MINNESOTA, 5'11" TALL, 160 POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, TATTOOS, SSAN [REDACTED] AND PICTURE OF SPADE ON LEFT ARM, JAPAN 1954-1957 ON RIGHT UPPER ARM ALONG WITH A DAGGER; FBI NUMBER 118 417 D; FPC 5 N/1 2/17 3/8 101/100 14/12.

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ASAC, RAPID CITY, FEELS FOR PERSONAL SAFETY OF ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT, ALL OFFICES SHOULD PLACE DIVISION-WIDE APB ALERTS ON PELTIER, BANKS, AND VEHICLES TO ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT THEIR DIVISIONS.

ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

END.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR CORRECTIONS PLEASE CONTACT RAPID CITY.

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DMS FBI BUFFALO CL R TU

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9:23 PM URGENT NOVEMBER 15, 1975 HHM

TO: DIRECTOR
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ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON, D.C.

FROM: PORTLAND (89-94) (P)

ATTN: INTD, GID, SID.

RESMURS. OO: MP.

LEONARD PELTIER, AKA - FUGITIVE, UFAP - ATTEMPTED MURDER,
WF-481. OO: MILWAUKEE.

DENNIS JAMES BANKS, AKA - FUGITIVE, UFAP - FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR
SENTENCING. OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO FBIHQ CAPTIONED AS ABOVE, NOVEMBER
15, 1975; RAPID CITY TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES CAPTIONED AS ABOVE,
NOVEMBER 14, 1975.

BASED ON INFORMATION CONTAINED IN RE RAPID CITY TELETYPE,
AT APPROXIMATELY 10:00 P.M. NOVEMBER 14, 1975, OREGON STATE
POLICE (OSP) UNITS ATTEMPTED TO STOP MOTOR HOME, NEW MEXICO
LICENSE RVAB969 IN ONTARIO, OREGON, CLOSE TO IDAHO BORDER. INDIVIDUAL
DESCRIBED ONLY AS MALE, WEARING RED SHIRT, FIRED FROM MOTOR HOME,
AND AFTER OSP OFFICER RETURNED SHOTGUN FIRE, FLED SCENE. OSP OFFICER

*SA Wagner
advised 11/16/75
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STOPPED STATION WAGON AND TOOK TWO MALES INTO CUSTODY. NO KNOWN INJURIES OCCURRED. TWO FEMALES AND CHILD WERE IN MOTOR HOME AND ARE PRESENTLY IN LOCAL CUSTODY AT ONTARIO. IN ADDITION TO UNSUB MALE WEARING A RED SHIRT, POSSIBLY ONE ADDITIONAL UNSUB MALE ESCAPED SCENE,

OSP REPORTS IDENTITY OF SUBJECTS IN CUSTODY AS FOLLOWS:

RUSSELL JAMES REDNER, DOB NOVEMBER 28, 1946; KENNETH MOSES LOUD HAWK, DOB JUNE 14, 1954; DARLENE PEARL NICHOLS, DOB FEBRUARY 9, 1955; HAGUSET EASK, DOB MARCH 15, 1945.

SUBJECTS PELTIER AND BANKS BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL TO INDIVIDUALS FLEEING SCENE. INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY IN ONTARIO, OREGON, TO LOCATE PELTIER AND BANKS.

IMPOUNDED INCIDENTAL TO ABOVE DESCRIBED INCIDENT, WAS A 1969 DODGE EXPLORER MOTOR HOME, NEW MEXICO LICENSE RVA8969, AND 1970 PLYMOUTH STATION WAGON, COLORADO LICENSE PWS49, BEIGE IN COLOR, WITH WOOD PANELING ON SIDE, RACK ON TOP. STATION WAGON CONTAINED CITIZEN'S BAND RADIO.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE INFORMATION, ALL OFFICES REQUESTED TO CANCEL ANY DIVISION-WIDE APB ALERTS ON ABOVE MENTIONED VEHICLES.

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AT PRESENT SUBJECTS PELTIER AND BANKS REMAIN AT LARGE.

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FOR QUESTIONS/CORRECTIONS PLS CONTACT PORTLAND DIVISION

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ALBANY 10:00PM/LVV

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (P)
RESMURS RE LEONARD PELTIER, AKA

ON [REDACTED] A KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCE, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST WAS EXHIBITED A PHOTOGRAPH OF PELTIER. SOURCE STATED HE BELIEVED HE HAS OBSERVED AN INDIVIDUAL, ON ONE OCCASION, STRONGLY RESEMBLING SUBJECT AT STATLER HILTON HOTEL, BUFFALO, NEW YORK ATTENDING INDIAN CONVENTION HELD FROM OCTOBER 27 TO 29, 1975.

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ON NOVEMBER 13, 1975, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WITH WHOM CONTACT HAS BEEN INSUFFICIENT TO DETERMINE RELIABILITY, WAS EXHIBITED A PHOTOGRAPH OF PELTIER, AT WHICH TIME SOURCE ADVISED HE BELIEVES HE HAS SEEN AN INDIVIDUAL WHO

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LOOKS LIKE PELTIER ON TWO OCCASIONS, ONCE SEPTEMBER, 1975 AT STEAMBURG, NEW YORK TEACHING INDIAN DANCES TO WOMEN ON RESERVATION. THE OTHER OCTOBER, 1975 AT INDIAN CONVENTION, BRANTFORD, ONTARIO, CANADA ON INDIAN RESERVATION.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED A LONGHOUSE MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 22, 1975 ON INDIAN RESERVATION, STEAMBURG, NEW YORK AND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED IT IS POSSIBLE INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING SUBJECT WILL ATTEND THIS MEETING IN VIEW OF HIS RECENT PRESENCE THIS AREA.

BUFFALO ARRANGING FOR LIVE INFORMANT COVERAGE NOVEMBER 22, 1975 THROUGH TO DETERMINE PRESENCE OF INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING SUBJECT AT MEETING.

BUFFALO WILL INSTITUTE APPROPRIATE DISCREET COVERAGE AWAY FROM RESERVATION IN EVENT POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION EFFECTED BY SOURCE.

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BUFFALO SOURCES KNOWLEDGEABLE REGARDING INDIAN
ACTIVITY ALERTED TO POSSIBLE PRESENCE OF PELTIER IN AREA.

SURROUNDING OFFICES BEING ADVISED FOR INFORMATION
IN THE EVENT CONTINUING MOVING SURVEILLANCE OUTSIDE OF
BUFFALO DIVISION NECESSARY.

LEAD. RAPID CITY. RAPID CITY REQUESTED TO FURNISH
BUFFALO ANY CURRENT INFORMATION RELATING TO PELTIER WHICH
WOULD ASSIST IN EVALUATING SOURCES INFORMATION AND IN
COVERAGE OF MEETING ON NOVEMBER 22, 1975.

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TAKEN WERE 1 ADMIRAL 191N TV PORTABLE COLOR SET, 1 ITHACA
16GAUGE SHOTGUN AND ASSORTED LADIES JEWELRY AND HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE AND WOMANS CLOTHING. TOTAL VAL \$1741.00 LIST
ON FILE AT B DST. CRIMES 140.20 AND 155.30-6 PL INV BY
OFFICERS TRAMPERT AND GOLOMBEK B DIST. DET DOMOVAN.
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0069 & 0070 FILE 5 FBI NYFBINYO 111775
KMX APB
FEDERAL FUGITIVES LEONARD PELTIER & DENNIS JAMES BANKS ARE REPORTEDLY
TRAVELLING WITH UNKNOWN NUMBER OF INDIANS IN A 69 WHITE DODGE EXPLOREER
MOTOR HOME NEW MEX LIC A8969 MOTOR HOME ACCOMPANIED BY WHITE STATION
WAGON POSS, A 73 JEEP CALIF LIC 260HTF VIN JSA154CP50785 PELTIER PRIME
SUSPECT IN MURDER FBI AGENT 062675-
SUBJECTS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS- NAME/
JOB, PELTIER, AKA/ LEONARD LITTLE-
SHELL - JOHN YELLOW ROBE - LEONARD WILLIAMS DOB/ 091244 GRAND FORKS,
N DAKOTA M/INDIAN 511 190 BLK HAIR BRO EYES TATS/ROSE UR ARM
LEONARD UL ARM
NAM/DENNIS JAMES BANKS M/INDIAN DOB 041237 FEDERAL DOM, MINN 511 160
BLK HAIR BRO EYES PICTURE SPADE L ARM JAPAN 1954-57 ON UR ARM WITH
DAGGER FBI 118417D- FUGITIVES ALLEGEDLY HAVE SHOULDER WEAPONS AND
RADIOS IN VEHICLE ----ARMED AND DANGEROUS-----
IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY LOCAL FBI OFFICE
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3 LERCENY A .32 CAL HARRINGTON AND RICHARDS REVOLVER VAL\$25,
AND HIS RETIREMENT BADGE AND FOLDER CRIME Q155.30/6 RSH
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1950 BRTN HENRI RD
ROCHESTER, N Y 14623

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	6	9730	760 3006	29730	86 63	519 78
	1	9726	760 270WIN	29726	86 63	86 63
	2	9732	760 308	29732	86 63	173 26
	2	9714	760 308CARB	29714	86 63	173 26
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We hereby certify that these goods were produced in compliance with all applicable requirements of Sections 6, 7 and 12 of the Fair Labor Standards Act, as amended, and all regulations and orders of the United States Department of Labor issued under Section 14 of the Fair Labor Standards Act, as amended.

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In preparation for trial, investigation is to be conducted to prove SA COLER's weapon is the only .308 Winchester Carbine whose serial number ends in numeral 2 of this shipment which cannot be accounted for.

Quantico requested to determine all weapons from this lot of 400 whose serial number ends in numeral 2. Will set forth leads, if weapons are not presently in Quantico, to have all of these weapons observed and have FD-302s furnished Rapid City re this observation.

Each designated office contact final consignee ("Ship To"), determine present location of weapon or weapons (which are underlined in blue). A Special Agent will physically observe each weapon whose serial number ends in numeral 2 and submit FD-302 regarding this observation to Rapid City.

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In view of impending trial and Grand Jury, leads should be expeditiously covered with results being furnished Rapid City.

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AT COLUMBUS AND DORAVILLE, GEORGIA

BOSTON DIVISION

AT JOHNSTON, RHODE ISLAND; LAWRENCE, MASSACHUSETTS;
AND WINTHROP, MAINE

BUFFALO DIVISION

AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

CHARLOTTE DIVISION

AT LENOIR, NORTH CAROLINA

CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

CINCINNATI DIVISION

AT DAYTON, OHIO

CLEVELAND DIVISION

AT CLEVELAND AND MAPLE HEIGHTS, OHIO

Note second page of invoice indicating five Model 760s furnished to John's Sporting Goods. Determine if this company located Maple Heights area and cover lead as set forth above.

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DALLAS DIVISION

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

DETROIT DIVISION

AT DAVISON, MICHIGAN

HOUSTON DIVISION

AT CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

AT SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

AT GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

KANSAS CITY DIVISION

AT JOPLIN, MISSOURI

KNOXVILLE DIVISION

AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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AT EAU CLAIRE, MILWAUKEE, OWEN, PLATTEVILLE,
AND STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN

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LD 21756	9	30	9	

FACTORY ORDER NO.	DATE			CUSTOMER ORDER NO.	ROUTE
	MO.	DAY	YR.		
AT 81289 80	9	22	69	8428	TPT

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	SHIPPED FROM	DATE SHIPPED		B/L NO.	WT. LBS.	NO. CASES	
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	3	9714	PAYMENT TERMS NET THIRTY DAYS 0109			
	2	9520	N 308CARB	29714	104 75	314 25
	5		1100XBL12 26ICVTST*	29520	55 75	111 50
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LD 21895	10	15	9

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AT 81350 D6	9	29	69	8442	TPT

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	1	5132	870 20/26SKV TSA	25132	103 50	103 50
	1	6100	700 BDL 308 WIN	26100	115 50	115 50
	1	6074	700 ADL 7MM REM MG	26074	111 95	111 95
	2	6104	700 BDL 300 WINMAG	26104	126 75	253 50
	10	9638	742 308	29638	119 50	1195 00
	2	9670	742 30C6CARB	29670	119 50	239 00
	3	9714	760 30C8CARB	29714	104 75	314 25
	1	9626	660 MAG 350 REM MAG	29626	110 75	110 75
	1	9516	1100XBL12 28MDVTST*	29516	55 75	55 75
	5	9522	1100XBL12 26SKV TDL*	29522	59 50	297 50
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LD 21901	10	15	9	

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AT 81406 E2	10	03	69	8452	TPT

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	SHIPPED FROM	DATE SHIPPED	B/L NO.	WT. LBS.	NO. CASES	
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ONT TAX EXEMPT	TORONTO	10 06 9	35278	120	4	

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			PAYMENT TERMS NET THIRTY DAYS 0119			
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	1	5132	970 20/26SKVTSA	25132	103 50	103 50
	2	6088	700 BDL 270 WIN	26088	115 50	231 00
	3	9732	760 308	29732	104 75	314 25
	2	9698	760 3006CARB	29698	104 75	209 50
	2	9714	760 308CARB	29714	104 75	209 50
	1	9626	660 MAG 350 REM MAG	29626	110 75	110 75
	11					1178 50

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LD 22037	10	23	9	

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AT 81473 E9	10	14	69	8464	TPT

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	SHIPPED FROM	DATE SHIPPED		B/I NO.	WT. LBS.	NO. CASES	
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			PAYMENT TERMS NET THIRTY DAYS 0119			
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	20	4876	870 12/30FLPLAP	24876	63 00	1260 00
	3	9730	760 3006	29730	104 75	314 25
	2	9714	760 308CARB	29714	104 75	209 50
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AT 81567 D6	10	23	69		TPT

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			PAYMENT TERMS NET THIRTY DAYS 0119			
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LD 22237	10	31	9	

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AT 81603 E1	10	28	69	JEM	PICK UP

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	1	9698	N 760 3006CARB	29698	104.75	104.75
	1	9714	760 308CARB	29714	104.75	104.75
	2					209.50

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LD 22497	12	15	9	

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AT 81823 A9	12	01	69	JEM	PICK UP

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			PAYMENT TERMS NET THIRTY DAYS 0010			
	3	9732	N 760 308	29732	104 75	314 25
	1	9714	760 308CARB	29714	104 75	104 75
	4					419 00

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Date: 11/14/75

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: SAC, BUFFALO
FROM: SAC, PINE RIDGE (70-10239) (P)
SUBJECT: RESMURS
RE: .308 WINCHESTER CARBINE

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- 2 - Buffalo (Enc. 7)
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Special Agent in Charge

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In preparation for trial, investigation is to be conducted to prove SA COLER's weapon is the only .308 Winchester carbine whose serial number ends in numeral 2 of this shipment which cannot be accounted for.

Each designated office [redacted] should insure that either a Special Agent [redacted] determine the present location of weapon or weapons (which are underlined in blue), physically observe each weapon whose serial number ends in numeral 2 and submit results to Rapid City to be used in presentation in court trial this matter.

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TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA

BUTTE

AT FORT MC MURRAY, ALBERTA, CANADA

MINNEAPOLIS

AT WINNIPEG, CANADA

DETROIT

AT LONDON, ONTARIO, CANADA

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 70-1068
FBI FILE NO. 89-3229
LATENT CASE NO. B-13972

November 18, 1975

TO: SAC, Buffalo

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RE: RESMURS

DECLASSIFIED BY 32133 (AUC) RB/KSE/GCL
ON 1/20/04 (per G-1)

affixed 11/20/81 R. H. Johnson
CLASS. & EXT. BY 8383
REASON - FCIM 11, 1-2.4.2, 2-1
DATE OF REVIEW 11/18/05
11/4/80

REFERENCE: Airtel 11-3-75
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Buffalo

SPECIMENS: Fingerprints and palm prints of [Wayne William Johnson] (x)(u)
and Dewey Randall Brave Heart
(palm prints not mentioned in airtel)

This report confirms and supplements
Butel of 11-13-75.

See attached pages for results of comparisons
of submitted fingerprints of [Johnson] (x)(u) and Brave Heart
with fingerprints of [Wayne William Johnson] (x)(u) and Melvin
Lee Houston.

Unidentified latent prints previously reported
in captioned case not identical submitted fingerprints

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on 12/23/81
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Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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SAC, Buffalo

November 18, 1975

and palm prints of [Johnson]^(u) or Melvin Lee Houston, aka
Dewey Randall Brave Heart, FBI #891505J5.

Specimens retained.

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Your File No. 70-1068
FBI File No. 89-3229
Latent Case No. B-13972

RE: MELVIN LEE HOUSTON, FBI #891505J5

The inked fingerprints present on the card
bearing the name Dewey Randall Brave Heart, [redacted]

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[redacted]
have been identified as the fingerprints of Houston. (e/u)

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Your File No. 70-1068
FBI File No. 89-3229
Latent Case No. B-13972

November 18, 1975

RE: WAYNE WILLIAM JOHNSON, FBI #938867J2

The inked fingerprints present on the fingerprint card bearing the name Wayne William Johnson, [redacted] have been identified as the fingerprints of Johnson.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068)

DATE: 11/21/75

FROM : SA JOHN R. PEARSON III

SUBJECT: RESMURS

Re Pine Ridge Airtel to Bureau, dated 11/14/75.

AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

On 11/20/75, ROBERT MC ENTEE, Matthews and Boucher, 1950 Brighton-Henrietta Town Line Road advised from a review of records, the 2 308 Carbines, Remington Model 760 as noted in invoice bore the serial numbers as follows:

6976185	Trading Post, Batavia, New York
6958537	Sports Den, Buffalo, New York

He stated the guns were sold in 1970 as noted above.

*No leads set forth
by RA - Dictate memo
returning data located for
BETA & BHO.
SA Gray - w/copy of Serial 100
SA Wagner - w/copy of Serial 100.*

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (P)

RE: RECORDS

RE: .308 WINCHESTER CARBINE

Re Pine Ridge airtel to the Bureau dated 11/14/75.

On 11/20/75, ROBERT MC HWYKE, Matthews and Boucher, 1950 Brighton-Henrietta Townline Road, Rochester, New York, advised SA JOHN E. PEARSON, III that from a review of his records, the two Remington .308 carbines, Model 760, as indicated on Invoice Number TR80385 dated 10/24/69, bore serial numbers which did not end in the numeral "7".

The above two firearms were sold in 1970 as indicated below:

Serial Number	697185
Sold To	The Trading Post Batavia, New York

Serial Number	6958537
Sold To	The Sports Den Buffalo, New York

2 - Bureau
2 - Pine Ridge (70-10239)
2 - Buffalo

CHW:law

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Pine Ridge (70-10239)

DATE: 11/24/75

FROM : Director, FBI (89-3229)

SUBJECT: RESMURS

RE: .308 REMINGTON CARBINE

Re Pine Ridge Airtel to the Director dated 11/14/75.

Enclosed for Pine Ridge are eight copies of FD-302 showing results of inventory card review at FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia.

On 11/21/75 a review of the firearms inventory cards as maintained at the FBI Academy disclosed that two Remington Model 760 (M-760) Carbines with serial number ending with the digit "2" were assigned to Quantico. These weapons have serial numbers A6953562 and A6953562 respectively and have been observed as being on board by Special Agent ROBERT W. HARMON.

Enclosures (8)

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2 - Atlanta (89-161)	2 - Newark (89-106)
2 - Baltimore	2 - New Orleans
2 - Birmingham	2 - New York (89-294)
2 - Boston (89-145)	2 - Norfolk
2 - Buffalo (70-1068)	2 - Oklahoma City
2 - Butte	2 - Omaha (70-1836)
2 - Charlotte (89-138)	2 - Philadelphia (70-2052)
2 - Chicago (89-138)	2 - Pittsburgh (70-85)
2 - Cincinnati (89-113)	2 - Richmond
2 - Dallas (89-153)	2 - Sacramento
2 - Denver	2 - St. Louis
2 - El Paso	2 - Salt Lake City
2 - Honolulu	2 - San Antonio
2 - Houston	2 - San Juan
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Re: Resmurs

A complete review of these inventory cards has identified the field offices where all M-760 weapons with serial numbers ending with the digit "2" are assigned.

Each office receiving this communication will have a Special Agent physically observe each M-760 weapon, with serial number as designated in the leads, and submit an FD-302 regarding this observation to Rapid City.

In the event the above-described numbered weapons assigned to the office are not on board leads will be immediately set forth to be handled on an expedite basis to verify the exact location and condition of these weapons. Results are to be submitted on an FD-302 to Rapid City.

For the information of receiving offices.

On 9/10/75 ATF recovered a partially burned Remington Model 760 .308 Carbine in the Kansas City area.

The only digit identifiable of the serial number which has been obliterated was the digit "2". The FBI Laboratory has identified this weapon as having fired one .308 Winchester caliber cartridge case recovered near Denver Bucar at the site of resmurs. The carbine issued to Special Agent JACK R. COLER (deceased) has a serial number also ending with the digit "2".

In preparation for trial, investigation is being conducted to prove SA COLER's weapon is the only .308 Remington Carbine whose serial number ends in "2", manufactured during June, 1969, which cannot be accounted for.

In view of impending trial and grand jury investigation leads are to be expeditiously covered.

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LEADS

ALEXANDRIA

6965132

ATLANTA

6963702
6963032

Letter to Pine Ridge (70-10239)
Re: Resmurs

BALTIMORE

6963682
6964612

BOSTON

6954942
6963822

BUTTE

6921742

CHICAGO

6963782
6963842

DALLAS

6963172

EL PASO

6952152
6963002

HOUSTON

6955542
6963232

KNOXVILLE

6966522
6964162

LOS ANGELES

6965622
A7096192

BIRMINGHAM

6964502

BUFFALO

6963682 ✓

CHARLOTTE

6963052
6963692

CINCINNATI

6965642
6963072
6964472

DENVER

6963642
6967042

HONOLULU

6963272
6959732

KANSAS CITY

6951372
6964192
6967002
6965662

LAS VEGAS

6963792

MIAMI

6962922
6950522

Letter to Pine Ridge (70-10239)
Re: Resmurs

MILWAUKEE

6961102

NEW ORLEANS

6963082

NORFOLK

6363802
6967112

OMAHA

6964242

PITTSBURGH

6963662

SACRAMENTO

6941042

SALT LAKE CITY

6922192
6965102

SAN JUAN

6922202

NEWARK

6962992
6950452

NEW YORK

7161832
6950432
6963122
6962262

OKLAHOMA CITY

6965702

PHILADELPHIA

7178912
6967552
6964212
6963222
6963852

RICHMOND

6963712
6967612
6967032

ST. LOUIS

6963812

SAN ANTONIO

6947952
6963192
6966162

SEATTLE

6952832

Letter to Pine Ridge (70-10239)
Re: Resmurs

SPRINGFIELD

6962172
6963022

TAMPA

6962962
6964232

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

6963152
6964462

FBI

Date: 11/25/75

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Via TELETYPE NITEL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229) / 10¹⁴ / LXS
SAC, PINE RIDGE (70-10239) / 11⁴³ / DLS

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (P)

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RESMURS; RE: LEONARD PELTIER, AKA

RE BUFFALO NITEL TO THE BUREAU DATED NOV. 14, 1975.

ON [REDACTED] A KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED HE PERSONALLY ATTENDED THE LONGHOUSE MEETING ON NOV. 28, 1975, AT THE SENECA NATION RESERVATION AT STEAMBURG, NEW YORK. SOURCE ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY 600 PEOPLE ATTENDED THIS MEETING WHICH BEGAN AT 12:00 NOON AND CONTINUED THROUGH 12:00 MIDNIGHT. SOURCE ADVISED THAT LEONARD PELTIER WAS NOT IN ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING. THE MEETING CONSISTED OF LEGITIMATE SENECA NATION BUSINESS AND NO INDICATION OR MENTION WAS MADE OF EITHER

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Special Agent in Charge

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PELTIER, OTHER RESMURS SUBJECTS OR THE RESMURS SITUATION. J & (u)

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Special Agent in Charge

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8:12PM URGENT 11/26/75 MBT

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR

~~PERSONAL~~ ATTENTION

RESMURS: RE PROSECUTIVE ACTION

THE FOLLOWING IS A PRESS RELEASE RELATING TO CAPTIONED MATTER.

A FEDERAL GRAND JURY, ON NOVEMBER 25, 1975, INDICTED FOUR MEN ON CHARGES OF PREMEDITATED MURDER OF FBI AGENTS ON THE OGLALA SIOUX INDIAN RESERVATION ON JUNE 26, 1975. ATTORNEY GENERAL EDWARD H. LEVI SAID A TWO-COUNT INDICTMENT WAS RETURNED IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT IN RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA. INDICTED WERE LEONARD PELTIER (FUGITIVE ALERT 100), AGE 31, A NATIVE OF GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA; ROBERT EUGENE ROBIDEAU, 29, A NATIVE OF PORTLAND, OREGON; DARRELLE DEAN BUTLER, 33, A NATIVE OF ROUGE RIVER, OREGON; AND JAMES THEODORE EAGLE, 20, A NATIVE OF WIND RIVER, OREGON. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION DIRECTOR CLARENCE M. KELLEY SAID THAT MORE THAN 200 FBI AGENTS CONDUCTED THE INVESTIGATION WHICH RESULTED IN THE INDICTMENT. THE FIRST COUNT OF THE INDICTMENT CHARGED THE DEFENDANTS WITH FIRST-DEGREE MURDER OF SPECIAL AGENT RONALD A. WILLIAMS, 28,

*SAC advised
11/26/75, 8:22 PM,
DMB.*

*SA Wagner advised
11/26/75, 8:25 PM, DMB.*

*SA Lout advised
11/26/75, 8:30 PM,
DMB.*

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WHO WAS BASED IN RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND HAD BEEN ON ASSIGNMENT TO THE PINE RIDGE RESERVATION.

COUNT TWO OF THE INDICTMENT CHARGED THE DEFENDANTS WITH FIRST-DEGREE MURDER OF SA JACK R. COLER, 28, WHO HAD BEEN BASED IN DENVER, COLORADO, AND WHO WAS ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT TO THE PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION.

EACH OF THE COUNTS CHARGED THE DEFENDANTS WITH EQUALLY CAUSING HARM TO A FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

PENALTIES UPON CONVICTION ON EACH COUNT OF PREMEDITATED MURDER ON A FEDERAL RESERVATION (TITLE 18, U. S. CODE, SEC. 1111) IS LIFE IMPRISONMENT. ALL DEFENDANTS ARE CURRENTLY IN CUSTODY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PELTIER.

END OF PRESS RELEASE.

ADMINISTRATIVE: THE ABOVE FURNISHED TO EACH OFFICE FOR THEIR INFORMATION AND TO ANSWER PRESS INQUIRIES. FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, FBIHQ IS NOW CONSIDERING PLACING LEONARD PELTIER, FBI NUMBER 631-091 D, ON THE TOP TEN MOST WANTED LIST. CONSIDER PELTIER ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS AS HE HAS HISTORY OF ASSAULTING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

ALL LEGATS ADVISED SEPARATELY.

END

DMB FBI BUFFALO CLR TU

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

4 Indicted In Deaths Of FBI Men

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four men were indicted on Tuesday on federal charges of murdering two FBI agents on the Oglala Sioux Indian reservation in Pine Ridge, S.D., last June.

The indictment, returned by a federal grand jury in U.S. District Court in Rapid City, S.D., charged the men with the premeditated murder of agents Jack R. Coler and Ronald A. Williams in a shootout on the reservation.

An FBI spokesman said the four indicted are Indians.

The defendants were identified as Leonard Peltier, 31, a native of Grand Forks, N.D.; Robert Eugene Robideau, 29, a native of Portland, Ore.; Darrell Dean Butler, 33, a native of Rouge River, Ore.; and James Theodore Eagle, 20, a native of Wind River Indian reservation in Wyoming.

The FBI spokesman said Robideau, Butler and Eagle are in jail on other charges and were arrested at various times since the June shooting. Peltier is a fugitive.

Williams and Coler were attempting to serve arrest warrants on the Pine Ridge reservation when they were ambushed and trapped near their car by the attackers, the FBI said.

Both were 28 years old and were on special assignment to Pine Ridge. Coler had been based in Denver and Williams in Rapid City.

All four defendants were charged with two counts of premeditated murder on a federal reservation, an offense which carries a maximum penalty of life imprisonment upon conviction.

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United Press International

RAPID CITY, S. D., Nov. 26 — Four Indians have been indicted by a federal grand jury for last summer's slayings of two FBI agents on the troubled Pine Ridge Reservation.

Those indicted Tuesday included James T. Eagle, 20, the man the two agents were seeking when they were shot to death in what the FBI said was an ambush June 26.

A five-hour shootout between lawmen and Indians followed. One Indian was killed but the rest escaped.

The two-count indictments charged the four with premeditated murder of federal officers during the performance of their duties and with illegally causing harm to federal law enforcement officers.

Others indicted were Leonard Peltier, 31, Robert E. Robideau, 29, and Darrell Butler, 33.

The Justice Department in Washington said all the defendants except Peltier had been arrested on other charges since the shootout.

FBI agents Jack Coler and Ronald Williams, both 28 and both from Los Angeles, were searching for Eagle on charges of kidnapping and assault with a dangerous weapon when they were killed near the reservation's center of Oglala.

LEONARD PELTIER
Held in Reservation Shootout

Four Indicted In Slayings Of FBI Agents

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BUFFALO EVENING NEWS
Buffalo, New York

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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR

RESMURS; LEONARD PELTIER - FUGITIVE, ET AL.,

CIR - MURDER.

JOHNNY MACK BRANSON - FUGITIVE, FUBANK NR. 497,

I. O. NR. 4679; BR, OO: DETROIT, BUFILE: 91-47130.

RE ALL SAC TELETYPE NOVEMBER 25, 1975, CAPTIONED
"ROBERT JAMES MORGAN, AKA - FUGITIVE, I.O. NR. 4680,
ET AL., UFAP - MURDER; JOHNNY MACK BRANSON - FUGITIVE,
FUBANK NR. 497, I.O. NR. 4679; BR, OO: DETROIT, BUFILE: 91-47130."

INASMUCH AS PELTIER IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR
ADDITION TO TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVE LIST, HIS I.O.
(NR. 4681) WILL BE FORWARDED TO FIELD AS COMPANION I.O.
TO BRANSON, I.O. 4679. I.O. ON TURNER MENTIONED IN
RETEL WILL BE PRINTED AT LATER DATE.

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6:10 PM NITEL DECEMBER 3, 1975 DSC

TO: BUFFALO (70-1068)

FROM: RAPID CITY (70-10239)

RESMURS: RE: LEONARD PELTIER.

RE BUFFALO NITEL TO DIRECTOR AND RAPID CITY DATED NOVEMBER 14, 1975.

FOR INFORMATION BUFFALO, PELTIER AND DENNIS JAMES BANKS, ALSO FEDERAL FUGITIVE, TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS TWO INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN SHOOTOUT WITH OREGON STATE POLICE (OSP) ON NOVEMBER 14, 1975, NEAR OREGON-IDAHO BORDER.

PELTIER'S FINGERPRINT IDENTIFIED IN FARMHOUSE BURGLARIZED NEAR SCENE OF SHOOT-OUT.

PORTLAND AND SEATTLE CURRENTLY CONDUCTING ACTIVE, INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE AND APPREHEND PELTIER AND BANKS WHO ARE REPORTEDLY STILL IN NORTHWEST AREA AND ATTEMPTING TO REACH CANADA.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

DATE: 12/9/75

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE

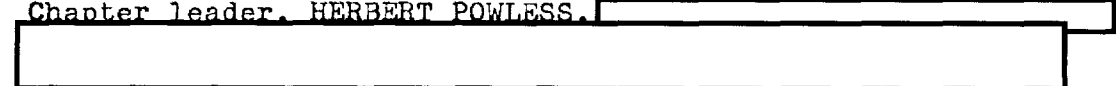
SUBJECT: LEONARD PELTIER, aka
Leonard Littleshell,
Leonard Williams,
John Yellow Robe,
Luis Martinez - FUGITIVE
UFAP - ATTEMPTED MURDER
FUGITIVE ALERT #100
WANTED FLYER 481
OO: MILWAUKEE
NFA (OO: PORTLAND)
~~Mifile 88-6255~~

RESMURS
OO: MINNEAPOLIS
~~Mifile 89-83~~

DENNIS JAMES BANKS, aka -
FUGITIVE
UFAP - FAILURE TO APPEAR
FOR SENTENCING
OO: MINNEAPOLIS
NFA (OO: PORTLAND)
~~Mifile 88-5924~~

For the information of receiving offices,
during the latter part of 1972, PELTIER was the paramour
of MARJORIE STEVENS, also known as Marge Stevens. STEVENS
is the sister of Milwaukee American Indian Movement (AIM)
Chapter leader, HERBERT POWLESS.

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- 2 - Portland (Info)
- 2 - Rapid City (Info)

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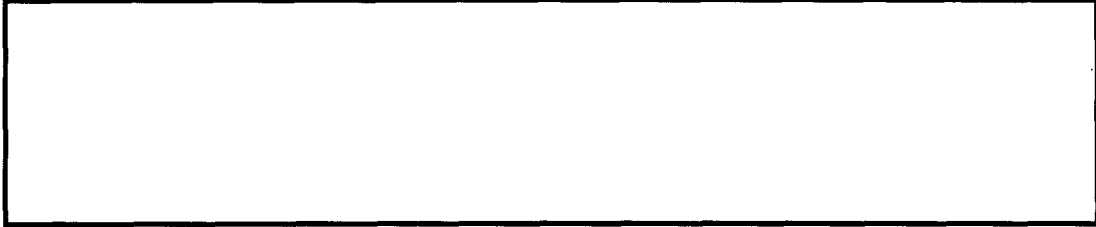
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MARJORIE STEVENS currently resides at 1120 South Broadway, Green Bay, Wisconsin, and is a subscriber to telephone number 414-432-8547. A recent interview of STEVENS found her to be completely hostile, and she would not provide any information regarding PELTIER.



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LEADS

All receiving offices are requested to determine subscribers to the following telephone numbers and advise of any possible connection with LEONARD PELTIER, DENNIS BANKS, or AIM activities.

ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION

At Santa Fe, New Mexico

505-983-9827



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BUFFALO DIVISION

At Buffalo, New York



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CHICAGO DIVISION

At Chicago, Illinois

312-641-9551

MI 88-6255
MI 89-83
MI 88-5924

LAS VEGAS DIVISION

At Carson City, Nevada

702-882-9911

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

At Flandreau, South Dakota

605-997-9911
605-997-2698



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At St. Paul, Minnesota

612-222-8709

OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION

At Pawhuska, Oklahoma

918-287-1467

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

At St. Louis, Missouri



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MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Appleton, Wisconsin

739-0263	731-5260
739-8831	739-9631
731-4131	739-6316
733-9611	739-9936

MI 88-6255
MI 89-83
MI 88-5924

At Brillion, Wisconsin

414-756-3343

At Lac Du Flambeau, Wisconsin

715-588-3840

715-588-3641

715-588-3668

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

344-0759

342-7080

344-1913

933-0906

344-9012

344-1434

344-2648

At Neopit, Wisconsin

715-756-2361

At Oshkosh, Wisconsin



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At Stevens Point, Wisconsin

715-341-0077

At Tomahawk, Wisconsin

715-453-3237

At Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin

715-423-5010

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/3/75

A Remington model 760 carbine with serial number 6963682 was observed to be part of the physical inventory of weapons assigned to the Buffalo Division. This rifle has been maintained as part of the Buffalo Division's weapon inventory at Headquarters City and remains in the gun vault at that location.

Interviewed on 12/2/75 at Buffalo, New York File # Buffalo 70-1068
by SA RONALD LEE HAWLEY: jeh ^{R-LH} Date dictated 12/3/75 120

12/16/75

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, PINE RIDGE (70-10239)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (P)

RESMURS
RE: .308 REMINGTON CARBINE

Re Bureau letter to Pine Ridge 11/24/75.

Enclosed for Pine Ridge are two (2) copies of an FD-302 prepared at Buffalo regarding physical inventory of a Remington Model 760 Carbine.

Buffalo continuing.

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SA LESTER S. SKINNER

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On 11/13/75, HARRY WATT was shown a photograph of LEONARD PETIER, at which time he advised that this individual looked like an individual he saw at an Indian convention at Steamburg, New York, and also an Indian convention in Canada.

Above information was furnished orally to SA CHARLES B. WAGNER, who is case Agent regarding LEONARD PETIER.

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BY

FBI

Date: 12/23/75

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Precedence)

TO: SAC, MILWAUKEE

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (P)

LEONARD PELTIER, aka
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Leonard Williams,
John Yellow Robe,
Luis Martinez - FUGITIVE
UFAP - ATTEMPTED MURDER
Fugitive Alert #100,
Wanted Flyer 481
(OO MILWAUKEE)
NFA (OO PORTLAND)

RESMURS
(OO MINNEAPOLIS)

DENNIS JAMES BANKS, aka -
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FOR SENTENCING
(OO MINNEAPOLIS)
NFA (OO PORTLAND)

Re Milwaukee letter to Albuquerque dated 12/9/75
captioned as above.

- 2 - Milwaukee
- 2 - Minneapolis
- 2 - Portland
- 4 - Buffalo
- (1 - 88-6040)
- (1 - 88-5376)

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Referenced letter set forth leads for Buffalo to determine subscribers to telephones [REDACTED]

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For the information of recipients, pursuant to a ruling by the Public Service Commission, the New York Bell Telephone Company requires the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum for the release of such information as requested by referenced letter. The subpoena is to be issued by the district requesting such information and is to be directed to the Security Division, New York Telephone Company, 55 Franklin Street, Buffalo, New York. If court testimony by a telephone official re this information is necessary at a future time, a second subpoena will be necessary and should be directed to Mrs. PATRICIA PRATT, Security Division, New York Telephone Company, Buffalo, New York.

LEAD

MILWAUKEE

AT THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN. Will have subpoena issued re above telephone calls and toll tickets and forward same to Buffalo.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted] (P) ^{b2}_{b7D}

DATE: 1/13/76

FROM : SA Thomas Alva Gray, Jr.

SUBJECT: [redacted] ^{b2}_{b7D}

Dates of Contact	
[redacted]	b7D
File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)	
Top Ten List	
Fug Alert.	
70-1068 (CIA - Wagner)	
12-12 (Narcotics)	
Purpose and results of contact	
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<input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN	
Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? <i>No</i>	
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PERSONAL DATA <i>No change.</i>	

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted] (P) b2 b7D

DATE: 1/15/76

FROM : SA Thomas Howard Gray, Jr.

SUBJECT: [redacted] b2 b7D

Dates of Contact: [redacted] b7D

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)
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149-284 (CIA-Gray)

Purpose and results of contact

- NEGATIVE
- POSITIVE
- STATISTIC

POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? no

Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

Coverage: Same

PERSONAL DATA
no change.

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Memorandum

TO : All Investigative Employees

DATE: December 19, 1975

✓ FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: LEONARD PELTIER
I. O. #4681
KILLING FEDERAL OFFICERS;
UFAP-ATTEMPTED MURDER;
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES" PROGRAM
RELEASE DATE: MONDAY, P. M.,
DECEMBER 22, 1975

THE CRIME: On June 26, 1975, while on duty on the Oglala Sioux Indian Reservation, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, two FBI Agents were shot to death. It is alleged that Peltier and three others perpetrated these murders. Peltier is also alleged to have attempted the murder of a Milwaukee, Wisconsin, police officer in 1972. Peltier escaped capture at Portland, Oregon, after an exchange of gunfire with Oregon State Police officers on November 14, 1975.

THE CRIMINAL: A 31-year-old Indian male who was born in Grand Forks, North Dakota, Peltier has demonstrated a penchant for violence. Peltier has arrests for attempted murder and for carrying a concealed firearm, as well as numerous arrests for drunk and disorderly conduct. Peltier should be considered armed and extremely dangerous, as well as an escape risk.

PROCESS: On November 25, 1975, Federal warrants were issued at Rapid City, South Dakota, and Portland, Oregon, charging Peltier with killing two Federal officers and with possession of firearms. On August 9, 1974, a Federal warrant was issued at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, charging Peltier with unlawful interstate flight to avoid prosecution for attempted murder.

"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES": Peltier replaces William Lewis Herron, Jr., who was apprehended by FBI Agents at Peoria, Illinois, on October 30, 1975. The list, as of Monday, p.m., December 22, 1975, will be:

Charles Lee Herron	IO #4163	Katherine Ann Power	IO #4402
Benjamin Hoskins Paddock	IO #4261	Billy Dean Anderson	IO #4649
Dwight Alan Armstrong	IO #4396	Robert Gerald Davis	IO #4657
David Sylvan Fine	IO #4398	Leonard Peltier	IO #4681
Leo Frederick Burt	IO #4399		

PHOTOGRAPHS, FINGERPRINTS, AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA OF ALL FUGITIVES ON THE LIST ARE ON THE REVERSE SIDE. ~~THEY ARE ALL ARMED AND DANGEROUS. IF YOU RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION, GIVE IT AT ONCE TO YOUR SAC OR APPROPRIATE SUPERVISOR.~~

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DWIGHT ALAN ARMSTRONG

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W; born 8-29-51; 5'10"-5'11"; 160 lbs
lbs; sldr bld; brn hair; brn eyes; med
comp; occ - chef, dishwasher, mech
(auto and airplane), railroad switchman.
Wanted by Federal Bureau of Investigation
for SABOTAGE; DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT
PROPERTY; CONSPIRACY.
IDENTIFICATION ORDER # 4396
FBI#-511 187 H
FBI TOP TEN FUGITIVE



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ROBERT GERALD DAVIS, also known as:
Fred Billingsley, Potsey Davis,
Kozau Karamzabi, Leon Smith,
"Kozau," "Pattie."

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NCIC: 1212140013050914PMPI

B; born 11-15-47; 5'2"; 170 lbs; sldr
bld; blk hair, wavy be styled in pony-
tail; brn eyes; lt brn comp; wavy be
wearing mustache and beard; occ -
butcher, cook, floor waxer, hand crane
opr, janitor, ist. Wanted by FBI for
UNLAWFUL INTERSTATE FLIGHT TO AVOID
PROSECUTION - Murder; Armed Robbery;
Atrocious Assault and Battery.
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4657
FBI # 753 829 F
FBI TOP TEN FUGITIVE



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BILLY DEAN ANDERSON, also known as:
Bill Dean Anderson, Billie Dean
Anderson, James Forster, William
David Uphurub.

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NCIC: P01414PIPIPIPIITTCICI

W; born 7-12-34; 5'8"; 160-170 lbs;
stky bld; brn hair; bl or grn eyes;
fair comp; occ - artist, farmer,
lab, mesh, tree surgeon.
Wanted by FBI for UNLAWFUL INTER-
STATE FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION -
Assault to Murder; Attempted Burg-
lary.
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4549
FBI#-650 125 C
FBI TOP TEN FUGITIVE



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LEO FREDERICK BURT

4 O 1 R 12
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W; born 4-10-48 (?); 5'11" 5'0"; 186 lbs;
muscular bld; brn hair; haz eyes; med
comp; occ - lab, watchman. Wanted by
Federal Bureau of Investigation for
SABOTAGE; DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT
PROPERTY; CONSPIRACY.
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4399
FBI#-508 583 H
FBI TOP TEN FUGITIVE



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LEONARD FELTNER, also known as:

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NCIC: 00000017PI0016PIPI

Leon Littleshell, Luis Martinez,
John Hayes Jones, Fred Williams,
Ira, born 5-11-44; 5'11"; 150 lbs;
equil - blk blk hair, brn eye;
occ comp; wavy be wearing mustache and
katee. Occ - cook and waiter, occ -
barman, employment mgr, and other
jobs. Wanted by the FBI for UNLAW-
FUL INTERSTATE FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECU-
TION - Attempted Murder, KILLING
FEDERAL OFFICERS; NATIONAL FIREARMS
ACT.
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4661
FBI#-631 091 D
FBI TOP TEN FUGITIVE



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DAVID SYLVAN FINE

W; born 2-18-52 (?); 5'5"; 140 lbs; med
bld; dk brn hair; brn eyes; med comp.
Wanted by Federal Bureau of Investigation
for SABOTAGE; DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT
PROPERTY; CONSPIRACY.
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4398
FBI#-508 582 H
FBI TOP TEN FUGITIVE



NO FINGERPRINTS
AVAILABLE

CHARLES LEE HERRON, also known as:
Lee Jones.

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N; born 4-21-37 (?); 5'7" - 5'8"; 145-
150 lbs; sldr bld; blk hair; brn eyes;
dk comp; occ - clerk. Wanted by FBI
for UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECU-
TION (Murder; Assault with Intent to
Commit Murder).
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4163
FBI#-313 926 G
FBI TOP TEN FUGITIVE

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BENJAMIN HOSKINS FADDOCK, also known as:
Perry Archer, Leo Genstein, Ben H.
Faddock, Jr., "Big Daddy," "Chrome
dome," "Old Baldy."

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W; born 11-1-26; 6'4"; 245 lbs; large
bld; blond hair, balding (head may be
shaved); gr or grn eyes; med comp; occ -
auto mech, electrician, promoter, sales-
man, serv sta worker. Wanted by FBI
as ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER.
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4261
FBI#-4 630 829
FBI TOP TEN FUGITIVE



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KATHERINE ANN POWER, also known as:
"Helen."

W; born 1-25-46; 5'0"; 145-150 lbs;
stky bld; lt brn hair, wavy be dyed black;
haz eyes; med comp. Wanted by FBI for
UNLAWFUL INTERSTATE FLIGHT TO AVOID
PROSECUTION (Murder; Theft Of Government
Property; Bank Robbery).
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4402
FBI#-545 574 H
FBI TOP TEN FUGITIVE



NO FINGERPRINTS
AVAILABLE

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, RAPID CITY (70-10239)
FROM: SAC, BUTTE (70-9135) (P)
SUBJECT: RESMURS

RE: .308 Winchester Carbine

Re Pine Ridge airtel to Buffalo, 11/14/75.

On 12/9/75, [redacted]

[redacted] was advised of the background of this investigation, [redacted]

[redacted] to locate the rifle shipped to the HUDSON BAY COMPANY, Fort McMurray, Alberta, by REMINGTON ARMS, Toronto, on 10/21/69.

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On 12/18/75, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that the HUDSON BAY COMPANY had begun a thorough search of their files to locate the record of the rifle identified by customer order 4002. He stated that the company had not expressed much confidence in locating the record as the records are normally destroyed after that period of time.

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On 1/5/76, [redacted] advised that the HUDSON BAY COMPANY had been unsuccessful in their efforts to locate a record of the rifle. He said he made certain the search was conducted in a serious and thorough manner, and that apparently no record of the purchase or sale of the rifle was available.

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- 2 - Rapid City (AM)
 - 2 - Buffalo (AM)
 - 2 - Detroit (AM)
 - 2 - Minneapolis (70-10239) (AM)
 - 2 - Butte
- LWG/db
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DATE 1/21/04 BY 32133 (awc) PLS/KSR/bcl
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He stated that he intended to put an announcement in the local paper asking anyone who purchased a rifle from the HUDSON BAY COMPANY in Fort McMurray during the pertinent period [redacted] He explained that the population of Fort McMurray in 1969 was very limited and those people being native to the area are most likely still residing there. In the event his additional efforts to locate the rifle are successful, he stated that he would immediately notify the FBI in Havre, Montana.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BUFFALO (7-1068)

DATE: 1/20/76

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (88-6255) (P)

SUBJECT: LEONARD PELTIER, aka
Leonard Littleshell,
Leonard Williams,
John Yellow Robe,
Luis Martinez - FUGITIVE
UFAP - ATTEMPTED MURDER
Fugitive Alert #100,
Wanted Flyer 481
(OO: MILWAUKEE)
NFA (OO: PORTLAND)

RESMURS
(OO: MINNEAPOLIS)

DENNIS JAMES BANKS, aka -
FUGITIVE
UFAP - FAILURE TO APPEAR
FOR SENTENCING
(OO: MINNEAPOLIS)
NFA (OO: PORTLAND)

Re Buffalo airtel to Milwaukee, 12/23/75.

Enclosed for the Buffalo Division is a subpoena
to be served on [redacted]

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[redacted]
as set out in referenced airtel.

It is noted for Buffalo that SA FRIEND ADAMS
of the Milwaukee Division has been designated by
the United States Attorney, Eastern District of Wisconsin,
as an Agent of the Grand Jury. This designation enables
handling of any and all telephone subpoena requests directly
before Eastern District of Wisconsin Grand Jury, precluding
the necessity of personal appearances by Telephone Company
employees, except in extreme emergencies.

- 4 - Buffalo (2-70-1068) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- (1-88-6040)
- (1-88-5376)
- 2 - Milwaukee (88-6255)
- FA/kdb
- (6)

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MI 88-6255

Accordingly, the requested information may be furnished directly to the Milwaukee Division in care of SA FRIEND ADAMS, and appropriate presentation before the Federal Grand Jury, Eastern District of Wisconsin, will be made.

LEADS

BUFFALO DIVISION

At Buffalo, New York

Will return evidence of subpoena service to Milwaukee Division for return to Eastern District of Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Upon receipt of [redacted]
[redacted] from Buffalo Division, Milwaukee will present the data before Federal Grand Jury, Eastern District of Wisconsin.

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United States Department of Justice

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN
517 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53202
TEL. 414 224-1441

IN REPLY, PLEASE
REFER TO FILE NO.

January 16, 1976

[Redacted]

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Buffalo, New York

Re: Subpoena to testify before Grand Jury

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to an official criminal investigation of a suspected felony being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it is requested your company furnish on February 18, 1976, at 10:00 A.M. [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

You are not to disclose the existence of this request for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of this request. Any such disclosure could impede the investigation being conducted and thereby interfere with the enforcement of the law.

The Government avers that this request is bona fide and entails a factual situation of compelling character.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM J. MULLIGAN
United States Attorney

By:

John A. Nelson
JOHN A. NELSON
Assistant U. S. Attorney

JAN:bjf
Encl.



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1400 Federal Building
111 West Huron Street
Buffalo, New York 14202
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[Redacted]

55 Franklin Street
Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Sir:

In regard to the attached subpoena, [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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Very truly yours,

Attachment

RICHARD D. ROGGE
Special Agent in Charge

1 - 88-6040
① 70-1068

CBW:cc
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4:15PM URGENT JANUARY 27, 1976 DCW

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (88-62638)

ALEXANDRIA (89-64)

BALTIMORE

BIRMINGHAM (89-82)

BOSTON (88-7171)

BUFFALO (70-1068)

CHARLOTTE (89-138)

CHICAGO (88-10165)

CINCINNATI

CLEVELAND (89-98)

DETROIT

HOUSTON

INDIANAPOLIS (70-2772)

JACKSONVILLE (88-10420)

MILWAUKEE (88-5924)

MINNEAPOLIS (88-6431)

NEWARK

NEW YORK (88-15218)

PITTSBURGH (70-859)

RICHMOND (89-123)

SALT LAKE CITY (89-85)

SAN ANTONIO (89-191)

ST. LOUIS (70-1973)

WFO (88-88830)

FROM: RAPID CITY (88-6431)

//////////ALL SENT VIA WASHINGTON//////////

LEONARD PELTIER, AKA - FUGITIVE; FUGITIVE ALERT 100; [REDACTED] IO b2
4681; CIR - MURDER; NFA; UFAP - ATTEMPTED MURDER; TOP TEN FUGITIVE; b7D
OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

DENNIS JAMES BANKS, AKA - FUGITIVE; NFA; UFAP; OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

RE MINNEAPOLIS NITEL TO DIRECTOR, JANUARY 26, 1976

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ON JANUARY 24, 1976, SUBJECT DENNIS JAMES BANKS APPREHENDED BY BUREAU AGENTS WITHOUT INCIDENT AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

THE RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION RE APPREHENSION OF SUBJECT BANKS. REVIEW OF MINNEAPOLIS FILES REVEAL THAT RECEIVING OFFICES HAVE IN THE PAST, UNDER DUAL CAPTION, CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION RE TELEPHONE NUMBERS IN AN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE CAPTIONED SUBJECTS. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT SUBJECT BANKS WAS KNOWN TO ASSOCIATE AND TRAVEL WITH SUBJECT PELTIER, RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD CONDUCT ANY OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY THESE SUBSCRIBERS IN AN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND APPREHEND SUBJECT PELTIER.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE LEGAT PARIS, SEPARATELY.

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FOR ANY CORRECTIONS OR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT RAPID CITY FIELD OFFICE.

END

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (70-1068) (P)

DATE: 1/29/76

FROM : SA CHARLES B. WAGNER

SUBJECT: RESMURS

For the information of recipients, during November, 1975, information was developed by the Seattle Division that Federal fugitives DENNIS JAMES BANKS and LEONARD PELTIER were in the Seattle area and that BANKS was reportedly traveling with an unknown number of other Indians in a 1969 white Dodge Explorer motor home which was accompanied by a white station wagon. These vehicles were reportedly equipped with radio communication and shoulder weapons.

At that time, DENNIS BANKS, a nationally known AIM leader, was a Federal fugitive being sought for UFAP and failure to appear. He has been since apprehended.

PELTIER, a known militant AIM member and Federal fugitive, was being sought for UFAP, attempted murder and has been indicted for the murder of two FBI Agents at Pine Ridge, South Dakota and is currently a Top Ten Fugitive.

On 11/14/75, the Oregon State Police (OSP), pursuant to an FBI placed All Points Bulletin, stopped a Dodge Explorer motor home near the Oregon-Idaho border. Two female Indians, a child and a male individual, subsequently identified as PELTIER, exited the vehicle on command of the OSP officer. PELTIER then fired at the officer and fled. The mobile home was being driven by an unknown individual later identified as DENNIS BANKS, which then rapidly departed.

- 1 - 157-2265 (BICENT)
- 1 - 88-6040 (PELTIER)
- 1 - 157-1710 (AIM)
- 1 - 88-5376 (BANKS)
- 1 - SUPVS. #3, #4, #5, #6
- 1 - Each SRA

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A second vehicle, a 1970 Plymouth station wagon, was observed to pull up behind the officer and two Indian males exited and were arrested for carrying concealed weapons. The mobile home was recovered; however, investigation has determined that a third vehicle, a light blue Mercury Comet, possibly 1970-1973 model, had been traveling with the above vehicles prior to the shooting incident in Oregon.

A search was conducted of the Dodge motor home and Plymouth station wagon pursuant to State and Federal warrants and it was determined that these two vehicles had citizen band radios probably used for communication between the two vehicles. Fourteen assorted handguns, rifles and shotguns were located in the vehicles and one revolver was located near the mobile home. Several weapons had obliterated serial numbers; however, one .357 Magnum revolver recovered was determined to be the property of FBI Agent JACK COLER, murdered at Pine Ridge, South Dakota on 6/26/75. Approximately 2,500 rounds of ammunition plus bomb making paraphernalia, safety fuse and non-electrical blasting caps were also located. The Plymouth station wagon contained seven 50 pound cases of dynamite and bomb making paraphernalia.

Further investigation determined that the above three vehicles stopped at a gas station at Baker, Oregon and an occupant of the Comet requested Bicentennial maps. Further inventory of items located in the motor home revealed a ticket stub for the Freedom Train at Seattle, Washington. Also located was literature re the Bicentennial Wagon Train and a map of the route and the dates Wagon Train would be in certain cities in the U.S. Also located was a piece of paper containing handwritten notations and a listing of the same towns and dates as those on the Bicentennial Wagon Train map.

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AIM leaders in the past have made reference to AIM "blowing out the candles on the birthday cake" during the American Revolution Bicentennial celebration.

In view of previous Indian activities in the Buffalo Division, all Agents are being made aware of the foregoing in the event efforts are made to disrupt the mentioned Wagon Train and/or other Bicentennial celebrations.

Any information re Indian activities should be brought to the attention of SA WAGNER.

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AKA - FUGITIVE; FUGITIVE ALERT

FLYER NR 841, IO NR 4681, CIR - MURDER; NFA; UFAP -

TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVE; OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

MORSE, AKA - FUGITIVE; FRANK LEONARD DE LUCA (TN);

NR 462; SA CURTIS A. FITZGERALD - VICTIM; SA LARRY

VICTIM; AFO; BD; OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

RE: SUBJECTS PELTIER AND BLACKHORSE APPREHENDED
 FEBRUARY 6, 1976, BY RCMP 70 MILES SOUTH OF HINTON, ALBERTA, CANADA.
 MATTER COORDINATED WITH CANADIAN AUTHORITIES AND RCMP ISSUING
 NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING APPREHENSION. BUREAU OFFICIALS MAY RESPOND
 TO PRESS INQUIRIES RELATING TO CHARGES OUTSTANDING AGAINST PELTIER
 AND FACT THAT HE WAS TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVE AND ALSO CHARGES
 OUTSTANDING AGAINST BLACK HORSE. (u)

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ALL LEGATS ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MILWAUKEE (88-6235)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (P)

**LEONARD FELNER, aka
Leonard Liblonski,
Leonard Willner,
John Willie Hoke,
Louis Martin - FUGITIVE
UFAP - ATTEMPT TO LOCATE
Fugitive Albert Allen,
Edward JAY 141
(OO MILWAUKEE)
MFA (OO PORTLAND)**

**REURTEL
(OO MINNEAPOLIS)**

**EDWIN JAMES BARKS, aka -
FUGITIVE
UFAP - ATTEMPT TO APPEAR
FOR INTERVIEW
(OO MINNEAPOLIS)
MFA (OO PORTLAND)**

Re Milwaukee letter to Buffalo dated 1/20/76.

2 - Milwaukee (Enc. 2) (AM)

**1 - Buffalo
(1 - 88-6040)**

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Wm**

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BU 70-1048

Enclosed for the Milwaukee Division is a subpoena which was served on the Security Department, New York Telephone Company, 33 Franklin Street, Buffalo, New York, [redacted]

[redacted] three copies each of two PB-301s of SA VIRGIL FLETCHER, JR. in the copying of a subpoena [redacted]

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For the information of the Milwaukee Division, Buffalo Telephone Number 714-251-0018, according to the Rainee Cross Index Directory for the Buffalo, New York metropolitan area, is subscribed to by one FLETTA B. HILL, 334 East Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

Buffalo indices re TONY STEVENS disclosed no identifiable references to this individual.

Buffalo indices re FLETTA HILL indicate that she is an American Indian who has been involved in Indian activities in the Buffalo Division and an advocate of the Traditional Indian form of government. She has been active in agitation in this regard and was also a supporter of Wounded Knee.

HILL was born 6/1/31 and according to NYV records has registered a 1971 Chevrolet, two-door sedan, green, bearing New York license 280-KL; 1974 Chevrolet pickup, gold, bearing New York license 518-KB; and a 1969 Pontiac sedan, black, bearing New York license 677-EFF.

Buffalo area sources familiar with the American Indian community advise TONY STEVENS is unknown to them although FLETTA HILL is known as an Indian activist.

AMERICAN INDIAN

SAC, PINE RIDGE (70-10279)

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SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (P)

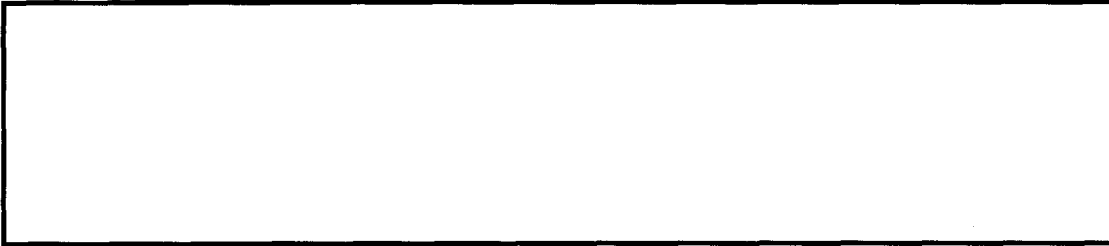
RE: MURKIN

RE: 303 WINCHESTER CARBINE

Reurairtel with enclosures, dated 11/14/75, with leads at Toronto and Peterborough, Ontario, Canada.

Pertinent enclosures as well as a request for inquiry

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Contact has continued to be maintained with the above individuals and it has been determined that inquiry will probably take an extended period of time. You will be furnished results as soon as available.

- 2 - Pine Ridge
- ② - Buffalo

WJC:ph
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Man Wanted In FBI Killings Is Captured

Associated Press

EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 7 — Canadian police Friday captured Leonard Peltier, one of the FBI's 10 most-wanted suspects, in a remote area of Alberta.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police said Peltier, 31, was arrested with Frank Black Horse, 27, of Cherokee, N. C., about 160 miles west of here.

Peltier is wanted by American authorities on murder charges stemming from the killing of two FBI agents on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota last June.

He and American Indian Movement leader Dennis Banks were sought last November in Oregon. Banks was arrested last month near San Francisco.

Black Horse allegedly was involved in the shooting and wounding of an FBI agent during the 1873 occupation of Wounded Knee on the Pine Ridge Reservation by militant Indians.

Peltier and Black Horse are being held pending extradition, the RCMP said.

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

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Suspect Held In G-Men Deaths

EDMONTON, Alberta (UPI) — Canadian police said Saturday they positively identified a man arrested the day before as Leonard Peltier, 31, sought in connection with the slayings of two FBI agents on South Dakota's Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in June 1975.

A Royal Canadian Mounted Police spokesman said Peltier's identity was confirmed through

fingerprints, and extradition hearings to the United States would probably begin early in the week in Vancouver, B.C.

Peltier, was one of four persons indicted by a federal grand jury on murder charges after FBI Agents Jack Coler and Ronald Williams, both 27, were shot to death on the reservation while trying to make an arrest near the hamlet of Oglala.

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, PINE RIDGE (70-10239)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (P)

RE: MURKIN

RE: .308 WINCHESTER CARBINE

Re: airtel, 11/14/75, containing carbon copies of invoices from the Remington Arms Company showing shipment of .308 Winchester Remington model 760 carbines to the Peterborough Gun, Ltd., 71 Princess Street, Peterborough, Ontario, during 1969.



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The .308 Winchester Remington model 760 carbine with unknown serial number, although no records were available, had been sold to James Wholesale Tackle, Ltd., P. O. Box 243, Perth, Ontario, Canada, from Peterborough Gun, Ltd. of Peterborough. The weapon had been resold to an unknown purchaser with no record maintained.

Remington carbine bearing serial number 523122 had been sold by Peterborough Gun, Ltd. to Pilon Marine, Ltd., 210 Hunter Street West, Peterborough, Ontario, and had subsequently been sold to an unknown purchaser. Permission was received from the Ministry of Revenue to destroy all sale records up to 12/31/69.

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Weapon bearing serial number 6967622 had been sold by Peterborough Guns, Ltd. on an unknown date to K. W. Mann, Ltd., formerly F. A. Smith, Ltd., 200 John Street, Midtown Mall, Oshawa, Ontario. This weapon had been resold by K. W. Mann, Ltd. to an unknown purchaser and no record maintained.

Weapon bearing serial number 522942 sold to the Sports Shop, 39 Third Avenue, Englehart, Ontario, Canada, from Peterborough Guns, Ltd. on an unknown date. This firm is now out of business, subsequent purchaser unknown and no record is maintained.

[redacted] advised that all retail outlets involved are not compelled to maintain records for the above type of weapon and therefore, the purchasers consequently are unknown. b7D

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AT TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA

Will continue to follow this matter [redacted] which is conducting inquiry at the Stephen Francis and Son Gun Shop at Toronto. b7D

ADDENDUM

Route to SA CHARLES B. WAGNER, Case Agent, for information.

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IA CHARLES B. WAGNER

THOMAS LEE MALESSE, aka;
HERBERT MALCOLM QUINN -
FUGITIVE;
US INTERNATIONAL TREATY COUNCIL
OF OKLAHOMA, aka
AKA - HORNES ACT;
FIVE; FID;
CONSPIRACY; EM - AIA

On [redacted] advised that he has been unable to determine any indications whatsoever that HERBERT QUINN is currently in the Buffalo area. He was last known to be in California with his former associates, the HUI family. Source advised that he does not expect QUINN to return to Buffalo.

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Source advised that there was no indication that LEONARD PELTZER was in Buffalo or that he would ever visit this direction due to his wide ranging contacts in the west and southwest. Source advised the Western Indians are more hostile and would be more inclined to provide sanctuary for this individual than any of the Eastern Nation Indians. Source advised that Western Indians include those that extend into Canada, which territory is wide ranging and barren, and is a place a fugitive could easily lose himself coupled with the easy access to the United States-Canada border where there are no check points.

On 1/30/76, source advised that no information had been developed concerning QUINN and from his contacts, source indicated that QUINN is not residing with SHIRLEY KRUGER. Source advised that KRUGER may know QUINN's whereabouts, however, doubts it since he left her stranded after getting her involved in an Indian movement which resulted in her losing her job and her car. Source advised she does not have a telephone. Source

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stated that KEN VAN AKERMAN probably does not know QUINN's whereabouts; however, inasmuch as VAN AKERMAN is a jerk and likes to make himself out to be an important person, he may well make out that he knows QUINN's location, but probably would never know.

Source advised that he has determined no information concerning PELTIER, BLACKHORSE, or any of the RESOURIS subjects, and he further advised that all Indian activities on the Reservation in Goshute County are quiet and legitimate and that the Someone Traditional Nation of Indians are now extinct.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (70-1068) (P)

DATE: 2/17/76

FROM : SA CHARLES B. WAGNER

SUBJECT: RESMURS

On [redacted] advised that he had never heard of TONY STEVENS although STEVENS is a Seneca name.

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Source advised he is very well aware of FLEETA HILL and her activities and advised that FLEETA's sister is HILDA DOCTOR who resides at 212 Maryland Street, Buffalo, New York. Her husband is a civilian air technician at Niagara Falls Air Force Base.

Source will attempt to further identify STEVENS.

Source advised that a considerable portion of the Indian community in Buffalo believes QUINN to be hiding at the Mohawk encampment at Eagle Bay, New York; however, source does not agree with the opinion because QUINN would be unable to pull his own weight due to his disability and therefore, would not be tolerated.

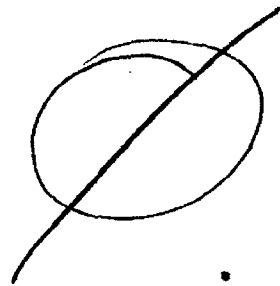
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Memorandum

TO : SAC (70-1068) (P)

DATE: 2/17/76

FROM : SA CHARLES B. WAGNER

SUBJECT: RESMURS

On [redacted] advised that he was unfamiliar with TONY STEVENS and only knew of the name of FLEETA HILL. Source to check further re both; however, indicated that there was no activity in the Indian community of pertinent interest since QUINN departed. He opined that LEONARD PELTIER would never come to an Eastern Reservation but would insure hemaintained appropriate liaison re this individual.

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FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (P)

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RE: .308 WINCHESTER CARBINE

Airtel, 11/14/75 containing copies of invoices from Remington Arms Company showing shipment of .308 Winchester Remington model 760 carbines to the Peterborough Gun Limited, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada and to Stephen Francis and Son, 164 York, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, both in 1969.

Reference also made to airtel, 2/9/76, relating to investigation at Peterborough, Ontario, Canada with lead to follow inquiry being conducted at Stephen Francis and Son, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.



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with the following results:

It was determined that Stephen Francis and Son Co. had gone out of business in Toronto. STEPHEN FRANCIS' son, FRANK FRANCIS, was located however, and a check of the company records revealed the following:

Under Invoice Number A3494, a 760 .308 carbine bearing Serial Number 523111 was sold on 12/24/69 to a MURIEL FRYER, 1 Barker Avenue, Toronto.

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Re: Betty Joan Assinoue

Build	Stocky
Complexion	Medium
Glasses	None
Speech	Normal
Social Security Account Number	[REDACTED] b7C
FBI Number	891-505J5
Occupation	Cabinet maker
Place of employment	Progressive Cabinet Millington, Michigan
Residence	7310 Irish Road Millington, Michigan
Date of arrest/charge	July 10, 1975, (outstanding traffic warrant)
Agency arresting	Ionia County, (Michigan) Sheriff's Department

On July 11, 1975, Houston was contacted by FBI Special Agents while Houston was confined at the Grand Rapids Police Department jail. Houston was interviewed regarding any information he had regarding the killing of two FBI Special Agents at the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, South Dakota, on June 26, 1975. Houston advised as follows:

Houston stated that he personally left Pine Ridge Indian Reservation approximately five weeks ago and traveled immediately to Sioux City, Iowa, where he stayed one night visiting his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Houston at 726 East 11th Street, South Sioux City, Nebraska. Houston stated that he traveled to the State of Michigan from Pine Ridge Reservation with a friend by the name of Michael Clifford. Houston advised that Clifford is currently residing in the Flint, Michigan, area with a friend by the name of Mike Lane. Houston stated he does not know Lane's address or his telephone number.

Houston stated that after leaving Sioux City, Iowa area, he and Clifford traveled to Lincoln, Nebraska, where they visited Clifford's sister, Mrs. Charles Lapointe. Houston stated he does not know the address for Charles Lapointe but did advise that Lapointe attends the University of Nebraska.

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Re: Betty Joan Assinoue

Houston stated that he and Clifford stayed at Lincoln, Nebraska, for approximately three days then hitchhiked to Iowa City, Iowa, where they stayed overnight in the City Jail. Houston stated that they were not under arrest but that the weather was very bad and they voluntarily entered the jail to sleep the night. Houston stated that the next day, he and Clifford traveled to Harvey, Illinois, where they stayed at a hotel by the name of Budgetear under Mike Clifford's name. Houston advised that two friends, named Ida Fastwolf and Theresa Thundercloud, came to Chicago in their car and picked up Houston and Clifford and drove them to Grand Rapids, where they were met by a friend named Larry Kenny and traveled with Kenny to Millington. Houston stated that Kenny works at the American Indian Center at Flint and resides at 7310 Irish Road, Millington. Houston stated that he and Clifford stayed with Kenny at his residence for approximately one month and that on July 5, 1975, he, Houston, was arrested at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, on a misdemeanor charge of entering without permission. Houston advised he was released on bond by the Sault Ste. Marie Police Department and he traveled back to Millington.

Houston stated that on July 10, 1975, he left Millington to travel to Grand Rapids, to visit a girlfriend with the first name of Wanda who resides near Bridge Street in Grand Rapids. Houston could not provide Wanda's present address or any telephone number for Wanda.

Houston stated that while he was looking for a ride to Grand Rapids in Ionia, he was stopped by an Ionia County Sheriff's Office Deputy and a LEIN message was sent and it was determined that he was wanted on a traffic warrant by the Grand Rapids Police Department. Houston stated he was immediately arrested and transported to Grand Rapids where he was given a \$52.00 fine or ten days in jail for the traffic violation. Houston again stated that he knows nothing about the killing of the FBI Agents at the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation and that after he heard about the killings, he called some individuals he knew at the Wounded Knee Legal Defense-Offense Committee in Council Bluff, Iowa. Houston stated he did not learn anything more from the Legal Defense that he had already heard on the television news. Houston advised that he has no suspects in this matter and he could not provide the name of any individuals he might know at Pine Ridge. Houston stated that

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he worked for the Wounded Knee Legal Defense-Offense Committee as an American Indian Movement (AIM) (see Appendix) member and coordinator for AIM. Houston advised that he is still a member of the AIM but that he is not being currently active as he is taking a year's vacation.

The following description was obtained from observation and interview:

Alias	Brave Heart
Race	American Indian
Sex	Male
Date of birth	August 7, 1953
Place of birth	According to Houston Sioux City, Iowa
Height	5'0"
Weight	215
Hair	Black, worn long
Eyes	Brown
Build	Heavy
Complexion	Medium
Tattoos	Words "Wounded Knee" and an American Indian on the upper right bicep; across the fingers of the left hand are the individual letters "LOVE"; across the bicep of the left arm is the tattoo "REL".
Arrests	Houston claimed four arrests, one March 8, 1973, in the vicinity of Pine Ridge, South Dakota, for conspiracy and interference with a Federal Officer during a riot of civil disturbance. He stated he could not re- member the other arrests other than the recent arrest at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan and Grand Rapids, Michigan, described above

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Marital status	Married
Wife	Robin
Education	12th Grade at West Kearney, Nebraska
Employment	Employed as a cabinet maker by John Kenny, Millington, Michigan
Social Security Account Number	[REDACTED] b7C
Military Service	None
Relatives	Mr. Harry Houston (Father) South Sioux City, Nebraska Mrs. Maribel Houston (Mother) South Sioux City, Nebraska Sister Kimberly, age 17 Same city as above Sister Tracey Lynn, age 9 Same city as above

On October 23, 1975, Herb Clancy, Chief of Police, Millington, advised that a review of the records of his office contained no record identifiable with the names Dewey Randall Bravehart or Melvin Lee Houston. Clancy further advised that neither of these names were familiar to him. He advised that a John Kinney resides at 7310 Irish Road, Millington. This is the father of Lawrence Timothy Kinney.

On October 23, 1975, Mrs. Charlene Fields, Tuscola County, Michigan, Sheriff's Office, advised that a review of the files of that office revealed no record identifiable with the names Bravehart or Houston. Undersheriff Bruce Tate, Tuscola County Sheriff's Office, advised that neither of these names were familiar to him.

On October 29, 1975, it was determined that John Kinney, Pat Kinney and Lawrence Kinney are currently receiving mail at 7310 Irish Road, Millington. It was further determined that no mail has been received at that address for anyone named Bravehart or Houston.

As checked on November 3, 1975, NCIC, Michigan SOS and NCIC CCH did not contain any identifiable record on Houston (date of births August 7, 1950 or August 7, 1953) and Braveheart/Bravehart.

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On November 3, 1975, Michigan LEIN contained no record on Braveheart/Bravehart. LEIN, however, noted that on July 21, 1975, the Chippewa County Sheriff's Office, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, reported the issuance of a criminal bench warrant for "Failure to appear", against Melvin Lee Houston, birthdate August 7, 1953. LEIN described Houston as a male American Indian, alias Randall Lee Braveheart, 6'1" tall, 210 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, Social Security Account Number [redacted] listed residence 726 East 11th Street, South Sioux City, Nebraska. b7C

On November 4, 1975, a review of records, Chippewa County Sheriff's Office and the 91st District Court, both headquartered in Sault Ste. Marie, revealed Melvin Lee Houston was arrested on July 5, 1975, for breaking and entering. He pled guilty on July 5, 1975, and was released on the condition that he pay a \$40.00 fine and make appropriate restitution to the owner of the property he broke into and unlawfully entered. He was scheduled to return to the 91st District Court on July 11, 1975, to pay his fine and make restitution; he failed to appear. On July 17, 1975, a bench warrant was issued for Houston's failure to appear in the 91st District Courthouse in connection with his guilty plea. Following is a description of Houston:

Race	American Indian
Date of birth	August 7, 1953
Place of birth	South Dakota
Height	6'
Weight	210
Social Security Account Number	[redacted] b7C
Residence	726 East 11th Street South Sioux City, Nebraska

The warrant against Houston remains outstanding.

Wayne William Johnson

NCIC, SOS and NCIC CCH, as checked, October 15, 1975, contained no record on Johnson, date of birth November 8, 1947.

On October 14, 1975, LEIN noted that Mount Pleasant, Michigan, Police Department secured a careless driving warrant on June 8, 1975, on Wayne William Johnson, 1207 Broadway, Bay City, Michigan.

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On October 23, 1975, Tom Martin, Chief of Police, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, advised that a traffic warrant regarding Wayne William Johnson, 2207 Broadway, Bay City, is still outstanding. The warrant is for failure to appear on a careless driving charge. The date of the original offense was April 12, 1975. Johnson was driving a black two-door 1974 Ford, bearing Michigan License BXZ 813. This license is registered to Margaret J. Wayne, 2207 Broadway, Bay City.

Records of the FBI, Detroit, failed to reflect any positive information on Wayne William Johnson, birthdate November 8, 1947.

On November 4, 1975, [redacted] made available the records of the University of Michigan (UM), Ann Arbor, Michigan, concerning Wayne William Johnson, which revealed the following information:

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Date of birth	December 8, 1947
Place of birth	Bay City, Michigan
Residence	2155 Cram Place Ann Arbor, Michigan
Home residence	2207 Broadway Bay City, Michigan
Wife	Louise Thelma Johnson Last attended UM December, 1974; major - Physical Education (no degree)
Social Security Account Number	[redacted]

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Records of the Ann Arbor Police Department, Michigan State Police and Ypsilanti Police Department were negative on Wayne William Johnson.

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Miscellaneous Information Concerning Wayne Curtis Johnson

The following information concerns Wayne Curtis Johnson, an American Indian, who resided in Ann Arbor during 1973. No additional information has come to the attention of the FBI, Detroit, regarding Wayne Curtis Johnson's activities since 1973.

Due to some similarities between the background of Wayne William Johnson and Wayne Curtis Johnson, the following data is being provided:

[redacted] advised on March 8, 1973, that Wayne Johnson may be planning to travel to Wounded Knee, South Dakota, to aid the Indians engaged in the armed occupation of that town. b2 b7D

I. Birth Data

On March 27, 1973, [redacted] advised that Wayne Curtis Johnson was born August 29, 1953, at Columbia, South Carolina. b2 b7D

II. Residence

On March 27, 1973, [redacted] advised that Wayne Curtis Johnson resides at 512 South Division in Ann Arbor. On June 19, 1973, [redacted] advised that Wayne Johnson no longer resides at 512 South Division and left no forwarding address. b2 b7D

III. Employment

Johnson's present employment is unknown as of April, 1973.

IV. Arrest

During March and April, 1973, the records of the following police agencies were reviewed and nothing identical to Wayne Curtis Johnson could be located:

Ann Arbor, Michigan Police Department
Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office, Ann Arbor
Michigan State Police, Ypsilanti

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V. Credit

On June 7, 1973, Mrs. Cindy McGowan, Credit Bureau of Ann Arbor, advised that a review of her records could locate nothing identical to Wayne Curtis Johnson.

VI. Activities

On June 18, 1973, [redacted] advised that Wayne Johnson was enrolled at the University of Michigan during the occupation of Wounded Knee, South Dakota. [redacted] advised that Wayne Johnson remained in school and did not travel to Wounded Knee as reported. Source further characterized Johnson as highly emotional, one who is a follower and who could possibly cause trouble. Source also advised that Johnson by himself is not a threat but when in a group can possibly be easily led.

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An article appeared on March 1, 1973, in the "Michigan Daily", a UM newspaper published in Ann Arbor, in which a spokesman for a group identified as The Native American Student Association stated, "the whole association (40 university students) is ready to take up arms if it's going to benefit our people". The article also stated "the people who speak up - control the organization, are radical". This article identifies Wayne Johnson as a member of the Native American Student Association (NASA). The article quotes Johnson as follows, "My first reaction to the news of the takeover of the trading post at Wounded Knee, South Dakota, was I want to be there".

On June 21, 1973, [redacted] characterized NASA as a campus organization at the UM, Ann Arbor, which tries to acclimate rural American Indians into urban campus life.

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VII. Current Agency Checks

As checked on November 5, 1975, NCIC, LEIN, NCIC CCH did not contain any identifiable record on Wayne Curtis Johnson, birthdate August 29, 1953.

On November 5, 1975, Michigan SOS indicated Wayne Curtis Johnson, birthdate August 29, 1953, possesses Michigan motorcycle operator's permit number J-525-856-128-673, and has listed residence 1025 Vaughn, Apartment 3, Ann Arbor.

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Re: Betty Jean Assinoue

SOS records describe Wayne Curtis Johnson as follows:

Race	Not listed
Birthdate	August 29, 1953
Eyes	Blue
Height	6' tall
Weight	150 pounds
Automobile	No vehicle registered

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APPENDIX

American Indian Movement

The American Indian Movement (AIM) was formed in 1968 at Minneapolis, Minnesota, by Clyde Bellecourt, Dennis Banks and George Mitchell, Chippewa Indians, as a civil rights organization. Its stated goals are to secure Indian self-determination and the right to be and think Indian; to eliminate the destructive tendencies to Christianity, white-oriented education and the Federal Government from Indian life, along with the yoke of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

All AIM chapters, leaders and members are not considered to be violence-prone. Members of AIM, however, led by violence-prone leaders, participated in the takeover of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Building, Washington, D.C., during November, 1972, and participated in confrontations with local authorities, resulting in violence at Scottsbluff, Nebraska, and the Rapid City-Custer area of South Dakota. From February 27, 1973, through May 8, 1973, these leaders with AIM members and supporters occupied Wounded Knee, South Dakota, by force of arms. Since that time AIM leaders, members and supporters have been involved in numerous confrontations with local and Federal authorities, including the shooting and killing of a deputy sheriff in Arizona, and the severe beating of two police officers in South Dakota. A county court house, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, was extensively damaged during a disturbance at the Wounded Knee nonleadership trials.

From January 1, 1975, through February 3, 1975, a group of Indians led by a Wisconsin AIM leader took over the Alexian Brothers Novitiate, Gresham, Wisconsin. Subsequent court appearances by those involved in the takeover have resulted in disturbances and violence with minor injuries to numerous individuals, including police officers.

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Re: Betty Joan Assinoue

LEADS

Submit duplicate fingerprint cards on Dewey Randall Braveheart and Wayne William Johnson to FBI Identification Division, Washington, D.C., for comparison with available fingerprint records on Melvin Lee Houston (date of birth August 7, 1950, at Oneida, South Dakota, FBI Number 891-50535), Wayne William Johnson (date of birth November 3, 1947, or December 8, 1947, possibly born at Bay City) and Wayne Curtis Johnson (date of birth August 29, 1953, at Columbia, South Carolina).

Ascertain disposition of charges against Braveheart and Johnson at Manitoulin Island.

Provide detailed descriptions of Braveheart, Johnson and Betty Joan Assinoue.

Furnish photographs, if available, of Braveheart, Johnson and Betty Joan Assinoue.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Detroit, Michigan
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Re: Betty Joan Assinoue,
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Betty Joan Webkamigad;
Melvin Lee Houston,
Also Known As,
Dewey Braveheart,
Dewey Randall Bravehart,
Randall Lee Braveheart,
Brave Heart;
Wayne William Johnson

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Re: Betty Joan Assinoue,

Betty Joan Assinoue

Records of the FBI, Detroit, Michigan, failed to reflect any information on Betty Joan Assinoue, her alias Betty Joan Webkamigad, or her husband, Moses Howard Webkamigad.

No record was located on Assinoue or Webkamigad, date of birth February 11, 1941, in the National Crime Information Center (NCIC); the Michigan Office of the Secretary of State (SOS) Driver's License Bureau; the Michigan Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN); and the NCIC Computerized Criminal History (CCH) files.

On October 22, 1975, a search of the records of the Credit Bureau of Grand Rapids, Michigan, regarding Assinoue was negative. A check of the Grand Rapids Telephone Directory was negative regarding Assinoue and Webkamigad.

On October 23, 1975, the Grand Rapids Police Department Identification Division, Kent County, Michigan, Sheriff's Office Identification Division, and the Grand Rapids Police Department Traffic Bureau were all negative regarding Assinoue and Webkamigad.

Sources familiar with American Indian activities in Grand Rapids failed to provide any information on Assinoue and Webkamigad.

Melvin Lee Houston

On October 23, 1975, review of Grand Rapids Police Department arrest report number 64445 reflected the arrest of Melvin Lee Houston. Following pertinent data appeared in the arrest report regarding Houston:

Name of arrestee	Melvin Lee Houston
Alias of arrestee	Dewey Braveheart
Sex	Male
Race	American Indian
Date of birth	August 7, 1950
Place of birth	Oneida, South Dakota
Height	6'1"
Weight	215
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black

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MELVIN LEE HOUSTON, aka.,
Dewey Braveheart
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Dewey Randall Bravehart
Randall Lee Braveheart;
WAYNE WILLIAM JOHNSON
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Title changed to reflect identification of MELVIN LEE HOUSTON as Dewey Randall Bravehart and to add HOUSTON's additional aliases, Dewey Braveheart and Randall Lee Braveheart, Brave Heart. Title previously carried as "DEWEY RANDALL BRAVEHART; WAYNE WILLIAM JOHNSON; BETTY JOAN ASSINOUE, aka Betty Joan Webkamigad."

Re Legat Ottawa letter to Bureau, 9/16/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above, two copies of which are being designated for Legat Ottawa.

[redacted] sources familiar with some American Indian activities in Michigan, were negative regarding above subjects.

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FBI Identification Division checks outstanding on subjects.

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Due to paucity of descriptive background information on subjects in referenced letter, Detroit has not been able to positively determine whether WAYNE WILLIAM JOHNSON, mentioned in referenced letter, is identical to subject of Defile 157-9869, entitled "WAYNE CURTIS JOHNSON, SM-AIA, OO: DETROIT." As a result, Detroit has included background on WAYNE CURTIS JOHNSON in LHM for assistance of Legat.

Bureau will note leads for Legat Ottawa. Detroit opines that a comparison of arrest fingerprints of "Dewey Randall Bravehart" and WAYNE WILLIAM JOHNSON (both respectively charged by local police on 8/3-4/75 at Manitoulin Island, Ontario, Canada, with willful damage and obstructing a police officer) with records of FBI Identification Division can resolve the identities of these American Indians.

Detroit's LHM is classified "~~confidential~~" inasmuch as it is predicated on information from [redacted] which classified "~~confidential~~" its communication containing the predicative information on subjects. [c]

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MELVIN LEE HOUSTON interviewed on 7/11/75 at Grand Rapids, Michigan, by SAs ELVIN W. KEITH, III, and WALLACE ERICHSEN, JR.

HOUSTON was considered a possible suspect in RESMURS (Bufile 89-3229). He is known as an activist on the Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota, and was also a suspect in a murder where the victim was killed with a high-powered rifle.

Detroit intends to submit another LHM in this matter upon receipt of requested information from Legat Ottawa, and upon receipt of results of fingerprint comparisons mentioned in lead page of enclosed LHM.

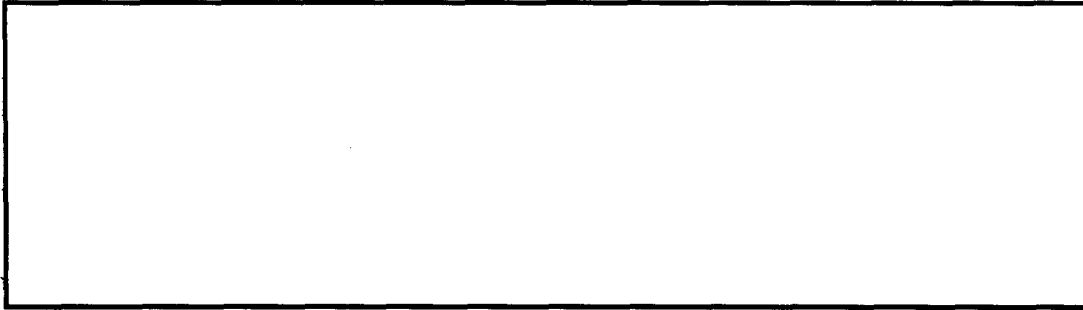
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068)

DATE: 3/11/76

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SAC, DETROIT (157-11053) (P)

SUBJECT:

MELVIN LEE HOUSTON, aka.
EM - AIM
(OO: MINNEAPOLIS)

Re Minneapolis airtel to Buffalo, 2/24/75.

Enclosed for recipients are two photographs of subject, dated 9/28/74, from Grand Rapids, Michigan, Police Department. Recipients are receiving copy of Detroit airtel and LHM dated 11/17/75, and captioned "BETTY JOAN ASSINOUE, aka., Betty Joan Webkomigad; MELVIN LEE HOUSTON, aka., Dewey Braveheart, Dewey Randall Braveheart, Randall Lee Braveheart, Brave Heart; WAYNE WILLIAM JOHNSON; EM."

Buffalo and Minneapolis should note lead for Legat, Ottawa, as related in LHM, is similar in nature to lead set forth for Buffalo in reairtel.

Investigation continuing, Detroit Division.

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Date 3/29/76

RE:

BETTY JOAN ASSINQUE, Aka.; 157-11053 (10175)
MELVIN LEE HOUSTON, Aka.; 515
WAYNE WILLIAM JOHNSON 76-4779-45 (175)
 157-11053 (10175)

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To: Director, FBI (Bufile :)

Attention : _____

From: Legal Attache, Ottawa (157-569)

<p>Title</p> <p>BETTY JOAN ASSINOUE, Aka. ; MELVIN LEE HOUSTON, Aka. ; WAYNE WILLIAM JOHNSON</p>	<p>Character</p> <p>EM</p> <p>Reference</p> <p>DE LHM, 11/17/75, forwarded by Bureau r/s, 12/3/75.</p>
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068)

FROM : *WMO/PLM* SAC, DETROIT (157-11053) (P)

SUBJECT: MELVIN LEE HOUSTON, aka
EM - AIM
OO: MINNEAPOLIS

DATE: 4/13/76

Re Detroit letter to Buffalo, 4/8/76.

Enclosed for recipients are copies (one each) of

[Redacted] (S)
 Legat Ottawa letter to Bureau, 3/8/76 and Bureau routing slip
 to Detroit, 3/29/76. Also being furnished are [Redacted] b1
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Enclosures are being furnished for information and investigative interest of recipients.

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TO: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068)
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-3198)
SUBJECT: MELVIN LEE HOUSTON, aka
Malvin Lee,
Malvin Lee Houst,
Dewey Randall Braveheart
EM - AIM

OO: MINNEAPOLIS

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This investigation is based on information which indicates that MELVIN LEE HOUSTON, in view of his affiliation with the American Indian Movement (AIM) (See Appendix), is engaged in activities which could involve violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 2381 (Rebellion or Insurrection); 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy); 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government).

For information of receiving offices, the following is being set forth to provide background regarding HOUSTON:

When interviewed by the FBI on 3/8/73 outside of Wounded Knee, South Dakota, where militant AIM-led Indians were engaged in hostilities with Federal law enforcement officers, MELVIN LEE HOUSTON advised that he is non-violent, and in fact even abhors violence; however, he refused to cooperate with the FBI. Two days later HOUSTON was arrested, along with three others, attempting to enter Wounded Knee,

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At the time of his arrest, three shotguns and one .22 caliber rifle were seized by the U.S. Marshals. HOUSTON was charged with violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 231 (a) (3), Impeding Federal Officers During a Civil Disorder. U.S. Attorney's Office later declined to prosecute HOUSTON.

On 1/17/75 former [redacted] who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that HOUSTON participated in the takeover of the Alexian Brothers Novitiate in Crossman, Wisconsin. During this takeover, led by the Monarchic Warriors Society, gunfire was exchanged with State Police and National Guard personnel. This same source, on 10/4/75, advised that HOUSTON has expressed a willingness to kill for AIM. Source advises that HOUSTON is capable of carrying out such an act.

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As receiving offices are aware, HOUSTON became a suspect in the RESGERS investigation. He also purchased a large amount of ammunition on 3/10/75 and 5/2/75. Ammunition similar to that which RESGERS purchased has been recovered at the scene of RESGERS; however, there is no way in which it can be proven that this ammunition is identical to that purchased by HOUSTON.

By communication dated 10/2/75, Buffalo advised

[redacted]
10/1/75 personnel of the Buffalo Division that DEWEY BRAVEHEART was arrested with WAYNE WILLIAM JOHNSON on 8/3/75 at Hamlet, Ontario, assaulting a police officer. The FBI Identification Division later advised that BRAVEHEART was identical to MELVIN LEE HOUSTON.
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MP (157-3198)

By communication dated 7/16/75, the Detroit Division advised HOUSTON was arrested by the Grand Rapids, Michigan, Police Department on 8/10/75 and spent two days in jail. Grand Rapids Police Department number is 64443.

On 7/16/75 MELVIN LEE HOUSTON was interviewed by Special Agents WICKERHILL and GLESON at Otisville, Michigan, regarding KENNEDY.

The following description is of MELVIN LEE HOUSTON:

Race	Indian
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	8/7/50 and 8/7/53
Place of Birth	Sioux City, Iowa or Oneida, South Dakota
Height	6'1"
Weight	205 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Social Security Number	[REDACTED] b7C
Tattoo	MEL upper left shoulder
Scars	Two 3" scars on right forearm
Last Known Residence	7310 Irish Road Millington, Michigan
Telephone	317-871-2208

As a result of the interviews of HOUSTON and others in the Flint and Marquette, Michigan, area, HOUSTON has been eliminated as a suspect in KENNEDY; however, due to the fact that he has demonstrated a willingness to participate in such activity where violence occurs, and because of his willingness to kill for AIM, Minneapolis feels that it is imperative to obtain all information possible regarding HOUSTON.

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BUFFALO DIVISION

AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Requested to obtain from [redacted]

[redacted] a photograph and all information regarding the charges placed against HOUSTON.

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DETROIT DIVISION

AT MILLINGTON, MICHIGAN

Determine if HOUSTON is currently residing at 7310 Irish Road. If not, conduct appropriate investigation to determine current whereabouts.

AT GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Obtain photograph of 6/10/75 arrest.

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

AT RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA; AND PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Conduct appropriate investigation to establish source and Tribal Police to determine if HOUSTON has returned to Pine Ridge.

APPENDIX

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AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM)
CHARACTERIZATION OF EXTREMIST ORGANIZATION

A source advised on May 22, 1975, that the AIM was formed in 1968 at Minneapolis, Minnesota, as a civil rights organization with stated goals to secure Indian self-determination and to eliminate the destructive tendencies of Christianity, white-oriented education and the Federal Government from Indian life, along with the yoke of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA).

All AIM chapters, leaders and members are not considered violence-prone; however, AIM members led by various violence-prone leaders have participated in the takeover of the BIA Building, Washington, D. C., in November, 1972, and participated in confrontations with local authorities which resulted in violence at Scottsbluff, Nebraska; the Rapid City - Custer area of South Dakota; the Occupation of Wounded Knee, South Dakota, by force of arms from February 27, 1973, through May 8, 1973. Since that time, AIM leaders, members and supporters have also been involved in numerous confrontations with local and Federal authorities, including the killing of a deputy sheriff in Arizona, the severe beating of two police officers in South Dakota, and extensively damaging a county courthouse at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Other incidents which AIM has been a party to included the takeover of the Alexian Brothers Novitiate, Gresham, Wisconsin; the Fairchild Plant, Shiprock, New Mexico; and a Pork Plant in Wagner, South Dakota, all occurring in early 1975.

Two FBI Agents were ambushed and slain by Indians on June 26, 1975, on the Pine Ridge, South Dakota, Indian Reservation. On November 25, 1975, four Indians were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in Rapid City, South Dakota, in connection with the murder of the Agents. Sources advised on December 9, 1975, that all four indicted Indians are members of the AIM.

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RM - JIM
(OO: MINNEAPOLIS)

Re Detroit letter to Buffalo, 3/21/76.

On 3/15/76, subject subject was contacted by SA JOHN F. HORN at his place of employment, Emergency Cabinet Shop, OklaVila, Mich. Subject advised that he is currently residing at 3324 Irish Rd., Williamston, Mich. Subject could not state how long he intended to remain at that address or in the State of Mich.

Investigation continuing, Detroit Division.

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SAC, DETROIT (157-11053) (P)

MELVIN LEN HOUSTON, aka.
EM - ADM
(OO: MINNEAPOLIS)

Re Detroit letter to Buffalo, 4/5/76.

On 3/29/76, ANN JACINSKI, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Police Department, Identification Division, furnished a copy of Grand Rapids Police Department arrest number 66445. This arrest record was reviewed by SA ELVIN W. KEITH, III, and it is noted the only photograph obtained by Grand Rapids Police Department was taken on 9/28/74. No photograph of HOUSTON was taken upon his arrest on 7/10/75, as the photograph taken 9/28/74 was a good likeness of the subject. It is also noted that HOUSTON was arrested by the Grand Rapids Police Department on 9/28/74 and 7/10/75. A review of the Grand Rapids Police Department arrest record reveals that HOUSTON's arrest on 9/28/74 was on a charge of unauthorized driving away of an automobile and that HOUSTON was released on instructions of an investigator of the Grand Rapids Police Department, and on 9/28/74, his arrest was changed to No Charge. It would appear from a review of the arrest record that investigation by the Grand Rapids Police Department revealed that in fact HOUSTON had permission to drive the vehicle he was found driving. It is noted that the arrest record shows HOUSTON's residence as 726 East 11th Street, South Haven City, Michigan, and his employment as a cabinet maker at Progressive Cabinets, Millington, Michigan.

Arrest record on 7/10/75 shows HOUSTON's address as 7310 Irish Road, Millington, Michigan.

Investigation continuing, Detroit Division.

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SAC, BUFFALO (157-2145) (RM)

MELVIN LEE HOFFMAN, aka
Melvin Lee,
Melvin Lee Hunt,
Denny Randall Hunschoort
RM - A
(OO: MINNEAPOLIS)

Re Minneapolis airtel to Buffalo, 1/24/76, with
copy of [redacted] letter to Buffalo,
1/11/76 with enclosures, and Detroit letter to Buffalo, 4/5/76.

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Enclosed for Minneapolis Office is one photographic
copy each of fingerprints of subject under the name Denny
Randall Hunschoort and his companion WAYNE WILLIAM JENNISON,
photograph of each and warm copy of arrest sheet of each.

Enclosed for Detroit are one photographic copy of
fingerprints of both of the above individuals as well as photo-
graph of each.

For the information of recipient offices, [redacted]
contact was made with [redacted]

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Following descriptive data furnished:

NAME	WALTER RABBIT BRADSHAW
SEX	Male
RACE	White
DOB	12/20/40
POB	Frank Ridge, South Dakota
HEIGHT	6'
WEIGHT	150
HAIR	Black
EYES	Black
COMPLEXION	Clearer white
TATTOO	On right arm (hand of an Indian)
SCARS	7x2 on right hand
RESIDENCE	Millington, Michigan
RELATIONSHIP	Son of WALTER BRADSHAW and Dorothy as WALTER's wife.
NAME	WALTER WILLIAM JOHNSON
SEX	Male
RACE	White
DOB	12/8/42
POB	Bay City, Michigan
HEIGHT	6'
WEIGHT	245
HAIR	Black
EYES	Black
COMPLEXION	Dark on both legs
TATTOO	None
SCARS	None
RESIDENCE	2825 Glen Place Bay City, Michigan
RELATIONSHIP	WALTER JOHNSON (address same)

Trial for both individuals was set for 9/23/75 but both failed to show. Bench warrants are presently outstanding for both.

As noted previously, as a result of fingerprint substantiation, FBI Identification Division subsequently advised that prints of WALTER RABBIT BRADSHAW were identical to MELVIN LEE HOUSTON, FBI 4991 865 J. Fingerprints of WALTER WILLIAM JOHNSON were found identical to WALTER WILLIAM JOHNSON, FBI 4936 867 J.

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With respect to referenced Bureau letter to Memphis, dated 2/21/76, it is noted that Bureau points out a listing of names, number of which are not South Africa, and suggested to Bureau Office in LHM form. Bureau, therefore, should complete necessary report. Bureau that above lead has been covered by Bureau so that duplication may be avoided.

No further action being taken.

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2:15PM URGENT APRIL 19, 1976 FPM

TO DIRECTOR (9-60233)

ALL SACS

//////////////////////////////////VIA WASHINGTON//////////////////////////////////

FROM ASAC RAPID CITY (70-10239) (P)

ATTN GENERAL CRIMES UNIT, GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE
DIVISION, LEGAL DIVISION, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

RESMURS.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO RAPID CITY THIS DATE
AUTHORIZING DISSEMINATION TO ALL SACS AND LEGATS.

AS BUREAU IS AWARE, ON APRIL 16, 1976, EIGHTH CIRCUIT
COURT OF APPEALS SITTING IN ST. LOUIS GRANTED CONTINUANCE
OF RESMURS TRIAL SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE APRIL 19, 1976,
NOW SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE MAY 3, 1976.

PURSUANT TO PREPARATION FOR RESMURS TRIAL, U.S.
DISTRICT JUDGE, WESTERN DIVISION, SOUTH DAKOTA,
ANDREW W. BOGUE ISSUED A SPECIAL ORDER ENTITLED, "IN RE
THE MATTER OF SECURITY OF FEDERAL BUILDING." AS PART
OF THIS ORDER, HE ALSO SET OUT RULES FOR DISSEMINATION
OF INFORMATION IN NEWS RELEASES. THIS PART OF THE ORDER
WHICH APPLIES TO FBI PERSONNEL READS AS FOLLOWS:

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"DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION, NEWS RELEASES. IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE DEFENDANTS FROM PREJUDICE, THE NEWS MEDIA SHOULD GENERALLY BE CONTENT WITH THE TASK OF REPORTING THE CASE AS IT UNFOLDS IN THE COURTROOM -- NOT PIECED TOGETHER FROM EXTRA-JUDICIAL STATEMENTS. NO RELEASE TO ANY OF THE NEWS MEDIA MAY BE MADE OF ANY LEADS, INFORMATION OR GOSSIP OF COURT EMPLOYEES, POLICE OFFICERS, OR COUNSEL FOR EITHER SIDE, OR THEIR EMPLOYEES. BECAUSE THE BALANCE BETWEEN THE SIXTH AMENDMENT, FAIR TRIAL, AND THE FIRST AMENDMENT, FREE PRESS, IS DELICATE, PERSONNEL OF THE NEWS MEDIA ARE HEREBY PLACED ON NOTICE TO EXERCISE THE UTMOST CAUTION IN PUBLISHING EXTRA-JUDICIAL COMMENTS NOT INTRODUCED IN OPEN COURT DURING THE COURSE OF THE PROCEEDINGS BECAUSE SUCH COMMENTS MAY UNFAIRLY PREJUDICE THE DEFENDANTS' RIGHTS."

RAPID CITY ANTICIPATES NO PROBLEMS WITH COMPLIANCE OF ORDER. ORDER HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH SPECIAL

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PROSECUTORS AND THEY ALSO ANTICIPATE NO PROBLEMS WITH COMPLIANCE. THE ORDER DOES ALLOW ANY PERSON SEEKING A CHANGE OR INTERPRETATION TO PRESENT THEIR REQUEST TO THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF SECURITY OR THE PRESIDING JUDGE.

THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED IN THE EVENT OF ANY CHANGE IN THE ORDER.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE ALL LEGATS OF THE ABOVE.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

TWO COPIES OF COMPLETE ORDER BEING FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU THIS DATE. ALL PORTIONS OF THE ORDER PERTAINING TO ACTIVITIES OF FBI PERSONNEL ARE BEING STRICTLY OBEYED. SUGGEST DISSEMINATION OF ABOVE BE MADE TO OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, AND PRESS OFFICER, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, FBIHQ.
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-5229)

ALL SACS (ALL OFFICES VIA FBI HQ)

✓ FROM: ASAC, RAPID CITY (70-10239) (P)

RESMURS.

RE RAPID CITY TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND ALL SACS
DATED APRIL 19, 1976.

REFERENCED TELETYPE SETS OUT PROHIBITIONS
REGARDING NEWS RELEASES CONCERNING RESMURS AS ISSUED
IN AN ORDER BY U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE ANDREW W. BOGUE.

U.S. MAGISTRATE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF
IOWA JAMES HODGES ADVISED THIS DATE THAT U.S. DISTRICT
JUDGE EDWARD J. MC MANUS NOW ASSIGNED TO TRY RESMURS
CASE ORALLY RESCINDED ORDER OF JUDGE BOGUE IN
REFERENCED TELETYPE AND STATED THAT THE LOCAL RULES
FOR THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICTS OF IOWA WOULD
APPLY. A REVIEW OF THOSE LOCAL RULES OBTAINED FROM
THE MAGISTRATE REFLECT THAT RULE 34 ENTITLED "RELEASE
OF INFORMATION BY ATTORNEYS IN CRIMINAL CASES," RULE
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CRIMINAL CASES" AND RULE 36 "SPECIAL ORDER IN
WIDELY PUBLICIZED AND SENSATIONAL CASES" ARE
APPLICABLE TO RELEASE OF RESNURS INFORMATION.

WHILE RULE 34 DOES NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTION
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AS DID JUDGE BOGUE'S ORDER,
THE WORDING AND GENERAL TONE MAKES IT APPARENT THAT
THE RELEASE OF ANY RESNURS INFORMATION BY THE FBI
AT ANY LEVEL WILL SUBJECT US TO CRITICISM UNNECESSARILY.
THREE COPIES OF THE ABOVE-CITED RULES WILL BE FORWARDED
TO THE BUREAU BY AIRTEL.

THE FOLLOWING IS CITED AS INDICATING THE TONE
OF THE PROHIBITIONS INTENDED BY THE COURT: "FROM THE
TIME OF ARREST, ISSUANCE OF AN ARREST WARRANT OR THE
FILING OF A COMPLAINT, INFORMATION, OR INDICTMENT IN
ANY CRIMINAL MATTER UNTIL THE COMMENCEMENT OF TRIAL
OR DISPOSITION WITHOUT A TRIAL, A LAWYER ASSOCIATED
WITH THE PROSECUTION OR DEFENSE SHALL NOT RELEASE OR
AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF ANY EXTRAJUDICIAL STATEMENT,
FOR DISSEMINATION BY ANY MEANS OF PUBLIC COMMUNICATION,

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RELATING TO THAT MATTER AND CONCERNING:"

THEREAFTER FOLLOWS SIX AREAS IN WHICH NO STATEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE INCLUDING STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL RECORD OF THE ACCUSED, EXISTENCE OR CONTENTS OF STATEMENTS BY THE DEFENSE, RESULTS OF ANY TESTS PERFORMED, LISTING OF CERTAIN WITNESSES, POSSIBILITY OF A PLEA AND OPINION AS TO GUILT OR INNOCENCE OR MERITS OF THE CASE, OR EVIDENCE IN THE CASE.

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT NO DISSEMINATION OF THIS TELETYPE REGARDING ANY CHANGES IN GAG ORDER BE MADE UNTIL RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF THE RULES BEING FORWARDED TO FBIHQ BY AIRTEL.

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END.

ANY QUESTIONS/CORRECTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE RAPID CITY OFFICE.

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Rule 34

RELEASE OF INFORMATION BY ATTORNEYS IN
CRIMINAL CASES

It is the duty of the lawyer not to release or authorize the release of information or opinion for dissemination by any means of public communication, in connection with pending or imminent criminal litigation with which he is associated, if there is a reasonable likelihood that such dissemination will interfere with a fair trial or otherwise prejudice the due administration of justice.

With respect to a Grand Jury or other pending investigation of any criminal matter, a lawyer participating in the investigation shall refrain from making any extra-judicial statement, for dissemination by any means of public communication, that goes beyond the public record or that is not necessary to inform the public that the investigation is underway, to describe the general scope of the investigation, to obtain assistance in the apprehension of a suspect, to warn the public of any dangers, or otherwise to aid in the investigation.

From the time of arrest, issuance of an arrest warrant or the filing of a complaint, information, or indictment in any criminal matter until the commencement of trial or disposition without a trial, a lawyer associated with the prosecution or defense shall not release or authorize the release of any extrajudicial statement, for dissemination by any means of public communication, relating to that matter and concerning:

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(1) The prior criminal record (including arrests, indictments, or other charges of crime), or the character or reputation of the accused, except that the lawyer may make a factual statement of the accused's name, age, residence, occupation, and family status, and if the accused has not been apprehended, a lawyer associated with the prosecution may release any information necessary to aid in his apprehension or to warn the public of any dangers he may present:

(2) The existence or contents of any confession, admission, or statement given by the accused, or the refusal or failure of the accused to make any statement;

(3) The performance of any examinations or tests or the accused's refusal or failure to submit to an examination or test;

(4) The identity, testimony, or credibility of prospective witnesses, except that the lawyer may announce the identity of the victim if the announcement is not otherwise prohibited by law;

(5) The possibility of a plea of guilty to the offense charged or a lesser offense;

(6) Any opinion as to the accused's guilt or innocence or as to the merits of the case or the evidence in the case.

The foregoing shall not be construed to preclude the lawyer during this period, in the proper discharge of his official or professional obligations, from announcing the fact and circumstances of arrest (including time and place of arrest, resistance, pursuit, and use of weapons), the identity of the investigating and arresting officer or agency, and the length of the investigation; from making an announcement, at the time of seizure of any physical evidence other than a confession, admission or statement, which is limited to a description of the evidence seized; from disclosing the nature, substance, or text of the charge, including a brief description of the offense charged; from quoting or referring without comment to public records of the Court in the case; from announcing the scheduling or result of any stage in the judicial process; from requesting assistance in obtaining evidence; or from announcing without further comment that the accused denies the charges made against him.

During the trial of any criminal matter including the period of selection of the jury, no lawyer associated with the prosecution or defense shall give or authorize any extrajudicial statement or interview, relating to the trial or the parties or issues

in the trial, for dissemination by any means of public communication, except that the lawyer may quote from or refer without comment to public records of the Court in the case.

After the completion of a trial or disposition without trial of any criminal matter, and prior to the imposition of sentence, a lawyer associated with the prosecution or defense shall refrain from making or authorizing any extrajudicial statement for dissemination by any means of public communication if there is a reasonable likelihood that such dissemination will affect the imposition of sentence.

Nothing in this Rule is intended to preclude the formulation or application of more restrictive rules relating to the release of information about juvenile or other offenders, to preclude the holdings of hearings or the lawful issuance of reports by legislative, administrative, or investigative bodies, or to preclude any lawyer from replying to charges of misconduct that are publicly made against him.

Rule 35

RELEASE OF INFORMATION BY COURTHOUSE PERSONNEL IN CRIMINAL CASES

All courthouse personnel, including among others, marshals, deputy marshals, court clerks, bailiffs and court reporters, are prohibited from disclosing to any person, without authorization by the Court, information relating to a pending criminal case that is not part of the public records of the Court. Specifically forbidden is the divulgence of information concerning arguments and hearings held in chambers or otherwise outside the presence of the public.

Rule 36

SPECIAL ORDER IN WIDELY PUBLICIZED AND SENSATIONAL CASES

In widely publicized or sensational cases, the Court, on motion of either party or on its own motion, may issue a special order governing such matters as extrajudicial statements by parties and witnesses likely to interfere with the rights of the accused to a fair trial by an impartial jury, the seating and conduct in the courtroom and sequestration of jurors and witnesses, and any other matters which the Court may deem appropriate for inclusion in such an order.

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From: Director, FBI

RESMURS - PROSECUTION

70-1068

Re Rapid City teletype to all offices May 18, 1976.

Venue for the RESMURS trials has been changed from Rapid City, South Dakota, to Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Enclosed for each field office are local Rules 34, 35 and 36 of the United States District Court, District of Iowa, regarding dissemination of information concerning the RESMURS trials. These rules are now in force and are in lieu of the previous orders issued by United States District Judge at Rapid City, South Dakota. Each field office should be guided accordingly with regard to any comments pertaining to the prosecution of the RESMURS case.

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A review of the Buffalo file in this matter discloses no outstanding investigation and in view of same, this matter being considered RUC'd.

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Contempt Count Faces FBI Director

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa (AP) — FBI Director Clarence Kelley, threatened with contempt of court, will appear Wednesday at the murder trial of two American Indian Movement (AIM) members, FBI officials said.

The AIM members are accused of murdering two FBI agents in a shootout on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota last June.

Kelley had been subpoenaed to appear at their trial Tuesday in federal court here. When he did not show up, U.S. Dist. Judge Edward McManus ordered him to appear today to show cause why he should not be cited for contempt.

No Explanation

The FBI in Washington subsequently issued a statement saying "Mr. Kelley will be there in court tomorrow," but refused to say why he failed to appear Tuesday.

Kelley has been called as defense witness in the trial of Robert Robideau, 29, of Portland, Ore., and Darrelle Butler, 34, Rogue River, Ore. Defense attorney William Kunstler said he wants to question Kelley about what he said were news leaks attempting to link AIM with violent activities — to create a situation in which law enforcement officers tend to "shoot first and ask questions afterward."

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Kelley Says AIM Listed As Terrorist

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa (UPI) — FBI director Clarence E. Kelley, testifying under court order, said on Wednesday the government listed the American Indian Movement as a terrorist organization and used informants against AIM members.

Kelley testified in U.S. Dist. Court in the trial of Robert Robideau, 29, Portland, Ore., and Darelle Butler, 33, Rogue River, Ore., who are accused of killing two FBI agents on the Pine Ridge Oglala Sioux reservation in South Dakota last summer.

In his first criminal court appearance since he assumed his post in July 1973, Kelley told the packed courtroom the FBI does not consider AIM "objectionable, subversive or un-American."

Harassment Claimed

The defense has contended the Indians at Pine Ridge were harassed by the FBI before and after the shootings of agents Jack Coler and Ronald Williams.

They were killed in a shootout June 26, 1975, while attempting to serve arrest warrants on several persons at a house on the reservation.

Defense attorney William M. Kunstler introduced into evidence a copy of the FBI's domestic terrorist digest, a publication loaned by the FBI to law enforcement agencies. Under questioning, Kelley confirmed that AIM was listed as a terrorist group in the June issue. He said he did not know if AIM had been listed in the publication previously.

The defense questioned Kelley about the use of teletypes to relay information concerning organizations such as AIM to FBI field offices and other law enforcement offices. It was this activity, the defense said, which led to the atmosphere of fear.

Kelley said he did not believe the use of such teletype information would "start a stampede by law officers in an alerted area to arm and fortify themselves."

Kelley said he was unaware if FBI agents had attended AIM meetings with intent to report back to their superiors.

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Kelley Testifies on Cointelpro at Trial of AIM Members

Associated Press

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 7 — FBI Director Clarence Kelley, testifying at the murder trial of two American Indian Movement members, said the FBI counterintelligence program against domestic dissidents has been discontinued and no other program has replaced it. Mr. Kelley was the first of a

series of prominent personalities expected to testify in the trial of the men charged with the 1975 slayings of two FBI agents on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota.

Actor Marlon Brando, an advocate of Indian rights, was to testify later.

Mr. Kelley was subpoenaed to testify Tuesday, but he did not show up. He arrived in

Cedar Rapids Tuesday night after U. S. District Judge Edward J. McManus ordered him to appear in court today to explain why he should not be held in contempt.

Defense counsel William Kunstler questioned Mr. Kelley about the counterintelligence program (Cointelpro) and whether it still existed.

"I have made repeated inquiries about it," Mr. Kelley

replied. "Nothing of this type has been revealed to me."

Mr. Kelley testified that Cointelpro was started in the late 1950s and was discontinued later. He did not give an exact date.

"It was to still efforts toward violence and acts that might lead to violence in extremist and New Left organizations," Mr. Kelley said.

The FBI has said the two agents killed on the reservation near Ogala, S. D., were ambushed. The defense has sought to show that the FBI was responsible for the climate in which the slayings occurred.

Robert Robideau, 29, of Portland, Ore., and Darelle Butler, 34, of Rogue River, Ore., are charged with killing agents Jack Coler and Ronald Williams, both 28, on June 26, 1975.

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FBI Stirred Clashes: Church

CEDAR SPRINGS, Iowa (AP) — The FBI provoked confrontations between radical groups but did not provoke confrontations between those groups and police, Sen. Frank Church testified Friday at the murder trial of two American Indian Movement (AIM) members.

Church, chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities, was called as a defense witness for Darelle Butler, 33, of Rogue River, Ore., and Robert Robideau, 29, of Portland, Ore. The two are charged in the June 26, 1975, killing of two FBI agents.

Defense lawyer William Kunstler said Church was subpoenaed to show the "habit or propensity" of the FBI to fabricate or provoke confrontations.

'Targeted for Surveillance'

Church said his committee's investigation of FBI activities revealed "cases that involved one targeted organization directed against another. I do not recall any case where confrontations were planned between police officers and targeted organizations. If there is such a case, I don't know."

The Idaho Democrat said that "certain groups were targeted for surveillance at least in part because of political attitudes," and he specifically listed AIM and the Black Panthers as targeted groups.

He said his committee did not study AIM specifically because it had to be selective.

"We were concerned with determining the truth of allegations of improper activities of the FBI," he testified. "We did not pursue the Indian matter. However, it was raised."

Defense Objective

Agents Jack Coler and Ron Williams, both of Los Angeles, were shot on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. Defense lawyers are trying to show that the FBI harassed Indian militants.

FBI Director Clarence Kelley testified Wednesday that the FBI's domestic intelligence operation, COIN-TELPRO, was disbanded in 1971. He denied the FBI had targeted certain groups for surveillance.

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Kelley Admits FBI Lists AIM as Terrorist Group

United Press International
CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 8
 —Clarence Kelley, making his first appearance at a criminal trial as director of the FBI, said his agency had listed the American Indian Movement (AIM) as a terrorist group.

He also said Wednesday that FBI informants may have attended AIM meetings.

Mr. Kelley testified most of the day as a defense witness in the trial of Robert Robideau, 29, of Portland, Ore., and Darrelle Butler, 33, of Rogue River, Ore., who are accused of killing two FBI agents on the Pine Ridge Oglala Sioux Reservation in South Dakota last summer.

The defense contended Indians on the reservation were harassed by the FBI before and after the shootings of agents Jack Coler and Ronald Williams.

MR. KELLEY, testifying under court order, said the FBI does not consider AIM "objectionable, subversive or un-American."

It is my very definite knowledge that AIM has fine goals, many fine people . . . and some things worthwhile," he said.

Defense attorney William Kunstler introduced into evidence a copy of the FBI's Domestic Terrorist Digest, a publication loaned by the FBI to law enforcement agencies.

"Despite the nice things you have said about the American Indian Movement, the American Indian Movement appears on Page 2 of this issue (of Domestic Terrorist Digest),

does it not?" Mr. Kunstler asked.

"It does," Mr. Kelley replied. He said he did not know how many times AIM had been listed in the publication.

MR. KELLEY was also questioned about the use of teleprinters to relay information concerning organizations such as AIM to FBI field and other law enforcement offices. The defense charged such activity led to an atmosphere of fear on the reservation before and after the shootings.

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VIA WASHINGTON, D. C.

FROM: ASAC, RAPID CITY (70-10239)

RESMURS. RE: ROBERT EUGENE ROBIDEAU AND DARRELL DEAN BUTLER TRIAL, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

CARRY TO SECTION CHIEF COOK, GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO SENDING.

JURY IN CAPTIONED MATTER AT CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, RETURNED VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY REGARDING BOTH DEFENDANTS ON BOTH COUNTS AT 4:00 PM JULY 16, 1976.

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AIM Members Innocent In Killing of FBI Agents

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 17 (UPI) — A federal court jury Friday found two American Indians innocent of killing two FBI agents on the Pine Ridge, S. D., Oglala Sioux Reservation last summer.

The jury told U. S. District Judge Edward J. McManus it had found Darelle Butler, 34, and Robert Robideau, 28, both of Oregon, innocent of murder.

The two men, members of the American Indian Movement, were accused of killing FBI agents Jack Coler and Ronald Williams of Los Angeles during a shoot-out last June 26 on the Pine Ridge

Reservation while attempting to serve a warrant on another AIM member. Another Indian, Joe Stuntz, also was killed in the shoot-out.

Jury foreman Robert Bolin said the panel "never believed Robideau of Butler actually killed anyone. We never believed they actually pulled the trigger."

Also indicted in the agents' deaths are James Eagle, 20, of Wyoming's Wind River Indian Reservation, awaiting trial at Rapid City, S. D., and Leonard Peltier, 31, Grand Forks, N. D., who is fighting extradition from Canada.

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(ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (P)

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ON 1/20/04 KSR/GCL

RESMURS
EM - AIM
(OO: MINNEAPOLIS)

RE: HOWARD GEORGE KEHEWON, aka
Frank Larry Williams,
William Jackson 70-1068

Re Buffalo telex to Rapid City, Minneapolis,
and to the Bureau, 11/26/76.

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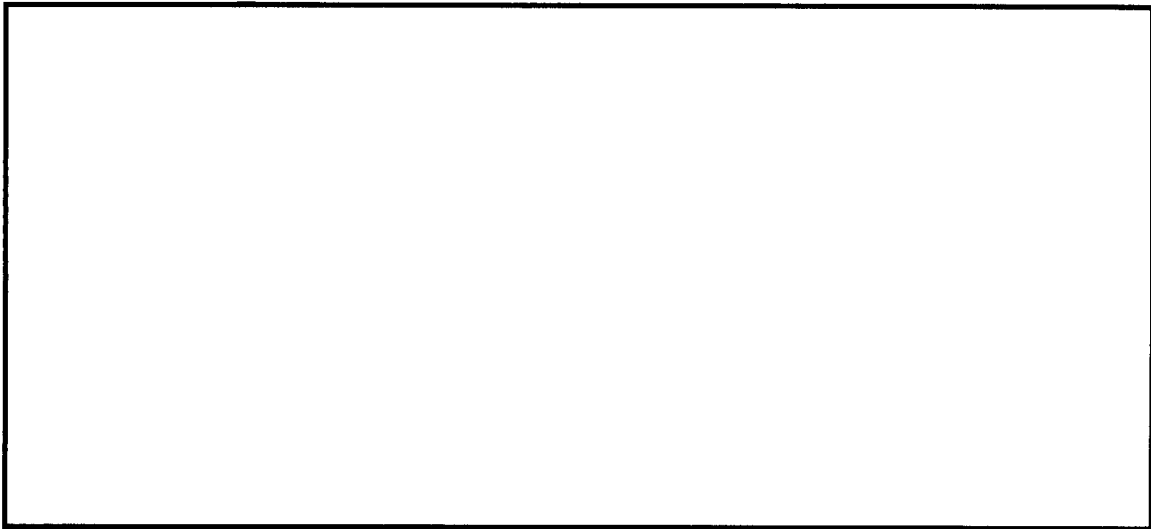
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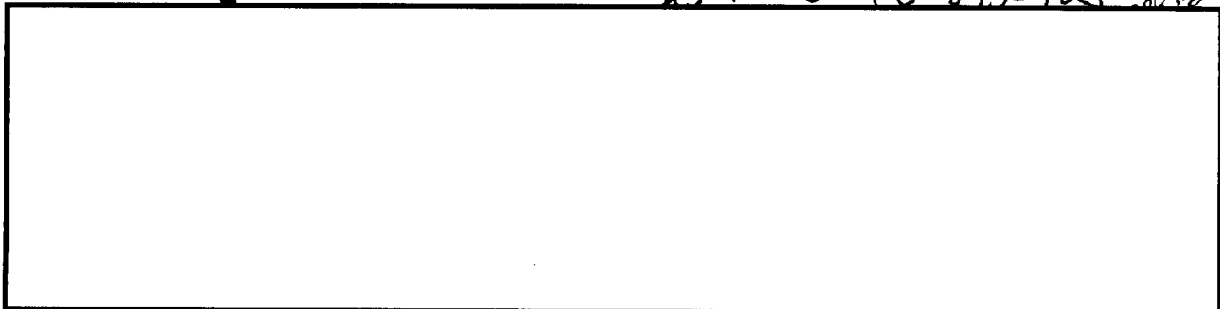


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Following receipt of this information, Rapid City, as well as Minneapolis, were telephonically contacted, and it was determined that there was no record of JACKSON on file or in NCIC as well. During this period of time, it was felt that based on JACKSON's description, he might be identical to one STANLEY RICHARD HOLDER, FBI No. 679 663 J7.

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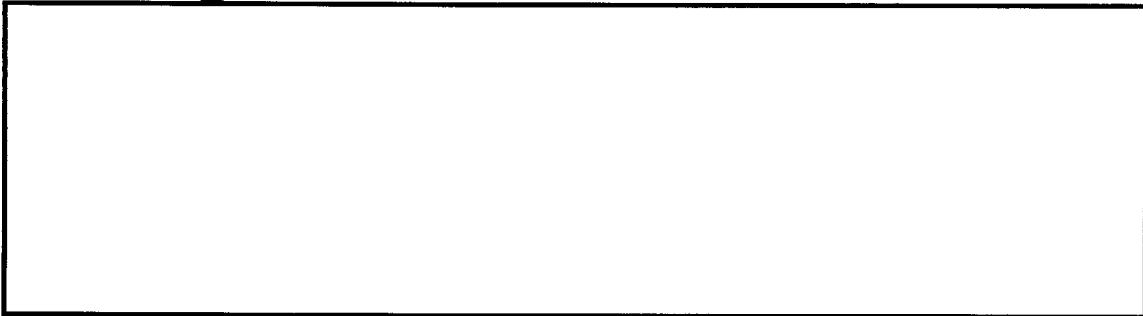
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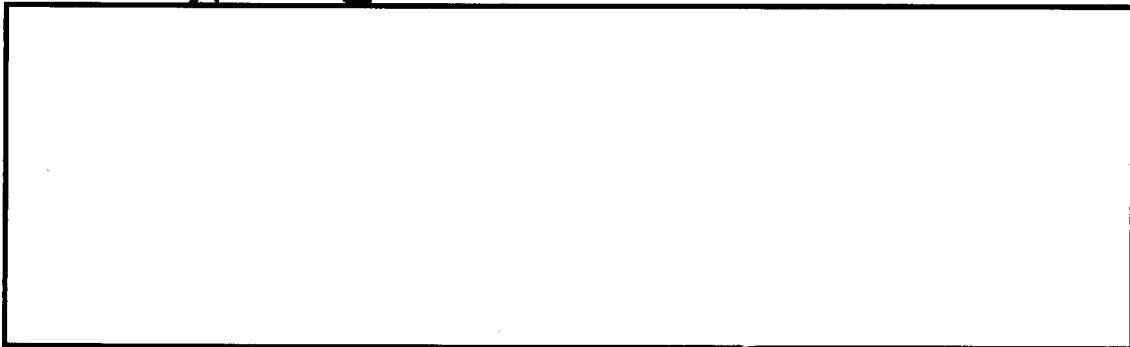
His fingerprint classification was subsequently furnished to the FBI Identification Division on 11/26/76 which subsequently verified a record maintained by the Identification Division on KIMEWON, under FBI No. 730 657 G. Record reflected arrests for KIMEWON in 1968 and 1969 in Lansing, Michigan, both for Intoxication.



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Buffalo indices negative regarding ~~KIMEWON~~.

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REQUEST OF IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

1. Conduct fingerprint comparison of enclosed fingerprint record of WILLIAM JACKSON with that of HOWARD GEORGE KIMMON, FBI No. 730 657 G, for identification purposes, and furnish identification record to Rapid City, Minneapolis, and Buffalo.

2. Will compare enclosed fingerprint card of JACKSON with any identical latent fingerprints developed as a result of Wounded Knee investigation, and furnish same to interested Offices.

LEADS

MINNEAPOLIS AND RAPID CITY

Copy of instant communication furnished to these Offices due to their involvement in this matter. Enclosed signed statement of JACKSON being furnished for review and for whatever action they may desire.

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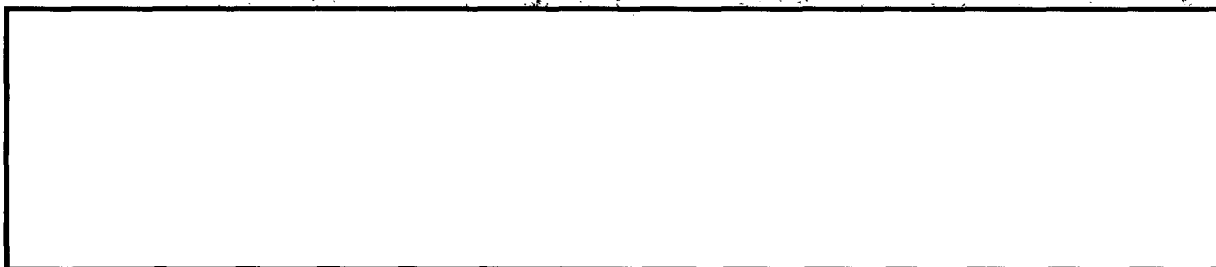
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SA JOHN G. GREEN

RESMURS
EM- AIM
(OO: MINNEAPOLIS)

RE: HOWARD GEORGE KIMEWON, aka
William Jackson



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caused a search of their records and determined that HOWARD
GEORGE KIMEWON, above DOB, has NCIC fingerprint classification:

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FBI #730 657 G. Two arrests were shown on this record, both
in Lansing, Mich. for intoxication, one in 1968 and the second
in 1969.

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On 11/26/76, Supv. JAMES MEDER, Fugitive Section, FBIHQ, advised that indices in his section were negative regarding KIMEWON and JACKSON. Indices checks were also made at FBI, Minneapolis and Rapid City with negative results.



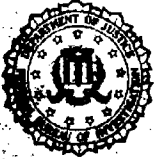
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Fingerprint card is being forwarded to FBIHQ for submission to the Bureau to be compared with any unidentified latents developed at Wounded Knee concerning the deaths of SAs JACK KOLER and RONALD WILLIAMS.

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Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **70-1068**
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LATENT CASE NO. **B-13972**

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TO: **SAC, Buffalo**

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REFERENCE: **Airtel 11/29/76**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Buffalo**
SPECIMENS: **Fingerprints of William Jackson**

The submitted fingerprints are identical with the fingerprints of Howard George Kimewon, FBI #730657G.

The latent fingerprints previously reported and remaining unidentified in connection with Wounded Knee are not identical with the fingerprints of Kimewon. No palm prints are available here for Kimewon.

If comparisons of the latent fingerprints previously reported in connection with Resmurs are desired, Rapid City should advise.

Copies of Kimewon's identification record are being forwarded herewith to Minneapolis and Rapid City as requested.

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Richard J. Ash

Assistant Director, Identification Division

SAC, Buffalo

December 14, 1976

The submitted prints and a copy of Kimewon's identification record are enclosed, along with a statement, which was also submitted.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT**

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION**

YOUR FILE NO. 70-1068
 FBI FILE NO. 89-3229
 LATENT CASE NO. B-13972

December 14, 1976

TO: **SAC, Buffalo**

RE: **RESMURS**
EM - AIM

REFERENCE: **Airtel 11/29/76**
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Buffalo**
 SPECIMENS: **Fingerprints of William Jackson**

The submitted fingerprints are identical with the fingerprints of Howard George Kimewon, FBI #730657G.

The latent fingerprints previously reported and remaining unidentified in connection with Wounded Knee are not identical with the fingerprints of Kimewon. No palm prints are available here for Kimewon.

If comparisons of the latent fingerprints previously reported in connection with Resmurs are desired, Rapid City should advise.

Copies of Kimewon's identification record are being forwarded herewith to Minneapolis and Rapid City as requested.

Enc. (3)

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2 - Rapid City (70-10239) - Enc.
 2 - Minneapolis (157-3198) - Enc.

Richard J. Gosh
 Assistant Director, Identification Division

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SAC, Buffalo

December 14, 1976

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FM RAPID CITY (70-10239) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (89-3229) ROUTINE

ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES (VIA WASHINGTON)

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ATTENTION SSCU, GID; LEGAL SECTION

RESMURS. RE: PROSECUTION OF LEONARD PELTIER.

REBUAIRTEL TO ALBANY AND ALL OFFICES DATED JANUARY 12, 1977, CAPTIONED "RETENTION OF SPECIAL AGENTS' ORIGINAL INTERVIEW NOTES, U.S. V. HARRIS, U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, NINTH CIRCUIT, CRIMINAL NUMBER 76-1317."

DURING PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE AT SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, ON JANUARY 14, 1977, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE PAUL BENSON UPON A DEFENSE REQUEST INSTRUCTED SPECIAL PROSECUTOR EVAN KULTMAN

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teletype read to SA Conroy
CS*

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TO INSTRUCT FBI TO MAINTAIN ALL ORIGINAL NOTES RELATING TO THE PELTIER INVESTIGATION.

IN VIEW OF JUDGE BENSON'S ORDER, ALL RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD MAINTAIN ANY NOTES CURRENTLY IN EXISTENCE RELATING TO PELTIER INVESTIGATION AND/OR NOTES PREPARED IN FUTURE AS A RESULT OF ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION OF THE PELTIER CASE.

FBIHQ RELAY TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

BT

FOR ANY QUESTIONS/CORRECTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE RAPID CITY OFFICE.

BT

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (70-1068) (RUC)

FROM : SA CHARLES B. WAGNER

SUBJECT: RESMURS

DATE: 1/25/77

Re Rapid City teletype to the Bureau, 1/19/77,
captioned "RESMURS, RE: PROSECUTION OF LEONARD PELTIER."

Referenced teletype advised that U. S. District
Judge, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, instructed the FBI to
maintain all original notes relating to the PELTIER investi-
gation.

A review of both files regarding RESMURS and
PELTIER has determined that no original notes have previously
been retained; however, in view of the U. S. District Judge's
order, all original investigative notes in these two matters
will henceforth be retained as a 1A exhibit to the appropriate
file.

1 - 88-6040 (LEONARD PELTIER)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (70-1068)

FROM : SA JOHN G. GREEN

SUBJECT: RESMURS
EM- AIM
(OO: MINNEAPOLIS)

DATE: 11/26/76

RE: HOWARD GEORGE KIMEWON, aka
William Jackson

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] FBI Identification Division
caused a search of their records and determined that HOWARD
GEORGE KIMEWON, above DOB, has NCIC fingerprint classification:

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S 6 R IIO

FBI #730 657 G. Two arrests were shown on this record, both
in Lansing, Mich, for intoxication, one in 1968 and the second
in 1969.

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On 11/26/76, Supv. JAMES MEDER, Fugitive Section, FBIHQ, advised that indices in his section were negative regarding KIMEWON and JACKSON. Indices checks were also made at FBI, Minneapolis and Rapid City with negative results.



Fingerprint card is being forwarded to FBIHQ for submission to the Bureau to be compared with any unidentified latents developed at Wounded Knee concerning the deaths of SAs JACK KOLEN and RONALD WILLIAMS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

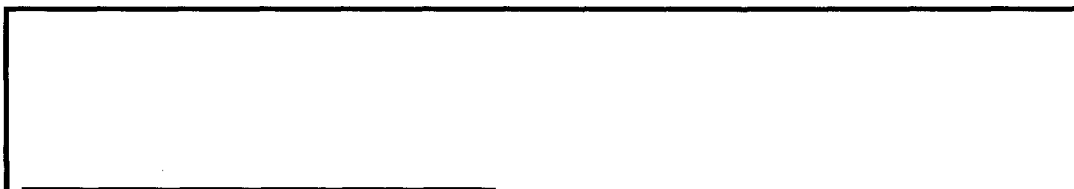
TO : SAC (70-1068) (C)

FROM : SA WILLIAM J. CONROY

SUBJECT: RESMURS
EM - AIM
(OO: MINNEAPOLIS)

DATE: 1/26/77

Re Buffalo airtel to Bureau, 11/26/76, under subcaption, "HOWARD GEORGE KIMEWON, aka Frank Larry Williams, William Jackson;" and Bureau teletype to all offices, 1/19/77, with subcaption, "Prosecution of LEONARD PELTIER."



JACKSON was subsequently determined to be identical with HOWARD GEORGE KIMEWON, and there appeared to be no substance to the claim he had killed the FBI Agent. KIMEWON's (JACKSON) fingerprints were submitted to the Identification Division of the FBI via referenced airtel to verify identification and further to have the prints compared with any latent prints developed as a result of the Wounded Knee investigation. Information in this airtel was also furnished to Minneapolis and Rapid City for information due to investigation re RESMURS being conducted by those offices.

Identification Division has subsequently confirmed that JACKSON's prints were identical to KIMEWON's, and that none were identical to latent fingerprints developed at Wounded Knee.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

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DATE 1/20/04 BY (G-1) 32133 (auc) PLB/KSE/pcl

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Chuck Wagner
Dec 27 1976

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RECOMMENDATION

Inasmuch as RESMURS case was reopened to reporting Agent upon receipt of information re possible killing of FBI Agent by KIMEWON (JACKSON) and it has now been determined that there was no substance to his allegation, it is recommended this case be closed administratively.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FM RAPID CITY (70-10239)

TO DIRECTOR (89-3229) ROUTINE

ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES (VIA FBIHQ) ROUTINE

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ATTENTION GGCU, GID.

RESMURS. RE: OFFICE SPACE AT FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA, TO BE UTILIZED DURING PROSECUTION OF LEONARD PELTIER.

IN VIEW OF THE NUMEROUS AUXILIARY OFFICES INVOLVED IN CAPTIONED MATTER, SET FORTH BELOW ARE THE MAILING ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS TO BE UTILIZED DURING THE PROSECUTION OF LEONARD PELTIER AT FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA:

ADDRESS - SUPERVISOR THOMAS H. GREENE, FBI, POST OFFICE BOX 2366, FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA 58102.

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FIS NUMBERS - 783-5607 OR 783-5608

COMMERCIAL NUMBERS - (701) 232-7444 OR (701) 232-7445

OCCUPANCY TAKEN BY RESMURS STAFF ON FEBRUARY 1, 1977. ALL
MATTERS RELATING TO RESMURS SHOULD BE HANDLED THROUGH THE RESMURS
FARGO OFFICE.

ALL RESMURS TELETYPES STILL SHOULD BE DIRECTED THROUGH RAPID
CITY MINI OFFICE.

FBIHQ RELAY TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS/CORRECTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT RAPID CITY
MINI OFFICE.

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TO DIRECTOR (89-3229) ROUTINE
ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES ROUTINE
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//////////////////VIA WASHINGTON, D. C.//////////////////

RESMURS. ORIGINAL AGENTS' NOTES AND ORIGINAL FD-302'S.

REBUTEL TO ALL OFFICES DATED JANUARY 19, 1977.

TRIAL OF LEONARD PELTIER SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE FARGO,
NORTH DAKOTA, MARCH 14, 1977. FBI STAFF WITH MAILING ADDRESS:
SUPERVISOR THOMAS H. GREENE, POST OFFICE BOX 2366, FARGO,
NORTH DAKOTA 58102, PREPARING FOR TRIAL. ALL ORIGINAL NOTES
OBTAINED SINCE COURT ORDER AS MENTIONED IN RETEL AND ALL
ORIGINAL FD-302'S SHOULD BE FORWARDED FARGO IMMEDIATELY. ANY

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ORIGINAL FD-302'S AND ORIGINAL AGENTS' NOTES OBTAINED
HENCEFORTH SHOULD BE FORWARDED FARGO IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO FURNISH ABOVE TO ALL CONTINENTAL
OFFICES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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2/14/77

TO: SAC, RAPID CITY (70-10239)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (RUC)

RESUMES. ORIGINAL AGENT'S NOTES
AND ORIGINAL FD-302'S

Re Rapid City teletype to Bureau, 2/12/77.

Enclosed for Fargo in the original FD-302 of
RONALD LEE HANLEY dated 12/3/75.

A review of the Buffalo file in this matter
disclosed no additional FD-302's or original Agent's notes.
No investigation has been conducted since 1/14/77, or is
presently outstanding, and this matter is being RUC'd.

- 2 - Rapid City
 - (1 - Supervisor THOMAS H. GREENE
P.O. Box 2366,
Fargo, North Dakota 58102)(Enc-1) (RM) (Direct)
- 1 - Buffalo

HR:HRJ
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*St. Paul
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FM RAPID CITY (70-10239) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (89-3229) PRIORITY

ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES VIA FBIHQ

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ATTN: GOCU, CID, HAND CARRY TO UNIT CHIEF JOHN C. GORDON, ROOM 5078; LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION.

RESMURS; RE: PROSECUTION OF LEONARD PELTIER.

RE RAPID CITY TELETYPE TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES FEBRUARY 3, 1977.

ON APRIL 18, 1977, AT APPROXIMATELY 4:45 PM THE JURY RETURNED A GUILTY VERDICT AGAINST LEONARD PELTIER FOR TWO COUNTS OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER FOR THE JUNE 26, 1975, DEATHS OF SPECIAL AGENTS RONALD A. WILLIAMS AND JACK R. COLER. SPECIAL AGENTS WILLIAMS AND COLER WERE MURDERED WHILE IN PERFORMANCE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES ON THE PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION AT OGLALA, SOUTH DAKOTA.

PELTIER WILL BE SENTENCED UPON COMPLETION OF A PRE-SENTENCE REPORT REQUESTED BY JUDGE PAUL BENSON.

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FOR ANY QUESTIONS/CORRECTIONS PLEASE CONTACT RAPID CITY OFFICE.

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FM RAPID CITY (70-10239) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (89-3229) PRIORITY

ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES VIA FBIHQ PRIORITY

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RESMURS; RE: PROSECUTION OF LEONARD PELTIER.

RE RAPID CITY TELETYPE TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
FEBRUARY 3, 1977.

EFFECTIVE 5:00 PM, APRIL 19, 1977, SPECIAL RESMURS OFFICE,
FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA, CLOSED DOWN OPERATIONS.

COMMENCING UPON RECEIPT OF THIS TELETYPE ALL COMMUNICATIONS
RELATING TO CAPTIONED MATTER SHOULD BE SENT DIRECT TO RAPID CITY
AND NOT FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA.

ADMINISTRATIVE (FOR INFORMATION OF FBIHQ ONLY)

IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF VERDICT, IN CAPTIONED MATTER ON
APRIL 18, 1977, ALL IMMEDIATE RELATIVES OF SA COLER AND SA
WILLIAMS WERE ADVISED OF THE VERDICT BY LOS ANGELES DIVISION.

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FOR ANY QUESTIONS/CORRECTIONS CONTACT RAPID CITY OFFICE.

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FM RAPID CITY (7B-10239) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (89-3229) PRIORITY

ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES (VIA FBIHQ) PRIORITY

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ATTENTION JOHN C. GORDON, GGCU, CID, ROOM 5078.

RESMURS: RE: SENTENCING OF LEONARD PELTIER.

LEONARD PELTIER APPEARED IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT, FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA, BEFORE THE HONORABLE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE PAUL BENSON, 4:00 PM THIS DATE. PELTIER WAS SENTENCED TO CUSTODY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO SERVE TWO LIFE SENTENCES WHICH ARE TO RUN CONSECUTIVELY. PELTIER FOUND GUILTY AFTER JURY TRIAL APRIL 18, 1977, ON TWO-COUNT VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, USC, SECTIONS 1111, 1114 AND 2, WHICH INVOLVED THE MURDERS OF SA JACK R. COLER AND SA RONALD A. WILLIAMS WHICH OCCURRED JUNE 26, 1975, ON THE SOUTH DAKOTA PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE ALL LEGATS.

SENTENCING FOLLOWED A 15 MINUTE PERSONAL ATTACK OF JUDGE
BENSON AND THE FBI BY PELTIER.

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9/12/77

TO: ASAC, RAPID CITY
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (P)
RE: MURKIN

For the information of Rapid City, on 9/6/77, [redacted] no permanent address, appeared at the Olean, New York Resident Agency and furnished the following information:

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[redacted] described this individual as being in his early twenties, 6'0" tall, very slender build. He had long black curly hair. He had a ten inch vertical scar on his stomach which appeared to have been caused by a knife cut rather than by surgery.

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[redacted] advised that sometime ago he was in a

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 - 1 - Houston (Info.)
 - 2 - Buffalo
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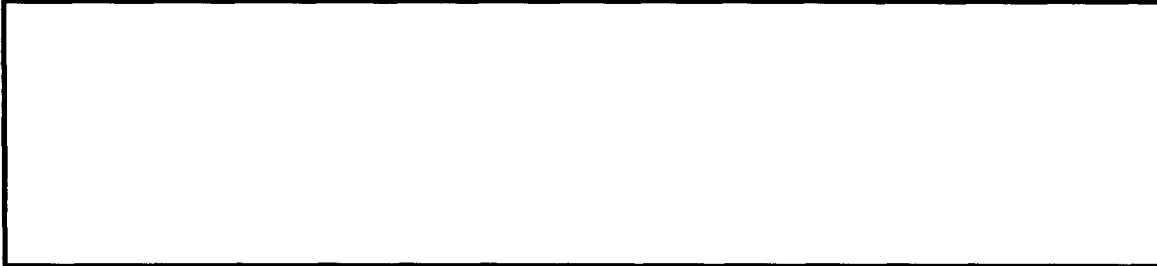
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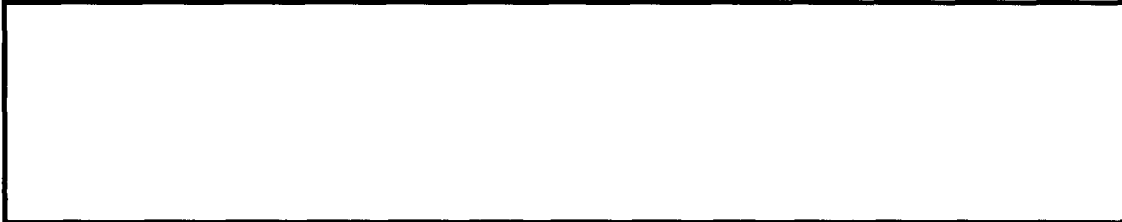
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Police Department looking through FBI Wanted Posters and observed an individual that closely resembled CARTER. One of the aliases listed was RICHARD CARTER. [redacted] cannot remember the name of the fugitive.

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Buffalo has reviewed available information regarding the Rosmers investigation, but no information that was noted that would substantiate the above information or assist in identifying RICHARD CARTER. Buffalo is also aware that [redacted] or RICHARD CARTER may not have been truthful in their statements.

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Rapid City is requested to review the above information to determine its validity and pertinence to the Rosmers Investigation. Advise Buffalo the results of this review and if additional information from [redacted] is desired.

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Information copy submitted to Houston in view of possible future investigation within that Division.

BU 70-1068

ADDENDUM:

It is requested that a new 70 be opened and assigned to the writer.

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Xerox copy sent Houston by info 10/11/77 in 62-2742-56

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J. Wenger [signature]

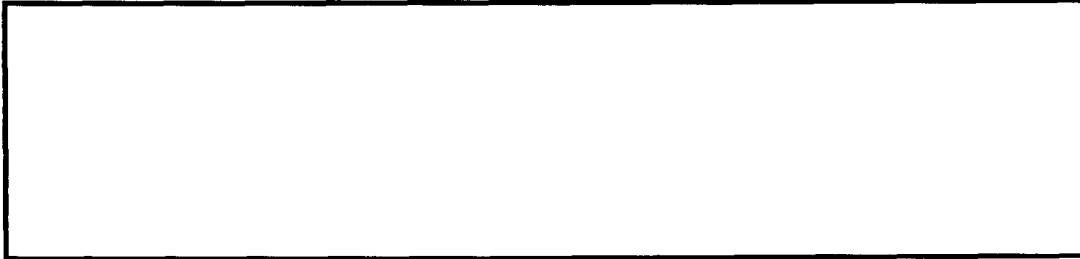
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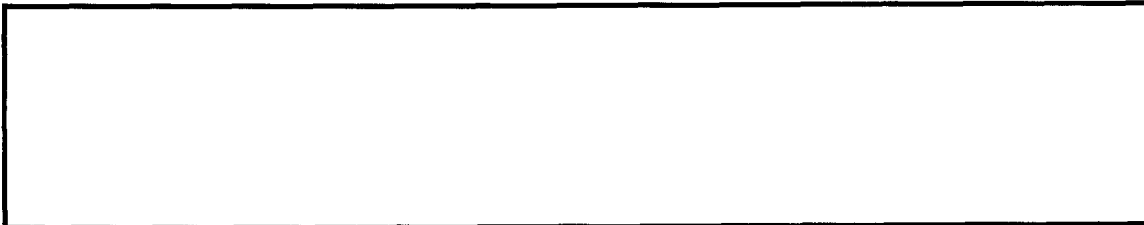
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- Teletype
- Facsimile
- Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
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- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
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- CLEAR

Date _____

TO: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068)

FROM: RAPID CITY MINI-OFFICE (198-10239)(P)
(SAC, MINNEAPOLIS)

SUBJECT: RESMURS

Re Buffalo airtel to Rapid City dated 9/12/77.

For information of Buffalo and Houston, the information provided by [redacted] does not coincide with the facts as determined from participants and witnesses at the murder scene on 6/26/75. It should be noted the Resmurs site was Oglala, South Dakota, rather than Wounded Knee, South Dakota, as indicated in referenced airtel. At the present time, this case is under appeal and Special Prosecutor EVAN HULTMAN has instructed the FBI not to conduct any further investigation awaiting adjudicating the appeal.

For further information of Buffalo, the only person known to have died at the occupation of Wounded Knee, South Dakota, during 1973 was a "BUDDY LAMONT" with no known brothers by the name of RICHARD CARTER.

Rapid City is unable to determine validity of information with regards to possibility RICHARD CARTER being identical to unidentified FBI wanted poster.

- ② - Buffalo
 - 1 - Houston (Info)
 - 2 - Rapid City
- JRM/amj
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Conduct no further investigation re RESMURS - call me

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Approved: _____

o/s

Transmitted _____

(Number)

Mr Joe Wenger

Per _____

(Time)

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TO: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068)

FROM: RAPID CITY MINI-OFFICE (198-10239)(P)
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SAC, BUFFALO (62-NEW) (P)

UNSUB, aka
Richard Carter
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING (B)

Re Buffalo airtel to Rapid City, 9/12/77,
captioned, "RESMERS" and Rapid City airtel to Buffalo,
not dated, with same caption.

As Houston was previously advised, [redacted]
[redacted] appeared at the Olean, New York RA on 9/5/77
and advised that while working in Houston, Texas, he
had become acquainted with an American Indian known to
him as RICHARD CARTER. [redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted]

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The above information and other details were fur-
nished to Rapid City for review inasmuch as CARTER claimed
to have killed an FBI Agent. Referenced Rapid City airtel
states that this review was negative regarding the identity
of CARTER or his possible involvement in killing an FBI Agent.

In view of the seriousness of CARTER's claims and
because he may be an FBI fugitive in some other matter, the
following leads are being set forth in an attempt to resolve
his identity:

- 2 - Houston
- 1 - Rapid City (198-10239) (Info)
- 3 - Buffalo

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ADDENDUM: SEE PAGE 2.

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LEADS

HOUSTON

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

1. Will, at Key Oil Truck Stop, Channelview, Texas, attempt to develop any information which may lead to CARTER's true identity.

2. Will, at Baytown, Texas Jail, determine if in fact CARTER was arrested for public intoxication near the end of July and determine if he was fingerprinted and photographed. If considered appropriate, submit the fingerprints to the FBI Identification Division to determine wanted status.

ADDENDUM:

It is requested that the RESMURS investigation (70-1068) be closed and that a new 62 be opened and assigned to the writer.

FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
- Facsimile
- Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- UNCLAS E F T O
- UNCLAS

Date 12/4/86

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (66-3286) (Sub B)
 ATTN: RECORDS SECTION,
 RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION,
 ROOM 5935

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (66-3597)

DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS
 NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS
 ADMINISTRATION (NARA)
 APPRAISAL OF FBIHQ AND FIELD RECORDS

Re Bureau airtel to All SACs dated 10/31/86.

FBIHQ, please note that all requested action has been completed in this Minneapolis Division with this airtel.

Per instructions in referenced airtel, you are requested to stamp for permanent retention your corresponding case file, if not destroyed pursuant to a previously authorized file destruction program, on the following four (4) cases:

WOUNDED KNEE
 OO: MP
 Bureau 70-58443
 MP 70-6832

70-895 I
70-919 NI

RESMURS
 OO: MP
 Bureau 89-3229
 MP 70-10239 (198-10239)

70-1068 I

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 EM - AIM
 Bureau 100-462483

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An attachment has been prepared for each field office (where appropriate) and each office is requested to affix the stamp, as above, to file covers of cases listed for your division if cases have not already been destroyed.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

It is requested that this airtel with attachment be forwarded to designated Legats.

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FILES AND RECORDS DESTRUCTION ORDER

Date 10/5/77

TO: SK

FROM: COMM SA J. WENGER

RE: File No. 70-1068

I have reviewed this file, and under the criteria set forth in Part II, Section 3, of Manual of Rules and Regulations, this file should be:

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under the 120-day Rule 1-year Rule 5-year Rule 10-year Rule

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Justification for Retention is as Follows:

Case Agent's Initials *JW*
Supervisor's Initials *W*

FOIPA MATTER
FILES AND RECORDS DESTRUCTION ORDER

TO: SAC, (190-209-69) DATE: 8/16/82
FROM: ST GERALD A. ZASOWSKI
SUBJECT: LEONARD PELTIER
 FOIPA

Records pertaining to this FOIPA request should be retained to 8/87.

It has been suggested that a five year retention period concerning FOIPA matters will give the requester sufficient time to exhaust all his rights under the appeal process available to him.

Prior to destroying any files or serials mentioned in this document in accordance with any other destruction orders, this memo should be referred to.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 11/14/2002

To: BUFFALO

From: PARALEGAL UNIT

Approved By: MOSKAL PAUL MARK

Drafted By: FELLE NANCY A:naf

Case ID #: 190-BF-36877

Title LEONARD PELTIER
FOIA REQUEST
OO: BUFFALO
MICHAEL KUZMA - REQUESTER

Synopsis: FOIPA MATTER - FILES AND RECORDS DESTRUCTION MEMO.

Details: The following have been reviewed pursuant to a FOIPA matter and may not be destroyed until six (6) years following date of last action by this office. See above 190 file to determine destruction date.

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11:32 A M NITEL JANUARY 20, 1975 LJR

TO: DIRECTOR

ALL SAC'S (VIA WASHINGTON)

FROM: PORTLAND

AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM), ET-AL, OO:MINNEAPOLIS
BICENT

DURING NOVEMBER, 1975, INFORMATION WAS DEVELOPED BY THE
SEATTLE DIVISION OF ~~THE~~ ^{the} FBI THAT FEDERAL FUGITIVES DENNIS JAMES ~~BANKS~~

~~LEONARD PELTIER~~ WERE IN THE SEATTLE AREA AND BANKS WAS
REPORTEDLY TRAVELSK WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF OTHER INDIANS IN
A 1969 WHITE DODGE EXPLORER MOTOR HOME, NEW MEXICO LICENSE
(RECREATIONAL VEHICLE) A8969, WHICH WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A WHITE
STATION WAGON, MAKE AND MODEL UNKNOWN. THE VEHICLES WERE REPORTEDLY
EQUIPPED WITH RADIO COMMUNICATION AND SHOULDER TYPE WEAPONS.

AT THAT TIME DENNIS JAMES BANKS, A NATIONALLY KNOWN AMERICAN
INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM) LEADER, WAS A FEDERAL FUGITIVE BEING SOUGHT
FOR UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION (UFAP) AND FAILURE TO
APPEAR FOR SENTENCING.

LEONARD PELTIER, A KNOWN MILITANT AIM MEMBER AND FEDERAL
FUGITIVE, WAS BEING SOUGHT FOR UFAP - ATTEMPIED MURDER. MORE
RECENTLY INDICTMENTS HAVE BEEN HANDED DOWN INDICTING PELTIER FOR
THE MURDER OF FBI AGENTS AT PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA 1, 7-, \$ 3 8

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Currently a top ten fugitive on the FBI wanted list
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AIM WAS FOUNDED IN MINNEAPOLIS IN 1968, DEDICATED TO IMPROVING CONDITIONS FOR THE AMERICAN INDIAN. AIM LED PARTICIPANTS IN CONFRONTATIONS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA, AND AT RAPID CITY, CUSTER AREAS OF SOUTH DAKOTA. AIM LED THE TAKEOVER AND OCCUPATION OF WOUNDED KNEE, SOUTH DAKOTA IN FEBRUARY TO MAY, 1973.

INVESTIGATION AT SUQUAMISH, WASHINGTON, DETERMINED THAT THE AFOREMENTIONED VEHICLES WERE AT THE JOHN CHIQUITI RESIDENCE, BOX 522, SUQUAMISH, WASHINGTON, AND DEPARTED THE RESIDENCE NOVEMBER 13, 1975.

NB ON NOVEMBER 14, 1975, AT APPROXIMATELY 10:00 P.M., ORYOON STATE POLICE (OSP), PURSUANT TO AN ALL POINTS BULLETIN (APB), STOPPED A DODGE EXPLORER MOTOR HOME, NEW MEXICO LICENSE (RECREATIONAL VEHICLE) A3969, AT ONTARIO, OREGON, NEAR THE OREGON-IDAHO BORDER.

TWO FEMALE INDIANS, A CHILD AND A MALE INDIVIDUAL, SUBSEQUENTLY IDENTIFIED AS LEONARD PELTIER, EXITED THE VEHICLE ON COMMAND OF THE OSP OFFICER. PELTIER THEN FIRED AT THE OFFICER AND FLED. THE MOBILE HOME DRIVEN BY AN UNKNOWN OCCUPANT, LATER BELIEVED TO BE

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then rapidly departed
DENNIS JAMES BARKS, 17 3, 4-55576 552-4533.

A SECOND VEHICLE, A 1970 PLYMOUTH STATION WAGON, COLORADO LICENSE PW 949, WAS OBSERVED TO PULL UP BEHIND THE OSP OFFICER BY HIS BACK UP UNIT AND TWO INDIAN MALE INDIVIDUALS EXITED AND WERE ARRESTED FOR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS.

THE MOBILE HOME WAS LATER LOCATED APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF MILE DOWN THE ROAD WITH NO OCCUPANTS.

INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED THAT A THIRD VEHICLE, A LIGHT BLUE MERCURY COMET, POSSIBLY 1960-73 MODEL, HAD BEEN TRAVELING WITH THE ABOVE VEHICLES PRIOR TO THE SHOOT-OUT AT ONTARIO, OREGON.

PURSUANT TO STATE AND FEDERAL SEARCH WARRANTS AND SEARCH OF DODGE MOTOR HOME AND PLYMOUTH STATION WAGON, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE TWO VEHICLES HAD CITIZENS BAND (CB) RADIOS THAT WERE PROBABLY USED FOR COMMUNICATION BETWEEN VEHICLES AS THEY WERE BOTH ON CHANNEL 11.

FOURTEEN ASSORTED HANDGUNS, RIFLES, AND SHOTGUNS WERE LOCATED DURING THE SEARCH IN THE VEHICLES AND ONE REVOLVER WAS LOCATED NEAR THE MOTOR HOME. SEVERAL WEAPONS HAD OBLITERATED SERIAL NUMBERS. ONE .357 MAGNUM REVOLVER LOCATED IS THAT OF FBI AGENT JACK COLER,

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MURDERED AT PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA, ON JUNE 26, 1975.

APPROXIMATELY 2,500 ROUNDS OF ASSORTED AMMUNITION, PLUS BOMB MAKING PARAPHERNALIA, SAFETY FUSE AND NON-ELECTRIC BLASTING CAPS, WERE ALSO LOCATED.

THE PLYMOUTH STATION WAGON CONTAINED SEVEN 50 POUND CASES OF DYNAMITE AND BOMB MAKING PARAPHERNALIA.

AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THAT ON NOVEMBER 14, 1975, BETWEEN 7:00 P.M. AND 7:30 P.M., THE THREE VEHICLES STOPPED AT A GAS STATION AT BAKER, OREGON. AN OCCUPANT OF THE COMET REQUESTED A BICENTENNIAL MAP OF EITHER IDAHO OR UTAH.

FURTHER INVENTORY OF ITEMS LOCATED IN THE MOTOR HOME REVEALED A TICKET STUB FOR THE FREEDOM TRAIN AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, DATED OCTOBER 31, 1975.

ALSO LOCATED WAS A SOUVENIR LEAFLET WHICH CONTAINS THE HISTORY OF THE BICENTENNIAL WAGON TRAIN AND A MAP OF THE ROUTE AND DATES THAT THE WAGON TRAIN WOULD BE IN CERTAIN CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

ALSO LOCATED WAS A PIECE OF PAPER CONTAINING HANDWRITING, WHICH LISTED THE SAME TOWNS AND DATES AS THOSE INDICATED ON THE BICENTENNIAL WAGON TRAIN MAP.

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AIM LEADERS IN THE PAST HAVE MADE REFERENCE TO AIM
"BLOWING OUT THE CANDLES ON THE BIRTHDAY CAKE" DURING THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION (ARBC).

ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

THIS INFORMATION IS BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL OFFICES IN
EVENT EFFORTS ARE MADE TO DISRUPT THE FREEDOM TRAIN AND/OR WAGON
TRAINS.

LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO ADVISE FREEDOM TRAIN AUTHORITIES AT
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CALIFORNIA. FREEDOM TRAIN NEXT DUE YUMA,
ARIZONA, JANUARY 22-23, 1976.

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FOR ANY QUESTIONS/CORRECTIONS PLEASE CONTACT PORTLAND OFFICE

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Washington, D.C. 20535

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TO: Special Agent in Charge FAX NO. _____

PHONE NO. _____

FROM: E. Collingwood _____

FAX NO. (202) 324-6490

5 October, 1994

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Note to all SACs w/ copy of letter
transmitted to AC lens attached re Leonard
Beltier

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Please read carry to the SAC as soon
possible for dissemination to
all employees per Director French's
instructions.

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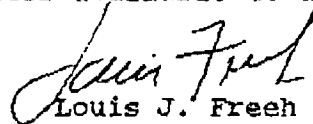
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NOTE TO ALL SPECIAL AGENTS IN CHARGE

RE: LEONARD PELTIER - PETITION FOR COMMUTATION

Enclosed is the latest communication I sent to the Attorney General strongly opposing Leonard Peltier's petition for commutation of his life sentences. We will continue with the strongest possible opposition until the issue is closed.

Please make this letter available to all employees.


Louis J. Freeh
Director



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U.S. Department of Justice

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Office of the Director

Washington, D.C. 20535

October 24, 1994

Honorable Janet Reno
The Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam Attorney General:

I am writing to you to provide additional information in opposition to Leonard Peltier's petition for commutation of the sentences he received for murdering two Special Agents of the FBI.

The question has been asked as to whether any investigation was conducted to determine the identity of "Mr. X," a masked individual who claimed in 1991 that he, and not Peltier, killed FBI Special Agents Jack R. Coler and Ronald A. Williams in 1975. Moreover, if no investigation was conducted to determine "Mr. X's" involvement, then why has no investigation been conducted?

A masked "Mr. X" appeared in a 1991 television program interview by author Peter Matthiessen and claimed responsibility for killing the two agents. This program aired some **sixteen** years after the two agents were brutally murdered, and it marked what is believed to be the first and only time "Mr. X" has ever appeared, albeit cloaked in anonymity. Significantly, this transparent attempt to exculpate Peltier was overshadowed during the very same television program by Peltier's own admission of guilt that he had fired at the agents. Peltier's admission notably was at odds with his trial defense, i.e. that he did not commit these heinous crimes. In addition, "Mr. X's" claims are directly contradicted by unimpeachable testimony and forensic evidence presented at Peltier's trial. It was the considered opinion of all those directly involved with the investigation, trial and the continued efforts of Peltier to seek relief through

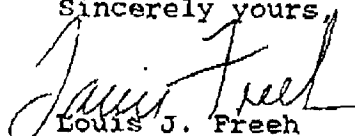
Honorable Janet Reno

habeas corpus that the "Mr. X" footage was carefully concocted by Peltier's supporters in such a way as to frustrate any effort to investigate the identity of the individual "cast" as "Mr. X." It was also the consensus of opinion that any unsuccessful attempts to investigate his identity would be touted as lending credibility to what was an otherwise incredible story. Despite these facts, limited interviews of two individuals were conducted regarding "Mr. X." Neither interview led to the identification of the so-called "Mr. X."

In sum, "Mr. X" is a fabrication and concoction some sixteen years after the murders occurred. "Mr. X" is refuted by Peltier's own admission of guilt and the evidence at Peltier's trial, which conclusively proved Peltier's guilt beyond a reasonable doubt. Since his conviction, Peltier has filed many appeals. All were rejected. His convictions have been affirmed. He has twice sought review by the Supreme Court, which twice has denied his petitions, without comment.

For these reasons and the reasons documented in my June 15, 1994, letter to you, Peltier should not receive executive clemency. Indeed, to grant him clemency would be a travesty of justice.

Sincerely yours,


Louis J. Freeh
Director

- 1 - Honorable Jamie S. Gorelick
The Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Honorable Margaret C. Love
Pardon Attorney

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NITEL

TO: DIRECTOR AND
SAC, MINNEAPOLIS
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (157-2325) (P)

ATTN: GID AND INTD

THREAT TO DESTROY MT. RUSHMORE, SOUTH DAKOTA,
AND TAKEOVER RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, JULY 4,
1975, EM-AIM-CIVIL UNREST.

CONTACT WITH BUFFALO SOURCES KNOWLEDGEABLE IN AMERICAN
INDIAN ACTIVITIES FAILED TO DETERMINE OR SUBSTANTIATE INFO RE
CAPTIONED MATTER.

SOURCES ADVISE LITTLE ACTIVITY GENERATED BUFFALO DIVISION
RE INCIDENTS ON PINE RIDGE RESERVATION. NO AIM ACTIVITY NOTED
NOR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY, MOVEMENT, OR TRAVEL OF INDIANS.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALBANY, JULY 1, 1975.

BUFFALO MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH APPROPRIATE SOURCES AND
WILL ADVISE OF ANY INFO RECEIVED.

ADDENDUM

Sources contacted by SA CHARLES B. WAGNER are as follows:



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted] (P) b2
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DATE: 7/3/75

FROM : SA JACK R. SMALLDON

SUBJECT: [redacted] b2
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Dates of Contact [redacted] b7D	
File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information) 157-1710 (AIM) 70-1068 (RESMURZ)	
Purpose and results of contact <input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC <p>On [redacted] source advised none of the Indians b7D from the Tuscarora Indian Reservation have recently traveled to Ogalla, Rapid City, or Wounded Knee areas of South Dakota. Source advised that WALLACE PERKINS ANDERSON, aka "MAD BEAR" is on the Reservation and to the best of source's knowledge, has not been away in recent weeks.</p> <p>Source had no information of pertinence concerning the murder of the two FBI Agents in South Dakota the evening of 6/26/75.</p> <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)	
Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.	Coverage Same
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On 6/30/75, source was recontacted and advised ANDERSON and others are still on the Tuscarora Indian Reservation and source had no information as to rumors that members of the American Indian Movement (AIM) were planning to either deface or destroy the mountain monuments at Mt. Rushmore, South Dakota, or to cause damage elsewhere.

Source was requested to immediately furnish any information along the lines referred to in above paragraphs to SA JACK R. SMALLDON and in particular, knowledge gained concerning identities and whereabouts of Indians who may have been involved in the murders of FBI Agents on 6/26/75.

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TO DIRECTOR

SAC, RICHARD G. HELD

PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA

FROM BUFFALO (70-1068)

ATTN GID AND INTD

RESMURS (OO MP)

ON

[REDACTED]

(PROTECT IDENTITY)

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, ADVISED HE RECEIVED INQUIRY THIS DATE

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Pearson*
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

HE WAS ALSO PREVIOUSLY INSTRUCTED

NOT TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

SOURCE,

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HOWEVER, WAS DISCONTINUED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

HE DECLINED

TO FURNISH A WRITTEN STATEMENT AS REQUESTED BY FBIHQ, ADVISING

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[REDACTED]

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NOT FURNISHED ANY INFORMATION IN THIS REGARD. HE ORALLY
ACKNOWLEDGED THIS WAS CORRECT BUT DECLINED TO FURNISH THE
REQUESTED WRITTEN STATEMENT. (S)(u)

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[REDACTED] RELUCTANT TO TRAVEL TO PINE RIDGE, SOUTH
DAKOTA FOR PERSONAL REASONS BUT KNEW OF INTENSE FBI INTEREST
IN CAPTIONED MATTER. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

HE WOULD KEEP FBI INFORMED OF HIS INTENTIONS.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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BUREAU AND SAC, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA ARE REQUESTED
TO ADVISE BUFFALO [REDACTED] COULD BE CONSIDERED POSSIBLY
HELPFUL IN CAPTIONED MATTER [REDACTED]

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END.

LSG FBIHQ ACK

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (70-1068) (P)

FROM : SA OMAR R. JENSON

SUBJECT: RESMURS
(OO MINNEAPOLIS)

DATE: 7/10/75

Re Buffalo nitel to the Bureau dated 7/7/75.

At 3:30 p.m., 7/9/75, ROBERT LALLY, Division 6, FBI Headquarters, Ext. 4188, advised it was his decision, as well as others at the Bureau, not to seek the assistance of [redacted]

[redacted] LALLY pointed out that he was inclined not to seek [redacted] service inasmuch as it appeared that he would be in the middle of matters and perhaps add to the confusion that already existed. b7D

LALLY pointed out that he had discussed this matter with the Minneapolis ASAC as well as Division 5 and that this represented their decision.

LALLY pointed out, however, that in the event it was considered [redacted] might be reconsidered. He stated, however, that [redacted] it would not be favorably considered. b7D

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SA HAROLD D. THOMAS

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On [redacted] (Protect identity).

[redacted]

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[redacted] is reluctant to travel to South Dakota for personal reasons, but has not decided at this time. He expressed a willingness to assist the Bureau in captioned matter [redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted]

Will notify the FBI if he does decide to go to Pine Ridge.

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12:50AM NITEL JULY 22, 1975 D:B

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (89-5229)

RAPID CITY RA (TEL 605-348-1245) (70-10239)

FROM BUFFALO (70-1068) (P) 1P

ATTN: GID AND INTD

RESOURCES, OO: MP.

SURVEY OF BUFFALO SOURCES UNABLE TO DETERMINE ANY INFORMATION RE JOHN BOYSE; DAVID MANY HORSES (HORMS); MIKE YELLOW HORNS. INVESTIGATION TO DATE BY BUFFALO DIVISION HAS DEVELOPED NO INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THIS MATTER

BUFFALO INQUIRY CONTINUING.

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE SAC HELD PINE RIDGE SD TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR JULY 4, 1975.

IDENTITY OF BUFFALO SOURCES BEING MAINTAINED IN BUFFALO FILES.

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11:52PM NITEL AUGUST 1, 1975 DMB

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

(ATTN: INTD AND GID)

RAPID CITY (STS TELETYPE NUMBER 6053431245)

FROM BUFFALO (70-1068) (P) 1P

RESMURS

RE: AIM CAMPS, SURVIVAL SCHOOLS AND SAFE HOUSES.

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL SACS, JULY 25, 1975.

BUFFALO INDICES DISCLOSE NO INFORMATION REGARDING ANY SUBJECT MENTIONED IN RE TEL WHICH IS NOT ALREADY IN POSSESSION OF MINNEAPOLIS. NO PERTINENT INFORMATION DETERMINED REGARDING THESE INDIVIDUALS.

INVESTIGATION BY BUFFALO AND CONTACT WITH APPROPRIATE SOURCES HAS FAILED TO IDENTIFY ANY AIM CAMPS, SURVIVAL SCHOOLS OR SAFE HOUSES. NO AIM ACTIVITY PER SE HAS EVER BEEN DETERMINED IN BUFFALO.

BUFFALO INVESTIGATION RE CAPTIONED CONTINUING. ANY DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE FURNISHED AS THEY OCCUR.

PHOTOS MENTIONED IN RE TEL REQUESTED BY BUFFALO FOR ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER.

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PMJ FBI HQ

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION,
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (P)

COST ANALYSIS,
REISERS SPECIAL
JUNE 26, 1975 - JULY 31, 1975
(OO: MINNEAPOLIS)

Re Bureau teletype to All SAC's, 7/8/75.

The following figures and information are
furnished for the period 6/26/75 - 7/31/75 for the Buffalo
Division:

1. MANPOWER:

AGENTS	Grade/Salary	Hours: Regular	Overtime	Total
CHARLES B. WAGNER	12 - \$19,693	12	3	15
JOHN RISON	13 - \$23,997	0	2	2
HAROLD D. THOMAS	12 - \$19,078	1	0	1
JAMES A. COMFORT	13 - \$27,632	2.5	1	3.5
JACK R. SMALLDON	13 - \$26,905	6	2	8

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<u>Clarks</u>	<u>Grade/Salary</u>	<u>Hours: Regular</u>	<u>Overtime</u>	<u>Total</u>
JAMES MC GILL	2 - \$5,996	1	0	1
DONALD BECKER	5 - \$8,783	1	0	1
KATHY BLAKE	5 - \$9,066	1	0	1
KATHLEEN SMITH	5 - \$9,066	1	0	1
CLAUDIA MORENO	4 - \$7,849	1/2	0	1/2
DONALD LONG	9 - \$15,409	1	0	1
MARY PRENEVAU	4 - \$9,113	2	0	2

2. UNUSUAL COSTS:

None.

3. MILEAGE:

Total Estimated Mileage Expended:

Bucars: 285

Personally Owned Cars: 0

4. PEAK NUMBER OF AGENTS:

5

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted] (P) b2
b7D

DATE: 8/3/75

FROM : SA JACK R. SHALDON

SUBJECT: [redacted] b2
b7D

Dates of Contact	[redacted] b7D
File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)	
157-1710	
157-1713	
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Purpose and results of contact

NEGATIVE
 POSITIVE
 STATISTIC

Source could furnish no current information concerning activities of the Tuscarora Indians who might possibly be involved in AIM activities and had no information to indicate "Mad Bear" ANDERSON is involved in any activity dealing with the above or which would be of current interest to the Bureau.

Source will be recontacted regularly as concerns the KESWICK matter to develop any information possible relative to that case. Anything pertinent developed will be immediately channeled to appropriate personnel, Buffalo Office, as well as disseminated to other interested offices.

POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No

Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

PERSONAL DATA

Coverage

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1:08AM NITEL AUG. 5, 1975 GJS

DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)

RAPID CITY (70-10239)

STS NO. 685-348-1245

FROM BUFFALO (70-1068) (P) IP

ATTN: INTD AND GID

RESMURS; RE: (FNU) WISH OR WISH (LNU)

RE RAPID CITY TELETYPE TO ALBANY, ET AL, DATED
AUGUST 1, 1975.

BUFFALO INDICES RE CAPTIONED WISH NEGATIVE. ALSO
NEGATIVE RE BOB NORMAN AND WES YMAHA.

BUFFALO CANVASSING LOGICAL SOURCES AND WILL CONDUCT
APPROPRIATE AGENCY CHECKS AND WILL ADVISE.

END

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10:30PM NITEL AUGUST 7, 1975 ESC

TO DIRECTOR (89-3229)
RAPID CITY (70-10239)
STS NO. 605-348-1245
FROM BUFFALO (70-1063) (P)
ATTN INTD AND GID

RESMURS; RE: DAVID MANY HORSES, AKA

SON

[REDACTED]

(AKA)

ADVISED NAME DAVID MANY

HORSES FAMILIAR IN RESPECT

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] JAMES SPOTTED ELK, MALE SIOUX INDIAN, AGE 27-28. SPOTTED ELK HAS RESIDED IN NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK AREA PERIODICALLY FOR FOUR-FIVE YEARS, RETURNING PERIODICALLY TO THE ST. FRANCIS, SOUTH DAKOTA AREA WHERE HE IS CURRENTLY LOCATED. DURING ALL PERIODS OF RESIDENCE IN BUFFALO DIVISION, SOURCE ADVISED SPOTTED ELK MAINTAINED CONTACT WITH PEOPLE AT ST. FRANCIS. SOURCE ADVISED SPOTTED ELK CLAIMS TO BE NEPHEW OF LEONARD CROW DOG. SOURCE UNAWARE OF RELATIONSHIP OR AMOUNT OF CONTACT BY SPOTTED ELK WITH MANY HORSES; HOWEVER,

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REASON - FCIM 11, 1-2.4.2 2
DATE OF REVIEW 8/7/95
10/22/80

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B BELIEVES SPOTTED ELK MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE IN EITHER LOCATING OR IDENTIFYING SAME. SPOTTED ELK HAS BEEN IN SOUTH DAKOTA SINCE EARLY JULY, HAVING DEPARTED BUFFALO AREA JULY 1, 1975. ^(u) IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER OR NOT HE WILL BE COOPERATIVE.

RAPID CITY AT ST. FRANCIS, S.D., ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW SPOTTED ELK, NO FURTHER ADDRESS KNOWN.

PROTECT IDENTITY AND LOCATION OF SOURCE.

ALL SUBJS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

END.

HOLD ON FOR ONE MORE TEL

FBIHQ FLC

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SAC (70-1068) (P)

8/28/75

SAA JOHN F. RISDON

REBURE

Rebure of SA CHARLES B. WAGNER, 8/7/75.

On [redacted] was furnishing information regarding suspects or subjects in this matter. He advised that he has not observed subjects or suspects on the Cattaraugus Reservation or the Allegany Reservation.

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On [redacted] was furnished IOs of LEONARD PELTIER and FRANK BLACK HORSE. He advised that should he receive any information regarding these individuals being in the area, he will immediately advise the Buffalo FBI Office.

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7:58 PM 9/2/75 NITEL JAV

TO DIRECTOR (89-3229)

ALL SACS

FROM RAPID CITY (78-18239) (P)

////////////////// ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON ////////////////////

RESMURS; RE: HANDLING OF INFORMANT AND ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

ADMINISTRATIVE

AS MOST OFFICES ARE AWARE, DURING THE WOUNDED KNEE TRIALS THE FILES PERTAINING TO THE WOUNDED KNEE INVESTIGATIONS WERE RULED DISCOVERABLE BY VARIOUS U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGES AND AS A RESULT MOST OF THE MATERIAL CONTAINED THEREIN WAS MADE AVAILABLE IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER TO THE COURT AND TO THE DEFENSE ATTORNEYS. AS A RESULT OF THIS, SEVERAL SOURCES WERE COMPROMISED AND VARIOUS INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES WERE EXPOSED.

IN ANTICIPATION OF A SIMILAR OCCURRENCE IN TRIALS INVOLVING RESMURS, EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO KEEP ADMINISTRATIVE AND INFORMANT MATERIAL IN SEPARATE SUB FILES IN ORDER TO KEEP THIS MATERIAL FROM BEING AVAILABLE ON A GENERAL DISCOVERY ORDER.

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RECENTLY, A NUMBER OF OFFICES HAVE SUBMITTED MATERIAL TO RAPID CITY IN TELETYPE FORM WITH ADMINISTRATIVE AND INFORMANT DATA MIXED IN WITH RESULTS OF OTHER INVESTIGATION. IN SOME INSTANCES, APPROPRIATE FD-302S AND/OR INVESTIGATIVE INSERTS HAVE NOT SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN FORWARDED TO RAPID CITY AS REQUIRED.

ALL OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO REVIEW THEIR RESMURS FILE TO INSURE APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AND INTERVIEWS HAVE BEEN PROPERLY REPORTED IN FD-302 OR INSERT FORM AND FORWARDED TO RAPID CITY.

IN THE FUTURE, ALL INFORMANT AND ADMINISTRATIVE DATA SHOULD BE SUBMITTED UNDER APPROPRIATE HEADINGS AND PLACED ON SEPARATE PAGES TO FACILITATE HANDLING OF THIS MATERIAL IN THE RESMURS FILE.

THE POSSIBILITY OF THE MATERIAL BEING ORDERED PRODUCED IN COURT AT SOME FUTURE TIME SHOULD BE CONSTANTLY KEPT IN MIND WHEN FD-302S, INSERTS, ETC., ARE BEING PREPARED.

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9/4/75

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)
(ATTN: INTD & GID)**

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (P)

RE: (FNU) WISH OR WISH (LNU)

Re Buffalo teletype dated 8/4/75 and Rapid City teletype dated 8/14/75.

Buffalo Division has determined no information through investigation and local agency checks re NISH TWO SUNS. Buffalo indices negative.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 2 - Bureau (AM)
- 2 - Rapid City (70-10239) (AM)
- 2 - Buffalo
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ADDENDUM

Sources utilized in airtel were contacted by SA CHARLES B. WAGNER unless otherwise indicated. The sources are

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ADDENDUM (Continued)

by SA JACK R. SMALLDON, Buffalo PD on 8/19/75, Erie County SO on 8/20/75, New York State Police on 8/4/75 by SA SMALLDON, Sr. Investigator JAMES DUVAL, New York State Police, Troop "A" Headquarters on 8/26/75 by SA THOMAS ALVA GRAY, JR. and Genesee County Sheriff Deputies DEAN LEGG and ROBERT SHELDON on 8/26/75 by SA GRAY.

9/4/75

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)
(ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION,
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (P)

COST ANALYSIS,
RECURS SPECIAL
8/1/75 - 8/31/75

The following information is furnished for the
period 8/1/75 to 8/31/75 for the Buffalo Division:

1. MANPOWER:

<u>Agents</u>	<u>Grade & Salary</u>	<u>Hours Regular</u>	<u>Hours Overtime</u>	<u>Total</u>
✓ CHARLES B. WAGNER	12 - \$19,693	10	1	11
JOHN F. RISDON	13 - \$23,997	1	0	1
✓ JAMES A. COMFORT	13 - \$27,632	1	0	1
✓ JACK R. SMALLDON	13 - \$26,905	2	0	2
✓ THOMAS ALVA GRAY, JR.	13 - \$22,543	1	0	1

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- 2 - Bureau AM)
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- 1 - Buffalo

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<u>Clarks</u>	<u>Grade & Salary</u>	<u>Hours Regular</u>	<u>Hours Overtime</u>	<u>Total</u>
JOHN MC GILL	3 - \$6,764	4	0	4
DONALD BECKER	✓ 5 - \$8,783	2	0	2
DONALD LONG	9 - \$15,409	1	0	1
LINDA WEIDNER	4 - \$7,849	1	0	1
KAREN POOLER	5 - \$9,066	1	0	1
MARY PRENEAU	4 - \$9,113	5	0	5

2. UNUSUAL COSTS:

None

3. MILEAGE:

Bucars - 185

Personally Owned Cars - 0

4. PEAK NUMBER OF AGENTS:

5

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (70-1068-Sub I)

DATE: 9/4/75

FROM : SA CHARLES B. WAGNER

SUBJECT: RESMURS;
RE: HANDLING OF INFORMANT
AND ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Re Rapid City teletype to the Bureau dated 9/2/75, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Based on information contained in referenced Rapid City teletype and in an effort to keep the administrative and informant material in a separate sub file to preclude this material from being available under a General Discovery Order, 70-1068-Sub I is being opened dead for this purpose.

A review of the main Resmurs file, 70-1068, determined that one copy of the following serials should be transferred to instant Sub I:

~~Serials 19, 24, 25, 33, 34, 45, 59, 61, 62, 66 and 72.~~

Handle done 9/5/75 map

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*Open dead sub I file
Refer to [Signature]
Handle administrative request*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (70-1068)^I (P)

FROM : SA CHARLES B. WAGNER

SUBJECT: RESMURS

DATE: 9/15/75

On [redacted] advised that there has been little reaction to the murder of the FBI Agents in South Dakota. Source advised he could provide no information re any activities in the Buffalo area which could be connected to support, sympathy or actual participation in the reservation murders.

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Source advised that MEREDITH QUINN and KENNETH VAN AERNAM returned from Washington, D.C. The results of their trip were not known to source. QUINN continues to reside at 212 Maryland Street and VAN AERNAM at 109 Trinity Street, Buffalo, New York.

QUINN and VAN AERNAM stayed in Washington, D.C. about one week and reportedly while there stayed at YAWF Headquarters. Their contact in Washington, D.C. is reportedly one RACHEL WELCH, 1538 34th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

On 7/21/75, source advised he had been at the Eagle Bay encampment and everything there appeared peaceful. Source saw no evidence of firearms and the people appear to be there to stay. They were unconcerned with the incidents at Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

On 7/28/75, source advised that there is no formal AIM activity in the Buffalo area and any degree of AIM

- 1 - 157-1964 (QUINN)
- 1 - 157-2333 (ONCO)
- 1 - 157-1984 (VAN AERNAM)
- 1 - 157-2261 (EAGLE BAY)
- 1 - 157-1710 (AIM)
- 1 - 100-18003 (YAWF)

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1 - [redacted] b7D

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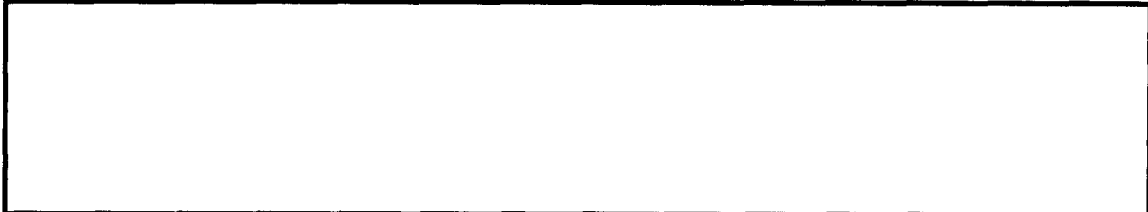


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sympathy is negligible. There is nothing to support the existence of safe houses or survival training.



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VAN AERNAM is scheduled to appear before Judge JOHN T. CURTIN on 8/11/75, re his fraudulent land rental practice in Salamanca, New York. He has numerous members of the Seneca Nation and YAWF supporting him.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-1710)

FROM : SA CHARLES B. WAGNER

SUBJECT: AIM
EM

DATE: 9/15/75

On [redacted] advised that there is no AIM activity in the Buffalo area and no activity which could be considered support or connected to the AIM activities on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota.

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Source advised he has heard absolutely no information concerning MEREDITH QUINN or his group.

On 7/8/75, source advised Supv. ROBERT F. UTZ that he had been in Ohio and during conversations with Indians from Rosebud, South Dakota, it was his opinion that these people were definitely against the recent situations at Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

On 7/10/75, source advised he had contact again with people from Pine Ridge and they referred to the murder of the two Agents as having been perpetrated by the "damn Oglalas." Source advised he has never heard of ROBERT ONCO and MEREDITH QUINN continues negative.

On 7/21/75, source advised that periodically, people from Buffalo travel to Eagle Bay and back without incident for purposes unknown.

- 1 - 157-1823 (INDIAN ACTIVITIES)
- ① - 70-1068 (RESMURS)
- 1 - 157-2333 (ONCO)
- 1 - 157-2261 (EAGLE BAY)
- 1 - 157-1964 (QUINN)
- 1 - 157-1984 (VAN AERNAM)
- 1 - 12-12 (NARCOTICS)

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On 8/5/75, source advised there has been absolutely no reaction locally to the reservation murders. Source unable to provide any information whatsoever in this regard and advised there is no AIM activity in the Buffalo area and nothing to substantiate safe houses, survival training or other activity. Activities of QUINN and VAN AERNAM have been negative and source has been unable to develop any information concerning ONCO.

On 8/29/75, source advised that CHRISTOPHER FISH is a narcotics supplier in both Buffalo and on the Cattaraugus Indian Reservation. Both GOLDIE and DONNA HILL assist him. Foregoing furnished on 8/29/75, to DEA Agent JOHN BROWN.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (70-1068) (P)

FROM : SA JAMES A. COMFORT

SUBJECT: RESMURS

DATE: 9/22/75

Rememo of SA CHARLES B. WAGNER, dated 8/7/75;
and Bureau teletype to all SACs, dated 7/25/75.

WILLIAM DESPENCE, Deputy Sheriff, Erie County Sheriff's Office, who covers the Cattaraugus Indian Reservation, and [redacted] both advised on [redacted] that none of the suspects mentioned in referenced memorandum were known to them, and further stated that AIM is not firmly established on that reservation; and that the Seneca Nation of Indians are not sympathetic towards AIM. Both advised that if any such operations should occur on that reservation, they would notify the FBI.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (70-1068) (P)
(ATTENTION: SA CHARLES B. WAGNER)

DATE: 9/23/75

FROM : SA JACK R. SMALLDON

SUBJECT: RESMURS

Re memo of SA WAGNER, 8/7/75.

In accordance with lead directed for the Niagara County Road Trip, representatives of all law enforcement agencies have been contacted by SA JACK R. SMALLDON with negative results concerning captioned matter. Additionally, the following were contacted as indicated and while they had no information to currently report re captioned matter, they were requested to be alert for information in this regard in the future and notify SA SMALLDON of any positive information they may receive:

[Redacted]

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Both of the above were contacted [Redacted]

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)
(ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION,
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068 Sub I)

COST ANALYSIS,
RESMURS SPECIAL
9/1/75 - 9/30/75

The following information is furnished for the
period 9/1/75 through 9/30/75 for the Buffalo Division:

1. MANPOWER:

<u>Agents</u>	<u>Grade & Salary</u>	<u>Hours Regular</u>	<u>Hours Overtime</u>	<u>Total</u>
✓ CHARLES B. WAGNER	12-\$19,693	8	3	11
ROBERT F. UTZ	14-\$28,993	1	0	1
✓ JAMES A. COMFORT	13-\$27,632	1	0	1
✓ JACK R. SMALLDON	13-\$26,905	1	0	1
✓ THOMAS ALVA GRAY, JR.	13-\$22,543	1	0	1

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<u>Clerks</u>	<u>Grade & Salary</u>	<u>Hours Regular</u>	<u>Hours Overtime</u>	<u>Total</u>
BARBARA MURPHY	5-\$9,915	10	0	10
JOHN MC GILL	3-\$6,764	8	0	8
LINDA SCHOENTHAL	3-\$6,989	8	0	8
DONALD LONG	9-\$15,409	5	0	5
MARY PRENEVAU	4-\$9,113	3	0	3
CAROL SPEISS	5-\$9,632	5	0	5
LINDA WEIDNER	4-\$7,849	3	0	3
MARGARET WADE	4-\$8,102	1	0	1

2. UNUSUAL COSTS:

None

3. MILEAGE:

Bucars * 210

Personally Owned Cars * 0

4. PEAK NUMBER OF AGENTS:

5

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6:40 PM NITEL 10/6/75 DLS

TO DIRECTOR (89-3229)

ALL SACS

FROM RAPID CITY (70-10239) (P)

//////////////////// ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON //////////////////////

RESMURS; CHANGE IN FTS NUMBERS

RE RAPID CITY TELETYPE SEPTEMBER 29, 1975.

COMMAND POST FOR CAPTIONED SPECIAL FORMERLY LOCATED CHADRON, NEBRASKA, HAS BEEN MOVED TO RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND HOUSED IN FEDERAL BUILDING SAME LOCATION AS RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, RA.

IN ADDITION TO TELEPHONE NUMBERS, COMMERCIAL AND FTS, FURNISHED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE, FTS NUMBER (605) 348-1241 IS A DIRECT LINE INTO THE OFFICE OF ASAC NORMAN A. ZIGROSSI AND IT CAN BE USED FOR CALLS RELATING TO RAPID CITY RA AND RESMURS INVESTIGATIONS, HOWEVER, INCOMING CALLS ON THIS NUMBER CANNOT BE SWITCHED TO OTHER PERSONNEL WORKING THE RESMURS SPECIAL OR AT RAPID CITY RA.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE ALL OFFICES OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR RESMURS SPECIAL.

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FOR ANY QUESTIONS/CORRECTIONS PLEASE CONTACT RAPID CITY

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5:40 PM NITEL 10/6/75 JLS

TO DIRECTOR (89-3229)

ALL SACS

FROM RAPID CITY (70-10239) (P)

//////////////////// ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON //////////////////////

RESMURS; CHANGE IN FTS NUMBERS

RE RAPID CITY TELETYPE SEPTEMBER 29, 1975.

COMMAND POST FOR CAPTIONED SPECIAL FORMERLY LOCATED CHADRON, NEBRASKA, HAS BEEN MOVED TO RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND HOUSED IN FEDERAL BUILDING SAME LOCATION AS RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, RA.

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BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE ALL OFFICES OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR RESMURS SPECIAL.

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FOR ANY QUESTIONS/CORRECTIONS PLEASE CONTACT RAPID CITY.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)
(ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION,
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068-Sub I) (P)

COST ANALYSIS
RESMURS SPECIAL
10/1 - 10/31/75

The following information is furnished for the
period 10/1/75 to 10/31/75 for the Buffalo Division:

1. MANPOWER:

<u>Agents</u>	<u>Grade & Salary</u>	<u>Hours Regular</u>	<u>Hours Overtime</u>	<u>Total</u>
CHARLES B. WAGNER	12-\$19,693	3	0	3
JACK R. SMALLDON	13-\$26,905	1	0	1
<u>Clerks</u>	<u>Grade & Salary</u>	<u>Hours Regular</u>	<u>Hours Overtime</u>	<u>Total</u>
MARY MAGEE	2-\$5,996	8	0	8
LINDA WEIDNER	4-\$7,849	1	0	1
MARY PRENEVAU	4-\$9,113	1	0	1
CATHY MORANO	4-\$8,608	1	0	1

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2. UNUSUAL COSTS:

None

3. MILEAGE:

Bucars - 60

Personally Owned Cars - 0

4. PEAK NUMBER OF AGENTS:

2

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)
(ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION,
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068-Sub I) (P)

COST ANALYSIS
RESMURS SPECIAL
10/1 - 10/31/75

The following information is furnished for the
period 10/1/75 to 10/31/75 for the Buffalo Division:

1. MANPOWER:

<u>Agents</u>	<u>Grade & Salary</u>	<u>Hours Regular</u>	<u>Hours Overtime</u>	<u>Total</u>
CHARLES B. WAGNER	12-\$19,693	3	0	3
JACK R. SMALLDON	13-\$26,905	1	0	1
<u>Clerks</u>	<u>Grade & Salary</u>	<u>Hours Regular</u>	<u>Hours Overtime</u>	<u>Total</u>
MARY MACEE	2-\$5,996	8	0	8
LINDA WEIDNER	4-\$7,849	1	0	1
MARY PRENEVAU	4-\$9,113	1	0	1
GATHY MORANO	4-\$8,608	1	0	1

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2. UNUSUAL COSTS:

None

3. MILEAGE:

Bucars - 60

Personally Owned Cars - 0

4. PEAK NUMBER OF AGENTS:

2

12/1/75

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COST ANALYSIS
RESURS SPECIAL
11/1 - 11/30/75

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period 11/1/75 to 11/30/75 for the Buffalo Division:

1. MANPOWER:

<u>AGENTS</u>	<u>Grade & Salary</u>	<u>Regular Hours</u>	<u>Overtime Hours</u>	<u>Total</u>
CHARLES B. WAGNER	12 - \$20,678	6	3	9
LESTER S. SKINNER	11 - \$17,881	5	2	7
<u>Clocks</u>				
MARY MACKE	2 - \$6,296	8	0	8
LINDA WEIDNER	4 - \$8,242	2	0	2
MARY FRENEVAU	4 - \$9,572	1	0	1

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2. UNUSUAL COSTS:

None

3. MILEAGE:

Bucars - 200

Personally Owned Cars - 0

4. PEAK NUMBER OF AGENTS:

2

12/1/75

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(ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION,
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FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068-SUB I) (P)

COST ANALYSIS
RECURS SPECIAL
11/1 - 11/30/75

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2. UNUSUAL COSTS:

None

3. MILEAGE:

Bucars - 200

Personally Owned Cars - 0

4. PEAK NUMBER OF AGENTS:

2

1/8/76

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)
(ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION,
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FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068-Sub I) (P)

COST ANALYSIS
RESUME SPECIAL
12/1/75 - 12/31/75

The following information is furnished for the period
12/1/75 through 12/31/75 for the Buffalo Division:

I. MANPOWER:

<u>Agents</u>	<u>Grade & Salary</u>	<u>Regular Hours</u>	<u>Overtime Hours</u>	<u>Total</u>
CHARLES B. WAGNER	12-\$20,678	4	1	5
<u>Clerks</u>				
MARY MAGEE	2-\$6,296	4	0	4
LINDA WEISSER	4-\$8,242	1	0	1

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2. UNUSUAL COSTS:

None

3. MILEAGE:

Bucara - 95

Personally Owned Cars - 0

4. BEAK NUMBER OF AGENTS:

1

1/8/76

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(ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION,
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COST ANALYSIS
RESUME SPECIAL
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2. UNUSUAL COSTS:

None

3. MILEAGE:

Bucars - 95

Personally Owned Cars - 0

4. PEAK NUMBER OF AGENTS:

1

2/4/76

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)
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FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068-Sub 1) (P)

COST ANALYSIS
REQUIRES SPECIAL
1/1/76-1/31/76

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JAMES A. COMFORT	13-\$26,905	1	0	1
<u>Clerks</u>				
MARY MAGKE	2-\$6,296	2	0	2
LINDA WEIDNER	4-\$8,242	1	0	1

2. ANNUAL COSTS:

None

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2 - Buffalo

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3. MILEAGE:

Business	140
Personally	
Owned Cars	0

4. PEAK NUMBER OF AGENTS:

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LINDA WEIDNER	4-\$8,242	1	0	1

2. UNUSUAL COSTS:

None

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3. MILEAGE:

Bucars	140
Personally	
Owned Cars	0

4. PEAK NUMBER OF AGENTS:

3

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To: SAC, Albany
From: Director, FBI
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ReBunitel to all SAC's dated 7/9/75 which requested the submission of monthly reports regarding costs incurred in the captioned matter.

You are authorized to discontinue the submission of the monthly cost reports in this investigation.

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TO: SAC, (190-209-69) DATE: 8/16/82
FROM: ST GERALD A. ZASOWSKI
SUBJECT: LEONARD PELTIER
 FOIPA

Records pertaining to this FOIPA request should be retained to 8/87.

It has been suggested that a five year retention period concerning FOIPA matters will give the requester sufficient time to exhaust all his rights under the appeal process available to him.

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Date: 11/14/2002

To: BUFFALO

From: PARALEGAL UNIT

Approved By: MOSKAL PAUL MARK

Drafted By: FELLE NANCY A:naf

Case ID #: 190-BF-36877

Title LEONARD PELTIER
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OO: BUFFALO
MICHAEL KUZMA - REQUESTER

Synopsis: FOIPA MATTER - FILES AND RECORDS DESTRUCTION MEMO.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)

FROM: SAC, PINE RIDGE (70-10239) (P)

SUBJECT: RESMURS

Re Minneapolis teletype dated 7/28/75, to the Bureau and All SACS Except San Juan; and Minneapolis airtel to the Bureau, Albuquerque, Butte, Denver, Detroit, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Phoenix, and Seattle dated 8/22/75.

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Enclosed herewith for offices in receipt of Minneapolis airtel dated 8/22/75, are five (5) revised copies of these individual sheets which should be inserted in place of the original summaries.

Enclosed for all other offices are copies of brief descriptions and backgrounds concerning those persons considered to be suspects, subjects, or witnesses to the killings of SAs WILLIAMS and COLER on 6/26/75.

The information set out is to give the recipient offices a ready reference to the current status of suspects and witnesses being considered in this investigation. For this reason, the information is brief and no effort has been made to document the information.

In view of the fact that much of the information contained in these summaries is attributable to sources, this entire document should be considered as an administrative item and great care should be exercised in any dissemination of it.

ALL SUBJECTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED
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~~0 # 10-1-1958~~
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MICHAEL ERWIN ANDERSON, AKA MIKE YELLOW HORSE,

BABY AIM

INDIAN MALE, DOB SEPTEMBER 19, 1958

ANDERSON IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN RESMURS BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY [REDACTED] AND A SOURCE WHO BOTH ADVISED SUBJECT WAS PRESENT AT THE SHOOTINGS. ANDERSON IS A BROTHER OF LARRY ANDERSON, AIM NATIONAL TREASURER.

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ANDERSON HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED TO DATE. NO FINGERPRINTS HAVE BEEN LOCATED FOR HIM TO ENABLE A COMPARISON TO BE MADE WITH UNIDENTIFIED LATENTS FOUND AT THE SCENE.

INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE HIS LOCATION AND TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING HIS INVOLVEMENT IN RESMURS.

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ANNA MAE AQUASH, AKA ANNIE MAE AQUASH, ANNE MAE AQUASH,
JEANETTE AQUASH, JOANNA JASON, JEANETTE JASON, JEANETTE
ELLIS, ANNIE MALONEY, INDIAN FEMALE, DOB 3/27/45.

AQUASH IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER OR POSSIBLY
JUST A WITNESS INASMUCH AS SHE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS RESIDING IN TENT CITY PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING. b7D

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[REDACTED] AQUASH IS ALSO A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF AIM LEADER
DENNIS BANKS.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, AQUASH IS CONSIDERED AT LEAST A
STRONG WITNESS AND PERHAPS A SUBJECT.

TO DATE AQUASH HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED FOR INTERVIEW AND
EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED THROUGH HER KNOWN
ASSOCIATES IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE HER.

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STEPHANIE PATRICIA AUTUMN, AKA STEPHANIE PATRICIA CAMP,
STEPHANIE PAPSNA (PHONETIC) AUTUMN, STEPHANIE PANOSHA
AUTUMN, STEPHANIE MEAS
INDIAN FEMALE, DOB MARCH 18, 1954

AUTUMN IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT AS SHE WAS IN "TENT CITY" AT THE TIME OF RESMURS AND IS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF SUSPECT KELLY JEAN MC CORMICK. SHE IS REPORTEDLY MARRIED TO CRAIG KELLY CAMP, KNOWN AIM MILITANT AND BROTHER OF BUREAU FUGITIVE CARTER CAMP.

AUTUMN IS BELIEVED TO BE RESIDING NEAR PONCA CITY, OKLAHOMA. SHE HAS NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED.

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DARLENE PEARL BANKS, AKA DARLENE NICHOLS, DARLENE
NICHOLS BANKS, DIANE PEARL BANKS, KANOOK, KINOOK
INDIAN FEMALE, DOB FEBRUARY 9, 1955

BANKS IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT AS SHE WAS A RESIDENT OF THE
JUMPING BULL AREA PRIOR TO THE KILLING OF THE FBI AGENTS AND IS THE
WIFE OF DENNIS BANKS, WELL-KNOWN AIM LEADER.

DARLENE BANKS WAS INTERVIEWED BRIEFLY ON JUNE 27, 1975, BUT
FURNISHED NO PERTINENT INFORMATION. EFFORTS WERE MADE TO LOCATE HER
FOR SERVICE OF A SUBPOENA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

BANKS IS BEING ACTIVELY SOUGHT FOR INTERVIEW AND IS CONSIDERED
A PERTINENT WITNESS OR POSSIBLE SUBJECT IN THIS MATTER. SHE WOULD
BE IN A POSITION TO IDENTIFY THE OCCUPANTS OF THAT AREA PRIOR TO THE
KILLING AND HAS UNDOUBTEDLY OBTAINED INFORMATION REGARDING THE
KILLINGS SINCE JUNE 26, 1975.

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ROBERT LEWIS ANDERSON, AKA BOB ROBIDEAU

WHITE MALE, DOB AUGUST 26, 1944; FBI NUMBER 928 365 K5

ANDERSON WAS ORIGINALLY CONSIDERED A SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED ONE OF THE AGENTS' ASSAILANTS AS HAVING THE FIRST NAME BOB. SUBSEQUENT LABORATORY INVESTIGATION ESTABLISHED A FINGERPRINT OF ANDERSON ON A RELOADING MANUAL FOUND IN "TENT CITY."

SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED ANDERSON WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH ANDREA SKY. SOURCE INFORMATION INDICATED SKY AND HER HUSBAND, BOB ROBIDEAU, WERE ALSO INVOLVED IN RESMURS.

ANDERSON WAS INVOLVED IN THE INITIAL OCCUPATION OF WOUNDED KNEE AND IS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN MILITANT AIM ACTIVITIES. HE HAS NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED AND HIS CURRENT WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN.

NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED PLACING ANDERSON AT THE SCENE AT THE TIME OF THE AGENTS' DEATH AND INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF HE MIGHT BE A SUBJECT OR A POTENTIAL WITNESS.

ANDERSON, ROBERT L. 11/69 26-11113*

aka: Francis Ray Bennett

no ident. data

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ANDERSON, ROBERT L. 5/58 88-1382*

Alias of CHARLES EDWARD PIPES

ANDERSON, ROBERT L. 12/73 100-22790-35

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ANDERSON, ROBERT LEWIS 70-1068-50 (7/75)

aka Robert Eugene Robideau

W/M/DOB: 8/26/44 Augusta, Ga.

ANDERSON, ROBERT LEWIS 11/73 100-22790-23 p3

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ANDERSON, ROBERT LEWIS 12/73 100-22790-34
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w/m/a

DPOB: 8/26/44, Camp Gordon, Georgia

SSAN:

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EDGAR DONROY BEAR RUNNER, AKA EDGAR DON BEAR RUNNER
INDIAN MALE, DOB MAY 28, 1951; FBI NUMBER 606 176 K7

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BEAR RUNNER WAS ORIGINALLY CONSIDERED A WITNESS IN THIS MATTER AS HE WAS ACTIVELY ACTING IN THE CAPACITY OF A NEGOTIATOR AT THE SCENE OF RESMURS. SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED THAT HE WAS SEEN, PRIOR TO THE TIME HE ACTED AS A NEGOTIATOR, WITH A WEAPON AND IT IS NOW SPECULATED THAT HE COULD HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE SHOOTING AFTER WHICH HE CAME OUT OFFERING TO ACT AS A NEGOTIATOR TO STALL FOR TIME FOR THE OTHER SUBJECTS.

BEAR RUNNER IS A WELL-KNOWN ACTIVE MILITANT AIM MEMBER AND HAS NOT CONSENTED TO AN INTERVIEW BY THE FBI.

BEAR RUNNER WAS CONSIDERED FOR A MATERIAL WITNESS WARRANT BUT IN VIEW OF HIS POSSIBLE DIRECT INVOLVEMENT, THE DECISION ON THIS HAS BEEN DEFERRED. THERE ARE SEVERAL OUTSTANDING LEADS TO INTERVIEW FORMER ASSOCIATES IN AN EFFORT TO COMPLETELY DEVELOP THE POSSIBILITY OF HIS INVOLVEMENT.

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8/21/75

FRANK BLACK HORSE, AKA FRANCIS BLACK HORSE, JAMES BOLTE,
RICHARD TALL BULL, CHEROKEE, MICHAEL HOUSTON, FRANK
LEONARD DE LUCA (TRUE NAME), BRUCE JOHNSON, FRANK LEONARD
INDIAN MALE, DOB OCTOBER 16, 1954; FBI NUMBER 839 140 J7

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BLACK HORSE IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER AS HE HAD
BEEN OBSERVED AROUND THE AREA OF THE CRIME SCENE PRIOR TO THE
SHOOTING, HE IS A KNOWN ASSOCIATE OF LEONARD PELTIER, AND A RECEIPT
SHOWING THE SALE OF A CAR AND BEARING THE NAME RICHARD TALL BULL WAS
FOUND IN "TENT CITY." BLACK HORSE IS CURRENTLY A BUREAU FUGITIVE
FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL IN CONNECTION WITH AFO CHARGES
WHEREIN HE WAS INVOLVED IN SHOOTING AT BUREAU AGENTS DURING THE
WOUNDED KNEE TAKEOVER.

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THE BUREAU ISSUE 12 GAUGE SHOTGUN WHICH WAS TAKEN FROM SA COLER
AFTER HIS DEATH HAS BEEN RECOVERED AND INVESTIGATION MAKES IT APPEAR
LIKELY THAT BLACK HORSE IS THE PERSON WHO SOLD THIS GUN TO ANOTHER
INDIAN ON THE PINE RIDGE RESERVATION.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED IN AN EFFORT TO
LOCATE BLACK HORSE ON THE EXISTING FUGITIVE WARRANT.

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FRANK BLACK HORSE, AKA FRANCIS BLACK HORSE, JAMES BOLTE,
RICHARD TALL BULL, CHEROKEE, MICHAEL HOUSTON, FRANK
LEONARD DE LUCA (TRUE NAME), BRUCE JOHNSON, FRANK LEONARD

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INDIAN MALE, DOB OCTOBER 16, 1954; FBI NUMBERS 396 361 K3,
732 886 K2, 839 140 J7

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JEAN MARIE BORDEAUX, AKA JEAN BORDEAUX,
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JEAN MARIE ROACH, JEAN LITTLE

INDIAN FEMALE, DOB AUGUST 13, 1960

WALLET CONTAINING IDENTIFICATION FOR JEAN M. BORDEAUX LOCATED IN "TENT CITY." BORDEAUX DAUGHTER OF EVELYN BORDEAUX AND SISTER OF JIMMY ZIMMERMAN. ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW BORDEAUX NEGATIVE DUE TO UNCOOPERATIVENESS AND HOSTILITY OF HER MOTHER. INVESTIGATION HAS DEVELOPED NO INFORMATION THAT BORDEAUX WAS IN VICINITY OF JUMPING BULL RESIDENCE AT TIME OF SHOOTING. WITNESSES NEED TO BE DEVELOPED TO PUT BORDEAUX AT CRIME SCENE AT TIME OF SHOOTING.

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JOHN BOYSE, AKA JOHN BOYCE

INDIAN MALE, DOB NOVEMBER 21, 1956

BOYSE IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT AS HIS NAME WAS FOUND ON A PIECE OF PAPER IN SA WILLIAMS' CAR AND HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY SAS COLER AND WILLIAMS ALONG WITH SOME BIA POLICE OFFICERS THE DAY PRIOR TO THE AGENTS' DEATHS.

BOYSE'S COMPLETE IDENTITY HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED AND THE IDENTIFYING DATA SET FORTH ABOVE WAS THE DATA FOUND ON THE SLIP OF PAPER IN SA WILLIAMS' CAR. HE MUST BE CONSIDERED A STRONG SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER AS HE WAS A RESIDENT OF JUMPING BULL HALL THE DAY PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING.

AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION HAS BEEN MADE BY THE BUREAU AND INTENSIVE EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO DETERMINE HIS TRUE IDENTITY AND LOCATION.

ANTHONY BUSH, AKA TONY BUSH, INDIAN MALE, DOB 11/3/49.

BUSH IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN RESMURS BASED MAINLY ON HIS PAST ASSOCIATION WITH SOME INDIVIDUALS ALREADY SUSPECTS OF RESMURS, SUCH AS JIMMY EAGLE. HE HAD BEEN STAYING AT OR NEAR JUMPING BULL'S PRIOR TO THE SHOOTINGS [REDACTED]

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BUSH WAS INTERVIEWED BRIEFLY ON TWO OCCASIONS. FIRST TIME HE CLAIMED HE WAS HOME TAKING A BATH AT TIME OF SHOOTINGS. AT SECOND INTERVIEW, HE ADVISED AGENTS TO CONTACT HIS LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES (MEMBERS OF WKLD/OC).

BUSH'S FINGERPRINTS ARE BEING COMPARED WITH LATENTS FOUND AT CRIME SCENE IN ATTEMPT TO PLACE HIM THERE.

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DARELLE DEAN BUTLER, AKA DARRELLE DEAN BUTLER, DEANO
BUTLER, DARRELL DEAN BUTLER, DINO BUTLER, DINO TWO ARROWS
INDIAN MALE, DOB APRIL 8, 1942; FBI NUMBER 642 068 C
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BUTLER IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN RESMURS AS HE WAS KNOWN TO BE
IN THE AREA PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING AND WAS DESCRIBED BY ONE WITNESS
AS BEING A PARTICIPANT IN THE SHOOTING. A RECEIPT WAS LOCATED IN
"TENT CITY" BEARING HIS NAME AND HIS FINGERPRINT WAS FOUND ON A 1967
FORD WHICH HAD BEEN LEFT AT "TENT CITY."

BUTLER HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED FOR INTERVIEW TO DATE AND EXTENSIVE
INVESTIGATION IS OUTSTANDING IN SEVERAL WESTERN STATES LOOKING
TOWARDS HIS LOCATION.

IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE FACTS CONCERNING HIS POSSIBLE INVOLVE-
MENT WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN RAPID CITY, SOUTH
DAKOTA, ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1975.

70-1068-50p.3
NORMAN CHARLES, AKA SONNY, SON, CHARLES NORMAN,
NORM CHARLES, INDIAN MALE, DOB 11/5/56.

CHARLES IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT AS [REDACTED]
ADVISED [REDACTED] WAS
FIRING AT AGENTS WILLIAMS AND COLER; A LETTER ADDRESSED TO
NORMAN CHARLES WAS FOUND IN "TENT CITY"; AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NORMAN CHARLES WAS PRESENT AT
SHOOTING SCENE.

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CHARLES IS THE BROTHER OF THE WIFE OF THE DECEASED JOSEPH
STUNTZ. CHARLES HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED FOR INTERVIEW AND NO
ARREST RECORD OR FINGERPRINTS FOR HIM HAVE BEEN FOUND. ALL
KNOWN RELATIVES AND ASSOCIATES HAVE BEEN CONTACTED IN AN
EFFORT TO LOCATE HIM AND FURTHER DEVELOP INFORMATION ON HIS
ACTIVITIES.

IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE FACTS CONCERNING CHARLES'
INVOLVEMENT IN RESMURS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE FEDERAL GRAND
JURY IN RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1975.

MICHAEL JOHN CLIFFORD, AKA
INDIAN MALE, DOB SEPTEMBER 10, 1954

CLIFFORD IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT BASED ON INFORMATION SUPPLIED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] INDICATING CLIFFORD MAY HAVE BEEN PRESENT
AT THE SHOOTINGS AND/OR HAS KNOWLEDGE OF RESMURS. HE WAS A KNOWN RESI-
DENT OF THE JUMPING BULL AREA AND WAS SEEN PRIOR TO JUNE 26, 1975,
CARRYING A WEAPON.

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CLIFFORD HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED AND DENIES INVOLVEMENT OR KNOWLEDGE.
HE IS AN ASSOCIATE OF SUSPECT MELVIN LEE HOUSTON AND IS ONE OF HOUSTON'S
ALIBI WITNESSES. HE WAS KNOWN TO BE WITH HOUSTON BOTH PRIOR TO AND
SUBSEQUENT TO JUNE 26, 1975.

HE IS A KNOWN AIM MILITANT AND INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED
TO DETERMINE HIS POSSIBLE IMPLICATION IN THE SHOOTINGS.

✓ 79-1067-5003 ✓
JEAN ANN DAY, AKA DENISE GREENGRASS, "J.D.", INDIAN
FEMALE, DOBs 9/3/48, 9/6/50, OR 4/11/52.

DAY WAS DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS HAVING BEEN b7D
PRESENT AT JUMPING BULL RESIDENCE AND VICINITY UP TO APPROXI-
MATELY ONE WEEK PRIOR TO RESMURS. SHE WAS DESCRIBED AS A GIRL-
FRIEND OF LEONARD PELTIER. SHE LEFT THE PINE RIDGE RESERVATION
APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK PRIOR TO RESMURS, HOWEVER, RETURNED
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SHOOTINGS.

RICHARD DAY, JEAN'S FATHER, ARRIVED FROM WISCONSIN,
LOCATED JEAN AND RETURNED HER TO HER HOME IN WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE OFFICE IS ATTEMPTING TO INTERVIEW DAY RE HER
KNOWLEDGE OF RESMURS.

70-1062-50 (P.3)
LEON CARL EAGLE, AKA LEON EAGLE
INDIAN MALE, DOBS NOVEMBER 30, 1956,
OCTOBER 30, 1956; FBI NUMBER 126 978 K1

THERE HAS BEEN NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED TO INDICATE LEON EAGLE TO BE A SUSPECT OTHER THAN HE IS A CONSTANT ASSOCIATE OF HIS BROTHER, JAMES THEODORE EAGLE, WHO HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH THE MURDERS OF SAS WILLIAMS AND COLER.

ALL EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW EAGLE HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE. HE IS REPORTEDLY LIVING IN OGLALA, SOUTH DAKOTA.

ONE WITNESS HAS ADVISED HE SAW LEON EAGLE AND JAMES EAGLE IN "TENT CITY" WITH RIFLES PRIOR TO THE KILLING OF THE FBI AGENTS.

EFFORTS ARE CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW LEON EAGLE.

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70-106-50(P 3)
JAMES THEODORE EAGLE, AKA JIMMY EAGLE, INDIAN MALE,
DOB 9/28/55, FBI NUMBER 55 815 F5.

EAGLE WAS CONSIDERED A PRIMARY SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER FROM THE OUTSET AS HE WAS ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS BEING SOUGHT BY SAs WILLIAMS AND COLER ON THE DAY THEY WERE MURDERED. EAGLE IS BEING CHARGED WITH TWO FELONIES IN ADDITION TO RESMURS AND THESE MATTERS WILL BE HANDLED IN THE NEAR FUTURE IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT, RAPID CITY.

EAGLE HAS BEEN CHARGED ALSO IN CONNECTION WITH RESMURS

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IN JAIL IN RAPID CITY WHERE HE WAS BEING HELD ON THE ASSAULT CHARGE WHICH OCCURRED PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING OF THE AGENTS.

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN SOUTH DAKOTA CONTEMPLATES ATTEMPTING TO DISPOSE OF THE TWO FELONY CHARGES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND FOLLOW THAT HOPEFULLY IN NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER, 1975, WITH HIS TRIAL ON RESMURS.

✓
DAVID JOHN EDWARDS, AKA DAVID JOHN BASTISTE ✓
INDIAN MALE, DOB FEBRUARY 7, 1949, FBI NUMBER 584 977 G

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EDWARDS IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT INASMUCH AS HE REPORTEDLY MADE THE STATEMENT IN A BAR IN RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, THAT HE HAD BEEN AT PINE RIDGE WHEN THE AGENTS WERE SHOT AND THAT HE "PUT TWO SLUGS" IN ONE OF THE AGENTS.

EDWARDS HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED FOR INTERVIEW. INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED THROUGH CONTACT WITH HIS ASSOCIATES IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS ON THE DAY OF THE CRIME AND TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS ANY POSSIBILITY HE MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED.

~~JOSEPH RALPH FLORES, AKA NAHACHE EAGLEWOLF, CHRISTIAN
DE VARGA, RAFAEL FLORES, NACHO FLORES, ERNEST GHOST STAR,
RICHARD ALLIE ROBIDEAUX, RICHEY ALLIE ROBIDEAU, ROLAND
GIAME COSTILLO, RALPH MANQUES, RAFAEL VARGA FLORES,
SIRELDANO ROLANDO JAMIE CASTILLO, ROLANDE JAIME
CASTILLO-SIRELDANO, RALPH MARRIQUEZ, ROLAND GIAMA CASTILLO
MEXICAN MALE, DOB OCTOBER 24, 1939, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA; FBI NUMBER 930 597 C~~

FLORES IS CONSIDERED A POSSIBLE SUSPECT OR WITNESS IN RESMURS DUE TO HIS PAST AND PRESUMABLY CONTINUING CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH BUREAU FUGITIVES LEONARD PELTIER AND ROBERT EUGENE ROBIDEAU. INFORMANTS HAVE ADVISED THAT FLORES' COMMON-LAW WIFE, JUDY SHABLOW, WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF THE ROIBDEAU FAMILY. IN ADDITION, SHE (SHABLOW) AND FLORES AIDED ROBIDEAU IN HIS 1973 ESCAPE FROM THE OREGON STATE PENITENTIARY WORK RELEASE PROGRAM, THE ESCAPE FOR WHICH HE IS CURRENTLY BEING SOUGHT UNDER UFAC STATUTE. INFORMANTS HAVE ALSO INDICATED THAT FLORES IS, ALONG WITH STEVEN ROBIDEAU AND JAMES GREGORY ROBIDEAU, ACTING AS A BODYGUARD FOR PELTIER. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT FLORES, UNDER THE AKA OF NAHACHE EAGLEWOLF, WAS ONE OF FOUR PERSONS ARRESTED WITH LEONARD PELTIER ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1974, BY OFFICERS OF THE MERCER ISLAND, WASHINGTON, POLICE DEPARTMENT. AT TIME OF ARREST THEY WERE TRANSPORTING WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION IN VEHICLE BELONGING TO JUDY SHABLOW.

~~LENA FUNSTON, AKA LYNN, SLAP, LENA FUNSTER,~~
~~LYNN WITH HER FRIENDS~~

INDIAN FEMALE, DOB FEBRUARY 1, 1959

FUNSTON IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT AS SHE WAS OCCUPYING "TENT CITY" PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING. AN ADDRESS BOOK BELIEVED TO BELONG TO FUNSTON WAS LOCATED IN "TENT CITY" AND MOST OF THE INDIVIDUALS NAMED IN THIS BOOK HAVE BEEN CONTACTED. SHE IS KNOWN TO BE AN ASSOCIATE OF SEVERAL AIM MEMBERS AND ATTENDED THE LAST NATIONAL CONVENTION.

EFFORTS ARE CONTINUING TO DEVELOP INFORMATION THROUGH RELATIVES AND ASSOCIATES REGARDING HER POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN RESMURS OR HER POSSIBLE UTILIZATION AS A WITNESS.

SHE HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED OR INTERVIEWED.

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HOBERT KENNETH HORSE, AKA HOBERT HORSE,
HOBERT KENNETH HORSE, HOBERT YELLOW CLOUD
INDIAN MALE, DOB SEPTEMBER 8, 1948

HORSE WAS ORIGINALLY CONSIDERED A SUSPECT BECAUSE HE WAS INVOLVED WITH JAMES THEODORE EAGLE ON JUNE 23-24, 1975, IN ASSAULTING ROBERT DUNSMORE AND JERRY SCHWARTING ON THE PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT DONNIE POURIER, HOBERT HORSE, AND DUSTY LE BEAU FORCED THEIR WAY INTO THE ERNEST TWO LANCE RESIDENCE, OGLALA, SOUTH DAKOTA, ON JUNE 26, 1975. ERNEST TWO LANCE AND HIS WIFE, MARY, INTERVIEWED AND DENIED THIS.

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HORSE HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED AND REFUSED TO TALK TO FBI AGENTS.

THERE IS NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO INDICATE THAT HOBERT HORSE SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE CONSIDERED A SUSPECT.

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MELVIN LEE HOUSTON, AKA MELVIN LEE HOUST, MELVIN LEE,

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MELVIN LEE HOUSTS, RANDALL LEE BRAVEHART *70-1067-50P.4*

INDIAN MALE, DOB AUGUST 7, 1950

HOUSTON IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT AS HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN SIMILAR TYPE VIOLENCE ON THE PINE RIDGE RESERVATION IN THE PAST AND IS KNOWN TO HAVE A .35 CALIBER RIFLE. .35 CALIBER SHELL CASINGS WERE FOUND AT THE CRIME SCENE AFTER THE MURDER OF AGENTS. INFORMATION WAS ALSO RECEIVED FROM ONE OF THE OTHER SUBJECTS THAT HOUSTON WAS PRESENT AT THE SHOOTING.

HOUSTON HAS BEEN LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED IN MICHIGAN WHERE HE IS CURRENTLY RESIDING AND HAS STATED THAT HE LEFT THE PINE RIDGE AREA THE EARLY PART OF JUNE, 1975, AND HAS NOT BEEN BACK SINCE. INVESTIGATION AND INTERVIEW OF ASSOCIATES TENDS TO VERIFY HIS STORY REGARDING HIS PRESENCE IN MICHIGAN OVER THE PERTINENT PERIOD. LEADS ARE STILL OUTSTANDING TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO COMPLETELY RESOLVE HIS PRESENCE IN MICHIGAN OR THE POSSIBILITY THAT HE MAY HAVE BEEN AT THE JUMPING BULL AREA OVER THE PERTINENT TIME.

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DONALD WARREN HUDSON, AKA DONNY HUDSON, DON HUDSON,
INDIAN MALE, DOB 3/14/62.

HUDSON SUBJECT OF BURGLARY IN WHICH .45 CALIBER AUTO VOLUNTEER COMMANDO CARBINE, SERIAL NUMBER 07723, STOLEN (PROSECUTIVE ACTION PENDING WITH AUSA, RAPID CITY). INSTANT CARBINE RECOVERED IN TENT CITY AND LABORATORY ANALYSIS REFLECTS SAME CARBINE FIRED ROUND INTO SA WILLIAMS' CAR. HUDSON IDENTIFIED AS BEING INVOLVED IN GUARD DUTY AT TENT CITY.

MOTHER, CATHERINE HUDSON, REFUSED TO HAVE HUDSON INTERVIEWED. REFERRED INTERVIEWING AGENTS TO WOUNDED KNEE LEGAL DEFENSE/OFFENSE ATTORNEY.

ATTEMPTS TO IMPLICATE HUDSON IN ACTIVITY AT TENT CITY BEING MADE. HUDSON IN GOOD POSITION TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN TENT CITY ACTIVITY. AUSA, RAPID CITY, IN POSITION TO PLEA BARGAIN IN BURGLARY CASE IN EXCHANGE FOR TESTIMONY IN RESMURS ACTIVITY.

ALVA JOAN JOHANNESSEN, NEE SYMPSON (TRUE NAME), AKA JOANNA
LA DEUX (MOST COMMON) ALVA JOANN SYMPSON LA DEUX, ALVA
JOANNA SYMPSON LA DEUX, JOAN LA DEUX, JOANNE LE DEUX,
ALVA JOANN SIMPSON, JOANN SYMPSON, JOANNA SYMPSON, JOANN
SIMPSON, JOANNA SIMPSON, JOANN JOHANNSEN, JOANNA JOHANNSEN,
JOANN JOAHNSUN, JOANNA JOHANN SUN, MRS. P. JOHANNSEN, MRS. P.
JOHANN SUN, ALVA JOHANNA JOHANNESSEN, MRS. PAUL KLOCH JOHANNESSEN,
MRS. MAURICE GEORGE LA DEUX
WHITE FEMALE, DOB JULY 6, 1941

JOHANNESSEN IS NOT A SUSPECT IN RESMURS BUT IS CONSIDERED TO
BE A MATERIAL WITNESS. SHE IS AN ACTIVE AIM SYMPATHIZER AND MEMBER OF
THE WOUNDED KNEE LEGAL DEFENSE/OFFENSE COMMITTEE AND WAS INVOLVED IN
RESMURS AS A NEGOTIATOR. DURING GUNFIRE EXCHANGE, SHE SPENT APPROXI-
MATELY 45 MINUTES IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF AGENTS' DEATHS AND IS
THOUGHT TO HAVE CONFERRED WITH SUBJECTS.

SHE WAS A FUGITIVE UNDER A MATERIAL WITNESS WARRANT AND
AVOIDED CONTACT OR INTERVIEW BY BUREAU AGENTS UNTIL HER ARREST BY
BUREAU AGENTS AUGUST 24, 1975, AT SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA. AT THE
TIME OF HER ARREST SHE REFUSED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS PUT TO HER AND
DURING MAGISTRATE'S DEPOSITION HEARING, SHE DECLINED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS
INVOKING HER FIFTH AMENDMENT RIGHTS. [REDACTED]

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THEODORE LAME, AKA TED LAME, TED BROKEN NOSE,
THEODORE BROKEN NOSE

INDIAN MALE, DOB FEBRUARY 18, 1947, FBI NUMBER 191 726 G

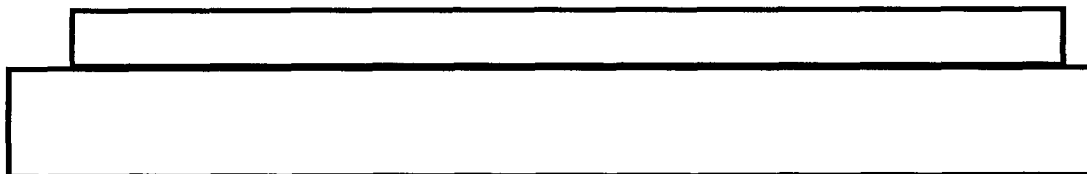
LAME IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT AS HIS CAR HAD BEEN SEEN AT THE JUMPING BULL AREA PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING. HE IS KNOWN TO BE STRONGLY INVOLVED IN AIM AND HIS FINGERPRINT WAS FOUND ON A CARTRIDGE BOX IN "TENT CITY."

LAME HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED AND IS TOTALLY UNCOOPERATIVE. INTERVIEWS WITH RELATIVES AND ASSOCIATES HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE.

RECENT INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED FROM A SOURCE INDICATING LAME WAS PRESENT DURING THE MURDER OF THE AGENTS. ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE HIS POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN THIS MATTER.

LINDON BRUCE LITTLE, AKA BEAU LITTLE, BRUCE LINDON LITTLE,
BRUCE LINDON LITTLESKY, BRUCE LINDON LITTLE SKY, BO LITTLE,
LINDON BRUCE LITTLESKY, BOB LITTLE, DAVID SCOTT, LINDEN B.
LITTLE, LINDON BRUCE LITTLE SKY, DAN SCOTT, LYNDON BRUCE
LITTLE, BRUCE LITTLE SKY, BO LITTLESKY, BEAU LITTLE SKY
INDIAN MALE, DOB MARCH 24, 1953; FBI NUMBER 375 103 J9

LITTLE IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT AS HE WAS OBSERVED ENTERING THE
CRIME SCENE AREA DURING THE SHOOTOUT BUT PROBABLY AFTER THE AGENTS
WERE KILLED. INVESTIGATION INDICATES HE VERY POSSIBLE AIDED THE
SUBJECTS IN THEIR ESCAPE FROM THAT AREA.



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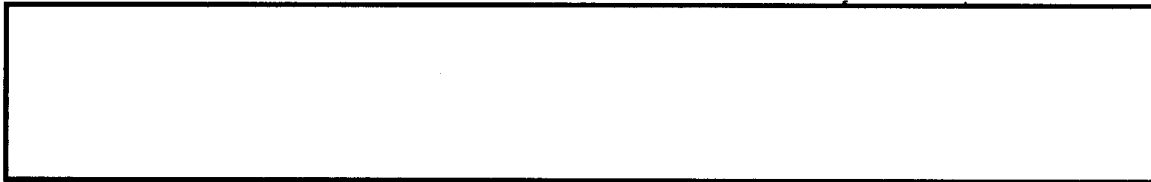
LITTLE IS A RESIDENT OF THE IMMEDIATE AREA WHERE THE SHOOTING TOOK
PLACE AND IS A MILITANT ACTIVE AIM SUPPORTER.

CONTINUING INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED REGARDING HIS
ACTIVITY AND ASSOCIATES IN AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP INFORMATION WHICH
MIGHT BE USED IN OBTAINING PROSECUTION FOR AIDING AND ABETTING.

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RICHARD THEODORE LITTLE, JR.

INDIAN MALE, DOB JANUARY 11, 1934; FBI NUMBER 861 267 A

LITTLE IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER AS ON JUNE 28, 1975, HE WAS HEARD TO SAY THAT HE HAD SEEN THE ENTIRE SHOOTING BUT WOULD NOT TALK ABOUT IT AT THAT TIME. HE WAS OBSERVED BY AN AGENT NEAR THE CRIME SCENE ON JUNE 26, 1975.



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LITTLE IS AN UNCLE OF LINDON BRUCE LITTLE AND TODD DAVID LITTLE SKY, BOTH SUSPECTS IN RESHURS AND CONTINUING INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS ANY EVIDENCE TO PLACE HIM AT THE SCENE OR TO PROSECUTE HIM AS AN ACCESSORY.

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~~WALLACE LITTLE, SR., AKA WALLACE LITTLE, INDIAN MALE,~~
DOB 8/12/02.

LITTLE OBSERVED ENTERING VICINITY OF JUMPING BULL RESIDENCE DURING AFTERNOON OF 6/26/75. LITTLE ALSO OBSERVED TRANSPORTING HIS SON, WALLACE LITTLE, JR. AND JERRY MOUSSEAU INTO CRIME SCENE AREA LATER SAME AFTERNOON.

LITTLE UNCOOPERATIVE AND REFUSED TO BE INTERVIEWED. LITTLE IN GOOD POSITION TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS AT CRIME SCENE. LITTLE NOT SUSPECT IN AGENTS MURDERS. THE ONLY REASON TO CONTINUE TO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN LITTLE'S COOPERATION IS THE POSSIBILITY OF HIS IMPLICATING HIS SONS IN MURDERS.

WALLACE GENE LITTLE, JR., AKA JUN LITTLE, JUNE

LITTLE, GENE LITTLE, WALLACE ANDREW LITTLE

INDIAN MALE, DOB SEPTEMBER 10, 1946; FBI NUMBER 296 104 G

WITNESSES OBSERVED LITTLE LEAVING JUMPING BULL RESIDENCE AT TIME OF SHOOTING. LITTLE LATER OBSERVED ENTERING CRIME SCENE AREA IN COMPANY OF JERRY MOUSSEAU AND HIS FATHER, WALLACE LITTLE, SR.

LITTLE UNCOOPERATIVE AND REFUSED TO BE INTERVIEWED. ACCOMPLICES UNCOOPERATIVE. LITTLE SUSPECT IN LEADING SUBJECTS FROM CRIME SCENE AREA IN THEIR ESCAPE.

LITTLE IS GOOD SUBJECT FOR AIDING AND ABETTING. POTENTIAL WITNESS TO LITTLE'S INVOLVEMENT NECESSARY FOR PROSECUTION. ATTEMPTS BEING MADE TO DEVELOP THESE WITNESSES.

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TODD DAVID LITTLE SKY, AKA DAVID SKY, DAVID SKYE, DAVID
SKI, DAVID SCOTT, DAVID LITTLE, DAVID LITTLE SKY, LITTLE
BOW, BOW LITTLE

INDIAN MALE, DOB APRIL 6, 1955, OR APRIL 16, 1955

LITTLE SKY IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER AS HE MADE THE STATEMENT HE WAS AT THE SHOOTING OF THE AGENTS AND HAD A LOT OF FUN. HE WAS ARRESTED BY THE BIA POLICE ON JUNE 28, 1975, AND AT FIRST REFUSED TO FURNISH HIS IDENTITY. HE WAS INTERVIEWED ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS AND ALTHOUGH HE ADMITS HAVING FIRED A WEAPON AND RIDING A HORSE DURING THE WEEK THE AGENTS WERE SHOT, HE EMPHATICALLY DENIES ANY INVOLVEMENT OR KNOWLEDGE OF RESMURS. POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION INDICATES HE WAS PRESENT AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME AND MIGHT BE A PARTICIPANT.

ON JUNE 30, 1975, LITTLE SKY WAS ARRESTED ON A MATERIAL WITNESS WARRANT. [REDACTED]

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DONALD MATTHEW LOUD HAWK, AKA DONALD LOUD HAWK, SAM LOUD
HAWK, SAM BROKEN NOSE

INDIAN MALE, DOB OCTOBER 13, 1946; FBI NUMBER 268 361 L1

LOUD HAWK IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT INASMUCH AS ONE WITNESS STATES HE IS QUITE SURE HE SAW LOUD HAWK RUNNING FROM THE CRIME SCENE ON JUNE 26, 1975. HE IS ALSO THE REGISTERED OWNER OF A 1966 CHEVROLET VAN WHICH WAS FOUND IN "TENT CITY." HE IS AN ASSOCIATE OF SUSPECT JAMES THEODORE EAGLE AND WAS RECENTLY INVOLVED IN A SHOOTING WITH HIM. LOUD HAWK HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED AND REFUSED TO TALK TO AGENTS.

INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED WITHOUT LOCATING ANYONE WHO CAN FURNISH INFORMATION REGARDING LOUD HAWK'S ACTIVITIES. CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO SUBPOENING HIS WIFE, ANGELITA LOUD HAWK, FOR APPEARANCE BEFORE THE NEXT FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, AS SHE REPORTEDLY WAS A WITNESS TO SOME OF THE EVENTS OF JUNE 26, 1975.

KENNETH MOSES LOUD HAWK, AKA KENNY LOUD HAWK, INDIAN
MALE, DOB 6/15/54.

LOUD HAWK IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT AS HE ALLEGEDLY TOLD
A SOURCE THAT HE "HAD FUN WITH THE FBI AT OGLALA". HE WAS
ALSO SEEN SEVERAL DAYS AFTER THE SHOOTING WITH A FIREARM
LEAVING THE OGLALA AREA.

INVESTIGATION TO DATE HAS FAILED TO PLACE LOUD HAWK
AT THE SCENE OF THE SHOOTING. HE HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED AND
ADMITTED KNOWLEDGE OF TENT CITY BUT DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF
RESMURS.

EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO OBTAIN MAJOR CASE FINGERPRINTS
OF LOUD HAWK IN AN EFFORT TO EITHER COMPLETELY ELIMINATE HIM
FROM INVOLVEMENT OR TO PLACE HIM AT THE SCENE OF RESMURS. IF
IT IS DETERMINED THAT HE IS NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED, CONSIDERA-
TION WILL BE GIVEN TO UTILIZING HIM AS A WITNESS.

RUSSELL LOUD HAWK, AKA RUSSELL BROKEN NOSE, INDIAN
MALE, DATE OF BIRTH 5/18/21.

RUSSELL LOUD HAWK IS THE FATHER OF SUSPECTS KENNETH
LOUD HAWK AND DONALD MATTHEW LOUD HAWK.

LOUD HAWK IS A SUSPECT BECAUSE OF UNVERIFIED INFORMATION
THAT HE, ON 6/26/75, FURNISHED HORSES TO THE ESCAPING SUSPECTS.
LOUD HAWK HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED AND DENIED THIS.

THERE IS NOT CURRENT INFORMATION AVAILABLE THAT WOULD
INDICATE THAT RUSSELL LOUD HAWK SHOULD BE A SUSPECT.

EFFORTS ARE CURRENTLY BEING MADE TO SUBSTANTIATE THE
INFORMATION THAT RUSSELL LOUD HAWK FURNISHED HORSES TO THE
ESCAPING SUSPECTS.

4/20/75
11-20-1007-2000
KELLY JEAN MC CORMICK, AKA NILAK, GINA, HIGA ALINGA,
INDIAN OR ESKIMO FEMALE, DOB 9/3/53.

MC CORMICK IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT OR A POSSIBLE
WITNESS IN THIS MATTER AS SHE WAS IDENTIFIED AS RESIDING IN
TENT CITY PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING. SHE IS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE
OF SUSPECT DARRELL DEAN BUTLER.

INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED THAT MC CORMICK HAS BEEN
ASSOCIATED WITH AIM MEMBERS SINCE DECEMBER, 1974, AND REPORTEDLY

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MC CORMICK HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED FOR INTERVIEW AND THERE
IS CONSIDERABLE OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATION IN THE WESTERN AREA
OF THE UNITED STATES LOOKING TOWARDS EVENTUAL LOCATION.

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DAVID MANY HORSES, AKA DAVID MANY HORNS,
DAVID HER MANY HORSES
INDIAN MALE, AGE 17-20

MANY HORSES IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT AS HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY SAS WILLIAMS AND COLER ON THE DAY PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING AND HIS NAME WAS LISTED ON A SHEET OF PAPER RECOVERED FROM SA WILLIAMS CAR AFTER HIS DEATH.

THE SLIP OF PAPER CONTAINED THE NAME AND AGE AS SET FORTH ABOVE. THE LAST NAME APPEARED TO BE HORSES BUT MAY HAVE BEEN HORNS. THE ADDITIONAL ALIAS WAS ADDED AS THERE ARE FAMILIES WITH THE LAST NAME OF HER MANY HORSES BUT NONE LOCATED WITH THE OTHER LAST NAMES.

MANY HORSES' COMPLETE IDENTITY HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED AND AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION HAS BEEN MADE BY THE BUREAU.

HE MUST BE CONSIDERED A STRONG SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER AS HE WAS A RESIDENT OF THE JUMPING BULL AREA AND WAS THERE A DAY PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING OF THE AGENTS. INTENSIVE EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO DETERMINE HIS TRUE IDENTITY AND LOCATION.

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GERALD THOMAS MOUSSEAU, AKA GERALD THOMAS MOUSSEAU,
JERRY MOUSSEAU

INDIAN MALE, DOBS MAY 22, 1948, MAY 27, 1948, MAY 27, 1949

MOUSSEAU IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT AS HE WAS OBSERVED ENTERING THE CRIME SCENE AREA DURING THE SHOOTOUT BUT PROBABLY AFTER THE AGENTS WERE KILLED. INVESTIGATION INDICATES HE VERY POSSIBLY AIDED THE SUBJECTS IN THEIR ESCAPE FROM THAT AREA AND THEIR LATER TRANSPORTATION FROM SOUTH DAKOTA.



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ACTIVE INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED TO IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATES OF THE SUBJECT AND DETERMINE HIS ACTIVITIES SINCE RESMURS IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE TO PROSECUTE HIM FOR AIDING AND ABETTING.

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NORMAN (LNU).

THIS INDIVIDUAL IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT AS HE WAS REPORTED BY WITNESS [REDACTED] TO BE A RESIDENT OF "TENT CITY" PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING OF THE AGENTS. HE WAS DESCRIBED AS AN INDIAN MALE, TRIBE UNKNOWN, REPORTEDLY FROM RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, AGE 18, 5'4" TALL, WEIGHING 125 POUNDS AND HAVING BROWN HAIR.

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IT IS NOTED THAT THIS WITNESS FURNISHED INFORMATION ON TWO NORMAN (LNUs) AND THE OTHER ONE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS NORMAN CHARLES WHO WAS ACTUALLY FIRING ON THE AGENTS.

A SOURCE RECENTLY REPORTED NORMAN REDNER AS A SUSPECT AND INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE HIS POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT AND TO DETERMINE IF HE MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH NORMAN (LNU).

DELMAR WARREN ONE FEATHER

INDIAN MALE, DOB NOVEMBER 11, 1951; FBI NUMBER 206 727 M9

ONE FEATHER IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT AS INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED FROM ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL INDICATING THAT HE WAS INVOLVED. HE WAS OBSERVED AT THE JUMPING BULL AREA AT 10 P.M. ON THE EVENING OF JUNE 26, 1975.

AN EFFORT WAS MADE TO INTERVIEW ONE FEATHER, HOWEVER, HE ADVISED HE DID NOT WISH TO SPEAK WITH ANY FBI AGENTS. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES THAT HE AND HIS BROTHER, KELMAR, WERE AT THEIR HOME ADJACENT TO THE CRIME SCENE AT 11 A.M., JUNE 26, 1975, AND REPORTEDLY LEFT TOGETHER A SHORT TIME LATER.

INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF ONE FEATHER MAY BE INVOLVED OR MIGHT AT LEAST BE A WITNESS TO SOME OF THE ACTIVITY.

KELMAR HARVIN ONE FEATHER

INDIAN MALE, DOB NOVEMBER 11, 1951

KELMAR ONE FEATHER IS CONSIDERED AS A SUSPECT IN RESMURS AS HE WAS REPORTED BY TWO RESIDENTS OF THE AREA TO HAVE BEEN IN THE VICINITY OF THE CRIME SCENE DURING THE SHOOTINGS. ONE WITNESS REPORTED THAT HE WAS TOLD BY ANOTHER RESIDENT OF THE AREA THAT KELMAR WAS INVOLVED IN THE SHOOTING OF THE AGENTS.

ONE FEATHER WAS INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED THAT ON JUNE 26, 1975, HE AND HIS BROTHER SLEPT LATE AT THEIR RESIDENCE ADJACENT TO THE CRIME SCENE AND SOME TIME BETWEEN 10 A.M. AND NOON HE DROVE HIS BROTHER, DELMAR, TO WORK. AFTER RETURNING TO THE VICINITY OF THE JUMPING BULL AREA, HE ENCOUNTERED A ROADBLOCK AND WAS TURNED BACK. HE DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED AND DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF "TENT CITY."

INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF ONE FEATHER MAY BE INVOLVED OR MIGHT AT LEAST BE A WITNESS TO SOME OF THE ACTIVITY.

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LEONARD PELTIER, AKA LEONARD LITTLE SHELL, LEONARD
WILLIAMS, JOHN YELLOW ROBE -- FUGITIVE; UFAP - ATTEMPTED
MURDER, [REDACTED] AND FUGITIVE ALERT NUMBER 100,
INDIAN MALE, DOB 9/12/44, FBI NUMBER 631 091 D.

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PELTIER, ALREADY A FUGITIVE AT TIME OF RESMURS, WAS PLACED
IN VICINITY OF JUMPING BULL RESIDENCE [REDACTED]
PELTIER'S 1967 FORD WAS FOUND IN TENT CITY AND HIS LATENT
FINGERPRINTS WERE FOUND ON ITEMS IN TENT CITY. HIS LATENTS
WERE ALSO FOUND ON VEHICLE REGISTRATION ON FILE IN PIERRE,
SOUTH DAKOTA, FOR THE 1967 FORD UNDER THE ALIAS OF JOHN YELLOW
ROBE.

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EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN AND IS BEING CONDUCTED
TO LOCATE AND APPREHEND PELTIER.

IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE FACTS CONCERNING PELTIER'S
INVOLVEMENT IN RESMURS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE FEDERAL GRAND
JURY IN RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1975.

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DONALD GENE POURIER, AKA DONNIE POURIER, DON POURIER,
LYLE G. DOWE, INDIAN MALE, DOB 12/11/51, FBI NUMBER
817 132 H.

POURIER IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER AS HE IS
A KNOWN ASSOCIATE OF SEVERAL OF THE PRINCIPLE SUSPECTS. HE
WAS ALSO IDENTIFIED BY TWO OTHER WITNESSES AS HAVING BEEN
INVOLVED BUT SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION DID NOT SUBSTANTIATE
THIS.

POURIER WAS RECENTLY SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS CUSTODY
OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON ON
AN INDIAN RESERVATION. HE WILL BE INTERVIEWED IN CUSTODY
IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF HE MIGHT BE INVOLVED IN RESMURS
OR IF HE MIGHT BE WILLING TO FURNISH INFORMATION REGARDING
THE OTHER SUSPECTS.

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DALE CYRUS RED BOY

INDIAN MALE, DOBS FEBRUARY 12, 1950, FEBRUARY 17, 1950;

FBI NUMBER 734 738 H

RED BOY IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT AS HE IS A KNOWN ASSOCIATE OF OTHER SUSPECTS IN THE SHOOTING OF THE AGENTS AND REPORTEDLY IS KNOWLEDGEABLE OF THE ACTIVITIES IN THE JUMPING BULL AREA. ONE WITNESS TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIES RED BOY WITH A LONG GUN FLEEING THE SCENE OF THE SHOOTING.

RED BOY HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED AND DENIES ANY INVOLVEMENT IN OR KNOWLEDGE OF RESMURS. DURING A SECOND INTERVIEW, HE ADMITTED BEING AT THE CRIME SCENE AFTER THE SHOOTING BUT WOULD NOT SAY WHAT HE SAW. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING HIS POSSIBLE IMPLICATION IN THIS CASE HAS BEEN DEVELOPED.

EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO FURTHER DEVELOP INFORMATION REGARDING HIS POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT AS A SUBJECT OR WITNESS.

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LAWRENCE VINE RED SHIRT, AKA LARRY RED SHIRT, INDIAN
MALE, DOB 2/6/51, FBI NUMBER 733 640 K10.

RED SHIRT OBSERVED AT CRIME SCENE IN COMPANY OF DENNIS
BEAR RUNNER. RED SHIRT SUBSEQUENTLY BRAGGED TO WITNESSES ABOUT
BEING INVOLVED IN SHOOTING OF AGENTS COLER AND WILLIAMS.
ATTEMPTS TO INTERVIEW RED SHIRT NEGATIVE AS RED SHIRT UNCOOPERA-
TIVE.

RED SHIRT POSSIBLE SUSPECT, HOWEVER, NO INFORMATION
DEVELOPED TO DATE PUTTING HIM IN CRIME SCENE AREA AND INVOLVED
IN ANYTHING OTHER THAN HIS OWN STATEMENTS.

RED SHIRT AWAITING PROSECUTION FOR ARMED ROBBERY AND
ASSAULT IN LINCOLN, NEBRASKA. POSSIBLE PLEA BARGAINING IN
THIS MATTER IN RETURN FOR TESTIMONY IN MESSMURS.

JAMES GREGORY ROBIDEAU, AKA JAMES GREGORY ROBERTS,
EDWARD JAMES ROWLAND, JAMES GERGORY PELTIER, ZANE R.
PELTIER, RED BANDANA DOE, JIM ROBIDEAUX, JAMES ROBIDEAUX,
GERALD JOSEPH FALLIS, JAMES G. ROBINDEAN, JAMES G. BORDIEAU
INDIAN MALE, DOB MARCH 28, 1942 (MOST COMMONLY USED):
FBI NUMBER 809 618 C

A PRESCRIPTION BOTTLE FOUND IN "TENT CITY" HAS BEEN TRACED TO
MEDICATION FOR INFANT SON OF ROBIDEAU AND HIS WIFE, JOHNNIE SUE
ROBIDEAU, AKA JOHNNIE SUE PELTIER, NEE YOUNG BULL. ROBIDEAU WAS
INVOLVED IN GUN BATTLE, PINE RIDGE RESERVATION, ON JUNE 29, 1975.
HE IS ALSO BROTHER OF STEVEN RAY ROBIDEAU AND COUSIN AND CLOSE ASSOCIATE
OF BUREAU FUGITIVES LEONARD PELTIER AND ROBERT EUGENE ROBIDEAU.
INFORMANT DATA IS INDICATIVE OF FACT THAT ROBIDEAU IS AGAIN ACTING AS
BODYGUARD FOR PELTIER AND IN COMPANY OF BUREAU FUGITIVE FRANK BLACK
HORSE.

✓ 70-1064-5578
ROBERT EUGENE ROBIDEAU, AKA ROBERT E. POWERS

WHITE MALE, DOB NOVEMBER 11, 1946; FBI NUMBER 666 706 E b7D

[REDACTED] INITIALLY DESCRIBED ONE OF THE AGENTS' ASSASSINANTS AS BEING KNOWN TO HER AS BOB (LNU).

IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY BOB (LNU), WHO WAS ORIGINALLY THOUGHT TO BE ROBERT LEWIS ANDERSON, A BROTHER OF ROBERT EUGENE ROBIDEAU,

[REDACTED]

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THE FBI LABORATORY WAS REQUESTED TO COMPARE ROBERT EUGENE ROBIDEAU'S FINGERPRINTS WITH THE UNIDENTIFIED LATENTS IN RESMURS AND DETERMINED ONE OF HIS FINGERPRINTS WAS IDENTICAL WITH THE LATENT FOUND ON THE INTERIOR OF SA WILLIAMS' CAR.

ROBIDEAU IS A 1973 ESCAPEE FROM THE OREGON STATE PRISON AND AFTER THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS DEVELOPED, AN UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT (UFAC) WARRANT WAS OBTAINED FOR ROBIDEAU. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT HE WILL BE INDICTED FOR RESMURS IN THE FORTHCOMING GRAND JURY.

THERE ARE NUMEROUS LEADS OUTSTANDING TO LOCATE AND APPREHEND ROBIDEAU.

STEVEN RAY ROBIDEAU, AKA STEVEN ROLAND

INDIAN MALE, DOB SEPTEMBER 19, 1944; FBI NUMBER 212 403 E

STEVEN RAY ROBIDEAU IS BROTHER OF MILITANT AIM RESMURS SUBJECT,
JAMES GREGORY ROBIDEAU. HE IS ALSO COUSIN OF AND CLOSE PERSONAL
ASSOCIATE OF BUREAU FUGITIVES LEONARD PELTIER AND ROBERT EUGENE
ROBIDEAU. [REDACTED]

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✓ 70-1068-50 p. 7
DALE LEWIS SHEPARD

INDIAN MALE, DOB SEPTEMBER 25, 1940

SHEPARD IS BEING CONSIDERED A SUSPECT INASMUCH AS HE PAWNED THE BUREAU 12 GAUGE SHOTGUN WHICH WAS TAKEN FROM SA COLER AFTER HIS DEATH.

SHEPARD HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED AND DENIES KNOWING THE IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL FROM WHOM HE PURCHASED THE GUN AND ALSO DENIED KNOWING THE STOLEN NATURE OF IT. HE WAS FURNISHED A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION AND THE TWO STATEMENTS MADE ABOVE APPEAR TO BE TRUTHFUL.

SHEPARD BOUGHT THE GUN FROM AN INDIVIDUAL HE MET ON THE HIGHWAY WHEN HIS CAR WAS BROKEN DOWN AND HE CLAIMS HE WAS DRINKING HEAVILY AT THE TIME. HE HAS FURNISHED A DESCRIPTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD THE SHOTGUN AND THIS HAS BEEN USED TO MAKE AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION.

ONE OF SHEPARD'S ASSOCIATES, WHO DENIED KNOWING THE PERSON WHO HAD THE GUN PRIOR TO SHEPARD, WAS ALSO AFFORDED A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION AND IN THE OPINION OF THE EXAMINER, HE IS AWARE OF THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSON SELLING THE GUN. THIS ASSOCIATE HAS DENIED KNOWING THE IDENTITY OF THIS INDIVIDUAL.

INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING AND CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO CHARGING SHEPARD WITH POSSESSION OF STOLEN GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

BASED ON INTERVIEWS WITH OTHER PERSONS AND DESCRIPTION FURNISHED IT WOULD APPEAR LIKELY THAT THE INDIVIDUAL SELLING THE SHOTGUN IS FRANK BLACK HORSE.

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WANDA MAE SIERS, AKA WANDA SIERS, WANDA LITTLE, INDIAN
FEMALE, DOB 12/17/50.

WITNESSES ADVISED SIERS LEFT JUMPING BULL RESIDENCE AT
TIME OF SHOOTING WITH COMMONLAW HUSBAND, WALLACE LITTLE, JR.

SIERS UNCOOPERATIVE AND REFUSED TO BE INTERVIEWED.
SIERS IN GOOD POSITION TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS IN VICINITY
OF JUMPING BULL RESIDENCE AT TIME AGENTS WILLIAMS AND COLER
ENTERED AREA. SIERS DEFINITELY NOT SUSPECT IN SHOOTING.

CONTINUED ATTEMPTS BEING MADE TO DEVELOP SIERS AS WITNESS,
HOWEVER, DUE TO COMMONLAW ASSOCIATION WITH LITTLE, POSSIBILITY
REMOTE.

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JOSEPH BEDELL STUNTZ, AKA JOSEPH GEORGE, INDIAN MALE,
DOB 10/22/51.

STUNTZ WAS NAMED [REDACTED] AS ONE OF THREE b7D
INDIVIDUALS SEEN SHOOTING AT SAs WILLIAMS AND COLER. AFTER
THE ASSAULT ON THE HOUSES IN JUMPING BULL COMMUNITY, STUNTZ'S
BODY WAS FOUND ALONGSIDE THE GREEN HOUSE NEAR THE EDGE OF THE
CLUMP. HE HAD BEEN SHOT, APPARENTLY BY A MEMBER OF THE LAW
ENFORCEMENT ASSAULT TEAM AND AT THE TIME HIS BODY WAS
DISCOVERED, HE WAS WEARING A GREEN FIELD JACKET BEARING LETTERS
"WBE".

STUNTZ WAS SEEN [REDACTED] TO BE SHOOTING AT LAW b7D
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AT THE TIME HE WAS SHOT.

EARLON CLIFTON SUN BEAR, AKA MARLIN SUN BEAR

INDIAN MALE, DOB JANUARY 3, 1953, FBI NUMBER 801 857 K3

SUN BEAR IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT AS HE WAS REPORTEDLY VISITING A RESIDENT IN WOUNDED KNEE, SOUTH DAKOTA, THE DAY AFTER THE KILLING OF THE AGENTS AT WHICH TIME HE STATED HE HAD BEEN PRESENT AT THE KILLING. THIS RESIDENT WAS INTERVIEWED AND DENIED HAVING SEEN SUN BEAR FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

SUN BEAR WAS INTERVIEWED AND STATED HE WAS WORKING THE DAY OF THE DEATHS BUT HIS EMPLOYER ADVISED HE WAS NOT AT WORK OVER THE PERTINENT PERIOD. HE WAS RECONTACTED AND ON THE SECOND INTERVIEW STATED HE WAS HOME WITH HIS WIFE DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 26, 1975. SINCE THAT TIME HE HAS REFUSED ANY ADDITIONAL INTERVIEW.

[REDACTED] IS
ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE SUN BEAR'S POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN RESMURS.

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JAMES FREDERICK WAR BONNET, AKA JAMES FREDERICK WAR
BONNETT, JAMES F. WAR BONNETT, JAMES E. WAR BONNETT,
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JIMMY JAMES WAR BONNETT, JAMES EDWARD WAR BONNETT, INDIAN
MALE, DOB 5/4/45, FBI NUMBER 297 799 E.

WAR BONNET IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT INASMUCH AS A 1960
CHEVROLET REGISTERED TO HIM WAS ABANDONED IN THE VICINITY OF
SA COLER'S BUREAU CAR AFTER THE SHOOTING ON 6/25/75. A FINGER-
PRINT OF WAR BONNET WAS ALSO FOUND ON AN EXPLOSIVE AND DEMOLITION
MANUAL RECOVERED IN TENT CITY. WAR BONNET WAS A PARTICIPANT
IN THE WOUNDED KNEE TAKEOVER AND HAS BEEN REPORTED TO HAVE
EXPRESSED THE DESIRE TO "KILL FOR AIM".

WAR BONNET WAS INTERVIEWED AND WAS TOTALLY UNCOOPERATIVE
FURNISHING ONLY BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING HIMSELF.

ALTHOUGH CONCLUSIVE PROSECUTIVE INFORMATION IS LIMITED,
WAR BONNET IS STILL CONSIDERED A POTENTIAL SUBJECT IN VIEW OF
HIS PAST MILITANCY IN CONNECTION WITH AIM.

✓ 70-1068-60
WISH

INDIAN MALE, APPROXIMATELY 18 YEARS OF AGE

WISH IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY [REDACTED] WHO ADVISED THAT AN 18 YEAR OLD NAVAJO INDIAN NAMED WISH RESIDED IN "TENT CITY." SHE DID NOT KNOW IF THIS WAS A FIRST NAME, LAST NAME, OR NICKNAME.

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WISH HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED BUT MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH NISH TWO SUNS WHO IS AN ASSOCIATE OF LARRY ANDERSON, AIM NATIONAL TREASURER.

EFFORTS ARE CONTINUING TO ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH WISH'S TRUE IDENTITY AND LEADS ARE OUTSTANDING TO INTERVIEW NISH TWO SUNS TO DETERMINE IF HE MIGHT BE IDENTICAL TO WISH.

THE NAME WISH HAS ONLY BEEN BROUGHT UP BY ONE WITNESS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND HER COMPLETE COOPERATION IN THE FUTURE IS DOUBTFUL.

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~~MIKE YELLOW HORSE, AKA MIKE YELLOW HORNS~~
~~INDIAN MALE, DOB SEPTEMBER 18, 1958 OR AUGUST 10, 1960~~

YELLOW HORSE IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT AS HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY SAS WILLIAMS AND COLER ON THE DAY PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING AND NAME WAS LISTED ON A SHEET OF PAPER RECOVERED FROM SA WILLIAMS' CAR AFTER HIS DEATH.

YELLOW HORSE'S COMPLETE IDENTITY HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED AND THE IDENTIFYING DATA SET FORTH ABOVE WAS OBTAINED FROM THE SLIP OF PAPER FOUND IN SA WILLIAMS' CAR.

HE MUST BE CONSIDERED A STRONG SUSPECT AS HE APPARENTLY WAS A RESIDENT OF THE JUMPING BULL AREA AND WAS THERE THE DAY PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING OF THE AGENTS.

AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION HAS BEEN MADE BY THE BUREAU AND INTENSIVE EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO DETERMINE HIS IDENTITY AND LOCATION.

JOHN STAR YELLOW WOOD, AKA JOHN NELSON, DUSTY NELSON,
BABY BOY NELSON, JOHN YELLOW WOOD, JOHN STARR YELLOW
WOOD, JOHN DUSTY NELSON

INDIAN MALE, DOB JUNE 14, 1956

YELLOW WOOD IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT AS HE WAS SEEN IN THE CRIME
SCENE AREA THE DAY PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING, WAS REPORTED TO HAVE
BEEN RECEIVING MAIL AT A P.O. BOX USED BY RESIDENTS OF THE AREA AND
ALSO TO HAVE RECEIVED FOOD STAMPS LISTING THAT AS HIS ADDRESS. ON
THE DAY OF THE SHOOTING, TWO OTHER WITNESSES TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED
YELLOW WOOD AS BEING IN THE AREA.

EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW YELLOW WOOD, HOWEVER,
HIS WHEREABOUTS HAVE NOT BEEN DETERMINED. [REDACTED]

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EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW YELLOW WOOD AND
IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE FACTS CONCERNING HIS POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT
WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN RAPID CITY, SOUTH
DAKOTA, ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1976.

~~o/~~ JAMES ZIMMERMAN, AKA JIMMY ZIMMERMAN, INDIAN MALE, ~~o/~~ as Jim 88-3272
DOB 3/4/63.

ZIMMERMAN OBSERVED WALKING FROM VICINITY OF TENT CITY DURING AFTERNOON OF 6/26/75 AND SUBSEQUENTLY LEFT CRIME SCENE AREA IN COMPANY OF DENNIS BEAR RUNNER. ZIMMERMAN IN EXCELLENT POSITION TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN RESMURS.

ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ZIMMERMAN NEGATIVE TO DATE. ZIMMERMAN APPARENTLY BEING HIDDEN WITH SISTER, JEAN BORDEAUX, BY MOTHER, EVELYN BORDEAUX. ZIMMERMAN'S POSITION BEING CONSIDERED BY AUSA, RAPID CITY.

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Enclosed for all other offices are copies of brief descriptions and backgrounds concerning those persons considered to be suspects, subjects, or witnesses to the killings of SAs WILLIAMS and COLER on 6/26/75.

The information set out is to give the recipient offices a ready reference to the current status of suspects and witnesses being considered in this investigation. For this reason, the information is brief and no effort has been made to document the information.

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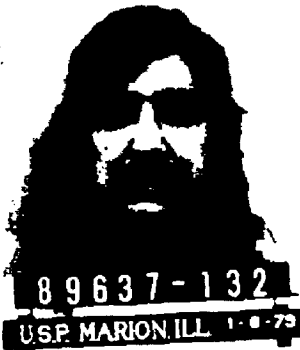
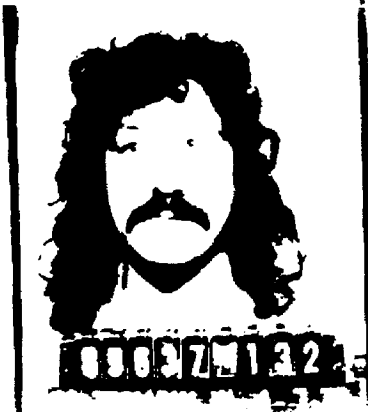
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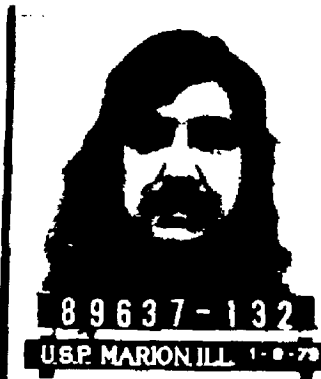
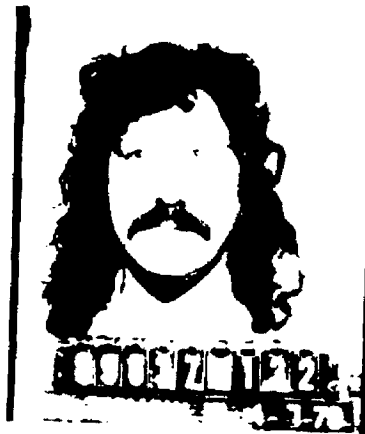
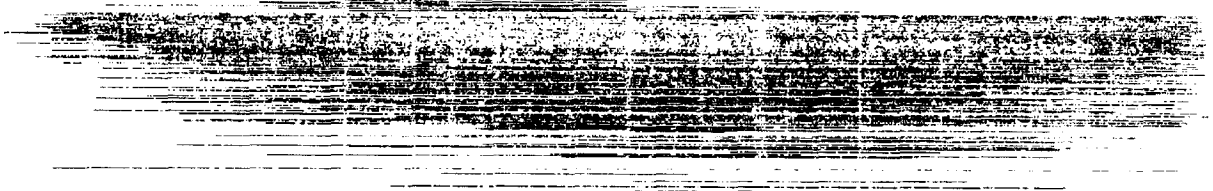
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OO: LOS ANGELES.

RE LA TELCAL TO BUREAU SUPERVISOR JOSEPH KRAHLING 7-20-79 AND 7-21-79.

AT 9:41 PM ON 7-20-79 THREE INMATES EFFECTED ESCAPE FROM FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE (FCI) LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA, BY SCALING SECURITY FENCES.

SHOT AND KILLED BY PRISON EMPLOYEE, DALLAS THUNDERSHIELD, DOB 4-18-59, FBI NUMBER 588 483 R4, WHO WAS SERVING A THREE YEAR CIR - RAPE CONVICTION. BODY REMOVED BY REPRESENTATIVE OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SHERIFFS - CORONER OFFICE AND AUTOPSEY PENDING.

BOBBY GARCIA, DOB 10-27-46, FBI NUMBER 888 888 D.

APPREHENDED AND RETURNED TO PRISON SEGREGATION UNIT. GARCIA

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IS SERVING TWO LIFE SENTENCES CONSECUTIVELY FOR MURDER. REFUSED INTERVIEW.

PELTIER OF WOUNDED KNEE FAME, DOB 9-12-44, FBI NUMBER 631 191 D, EFFECTED ESCAPE AND IS SUBJECT OF CURRENT INTENSIVE FUGITIVE INVESTIGATION, SUPERVISED BY BUAGENTS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SO AND SWAT TEAM, LOMPOC POLICE DEPARTMENT, CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL, AND VANDENBURG AFB SECURITY POLICE. UNCONFIRMED THAT PELTIER INJURED BY SHOTGUN BLAST FROM TOWER OFFICER. PELTIER SERVING LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDER.

APPREHENDED IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA WAS CIVILIAN ROQUE ORLANDO DUENAS, WHO HAS VISITED PELTIER IN THE PAST, IDENTIFIED THROUGH IDENTIFICATION IN WALLET, DOB 11-26-38, AT NEW MEXICO, TEXAS, 6' TALL, 150 POUNDS, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, ADDRESS OF 6209 NE 21ST STREET, TACOMA, WASHINGTON. DUENAS CLAIMS TO BE AMERICAN INDIAN OF CHECHINECA TRIBE. DUENAS REFUSED INTERVIEW. LOCATED NEARBY DUENAS WERE WEAPONS AS FOLLOWS: MILITARY 45 CAL AUTOMATIC PISTOL; RUGER MINI 14 SEMI AUTOMATIC RIFLE WHICH IS CIVILIAN COPY OF M-14; AND ORDINANCE SEMI AUTOMATIC, SIMILAR TO THE THOMPSON. ALL WEAPONS LOADED. DUENAS HAD LOADED CLIP FOR THE PISTOL IN PANTS POCKET.

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AUSA RICHARD DROOYEN, CENTRAL DISTRICT LOS ANGELES,
AUTHORIZED ARREST FOR ESCAPE AND RESCUE, TITLE 18 USC
SECTION 752, AND IS AT THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY JAIL.

INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES.

PELTIER ENTERED INTO NCIC.

MINNEAPOLIS AT RAPID CITY AND SEATTLE ADVISE IF
ANY INFORMATION IN YOUR FILE RE DUENAS WITH POSSIBLE FBI
NUMBER 331 190 D. MINNEAPOLIS ADVISE ANY POSSIBLE LEADS
RE PELTIER.

PELTIER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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OO: LOS ANGELES

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED JULY 21, 1979.

THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY CONCERNS ESCAPE OF SUBJECTS FROM THE FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION (FCI), LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA, ON JULY 20, 1979.

AT 9:30 P.M., A FIRE ALARM IN THE FCI WENT OFF INDICATING FIRES IN THE TWO SEPARATE CELLS ASSIGNED TO INMATES PELTIER AND GARCIA. STAFF RESPONDED AND EXTINGUISHED BURNING BLANKETS THAT APPEARED TO BE INTENTIONALLY SET.

AT 9:31 P.M., AN ALARM ON THE FENCE AT THE NORTHEAST

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PERIMETER OF THE FCI SOUNDED IN THE CONTROL ROOM INDICATING SOMEONE WAS ON THE FENCE. AT SAME TIME, TOWER OFFICER NEAREST THAT LOCATION REPORTED THREE INMATES SCALING THE PERIMETER FENCE. TOWER OFFICER FIRED FOUR SHOTGUN ROUNDS AT THE INMATES, WHO QUICKLY DISAPPEARED BEHIND SOME BUILDINGS OUTSIDE THE FENCE. TOWER OFFICER FEELS HE MAY HAVE HIT ONE OF THE INMATES WITH SHOTGUN PELLETS BUT IS NOT CERTAIN. HE STATED THE INMATE APPEARED TO FALTER MOMENTARILY BUT KEPT RUNNING.

AT SAME TIME (9:32 P.M.), OFFICERS ON ROVING FENCE PATROL RESPONDED TOWARD THE AREA OF THE ESCAPE IN THEIR VEHICLE. THE OFFICERS AND THEIR VEHICLE CAME UNDER APPARENT HEAVY RIFLE FIRE FROM THE BUILDING AREA WHERE ESCAPING INMATES HAD FLED. THE PATROL OFFICERS WERE NOT HIT, BUT COULD SEE BULLETS STRIKING THE GROUND AROUND THEIR VEHICLE. THE FIRING HALTED THE PATROL'S RESPONSE.

LATER CRIME SCENE SEARCH LEAD TO RECOVERY OF TWO SEMI-AUTOMATIC SHOULDER WEAPONS AND APPROXIMATELY 33 ROUNDS OF EXPENDED .223 AMMUNITION IN THE AREA BETWEEN THE BUILDINGS.

AS ESCAPE WAS IN PROGRESS, THE ENGINEER ON DUTY IN THE

POWER HOUSE, WHICH IS LOCATED OUTSIDE THE FENCE NEAR WHERE THE INMATES ESCAPED, HEARD THE SHOTS BEING FIRED AND CAME OUTSIDE. HE SAW THE INMATES FLEEING AND HAD THE OFFICER IN THE TOWER THROW HIM A .38 CALIBER PISTOL. THE POWER HOUSE ENGINEER THEN GAVE CHASE TO THE FLEEING INMATES. HE SAW TWO PERSONS RUNNING TOWARD A LINE OF TREES AND COMMANDED THEM TO HALT. WHEN THEY DID NOT, HE FIRED TWICE AT THEM. ONE SHOT STRUCK AND KILLED INMATE THUNDERSHIELD. LATER EXAMINATION OF THE BODY REVEALED ONLY ONE WOUND IN THUNDERSHIELD'S BACK AND NO INDICATION HE HAD BEEN STRUCK BY ANY PREVIOUS BULLETS.

AT APPROXIMATELY 9:35 P.M., A VEHICLE, NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED, WAS SEEN BY STAFF TO BE LEAVING THE GENERAL AREA OF THE FCI AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED. THE AREA WHERE THE ESCAPE OCCURRED IS IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO A PUBLIC ROAD. LATER CRIME SCENE SEARCH REVEALED SIGNS THAT A VEHICLE HAD SPUN ITS WHEELS IN THE GRAVEL NEAR THE ROAD NEAR WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO BE INMATE PELTIER WAS LAST OBSERVED. IT IS BELIEVED PELTIER DEPARTED THE

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AREA IN THIS VEHICLE.

AT APPROXIMATELY 9:40 P.M., AS OFFICERS WERE EXAMINING DECEASED INMATE THUNDERSHIELD, AN INDIVIDUAL WAS OBSERVED APPROACHING THEM FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE ROAD. THEY APPREHENDED THE INDIVIDUAL AND HE WAS LATER IDENTIFIED AS ROQUE ORLANDO DUENAS, WHO HAS NO CONNECTION WITH THE INSTITUTION. INVESTIGATION HAS REVEALED HE IS ACTIVE IN THE AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM) AND A CLOSE FRIEND OF PELTIER. A LOADED .45 CALIBER AUTOMATIC PISTOL AND THE TWO PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED SEMI-AUTOMATIC SHOULDER WEAPONS WERE FOUND BY A TREE NEXT TO WHERE DUENAS WAS APPREHENDED.

ROADBLOCKS WERE ESTABLISHED AT ALL POINTS LEADING IN AND OUT OF THE GENERAL AREA AND CHECKS OF ALL INCOMING AND DEPARTING VEHICLES WERE INITIATED.

AT APPROXIMATELY 9:45 P.M., AS CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WERE SEARCHING THE WOODED AREA ADJACENT TO WHERE THUNDERSHIELD WAS SHOT AND DUENAS APPREHENDED, THEY HEARD SOMEONE STATE "I'M GARCIA, I'M UNARMED, DON'T SHOOT". AT THIS POINT, INMATE GARCIA WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. TWO LOADED MAGAZINES

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CONTAINING .223 CARTRIDGES AND TAPED BACK TO BACK WERE LOCATED NEXT TO WHERE GARCIA WAS APPREHENDED. THESE MAGAZINES MATCHED THE ONES PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED IN ONE OF THE SHOULDER WEAPONS. A HOME MADE KEY WAS ALSO LOCATED IN THE BUSHES NEARBY. THIS KEY WAS LATER FOUND TO FIT SEVERAL DOORS WITHIN THE FCI. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THESE DOORS WERE UNLOCKED AND IT IS BELIEVED INMATES EFFECTED THEIR ESCAPE THROUGH THEM.

REVIEW OF FCI RECORDS CONCERNING PELTIER'S VISITORS INDICATED HIS FIANCE, CARLOTTA KAUFFMAN, RESIDED AT 3396 VIA CORTAZ, LONPOC, CALIFORNIA. AGENTS WERE PROMPTLY DISPATCHED (12:15 A.M.) TO THIS LOCATION. IT WAS DETERMINED THE HOUSE IS IN AN AREA OF PREDOMINANTLY LOWER CLASS HOMES. NUMEROUS PERSONS, MANY OF WHOM APPEARED TO BE INDIANS, WERE OBSERVED IN AND AROUND THE HOUSE. THE WINDOWS WERE ALL COVERED WITH BLANKETS. THE AREA WAS SEALED OFF WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND PERSONS AND VEHICLES DEPARTING THE AREA WERE INTERVIEWED. ALL WERE UNCOOPERATIVE. MOST WORE "FREE PELTIER" BUTTONS AND DECLINED TO BE INTER-

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VIEWED WITHOUT THEIR ATTORNEY BEING PRESENT. ONE VAN-TYPE VEHICLE CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY EIGHT INDIANS WAS STOPPED AND FOUND TO BE REGISTERED TO HOLLYWOOD ACTOR MAX GAIL. MR. GAIL PLAYS THE ROLE OF A DETECTIVE IN THE "BARNEY MILLER" TELEVISION SERIES. INSTITUTION RECORDS REFLECT GAIL WAS AT THE FCI FROM 9:00 TO 9:15 P.M. THE NIGHT OF THE ESCAPE FOR AN INDIAN GROUP MEETING.

ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED DENIED PELTIER OR HIS FIANCE WERE AT THE RESIDENCE AT 3396 VIA CORTEZ. NEIGHBORHOOD INQUIRY FAILED TO REVEAL ANY EVIDENCE PELTIER WAS OR HAD BEEN AT THE RESIDENCE.

AT DAYLIGHT, SPECIAL AGENTS WENT TO THE RESIDENCE AND WERE MET AT THE DOOR BY MAX GAIL. HE DECLINED TO ALLOW AGENTS TO ENTER. HE STATED NEITHER PELTIER NOR CARLOTTA KAUFFMAN WERE THERE AND DENIED KNOWING THEIR WHEREABOUTS. HE STATED HE WAS AWARE PELTIER HAD ESCAPED FROM THE FCI BUT DECLINED TO FURNISH ADDITIONAL DETAILS. APPROXIMATELY 15 PERSONS, BOTH MEN AND WOMEN, WERE OBSERVED IN THE RESIDENCE. GAIL STATED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHO THE HOUSE BELONGED

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TO BUT THE PERSONS THERE RENTED IT. AT THIS TIME, A CALL WAS PLACED BY PERSONS IN THE RESIDENCE TO THEIR ATTORNEY, WENDY EATON, OF THE EATON AND EATON LAW FIRM AT SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA. EATON TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SENIOR RESIDENT AGENT HOWARD A. PAULSEY THAT SHE REPRESENTED THE ENTIRE INDIAN GROUP AND DID NOT WANT THE FBI TO TALK TO THEM OR ENTER THE RESIDENCE.

LATER CONTACT WITH THE SANTA BARBARA RESIDENT AGENCY OF THE FBI INDICATED THAT EATON IS A LOCAL ATTORNEY WHO REPRESENTS INDIAN GROUPS.

DURING THE COURSE OF THE NIGHT, THE ENTIRE AREA OF THE ESCAPE REMAINED SEALED OFF BY ROADBLOCKS AND FIXED OBSERVATION POINTS ON ALL HIGH GROUND. THE FCI ADJOINS VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA, ON THREE SIDES. AT FIRST LIGHT OF DAY, TRACKING TEAMS AND UNITED STATES AIR FORCE HELICOPTERS CONDUCTED SEARCHES OF THE SURROUNDING AIR FORCE BASE BUT FAILED TO LOCATE PELTIER OR ANY OTHER PERSONS POSSIBLY CONNECTED WITH THE ESCAPE.

ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY (AUSA), LOS ANGELES,

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AUTHORIZED THE FILING OF A COMPLAINT CHARGING DUENAS WITH VIOLATION OF THE ESCAPE AND RESCUE STATUTE. THIS COMPLAINT WILL BE FILED AND DUENAS WILL BE ARRAIGNED BEFORE AVAILABLE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE AT EITHER SAN LUIS OBISPO OR SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA, ON MONDAY JULY 23, 1979. NO MAGISTRATE AVAILABLE PRIOR TO THIS TIME. DUENAS HAS BEEN LODGED IN THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY JAIL IN SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA.

ALL OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO REVIEW PERTINENT FILES AND CONTACT APPROPRIATE SOURCES REGARDING PELTIER. ADVISE LOS ANGELES REGARDING ANY MATERIAL OF LEAD VALUE.

A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF LEONARD PELTIER CAN BE OBTAINED FROM NCIC UNDER NCIC NUMBER W213719722.

DUENAS IS DESCRIBED AS AN INDIAN MALE, BORN NOVEMBER 26, 1938 IN TEXAS, 5'11", 135 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR, FBI NUMBER 331 190 D.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE LEGATS OTTAWA AND MEXICO CITY AND ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE LEGATS OF PERTINENT DETAILS CONCERNING PELTIER'S FUGITIVE STATUS.

PELTIER AND ANY PERSONS ASSOCIATED WITH HIM SHOULD BE

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CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. PELTIER IS SERVING
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Memorandum

TO : SAC (76-1682) (P)

DATE: 7/23/79

FROM : SA GARRY G. LASH

SUBJECT: LEONARD PELTIER, aka -
FUGITIVE;
BOBBY GENE GARCIA;
DALLAS THUNDERSHIELD (DECEASED);
ROQUE ORLANDO DUENAS
EFP (A)
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Attached is an LHM setting forth facts concerning captioned case. Authority is granted to reproduce the attachment as needed for appropriate dissemination. Also attached is a photograph of subject PELTIER.

All Agents are requested to contact logical informants, sources, and law enforcement agencies regarding this matter. Only positive results should be furnished to the writer.

Attachments

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LEONARD PELTIER, also known as
Leonard Littleshell,
Leonard Williams,
John Yellow Robe,
Les Paley,
Lincoln Purdue,
Leslie Pierce,
Luis Martinez,
Leonard William
Leonard Yellow Robe
ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER

For the information of recipient agencies, LEONARD PELTIER, who was serving a life sentence for the murder of two FBI Agents, escaped from the Federal Correctional Institution, Lompac, California, on July 20, 1979.

PELTIER is described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	Indian
Place of Birth	South Dakota
Date of Birth	September 12, 1944
Height	5'11"
Weight	185 lbs.
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Skin	Dark
Scars	Left side of neck; left cheek&eye
Tattoos	Right arm Rose; Left arm Leonard; Left shoulder; right shoulder;
Social Security Account No.	

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LEONARD PELTIER, AKA - FUGITIVE (A), EFP, OO: LOS ANGELES.

ALL OFFICES DISCONTINUE. SUBJECT APPREHENDED JUST SOUTH OF SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA, AT APPROXIMATELY 4:00 PM, THIS DATE BY FBI AGENTS AND DEPUTIES OF THE SANTA BARABRA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. SUBJECT ADMITTED IDENTITY. SUBJECT LOCATED AFTER BEING TRACKED BY FBI AND SHERIFF'S OFFICE THROUGH A WOODED AREA. SUBJECT LOCATED IN A TREE AND UNARMED. SUBJECT TO BE BOOKED AT SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AS OFFICIALS OF FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, LOMPOC, DO NOT WANT SUBJECT RETURNED TO THAT PRISON AT THIS TIME.

BUREAU ADVISE ALL OFFICES AND LEGATS OF APPREHENSION AND DISCONTINUE IO AND TOP TEN PREPARATIONS. PRESS

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RELEASE BEING MADE LOCALLY BY LOS ANGELES.

NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER CLEARED.

LEONARD PELTIER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. AT THE TIME OF HIS ESCAPE, SUBJECT WAS SERVING TWO LIFE SENTENCES FOR MURDER OF TWO FBI AGENTS.

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FOR ANY QUESTIONS AND/OR CORRECTIONS PLS CONTACT THE
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WANTED FEDERAL FUGITIVE - CANCELLATION

RE NY APB 0001 DATED JUL 21, 1979. LEONARD PELTIER, ALSO
KNOWN AS, MALE INDIAN, BORN SEPTEMBER 12, 1944, AT GRAND
FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA, 5'11" TALL, 190 POUNDS, MUSCULAR BUILD,
LONG BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, BUSHY MUSTACHE, SCAR LEFT CHEEK,
SCAR LEFT SIDE OF NECK, BIRTHMARK RIGHT CHEEK, TATTOOS
UPPER RIGHT ARM AND UPPER LEFT ARM, NATIONAL CRIME INFOR-
MATION CENTER FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION D0D009P100P1016PIPI,
FBI NUMBER 631 091 D. SUBJECT ARRESTED JULY 25, 1979, AT
APPROXIMATELY 4:00 PM, BY FBI AND SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES FOUR MILES SOUTH OF SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA.
SUBJECT HAD BEEN TRACKED AND WAS FOUND HIDING IN A TREE.
PELTIER WAS SERVING TWO LIFE SENTENCES FOR MURDERS OF TWO
FBI AGENTS IN 1975 AT PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION. SUBJECT

HAS ENGAGED IN SHOOTINGS WITH POLICE OFFICERS. SUBJECT
SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. IN REPLY REFER
TO NY FILE 76-15725.

HERBERT D. CLOUGH, JR. SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
FBI, LOS ANGELES SCA

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PLEASE CANCEL APB MESSAGE 4848 DATED 7-23-79 RE LEONARD PELTIER
PELTIER, FBI NUMBER 6319910, ARRESTED JULY 25, 1979 BY FBI AND SANTA BARBARA
COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPUTIES FOUR MILES SOUTH OF SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA.
SUBJECT HAD BEEN TRACKED AND WAS FOUND HIDING IN A TREE.
SUBJECT HAS ENGAGED IN SHOOTINGS WITH POLICE OFFICERS. SUBJECT
SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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BOBBY GENE GARCIA;
DALLAS THUNDERSFIELD (Deceased)
ROQUE ORLANDO DOMAS;
EFP (A)
OO: Los Angeles

Attached are 2 copies of latest available photographs of subject PELTIER who escaped from FCI LONPOC on 7/20/79 while serving time for the murders of two FBI agents at Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, South Dakota in 1975.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Buffalo, New York

July 23, 1979

In Reply, Please Refer to
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LEONARD PELTIER, also known as
Leonard Littleshell,
Leonard Williams,
John Yellow Robe,
Les Paley,
Lincoln Purdue,
Leslie Pierce,
Luis Martinez,
Leonard William
Leonard Yellow Robe
ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER

For the information of recipient agencies, LEONARD PELTIER, who was serving a life sentence for the murder of two FBI Agents, escaped from the Federal Correctional Institution, Lompac, California, on July 20, 1979.

PELTIER is described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	Indian
Place of Birth	South Dakota
Date of Birth	September 12, 1944
Height	5'11"
Weight	185 lbs.
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Skin	Dark
Scars	Left side of neck; left cheek&eye
Tattoos	Right arm Rose; Left arm Leonard; Left shoulder; right shoulder;
Social Security Account No.	██████████ ██████████ ██████████

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PELTIER AND ANY PERSONS ASSOCIATED WITH HIM SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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STATEMENT OF FBI DIRECTOR LOUIS J. FREEH:

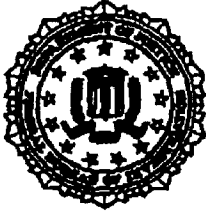
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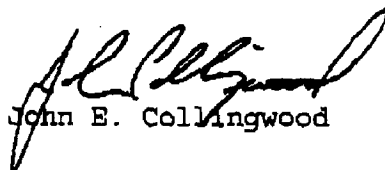
TO: All Special Agents in Charge/Media Representatives

Re: Murder of SAs Williams and Coler
25th Anniversary
Leonard Peltier

Enclosed for all offices is a statement by Director Freeh acknowledging the 25th Anniversary of the murders of Agents Williams and Coler by Leonard Peltier.

The statement is being released today from Headquarters with an embargo until 6:00 p.m. Sunday, June 25th. The intent is to have any stories appear on the anniversary date of June 26th.

All offices are requested to release the statement today to media in your territory under the same embargo. All offices are encouraged to use this statement and material previously furnished to promote this anniversary with local media and with other appropriate entities.



John E. Collingwood

Enclosure



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November 15, 2000

To: All SACs

RE: LEONARD PELTIER

Enclosed is an article that ran in the *Washington Times* today. Please disseminate this as you think appropriate.

Thanks.

John Collingwood

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Clinton's 'look-see' at clemency request irks FBI

By Jerry Seper
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

President Clinton's promise during a radio interview that he would consider a pardon for Leonard Peltier, the American Indian activist convicted of murdering two FBI agents, has angered law enforcement authorities who oppose any clemency order.

Mr. Clinton previously had declined any comment on the pending clemency review, but told Pacifica Radio during a Nov. 8 interview he owed it to both sides of the Peltier issue to give the pardon request "an honest look-see" before he leaves office in January.

"I don't have a position I can announce yet. I believe there is a new application for him in there and when I have time, after the election is over, I'm going to review all the remaining executive clemency applications and, you know, see what the merits dictate," Mr. Clinton told the liberal radio network.

"I will try to do what I think is the right thing . . . I know [the Peltier request] is very important to a lot of people, maybe on both sides

Director opposes convicted killer's release

of the issue, and I think I owe it to them to give it an honest look-see," he said.

John Sennett, president of the FBI Agents Association, which represents more than three-quarters of the bureau's 11,000 agents, yesterday said Peltier had no legitimate claim for clemency and warned Mr. Clinton against granting leniency.

"The president wants to study the matter on the merits, but the merits have been decided over and over by the courts," Mr. Sennett said. "What basis is there for leniency and clemency at this point in time?"

"We hope the president appreciates what a blow it would be to the morale of law enforcement officers at every level of government to watch this unrepentant murderer of two of our own set free," he said.

The association has said Peltier's pardon would be an affront to FBI agents Jack R. Coler and Ronald A. Williams, who were killed in a 1975 shootout with Peltier, and to

their families. In a recent letter to Mr. Clinton, the group warned that Peltier "couldn't fool the federal courts, he is now trying to fool you and the public."

"Don't let him get away with it. Sympathy is appropriate only for the dead heroes and their surviving families. Don't let their sacrifices be forgotten," the letter said.

FBI Director Louis J. Freeh has publicly opposed Peltier's pardon, saying the courts had "firmly established" his guilt. Noting that the two men were fatally shot as they lay wounded on the ground, he said the FBI "cannot forget this cold-blooded crime, nor should the American people."

Peltier, who is eligible for parole in 2009, was convicted in the June 1975 murders of Agent Coler, 28, and Agent Williams, 27, and sentenced in June 1977 to two consecutive life terms at the federal penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kan.

He filed for clemency in November 1998; his third such request. President Reagan rejected a simi-

lar bid in 1982, and a 1989 request was denied by President Bush. The Supreme Court has twice denied without comment Peltier's appeals of his conviction.

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Prosecutors said Peltier and two others approached the wounded agents and fired at point-blank range, hitting Mr. Williams in the face as he knelt and an unconscious Mr. Coler twice in the head.

Mr. Clinton's radio announcement came in the wake of an unsuccessful bid by the House Judiciary Committee to find out the status of Peltier's clemency review. In September, Committee Chairman Henry J. Hyde said the White House cited executive privilege to block efforts by the panel to find out any information about the

pending clemency request.

The Illinois Republican said he was "concerned" Mr. Clinton would approve the request, adding that "Leonard Peltier should serve his complete sentence and should not receive clemency."

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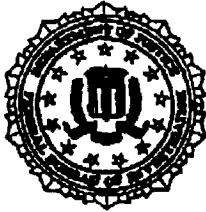
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Sincerely,

Louis J. Freeh
Director

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OHIO ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE, INC.

November 8, 2000

Mr. William J. Clinton
President, United States of America
The White House
Washington, DC 20005

Dear President Clinton:

We write on behalf of the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police to respectfully convey our strongest opposition to any possible pardon or release of the convicted killer, Leonard Peltier, for the June 26, 1975 blatant murders of FBI Special Agents Ronald A. Williams and J. R. Coler.

Police Officers and FBI Agents dedicate their lives and take sworn Oaths of Office to protect and serve the millions of citizens across our great nation. These police officers are people with loved ones, families, children and friends.

When a cowardly individual makes a conscious decision to take the life of an FBI agent or police officer, there is no punishment strong enough or hard enough to attempt to balance the loss of life of these agents.

We honor the memory and service of Agents Williams and Coler, and respectfully implore that no pardon be offered for the killer of these two FBI Special Agents.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Chief Gene P. Rowe, CLEE
President, Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police

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CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY
DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS
Public Integrity Division

November 16, 2000

President William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Re: Consideration of Pardon or Clemency for Leonard Peltier


Mr. President:

I am writing this letter as both a representative of law enforcement and as a concerned citizen; I might also add that I write as a former agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is my understanding that extensive efforts have been undertaken to gain either a pardon or clemency on behalf of Leonard Peltier, who was convicted for the murder of FBI Special Agents Jack Coler and Ronald Williams on June 26, 1975, at the Oglala Sioux Indian Reservation in Pine Ridge, South Dakota. I strongly urge you to reject such efforts and deny the extension of clemency to Mr. Peltier.

Mr. Peltier's case, while the subject of much scrutiny by the press and by Mr. Peltier's supporters, is not an example of the abuses of federal law enforcement and the repression of a people, but rather a simple act of cold-blooded murder, which resulted in the deaths of two dedicated federal agents. Mr. Peltier is not a 'political prisoner,' but rather a properly adjudicated, fairly convicted executioner. The release of an individual such as Mr. Peltier would be a slap in the face of law enforcement professionals across this nation and would undermine the efforts of those officers who every day place their lives on the line to protect us as Americans.

I appreciate your thoughtful consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,


ERIC K. MOUNTIN
Assistant District Attorney
Chief, Public Integrity
Dallas County, Texas

cc: Janet Reno, U.S. Attorney General
Louis B. Freeh, Director, FBI
Roger C. Adams, U.S. Pardon Attorney
Eric Holder, Deputy U.S. Attorney General

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Freeh urges no clemency for Peltier

By Kevin Johnson
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON — In a powerful written appeal, FBI Director Louis Freeh has urged Attorney General Janet Reno to persuade President Clinton not to grant clemency to Leonard Peltier, convicted in the brutal murders of two FBI agents more than 25 years ago.

Describing the matter as "of extreme urgency to the FBI," Freeh said in the Tuesday letter that "there is no issue more strongly opposed by the rank and file of the FBI than the prospect of releasing this murderer of two young agents."

Support for the release of the Anishinabe (Sioux) Indian leader has been mounting for years among a contingent of advocates who include Hollywood celebrities and victims' rights advocates.

They have argued that there is little evidence to prove that Peltier was the man who actually killed special agents Ronald Williams, 27, and Jack Coler, 28, in a shootout on South Dakota's Pine Ridge Reservation on June 26, 1975.

At the time, authorities say, the agents believed they were pursuing a fugitive wanted in connection with the abduction of two ranchers from nearby Manderson, S.D.

However, the van that the agents were tailing that day was carrying three people, including Peltier, who was wanted in connection with the attempted murder of a Milwaukee police officer.

"There is no dissent within our agency," Freeh wrote, "only the widespread belief that the criminal justice system of the United States rightly convicted and repeatedly affirmed that Peltier is nothing other than a cold-blooded killer."

Reno could not be reached for comment late Wednesday.

Peltier, 56, was sentenced to two consecutive life sentences at the federal penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kan.

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Freeh backs full sentence for Peltier

Says commutation would 'signal disrespect' for law officers

By Jerry Seper
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

FBI Director Louis J. Freeh asked President Clinton yesterday not to commute the life sentence of Leonard Peltier, the American Indian activist convicted of murdering two FBI agents, saying his pardon would "signal disrespect" for law enforcement and the public.

"Mr. President, there is no issue more deeply felt within the FBI or more widely shared within the law enforcement community than the belief that this attack by Peltier was nothing less than a complete affront to our cherished system of government under the rule of law," Mr. Freeh said.

The White House confirmed last month that Mr. Clinton will review pending requests for executive clemency, including Peltier's, before he leaves office Jan. 20.

Mr. Clinton also promised during a radio interview he would consider a pardon for Peltier, telling Pacifica Radio during a Nov. 8 in-

terview he owed it to both sides of the Peltier issue to give the pardon request "an honest look-see" before he leaves office.

"I don't have a position I can announce yet. I believe there is a new application for him in there and when I have time, after the election is over, I'm going to review all the remaining executive clemency applications and, you know, see what the merits dictate," Mr. Clinton told the liberal radio network.

Mr. Freeh previously has said that Peltier's guilt had been "firmly established." Noting that the two agents were fatally shot as they lay wounded on the ground, he said the FBI "cannot forget this cold-blooded crime, nor should the American people."

Peltier, who is eligible for parole in 2009, was convicted in the June 1975 murders of Agent Jack R. Coler, 28, and Agent Ronald A. Williams, 27, and sentenced in June 1977 to two consecutive life terms at the federal penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kan.

He filed for clemency in November 1993, his third such request.

The killings occurred at South Dakota's Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, when Peltier's vehicle was stopped by agents looking for a kidnapping and assault suspect. Agents Coler and Williams were wounded immediately, shot with semiautomatic rifles. The agents fired only five shots before they were hit, compared with more than 125 bullet holes found in their car.

Prosecutors said Peltier and two others approached the wounded agents and fired at point-blank range, hitting Mr. Williams in the face as he knelt and an unconscious Mr. Coler twice in the head.

In yesterday's letter, Mr. Freeh said the agents' families "respectfully plead to you that the vicious murderer of a son and a father not be heroically elevated above the cold and hardened criminal he chose to be." He called Peltier's killings "the most vile disrespect for all that we cherish."

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President urged not to commute Peltier's sentence By PETE YOST= Associated Press Writer=

WASHINGTON (AP) _ In a pointed plea, FBI Director Louis Freeh is urging President Clinton not to commute the life prison term of an American Indian activist serving a life term for killing two FBI agents.

Freeing Leonard Peltier would "signal disrespect" for law enforcement and the public, he wrote Clinton.

"Mr. President, there is no issue more deeply felt within the FBI or more widely shared within the law enforcement community than the belief that this attack by Peltier was nothing less than a complete affront to our cherished system of government under the rule of law," Freeh wrote on Tuesday.

The White House said late last month that Clinton will review pending requests for executive clemency, including Peltier's, before he leaves office in January.

Asked Nov. 7 about Peltier by New York City radio station WBAI-FM, Clinton said he would review all clemency applications "and see what the merits dictate ... based on the evidence.

"I know it's very important to a lot of people, maybe on both sides of the issue," Clinton said. "And I think I owe it to them to give it an honest look-see."

Freeh wrote the president that the families of slain agents Ron A. Williams and Jack Coler "respectfully plead to you that the vicious murderer of a son and a father not be heroically elevated above the cold and hardened criminal he chose to be."

Freeh said that to the public and law enforcement community, the killings are "the most vile disrespect for all that we cherish." He added, "Moderation can only signal disrespect."

"The inevitable haziness brought on by the passage of time does not diminish the brutality of the crimes or the torment to the surviving families," Freeh said of the 25-year-old killings.

In a show of support for Freeh, the chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., released the letter to Clinton along with others by Freeh on the same subject to Attorney General Janet Reno and Hyde.

On June 26, 1975, Williams and Coler pursued a robbery suspect into the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. A shootout erupted with activists from the American Indian Movement.

Two suspects were acquitted and a third freed for lack of evidence.

Peltier, after fleeing to Canada and being extradited to the United States, was convicted and sentenced to consecutive life terms in 1977, despite defense claims that evidence against him had been falsified.

Peltier, 56, is serving the terms at the U.S. Penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kan. He has suffered from health problems in recent years.

In June, a parole examiner recommended that Peltier's sentences be continued until his next full parole hearing in 2006.

= On the Net: House Judiciary Committee: <http://www.house.gov/judiciary> Leonard Peltier Defense Committee: <http://www.freepeltier.org> No Parole Peltier Association: <http://www.noparolepeltier.com>
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December 5, 2000

Honorable Janet Reno
The Attorney General
Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam Attorney General:

From recent press accounts it seems certain that the President will review and decide the clemency issue regarding Leonard Peltier before the end of this Administration. If past practice is indicative, he will decide the issue before the upcoming holidays. Accordingly, this matter is of extreme urgency to the FBI.

As you know, I have both spoken with you and written you about our view on this possibility. There is no issue more strongly opposed by the rank-and-file of the FBI than the prospect of releasing this murderer of two young FBI Agents. There is no dissent within our agency on this point, only the widespread belief that the criminal justice system of the United States rightly convicted and repeatedly affirmed that Peltier is nothing other than a cold blooded killer who shot two ambushed and wounded FBI Agents at point blank range as they lay helpless before him.

I have spoken to many, many people within our organization about the possibility Peltier would be freed. Our employees' request to you is that you do everything within your power to persuade the President not to take this action. However strongly I may agree with them about this issue, this letter represents the voices of thousands of FBI employees everywhere. I merely have the honor of representing their position to you.

I also ask, please do not let this happen. I respectfully request that you communicate the strongest possible position against the prospect of Peltier's release directly to the President. I, likewise, intend to do so because respect for the rule of law calls for it, our employees demand it, and the families of the two slain Agents deserve it.

Honorable Janet Reno
The Attorney General

The families of these two fine Agents have always made the same request.

Agent Coler, 28, was survived by his wife and their two young children, Paul, then age one, and Ron, then age four. In 1994, Agent Coler's widow, Peggy, wrote to the FBI explaining her position on a possible commutation of Peltier's sentence.

In that letter, Mrs. Coler emphasized: "I am speaking for the entire Coler family when I state that we are unanimously opposed to any commutation of Leonard Peltier's sentence. He committed two brutal murders of young law enforcement officers in the prime of their lives.

"I cannot begin to explain adequately the devastating effect Jack's murder has had on me and my family. How does a young widow explain to her sons of ages 4 and 1 why they will never see their daddy again?

"How could I begin to explain to them that not only was their daddy shot to death, but it was done at point blank range while he lay unconscious on the ground."

The survivors of Agent Williams, 27, include his mother, Mrs. Ellen Williams. In 1994, she told the FBI she also opposed commutation of Peltier's sentences: "His release back to society will add to the list of grieving loved ones as I am convinced he will commit a violent act against others. He's a very violent man."

Mrs. Williams told the FBI, "As a mother who has lost her son you try to remember your child as he was. However, all I can think of is the last minutes of Ron's life and how scared he must have been." She said the impact of losing her son is immeasurable and "too painful and personal to express."

Because this matter is of such enormous importance to the Department of Justice, FBI, and state and local law enforcement agencies nationwide, a detailed account of the case follows.

On June 26, 1975, Agents Coler and Williams, in separate cars, were searching on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota for a fugitive--not Peltier--who was being sought on a robbery warrant and believed to be in a red car.

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The Attorney General

The events that followed are described in the opinion of a three-judge panel of the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals that unanimously rejected in 1978 a Peltier appeal from his murder convictions.

"The Agents were following three individuals riding in a red and white van that had entered the compound shortly before them," the Eighth Circuit opinion said.

"The van stopped at a fork in the road leading to Tent City. The Agents stopped at the bottom of a hill. Williams advised Coler on the radio that the occupants of the van were about to fire on them. Firing commenced. Other AIM (American Indian Movement) members who were present at the Jumping Bull Compound or Tent City thereafter joined in the shooting.

"The Agents took heavy fire. Over 125 bullet holes were found in their cars. In contrast, only five shell casings attributable to the Agents' guns were ever found at the scene.

"Both Agents were wounded by bullets fired from a distance. Special Agent Coler was wounded by a bullet that traveled through the trunk lid of his car and struck his right arm.

"The force of the bullet almost took his arm off, rendering him completely disabled and causing him to lose blood rapidly. He crawled to the left side of his car, away from the gunfire.

"Williams was shot in the left shoulder. The bullet traveled from his shoulder, under his arm and into his side. Although wounded, Williams removed his shirt and attempted to make a tourniquet for Coler's arm. Williams at some point was also shot in the right foot.

"These wounds were not fatal. The Agents were killed with a high velocity, small caliber weapon fired at point blank range.

"Williams attempted to shield his face from the blast with his right hand, turning his head slightly to the right.

"The murderer placed the barrel of his gun against Williams' hand and fired. The bullet ripped through Williams' hand, into his face, and carried away the back of his head. He was killed instantly."

Honorable Janet Reno
The Attorney General

"The murderer shot Coler, who was unconscious, across the top of the head. The bullet carried away a part of his forehead at the hairline.

"The shot was not fatal, however. The murderer then lowered his rifle a few inches and shot Coler through the jaw. The shell exploded inside his head, killing him instantly," the Eighth Circuit opinion said.

An exhaustive investigation by the FBI was summarized in a 20-page report titled "RESMURS" (an acronym for "Reservation Murders"). It said:

"An examination of the physical evidence concluded that Agents Williams and Coler had been killed at close range by a .223 type bullet. According to witnesses, Peltier was identified as the only person in possession of a weapon that would fire a .223 bullet type at the time of the murders. The weapon was an AR-15."

A 39-page summary of the case was prepared from the trial record by the United States Attorney's Office for the Director of North Dakota, which prosecuted Peltier. It said the investigation showed that only five rounds had been fired by the two FBI Agents.

After being fired upon, Agent Coler had opened the trunk of his car to obtain his long weapons and it was apparently in that sequence of events that he suffered his first terrible wound by a bullet that pierced the trunk lid and hit his arm.

A few minutes later, Coler was unconscious from his wound and Williams also was gravely wounded.

The report by the U.S. Attorney's Office said, "It would appear that at this point, SA (Special Agent) Williams attempted to surrender. This is, of course, an assumption, but it is supported by the physical evidence.

"Williams still had ammunition, as is shown in the autopsy photos...he still could have fired his handgun with his good arm..." the report said. It added that there was no other explanation for how the killer could have gotten close enough to Agent Williams to shoot him at point-blank range.

When he was murdered, "Williams was probably not standing, because of his foot wound, and as shown by mud on the knees of his trousers," the report said.

Honorable Janet Reno
The Attorney General

Agent Coler was shot in the top of the head and then shot in the head again, the report said. It added: "SA Coler's blood was splattered against the car.

"One of the cartridges from one of these fatal shots was ejected into the open trunk of Coler's car," the report said.

The shell casing was a .223 caliber and was a major piece of evidence in convicting Peltier of the murder charges. The government contended that the shell casing had been ejected from the AR-15 rifle used to murder the two Agents.

"Witness testimony established that Peltier was the only person carrying an AR-15 rifle at the time of the murders and Peltier was seen at the location of the Agents' bodies carrying his AR-15," the RESMURS report said.

In all, four witnesses identified the AR-15 as Peltier's weapon.

In one of its opinions rejecting a Peltier appeal, the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals said, "According to the doctor who performed the autopsies, the Agents were shot with a high velocity, small caliber weapon.

"Peltier carried his AR-15 out with him when he and the other participants of the shooting escaped from the reservation and fled to the Rosebud Reservation, where they remained for some time before splitting up," the Eighth Circuit said.

Michael Anderson, an AIM member who admitted shooting at the cars of the two FBI Agents, became a witness for the prosecution. Among other things, Anderson testified that he saw Peltier standing by the cars of the FBI Agents. "Peltier at the time was holding an AR-15," the Eighth Circuit said.

Anderson also said that he himself loaded a car with weapons, including an AR-15 rifle, before he and two other men left the Rosebud Reservation. Peltier fled in another direction.

In September of 1975, Anderson and others were in a car that blew up on the Kansas Turnpike near Wichita when exhaust heat apparently set off explosives in the trunk.

Honorable Janet Reno
The Attorney General

Investigators searching the car's wreckage found Agent Coler's .308 rifle and an AR-15 rifle later termed the "Wichita AR-15" by the courts. The Eighth Circuit said it was "the AR-15 the government contended Peltier used on the day of the murders."

The Eighth Circuit continued: "Ammunition components linked ballistically to the same AR-15 were found at the crime scene. The (government's) ballistics expert was unable to fire the AR-15 because it had been damaged in the explosion on the Kansas Turnpike.

"However, he was able to remove the bolt from it, place the bolt in another AR-15, and test fire the replacement AR-15.

"The expert testified that a .223 cartridge casing found in the trunk of (Agent) Coler's car had been loaded into and extracted from the AR-15.

"He also testified that a .22 caliber copper bullet jacket found in the ground underneath the bodies of (Agents) Coler and Williams had rifling impressions consistent with the rifling of the barrel of an AR-15," the Eighth Circuit said. The Court said there was no testimony to indicate that two men seen with Peltier at the crime scene at the time of the murders had a weapon that fired .22 caliber bullets.

The RESMURS report also discussed the shell casing found in the trunk of Agent Coler's car and the AR-15 rifle. It said at one point: "An examination by the FBI Laboratory made a positive match with a .223 shell casing found in the trunk of Agent Coler's car and marks produced by the extractor of Peltier's AR-15."

At another point, the RESMURS report said: "The .223 shell casing recovered from the trunk of Agent Coler's car had identifiable extractor markings which were made by the rifle that fired one of the bullets. These extractor markings on the casing matched the AR-15 rifle that was recovered in Kansas from the car that exploded and contained Peltier's associates."

"An AR-15 is a semi-automatic rifle which fires a .223 caliber bullet. This caliber is a small, high-velocity bullet that is consistent with bullet fragments found in and under the Agents' bodies," the report said.

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In 1986, the Eighth Circuit rejected another appeal by Peltier. The opinion was written by Judge Gerald W. Heaney, and it contained this passage:

"When all is said and done, however, a few simple but very important facts remain. The casing (from the trunk of Agent Coler's car) introduced into evidence had in fact been extracted

from the Wichita AR-15. This point was not disputed; although the defense had its own ballistics expert, it offered no contrary evidence."

After Peltier's appeals to the Eighth Circuit were rejected and the Circuit affirmed his convictions, Peltier twice sought to have the U.S. Supreme Court grant him hearings and overturn his convictions. The Department of Justice vigorously opposed Supreme Court review of Peltier's convictions, and the Supreme Court denied both of Peltier's petitions for writs of certiorari.

In February of 1979, Solicitor General Wade H. McCree, Jr., formerly a Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, submitted to the Supreme Court the Justice Department's first brief in opposition to Peltier's initial certiorari petition. The Solicitor General's brief described in detail Peltier's flight from the Rosebud Reservation in the aftermath of the murders, as did the RESMURS report and the study by the U.S. Attorney's Office for North Dakota.

Peltier and associates were in two vehicles when he was stopped by police in Oregon. Peltier fired a shot at a police officer and fled; Peltier stole a rifle and pickup truck from an area resident; and he continued on to Canada. Months later, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) apprehended Peltier in Canada and he was extradited to the U.S.

The Solicitor General's brief emphasized that Peltier believed that the two FBI Agents who were murdered at the Pine Ridge Reservation were seeking to arrest him on a Wisconsin state warrant charging attempted murder. In fact, the FBI Agents were trying to arrest another man on the reservation for robbery.

Solicitor General McCree told the Supreme Court: "The following evidence linked petitioner (Peltier) to the murders:

"(1) Petitioner had a motive to kill the Agents, since he believed that they were on the reservation to arrest him on a state warrant charging him with attempted murder;

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"(2) Petitioner was an occupant of the van that the Agents had followed onto the reservation;

"(3) Petitioner was seen, just prior to the moment that the wounded Agents were killed, standing by their automobiles with two other individuals, Robert Eugene Robideau and Darrell Dean Butler, holding what ballistic and other evidence identified as the murder weapon;

"(4) On the evening after the murders had occurred, Petitioner was overheard discussing certain details of the murders with Robideau and Butler;

"(5) Petitioner fled first the reservation, then South Dakota, and finally from the United States to Canada, resisting arrest with deadly force when he was stopped in Oregon in the course of his flight; and

"(6) At the time of Petitioner's attempted arrest in Oregon, the revolver of one of the slain Agents was found, in a bag bearing petitioner's thumbprint, in the vehicle in which he was riding."

In searching the two vehicles used by Peltier and his companions in Oregon, police found 14 firearms, a large number of bullets, and nine hand grenades.

Solicitor General McCree expanded on key points later in his brief. For example, McCree said: "Petitioner's claim that he was prejudiced by the improper admission of evidence of other crimes and other weapons was subjected to particularly close and exhaustive scrutiny by the Court below. There is no reason to disturb its careful conclusions.

"The evidence that petitioner was wanted on a state attempted murder charge was plainly relevant, as the Court of Appeals held...to establish the motive for his murder of the Agents."

The Solicitor General emphasized the events in Oregon during Peltier's flight:

"The evidence concerning Petitioner's resisting arrest in Oregon by the use of deadly force and subsequent theft of a rifle and pick-up truck from a nearby residence was admissible to show proof of flight, which in turn was relevant to show his consciousness of guilt...."

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"As the Court of Appeals noted...Petitioner fled the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation immediately after the murders and remained a fugitive until he was arrested in Canada seven months later; the Oregon events were a continuation of that immediate flight.

"The two vehicles in which Petitioner and his companions were proceeding at the time of the attempted arrest were traveling arsenals linked by communications devices and codes manifestly designed to avoid arrest..."

"More important, one of the vehicles contained evidence (Agent Coler's revolver) directly linking Petitioner to the murders.

"In addition, Petitioner's theft of a vehicle and a firearm immediately after being separated from his means of transportation and his arsenal, other than the sidearm he used to effectuate his escape, was relevant to show the continuing flight.

"In short as the Court below correctly held..., the test enunciated in United States v. Myers...for determining the probative value of flight as circumstantial evidence of guilt was fully met in this case," Solicitor General McCree said.

In 1987, the Department of Justice once again firmly opposed another Peltier petition to the Supreme Court.

This time, a detailed brief was filed by Solicitor General Charles Fried, formerly a professor at the Harvard Law School. Fried said there was no merit to Peltier's claims. Once again, the Supreme Court dismissed Peltier's petition without comment.

The RESMURS report and the report of the U.S. Attorney's office for North Dakota both described Peltier's violent behavior and threats in his flight from South Dakota to Canada before his arrest.

In November 1975, the U.S. Attorney's Office report said, a Plymouth station wagon and a recreational vehicle (RV) were stopped by Oregon State Trooper Ken Griffith.

"Peltier exited the RV, fired at Griffith, and fled. Trooper Griffith fired at Peltier as he scrambled over the highway fence. He believed he hit Peltier."

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"SA Coler's revolver was found in a bag with Leonard Peltier's fingerprint on it, under the front seat of the RV."

Later, the report said, Peltier's fingerprints were found in a burglarized ranch house in the area.

"He (Peltier) acknowledged to Mounties (RCMP) he had been shot in Oregon as he escaped over the fence after having fired at the patrol officer.

"When asked if he knew what he was wanted for, he said yes, 'the two FBI Agents were shot when they came to a house to serve a warrant...' Peltier identified the warrant as the attempted murder charge in Milwaukee, Wisconsin," the report said.

In its description of the case, the RESMURS report said that Peltier was hiding at an Indian Reservation in Alberta, Canada, when arrested by the RCMP.

"Peltier was heavily armed at the time of his arrest, and stated he would have blown the RCMP out of their shoes if he had known they were coming for him," the report said.

At his sentencing on the two murder convictions, Peltier said he was a victim of discrimination because he was an American Indian.

Chief U.S. District Judge Paul Benson told Peltier: "You profess an interest and a dedication to the native people of this country, but you have performed a great disservice to those native people."

It also is important to note that all four of the government trial witnesses who placed Peltier at the scene of the murders are American Indians.

In addition, there is this account in the report of the U.S. Attorney's Office on the apprehension of Peltier at the camp of Chief Small Boy on the Indian Reservation in Canada:

"At the time of his arrest in Canada by the Mounties, the defendant was heavily armed.

"When asked by Chief Small Boy what he would have done had he known the Mounties were coming, he said he would have blown them out of their shoes."

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"When the Chief asked if he would have started a firefight with the Chief's grandchildren present, the defendant (Peltier) answered only, 'Well, it's my life.'"

After Peltier's convictions for murdering the two Agents, he escaped from a federal prison where he was serving his two life terms. After being apprehended, he was convicted of escape and being a felon in possession of a firearm.

The U.S. District Court in the Central District of California sentenced Peltier to five years in prison on the escape count and two years in prison on the firearms count.

Notably, the court said that the two terms would be served consecutively to Peltier's two consecutive life terms.

In his appeal, Peltier claimed that he escaped because the government planned to harm him in prison.

The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, in affirming both of Peltier's escape-related convictions, said: "No imaginable set of circumstances could be drawn from the offers of proof to justify the armed jail break that took place."

As noted above, Judge Gerald W. Heaney of the Eighth Circuit wrote the 1986 opinion affirming Peltier's convictions for the two murders. In doing so, he obviously had no doubts of any legal magnitude concerning Peltier's guilt.

In 1991, Judge Heaney said in a letter to Senator Daniel Inouye that there should be "favorable action" by the President in any petition for leniency that Peltier might file. In his letter to Senator Inouye, however, Judge Heaney made this statement that strongly supports the Peltier convictions: "no new evidence has been called to my attention which would cause me to change the conclusion reached in that case."

On this very point, U.S. Attorney John Schneider of North Dakota told the Pardon Attorney in a March, 1994, letter that Judge Heaney had reaffirmed in a television interview "that he believed Peltier got a fair trial." In that television interview, Heaney said: "I believe he (Peltier) got a fair trial."

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Since his conviction, Peltier has filed many appeals. All were rejected. His convictions have been affirmed. He has twice sought review by the Supreme Court, which twice denied his petitions without comment.

It is important to list all of these court actions to show the consistent positions of the federal judiciary in denying Peltier's motions and appeals. The listing:

- * Peltier appealed his conviction to the Eighth Circuit. His conviction was affirmed (1978). Certiorari was denied by the U.S. Supreme Court (1979).
- * Peltier filed another motion to dismiss Judge Benson. It was denied. Peltier then sought review by the Eighth Circuit. The Eighth Circuit denied Peltier's motion (1984).
- * Peltier appealed to the Eighth Circuit the District Court's decision on the firearms teletype issue. The Eighth Circuit affirmed the District Court and denied Peltier's motion for a new trial (1986).
- * The Supreme Court denied Peltier's certiorari petition (1987).
- * Additional filings by Peltier at the Magistrate and District Court levels resulted in his motions being denied. Peltier appealed again to the Eighth Circuit, which once again rejected his appeal (1993).

Peltier has not filed a new certiorari petition, instead apparently now deciding that the only way he will be released from prison is by executive clemency.

For reasons documented in great detail, Peltier should not receive executive clemency or a commutation of his sentences.

It would be the greatest metamorphosis in the history of criminal justice if Peltier could convince the nation that, as he claims, he is completely innocent of everything, or even that he is undeserving of the punishment imposed.

But, in fact, there is no change: he was convicted of murdering two FBI Agents; he shot at an Oregon Police Officer; he escaped from prison and was armed with a rifle when recaptured.

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Peltier must be hoping to capitalize on the gambit used by other violent criminals to be freed from prison: that the passage of time will diminish public outrage at the crimes, and that the public's memory will grow dim and vague about the offender's cruelty and the dreadful murder of the innocent.

But there are some persons who will never forget the murders for which Peltier was rightly convicted, some persons for whom there is no medicine on Earth that can ever cure their life-long pain.

And so, as the concluding argument against clemency for Peltier, here is the text of the letter sent to me on June 7, 1994, by Agent Coler's widow, Peggy, and their two sons:

"I am speaking for the entire Coler family when I state that we are unanimously opposed to any commutation of Leonard Peltier's sentence. He committed two brutal murders of young law enforcement officers in the prime of their lives. Where would the justice be if Peltier was freed from jail after serving only 17 years when he stole a good 50 years of life from each of his two victims? There was enough evidence at his trial to convict him of double murder and sentence him to two consecutive life sentences. And that's where Peltier should remain for the rest of his life--in jail!

"Leonard Peltier is a dangerous individual who was wanted on a felony warrant for attempted murder of a law enforcement officer at the time he murdered Jack Coler and Ronald Williams. Following the FBI Agent killings, he was also wanted on another felony warrant for attempted murder of a law enforcement officer in Oregon as he was attempting to escape to Canada. Does this sound like a man that should be put back on the streets?

"I cannot begin to explain adequately the devastating effect Jack's murder has had on me and my family. How does a young widow explain to her sons ages 4 and 1 why they will never see their daddy again? How could I begin to explain to them that not only was their daddy shot to death, but it was done at point blank range while he lay unconscious on the ground? What kind of a human being blasts two point blank range bullets into a helpless man?

"Paul, our younger son, was not quite two years old at the time. It tears him apart that he doesn't have one single memory of his dad. Imagine that--he can look at pictures but

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remember absolutely nothing! Our older son, Ron, was 4 years old. He has dim memories at best and has deep regrets that he was robbed of the opportunity to really know his dad.

"These are the words of Ron: 'This man murdered my father and left my mother alone in the world to raise 2 young children. He has been portrayed as a victim, an innocent man, a political prisoner, even a hero. He is a murderer--a cold blooded killer who shot my dad in the face at point blank range. The thought of Peltier going free makes me sick. How could anyone let him go free?'"

Nothing has changed since I received these heart-stricken words. The facts remain horrendous. The crimes remain sickeningly brutal. The entire episode by Peltier remains an affront to the very principles to which you and I have dedicated our lives and to which every employee in the FBI stands firm. We all urge you to personally intervene on our behalf.

Sincerely,

Louis J. Freeh
Director



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RE: LEONARD PELTIER

I had e-mailed to you last night the Director's letters to Reno and Clinton concerning Peltier. The copies I sent Monday went out into space apparently. The two letters have been released to the media by one of our Congressional oversight committees. Accordingly, you may release either or both to local media as appropriate.

After feedback from one of you, we checked with the White House comment line. Most calls on this issue are in favor of release. This likely reflects the strong effort being made by the Leonard Peltier Defense Committee.

Attached are two newspaper articles that appeared today. Also attached are copies of two letters sent to the President by local law enforcement authorities. It is likely the voice of local law enforcement will have the most weight with the White House on this issue. To date, the volume has been light. The letter from Chief Rowe representing the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police is a prime example of the kind of letter that could have an impact.

The current belief remains that a decision on this matter will most likely be made the week before the holidays but it could be made at any time.

John Collingwood



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To: All SACs

RE: LEONARD PELTIER

Enclosed is a letter from the president of the National Sheriffs' Association to the President urging him not to grant clemency to Peltier. Other state and local law enforcement officials have written as well. The voice of local law enforcement is critical on this issue.

In that regard, please fax to me copies of all such letters that you receive copies of so that we can use them to demonstrate to the media the breadth of support for not granting clemency. My fax number is (202) 324-6490.

Finally, the Leonard Peltier Defense Committee has substantially increased the number of calls and faxes to the White House on this issue. Apparently this is out of recognition of the increased communications from law enforcement to the White House opposing clemency. At every level, we continue to urge the Attorney General to personally speak to the President and express opposition to clemency

John Collingwood

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December 8, 2000

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Dear Mr. President:

I am writing, speaking for the 20,000 members of the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) and our Nation's nearly 3,100 elected sheriffs, to strongly oppose the clemency request from reputed cop killer and convicted felon Leonard Peltier. Issuing a Presidential pardon to Peltier dishonors the memory of the two FBI agents he brutally killed in 1975.

NSA opposes clemency because it is our view that cop killers should serve their full sentence. We can imagine no circumstance where they should ever be set free ahead of completion of their sentence. The casual ease with which Peltier executed two FBI agents shocks the conscience and is especially disturbing to law enforcement. Peltier's casual disregard for human life and his willingness to murder those sworn to uphold the law strikes at the heart of strikes your Administration has made on behalf of law enforcement. Do not tell America's law enforcement, by granting clemency, that their daily sacrifices are made in vain and that your commitment to crime control was insincere.

Releasing a convicted felon and cop killer is simply wrong. We urge you in the strongest terms possible to deny the clemency request of Leonard Peltier. He should serve the remainder of his sentence. He is not now nor can he ever be rehabilitated and released back into society. Cop killers are the worst of the criminal element, and once proven guilty and convicted, they should remain incarcerated to serve their full sentences.

Thank you for your attention to this matter; it is of the utmost importance to sheriffs across the Nation.

Charles B. Meeks
Executive Director Emeritus

Richard M. Weintraub
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Sincerely,

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December 5, 2000

Honorable Janet Reno
The Attorney General
Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam Attorney General:

From recent press accounts it seems certain that the President will review and decide the clemency issue regarding Leonard Peltier before the end of this Administration. If past practice is indicative, he will decide the issue before the upcoming holidays. Accordingly, this matter is of extreme urgency to the FBI.

As you know, I have both spoken with you and written you about our view on this possibility. There is no issue more strongly opposed by the rank-and-file of the FBI than the prospect of releasing this murderer of two young FBI Agents. There is no dissent within our agency on this point, only the widespread belief that the criminal justice system of the United States rightly convicted and repeatedly affirmed that Peltier is nothing other than a cold blooded killer who shot two ambushed and wounded FBI Agents at point blank range as they lay helpless before him.

I have spoken to many, many people within our organization about the possibility Peltier would be freed. Our employees' request to you is that you do everything within your power to persuade the President not to take this action. However strongly I may agree with them about this issue, this letter represents the voices of thousands of FBI employees everywhere. I merely have the honor of representing their position to you.

I also ask, please do not let this happen. I respectfully request that you communicate the strongest possible position against the prospect of Peltier's release directly to the President. I, likewise, intend to do so because respect for the rule of law calls for it, our employees demand it, and the families of the two slain Agents deserve it.

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The families of these two fine Agents have always made the same request.

Agent Coler, 28, was survived by his wife and their two young children, Paul, then age one, and Ron, then age four. In 1994, Agent Coler's widow, Peggy, wrote to the FBI explaining her position on a possible commutation of Peltier's sentence.

In that letter, Mrs. Coler emphasized: "I am speaking for the entire Coler family when I state that we are unanimously opposed to any commutation of Leonard Peltier's sentence. He committed two brutal murders of young law enforcement officers in the prime of their lives.

"I cannot begin to explain adequately the devastating effect Jack's murder has had on me and my family. How does a young widow explain to her sons of ages 4 and 1 why they will never see their daddy again?

"How could I begin to explain to them that not only was their daddy shot to death, but it was done at point blank range while he lay unconscious on the ground."

The survivors of Agent Williams, 27, include his mother, Mrs. Ellen Williams. In 1994, she told the FBI she also opposed commutation of Peltier's sentences: "His release back to society will add to the list of grieving loved ones as I am convinced he will commit a violent act against others. He's a very violent man."

Mrs. Williams told the FBI, "As a mother who has lost her son you try to remember your child as he was. However, all I can think of is the last minutes of Ron's life and how scared he must have been." She said the impact of losing her son is immeasurable and "too painful and personal to express."

Because this matter is of such enormous importance to the Department of Justice, FBI, and state and local law enforcement agencies nationwide, a detailed account of the case follows.

On June 26, 1975, Agents Coler and Williams, in separate cars, were searching on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota for a fugitive--not Peltier--who was being sought on a robbery warrant and believed to be in a red car.

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The events that followed are described in the opinion of a three-judge panel of the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals that unanimously rejected in 1978 a Peltier appeal from his murder convictions.

"The Agents were following three individuals riding in a red and white van that had entered the compound shortly before them," the Eighth Circuit opinion said.

"The van stopped at a fork in the road leading to Tent City. The Agents stopped at the bottom of a hill. Williams advised Coler on the radio that the occupants of the van were about to fire on them. Firing commenced. Other AIM (American Indian Movement) members who were present at the Jumping Bull Compound or Tent City thereafter joined in the shooting.

"The Agents took heavy fire. Over 125 bullet holes were found in their cars. In contrast, only five shell casings attributable to the Agents' guns were ever found at the scene.

"Both Agents were wounded by bullets fired from a distance. Special Agent Coler was wounded by a bullet that traveled through the trunk lid of his car and struck his right arm.

"The force of the bullet almost took his arm off, rendering him completely disabled and causing him to lose blood rapidly. He crawled to the left side of his car, away from the gunfire.

"Williams was shot in the left shoulder. The bullet traveled from his shoulder, under his arm and into his side. Although wounded, Williams removed his shirt and attempted to make a tourniquet for Coler's arm. Williams at some point was also shot in the right foot.

"These wounds were not fatal. The Agents were killed with a high velocity, small caliber weapon fired at point blank range.

"Williams attempted to shield his face from the blast with his right hand, turning his head slightly to the right.

"The murderer placed the barrel of his gun against Williams' hand and fired. The bullet ripped through Williams' hand, into his face, and carried away the back of his head. He was killed instantly."

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"The murderer shot Coler, who was unconscious, across the top of the head. The bullet carried away a part of his forehead at the hairline.

"The shot was not fatal, however. The murderer then lowered his rifle a few inches and shot Coler through the jaw. The shell exploded inside his head, killing him instantly," the Eighth Circuit opinion said.

An exhaustive investigation by the FBI was summarized in a 20-page report titled "RESMURS" (an acronym for "Reservation Murders"). It said:

"An examination of the physical evidence concluded that Agents Williams and Coler had been killed at close range by a .223 type bullet. According to witnesses, Peltier was identified as the only person in possession of a weapon that would fire a .223 bullet type at the time of the murders. The weapon was an AR-15."

A 39-page summary of the case was prepared from the trial record by the United States Attorney's Office for the Director of North Dakota, which prosecuted Peltier. It said the investigation showed that only five rounds had been fired by the two FBI Agents.

After being fired upon, Agent Coler had opened the trunk of his car to obtain his long weapons and it was apparently in that sequence of events that he suffered his first terrible wound by a bullet that pierced the trunk lid and hit his arm.

A few minutes later, Coler was unconscious from his wound and Williams also was gravely wounded.

The report by the U.S. Attorney's Office said, "It would appear that at this point, SA (Special Agent) Williams attempted to surrender. This is, of course, an assumption, but it is supported by the physical evidence.

"Williams still had ammunition, as is shown in the autopsy photos...he still could have fired his handgun with his good arm..." the report said. It added that there was no other explanation for how the killer could have gotten close enough to Agent Williams to shoot him at point-blank range.

When he was murdered, "Williams was probably not standing, because of his foot wound, and as shown by mud on the knees of his trousers," the report said.

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Agent Coler was shot in the top of the head and then shot in the head again, the report said. It added: "SA Coler's blood was splattered against the car.

"One of the cartridges from one of these fatal shots was ejected into the open trunk of Coler's car," the report said.

The shell casing was a .223 caliber and was a major piece of evidence in convicting Peltier of the murder charges. The government contended that the shell casing had been ejected from the AR-15 rifle used to murder the two Agents.

"Witness testimony established that Peltier was the only person carrying an AR-15 rifle at the time of the murders and Peltier was seen at the location of the Agents' bodies carrying his AR-15," the RESMURS report said.

In all, four witnesses identified the AR-15 as Peltier's weapon.

In one of its opinions rejecting a Peltier appeal, the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals said, "According to the doctor who performed the autopsies, the Agents were shot with a high velocity, small caliber weapon.

"Peltier carried his AR-15 out with him when he and the other participants of the shooting escaped from the reservation and fled to the Rosebud Reservation, where they remained for some time before splitting up," the Eighth Circuit said.

Michael Anderson, an AIM member who admitted shooting at the cars of the two FBI Agents, became a witness for the prosecution. Among other things, Anderson testified that he saw Peltier standing by the cars of the FBI Agents. "Peltier at the time was holding an AR-15," the Eighth Circuit said.

Anderson also said that he himself loaded a car with weapons, including an AR-15 rifle, before he and two other men left the Rosebud Reservation. Peltier fled in another direction.

In September of 1975, Anderson and others were in a car that blew up on the Kansas Turnpike near Wichita when exhaust heat apparently set off explosives in the trunk.

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Investigators searching the car's wreckage found Agent Coler's .308 rifle and an AR-15 rifle later termed the "Wichita AR-15" by the courts. The Eighth Circuit said it was "the AR-15 the government contended Peltier used on the day of the murders."

The Eighth Circuit continued: "Ammunition components linked ballistically to the same AR-15 were found at the crime scene. The (government's) ballistics expert was unable to fire the AR-15 because it had been damaged in the explosion on the Kansas Turnpike.

"However, he was able to remove the bolt from it, place the bolt in another AR-15, and test fire the replacement AR-15.

"The expert testified that a .223 cartridge casing found in the trunk of (Agent) Coler's car had been loaded into and extracted from the AR-15.

"He also testified that a .22 caliber copper bullet jacket found in the ground underneath the bodies of (Agents) Coler and Williams had rifling impressions consistent with the rifling of the barrel of an AR-15," the Eighth Circuit said. The Court said there was no testimony to indicate that two men seen with Peltier at the crime scene at the time of the murders had a weapon that fired .22 caliber bullets.

The RESMURS report also discussed the shell casing found in the trunk of Agent Coler's car and the AR-15 rifle. It said at one point: "An examination by the FBI Laboratory made a positive match with a .223 shell casing found in the trunk of Agent Coler's car and marks produced by the extractor of Peltier's AR-15."

At another point, the RESMURS report said: "The .223 shell casing recovered from the trunk of Agent Coler's car had identifiable extractor markings which were made by the rifle that fired one of the bullets. These extractor markings on the casing matched the AR-15 rifle that was recovered in Kansas from the car that exploded and contained Peltier's associates."

"An AR-15 is a semi-automatic rifle which fires a .223 caliber bullet. This caliber is a small, high-velocity bullet that is consistent with bullet fragments found in and under the Agents' bodies," the report said.

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In 1986, the Eighth Circuit rejected another appeal by Peltier. The opinion was written by Judge Gerald W. Heaney, and it contained this passage:

"When all is said and done, however, a few simple but very important facts remain. The casing (from the trunk of Agent Coler's car) introduced into evidence had in fact been extracted

from the Wichita AR-15. This point was not disputed; although the defense had its own ballistics expert, it offered no contrary evidence."

After Peltier's appeals to the Eighth Circuit were rejected and the Circuit affirmed his convictions, Peltier twice sought to have the U.S. Supreme Court grant him hearings and overturn his convictions. The Department of Justice vigorously opposed Supreme Court review of Peltier's convictions, and the Supreme Court denied both of Peltier's petitions for writs of certiorari.

In February of 1979, Solicitor General Wade H. McCree, Jr., formerly a Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, submitted to the Supreme Court the Justice Department's first brief in opposition to Peltier's initial certiorari petition. The Solicitor General's brief described in detail Peltier's flight from the Rosebud Reservation in the aftermath of the murders, as did the RESMURS report and the study by the U.S. Attorney's Office for North Dakota.

Peltier and associates were in two vehicles when he was stopped by police in Oregon. Peltier fired a shot at a police officer and fled; Peltier stole a rifle and pickup truck from an area resident; and he continued on to Canada. Months later, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) apprehended Peltier in Canada and he was extradited to the U.S.

The Solicitor General's brief emphasized that Peltier believed that the two FBI Agents who were murdered at the Pine Ridge Reservation were seeking to arrest him on a Wisconsin state warrant charging attempted murder. In fact, the FBI Agents were trying to arrest another man on the reservation for robbery.

Solicitor General McCree told the Supreme Court: "The following evidence linked petitioner (Peltier) to the murders:

"(1) Petitioner had a motive to kill the Agents, since he believed that they were on the reservation to arrest him on a state warrant charging him with attempted murder;

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"(2) Petitioner was an occupant of the van that the Agents had followed onto the reservation;

"(3) Petitioner was seen, just prior to the moment that the wounded Agents were killed, standing by their automobiles with two other individuals, Robert Eugene Robideau and Darrell Dean Butler, holding what ballistic and other evidence identified as the murder weapon;

"(4) On the evening after the murders had occurred, Petitioner was overheard discussing certain details of the murders with Robideau and Butler;

"(5) Petitioner fled first the reservation, then South Dakota, and finally from the United States to Canada, resisting arrest with deadly force when he was stopped in Oregon in the course of his flight; and

"(6) At the time of Petitioner's attempted arrest in Oregon, the revolver of one of the slain Agents was found, in a bag bearing petitioner's thumbprint, in the vehicle in which he was riding."

In searching the two vehicles used by Peltier and his companions in Oregon, police found 14 firearms, a large number of bullets, and nine hand grenades.

Solicitor General McCree expanded on key points later in his brief. For example, McCree said: "Petitioner's claim that he was prejudiced by the improper admission of evidence of other crimes and other weapons was subjected to particularly close and exhaustive scrutiny by the Court below. There is no reason to disturb its careful conclusions.

"The evidence that petitioner was wanted on a state attempted murder charge was plainly relevant, as the Court of Appeals held...to establish the motive for his murder of the Agents."

The Solicitor General emphasized the events in Oregon during Peltier's flight:

"The evidence concerning Petitioner's resisting arrest in Oregon by the use of deadly force and subsequent theft of a rifle and pick-up truck from a nearby residence was admissible to show proof of flight, which in turn was relevant to show his consciousness of guilt...."

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"As the Court of Appeals noted...Petitioner fled the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation immediately after the murders and remained a fugitive until he was arrested in Canada seven months later; the Oregon events were a continuation of that immediate flight.

"The two vehicles in which Petitioner and his companions were proceeding at the time of the attempted arrest were traveling arsenals linked by communications devices and codes manifestly designed to avoid arrest...'

"More important, one of the vehicles contained evidence (Agent Coler's revolver) directly linking Petitioner to the murders.

"In addition, Petitioner's theft of a vehicle and a firearm immediately after being separated from his means of transportation and his arsenal, other than the sidearm he used to effectuate his escape, was relevant to show the continuing flight.

"In short as the Court below correctly held..., the test enunciated in United States v. Myers...for determining the probative value of flight as circumstantial evidence of guilt was fully met in this case," Solicitor General McCree said.

In 1987, the Department of Justice once again firmly opposed another Peltier petition to the Supreme Court.

This time, a detailed brief was filed by Solicitor General Charles Fried, formerly a professor at the Harvard Law School. Fried said there was no merit to Peltier's claims. Once again, the Supreme Court dismissed Peltier's petition without comment.

The RESMURS report and the report of the U.S. Attorney's office for North Dakota both described Peltier's violent behavior and threats in his flight from South Dakota to Canada before his arrest.

In November 1975, the U.S. Attorney's Office report said, a Plymouth station wagon and a recreational vehicle (RV) were stopped by Oregon State Trooper Ken Griffith.

"Peltier exited the RV, fired at Griffith, and fled. Trooper Griffith fired at Peltier as he scrambled over the highway fence. He believed he hit Peltier."

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"SA Coler's revolver was found in a bag with Leonard Peltier's fingerprint on it, under the front seat of the RV."

Later, the report said, Peltier's fingerprints were found in a burglarized ranch house in the area.

"He (Peltier) acknowledged to Mounties (RCMP) he had been shot in Oregon as he escaped over the fence after having fired at the patrol officer.

"When asked if he knew what he was wanted for, he said yes, 'the two FBI Agents were shot when they came to a house to serve a warrant...' Peltier identified the warrant as the attempted murder charge in Milwaukee, Wisconsin," the report said.

In its description of the case, the RESMURS report said that Peltier was hiding at an Indian Reservation in Alberta, Canada, when arrested by the RCMP.

"Peltier was heavily armed at the time of his arrest, and stated he would have blown the RCMP out of their shoes if he had known they were coming for him," the report said.

At his sentencing on the two murder convictions, Peltier said he was a victim of discrimination because he was an American Indian.

Chief U.S. District Judge Paul Benson told Peltier: "You profess an interest and a dedication to the native people of this country, but you have performed a great disservice to those native people."

It also is important to note that all four of the government trial witnesses who placed Peltier at the scene of the murders are American Indians.

In addition, there is this account in the report of the U.S. Attorney's Office on the apprehension of Peltier at the camp of Chief Small Boy on the Indian Reservation in Canada:

"At the time of his arrest in Canada by the Mounties, the defendant was heavily armed.

"When asked by Chief Small Boy what he would have done had he known the Mounties were coming, he said he would have blown them out of their shoes."

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"When the Chief asked if he would have started a firefight with the Chief's grandchildren present, the defendant (Peltier) answered only, 'Well, it's my life.'"

After Peltier's convictions for murdering the two Agents, he escaped from a federal prison where he was serving his two life terms. After being apprehended, he was convicted of escape and being a felon in possession of a firearm.

The U.S. District Court in the Central District of California sentenced Peltier to five years in prison on the escape count and two years in prison on the firearms count.

Notably, the court said that the two terms would be served consecutively to Peltier's two consecutive life terms.

In his appeal, Peltier claimed that he escaped because the government planned to harm him in prison.

The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, in affirming both of Peltier's escape-related convictions, said: "No imaginable set of circumstances could be drawn from the offers of proof to justify the armed jail break that took place."

As noted above, Judge Gerald W. Heaney of the Eighth Circuit wrote the 1986 opinion affirming Peltier's convictions for the two murders. In doing so, he obviously had no doubts of any legal magnitude concerning Peltier's guilt.

In 1991, Judge Heaney said in a letter to Senator Daniel Inouye that there should be "favorable action" by the President in any petition for leniency that Peltier might file. In his letter to Senator Inouye, however, Judge Heaney made this statement that strongly supports the Peltier convictions: "no new evidence has been called to my attention which would cause me to change the conclusion reached in that case."

On this very point, U.S. Attorney John Schneider of North Dakota told the Pardon Attorney in a March, 1994, letter that Judge Heaney had reaffirmed in a television interview "that he believed Peltier got a fair trial." In that television interview, Heaney said: "I believe he (Peltier) got a fair trial."

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Since his conviction, Peltier has filed many appeals. All were rejected. His convictions have been affirmed. He has twice sought review by the Supreme Court, which twice denied his petitions without comment.

It is important to list all of these court actions to show the consistent positions of the federal judiciary in denying Peltier's motions and appeals. The listing:

* Peltier appealed his conviction to the Eighth Circuit. His conviction was affirmed (1978). Certiorari was denied by the U.S. Supreme Court (1979).

* Peltier filed another motion to dismiss Judge Benson. It was denied. Peltier then sought review by the Eighth Circuit. The Eighth Circuit denied Peltier's motion (1984).

* Peltier appealed to the Eighth Circuit the District Court's decision on the firearms teletype issue. The Eighth Circuit affirmed the District Court and denied Peltier's motion for a new trial (1986).

* The Supreme Court denied Peltier's certiorari petition (1987).

* Additional filings by Peltier at the Magistrate and District Court levels resulted in his motions being denied. Peltier appealed again to the Eighth Circuit, which once again rejected his appeal (1993).

Peltier has not filed a new certiorari petition, instead apparently now deciding that the only way he will be released from prison is by executive clemency.

For reasons documented in great detail, Peltier should not receive executive clemency or a commutation of his sentences.

It would be the greatest metamorphosis in the history of criminal justice if Peltier could convince the nation that, as he claims, he is completely innocent of everything, or even that he is undeserving of the punishment imposed.

But, in fact, there is no change: he was convicted of murdering two FBI Agents; he shot at an Oregon Police Officer; he escaped from prison and was armed with a rifle when recaptured.

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Peltier must be hoping to capitalize on the gambit used by other violent criminals to be freed from prison: that the passage of time will diminish public outrage at the crimes, and that the public's memory will grow dim and vague about the offender's cruelty and the dreadful murder of the innocent.

But there are some persons who will never forget the murders for which Peltier was rightly convicted, some persons for whom there is no medicine on Earth that can ever cure their life-long pain.

And so, as the concluding argument against clemency for Peltier, here is the text of the letter sent to me on June 7, 1994, by Agent Coler's widow, Peggy, and their two sons:

"I am speaking for the entire Coler family when I state that we are unanimously opposed to any commutation of Leonard Peltier's sentence. He committed two brutal murders of young law enforcement officers in the prime of their lives. Where would the justice be if Peltier was freed from jail after serving only 17 years when he stole a good 50 years of life from each of his two victims? There was enough evidence at his trial to convict him of double murder and sentence him to two consecutive life sentences. And that's where Peltier should remain for the rest of his life--in jail!

"Leonard Peltier is a dangerous individual who was wanted on a felony warrant for attempted murder of a law enforcement officer at the time he murdered Jack Coler and Ronald Williams. Following the FBI Agent killings, he was also wanted on another felony warrant for attempted murder of a law enforcement officer in Oregon as he was attempting to escape to Canada. Does this sound like a man that should be put back on the streets?

"I cannot begin to explain adequately the devastating effect Jack's murder has had on me and my family. How does a young widow explain to her sons ages 4 and 1 why they will never see their daddy again? How could I begin to explain to them that not only was their daddy shot to death, but it was done at point blank range while he lay unconscious on the ground? What kind of a human being blasts two point blank range bullets into a helpless man?

"Paul, our younger son, was not quite two years old at the time. It tears him apart that he doesn't have one single memory of his dad. Imagine that--he can look at pictures but

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remember absolutely nothing! Our older son, Ron, was 4 years old. He has dim memories at best and has deep regrets that he was robbed of the opportunity to really know his dad.

"These are the words of Ron: 'This man murdered my father and left my mother alone in the world to raise 2 young children. He has been portrayed as a victim, an innocent man, a political prisoner, even a hero. He is a murderer--a cold blooded killer who shot my dad in the face at point blank range. The thought of Peltier going free makes me sick. How could anyone let him go free?'"

Nothing has changed since I received these heart-stricken words. The facts remain horrendous. The crimes remain sickeningly brutal. The entire episode by Peltier remains an affront to the very principles to which you and I have dedicated our lives and to which every employee in the FBI stands firm. We all urge you to personally intervene on our behalf.

Sincerely,

Louis J. Freeh
Director

December 5, 2000

The Honorable Bill Clinton
President of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to share with you a letter I sent to Attorney General Janet Reno regarding Leonard Peltier and respectfully request that the consecutive life sentences Peltier is serving for the brutal murder of two FBI Agents not be commuted. I make this request on behalf of the Agents and employees of the FBI who have asked me to do so on their behalf. It is they and the families of the two slain Agents who will most suffer the hurt and shaken confidence in policing under the rule of law that Peltier's release is certain to cause.

After a lengthy trial and despite repeated appeals, the facts have not changed. FBI Special Agents Ron A. Williams and Jack R. Coler were grievously wounded during an overwhelming ambush as they searched for a bank robbery suspect. While disabled they were executed at point blank range. Both were shot in the head, Agent Williams as he held up his hand in a desperate attempt to shield his face from the blast. Peltier was convicted by a jury for these murders, a brutal and cold-blooded episode in the middle of other instances of total disregard for life and disrespect for the laws that govern us all. His conviction has stood the test of multiple appeals to multiple courts including the U.S. Supreme Court.

Mr. President, there is no issue more deeply felt within the FBI or more widely shared within the law enforcement community than the belief that this attack by Peltier was nothing less than a complete affront to our cherished system of government under the rule of law. The inevitable haziness brought on by the passage of time does not diminish the brutality of the crimes or the torment to the surviving families. But we in the law enforcement family respectfully ask that you look beyond the actual crimes to what these remorseless acts represent. To both the servants of the public charged with protecting their safety and to the protected, the premeditated execution of two young FBI Agents is the most vile disrespect for all that we cherish under our law and our God and for which moderation can only signal disrespect.

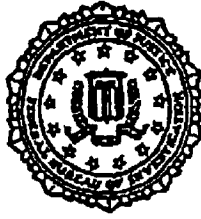
The Honorable Bill Clinton

Finally, the families of Agents Coler and Williams have asked that I extend their plea to you as well. Theirs is the lifelong agony few can understand. For that reason and many others, some that we share, they respectfully plead to you that the vicious murderer of a son and a father not be heroically elevated above the cold and hardened criminal he chose to be and that brought him to this point.

Sincerely,

Louis J. Freeh
Director

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FBI agents rally to oppose pardon

Cite 'cold-blooded' murder by Peltier

By Jerry Seper
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

FBI agents will stage a White House vigil Friday to encourage President Clinton to deny a presidential pardon to Leonard Peltier, the American Indian Movement leader convicted in the 1975 execution-style murder of two FBI agents.

The demonstrating agents, led by John Sennett, president of the FBI Agents' Association, also will present a letter asking that Peltier's pending clemency request be rejected. The vigil will include a silent march around the White House, beginning at noon.

The letter and pending demonstration follow a memo last week by FBI Director Louis J. Freeh asking Mr. Clinton not to commute Peltier's life sentence, saying his pardon would "signal disrespect" for law enforcement and the public.

"Mr. President, there is no issue more deeply felt within the FBI or more widely shared within the law enforcement community than the belief that this attack by Peltier was nothing less than a complete affront to our cherished system of government under the rule of law," Mr. Freeh said.

The director previously has said Peltier's guilt had been "firmly established," noting that the two agents — Jack R. Coler, 28, and Ronald A. Williams, 27 — were fatally shot as they lay wounded on the ground.

He said the FBI "cannot forget this cold-blooded crime, nor should the American people."

The White House confirmed last month that Mr. Clinton is reviewing pending requests for executive clemency, including Peltier's, and will make a decision before he leaves office Jan. 20.

Mr. Clinton promised during a Nov. 8 radio interview he would consider a pardon for Peltier, telling Pacific Radio he owed it to both sides of the Peltier issue to give the pardon request "an honest look-see" before he leaves office.

"I believe there is a new application for him in there and when I have time, after the election is over, I'm going to review all the remaining executive clemency ap-

plications and, you know, see what the merits dictate," Mr. Clinton told the radio network.

Mr. Clinton's right to grant pardons "for offenses against the United States" is guaranteed by the Constitution. He has pardoned 185 persons and commuted the sentences of 21 others, one of the lowest rates among modern presidents.

Peltier, eligible for parole in 2009, is serving two consecutive life terms at the federal penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kan., for the murders of Agents Coler and Williams. He was sentenced June 2, 1977, in Fargo, N.D., two years after the killings at South Dakota's Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, near Wounded Knee.

The Pine Ridge incident occurred June 26, 1975, when Peltier's vehicle was stopped by the two agents who were looking for a suspect in a kidnapping and assault. According to court records, Peltier was himself a fugitive and thought he was about to be arrested.

The records show Peltier fled the vehicle with two other men and began shooting at the agents with semiautomatic rifles. Agents Coler and Williams were immediately wounded. Crime-scene experts testified the agents fired five shots before they were hit, compared with more than 125 bullet holes found in their car.

Prosecutors said Peltier and the two others approached the wounded agents and fired three shots at point-blank range, hitting Agent Williams in the face as he knelt and Agent Coler, who was still unconscious, twice in the head.

Agents taking part in Friday's vigil are part of a nationwide effort by law enforcement authorities to prevent a Peltier pardon. The undertaking is aimed at countering a move by several Hollywood celebrities, many of whom are Democratic campaign donors, to pressure Mr. Clinton to grant the pardon.

The Leonard Peltier Defense Committee has drawn support from the Hollywood community, which contends the FBI withheld evidence and coerced witnesses to win a conviction.

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Attention: Don Hewitt
Executive Producer
60 Minutes

Dear Mr. Hewitt:

Your program segment concerning Leonard Peltier did a tremendous disservice to the fine men and women of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and to the American people whom we serve. Tragically, your portrayal did a particular disservice to the memories and to the families of Special Agents Jack Coler and Ron Williams, who were murdered on June 26, 1975, during the performance of their sworn duty.

On the day they died, Agents Coler and Williams were on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation for the specific purpose of arresting an individual wanted for Armed Robbery and Assault with a Deadly Weapon. Mr. Peltier, also wanted in connection with a felony arrest warrant, was not the individual they had come to arrest. Shortly after arriving on the reservation, Agents Coler and Williams were ambushed without warning. Evidence presented at trial, and reviewed exhaustively in subsequent appeals to the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals and to the United States Supreme Court, established that the Agents received devastating wounds that left them incapacitated and defenseless. Their actual deaths came execution style, at point-blank range. Leonard Peltier has been convicted by a jury for his direct participation in this crime. The Federal Courts of Appeals, including the United States Supreme Court, have sustained both the admissibility of the evidence that resulted in conviction, and the fairness of the trial.

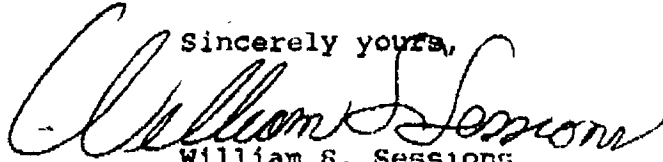


Mr. Don Hewitt

I wish you had taken the time to interview some of the families and friends of Jack Coler and Ron Williams, so you could have reported on the fine characters of two men. Agents Coler and Williams paid the ultimate price for their country. They were the 20th and 21st FBI Agents to die in the line of duty. These Agents were not responsible for the tension and unrest at Wounded Knee, South Dakota, in 1975. Instead, they were on the receiving end of the uncontained anger of individuals who were striking back at the U.S. Government as a whole, taking out their anger by ambushing two unsuspecting law officers.

The public focus on Mr. Peltier should not allow him to be separated from his criminal acts. The fact remains that two FBI Agents were brutally murdered and that Mr. Peltier was tried, convicted, and sentenced for his crimes.

Sincerely yours,



William S. Sessions
Director

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DENNIS JAMES BANKS, A FOUNDER OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM), HIS WIFE, DARLENE PEARL NICHOLS, RUSSEL JAMES REDNER, AND KENNETH MOSES LOUD HAWK ARE SCHEDULED TO GO ON TRIAL FEBRUARY 2, 1988, AT PORTLAND, OREGON, ON EXPLOSIVES AND FIREARMS CHARGES. THE INCIDENT GIVING RISE TO THESE CHARGES OCCURRED IN NOVEMBER, 1975, AND THE CASE

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HAS BEEN TIED UP IN COURT SINCE, CULMINATING IN A U.S. SUPREME COURT DECISION IN JANUARY, 1986, WHICH CLEARED THE WAY FOR A TRIAL. LEONARD PELTIER WAS ORIGINALLY CHARGED, BUT CHARGES WERE DROPPED. ANNA MAY AQUASH HAS DIED.

U.S. ATTORNEY CHARLES H. TURNER, PORTLAND, ANTICIPATES THE DEFENSE WILL AGGRESSIVELY ATTACK THE FBI BOTH AT TRIAL AND PRE-TRIAL HEARINGS. TURNER EXPECTS NUMEROUS FBI AGENTS AND BUREAU OFFICIALS, BOTH PRESENT AND FORMER, WILL BE SUBPOENAED BY THE DEFENSE AND WANTS TO BE NOTIFIED OF SAME. ANY FBI PERSONNEL SUBPOENAED BY THE DEFENSE SHOULD CONTACT SPECIAL AGENT BARTLEY J. GORI, CASE AGENT, PORTLAND DIVISION.

PORTLAND ANTICIPATES CASE WILL RECEIVE EXTENSIVE NATIONWIDE PUBLICITY BEGINNING WITH PRE-TRIAL HEARING DECEMBER 11, 1987, WHEN ATTORNEY WILLIAM KUNSTLER WILL TESTIFY FOR DEFENSE.

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TODAY THE FOLLOWING LETTER WAS SENT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL RENO OPPOSING LEONARD PELTIER'S PETITION FOR COMMUTATION OF TWO LIFE PRISON SENTENCES FOR THE MURDERS OF FBI SPECIAL AGENTS JACK COLER AND RONALD WILLIAMS IN 1957.

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MURDER SENTENCES SHOULD BE REJECTED BECAUSE OF THE MONSTROUS NATURE OF HIS CRIMES.

FELTIER WAS CONVICTED OF TWO COUNTS OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER, AND SENTENCED TO TWO CONSECUTIVE LIFE TERMS IN PRISON, FOR THE EXECUTION-STYLE SLAYINGS OF TWO FBI SPECIAL AGENTS.

THE FBI AGENTS, JACK R. COLER AND RONALD A. WILLIAMS, WERE FATALLY SHOT SHORTLY AFTER THEY WERE ATTACKED BY GUNMEN IN SOUTH DAKOTA IN 1975.

I WAS A NEWLY-APPOINTED SPECIAL AGENT UNDERGOING BASIC TRAINING AT THE FBI ACADEMY WHEN I LEARNED THE SHOCKING DETAILS OF THEIR MURDER. JUNE 26TH WILL MARK THE NINETEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR KILLING.

BOTH FBI AGENTS WERE GRAVELY WOUNDED BY RIFLE FIRE FROM ABOUT 250 YARDS AWAY. INVESTIGATORS LATER FOUND MORE THAN 125 BULLET HOLES IN THE AGENTS' CARS.

EVIDENCE DEVELOPED BY THE GOVERNMENT SHOWED THAT THE MURDERER WALKED TO WHERE THE TWO AGENTS WERE BLEEDING AND CRIPPLED FROM THEIR WOUNDS BUT STILL ALIVE. COLER WAS UNCONSCIOUS. THE MURDERER STOOD OVER HIM AND FIRED TWO SHOTS INTO COLER'S HEAD AT POINT-BLANK RANGE. THE WOUNDS WERE FATAL.

WILLIAMS ALSO WAS SHOT AT POINT-BLANK RANGE, APPARENTLY

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WHILE ON THE GROUND OR KNEELING, AS HE TRIED TO SHIELD HIS FACE WITH HIS HAND. A RIFLE BULLET TORE THROUGH WILLIAMS' HAND AND SHATTERED HIS HEAD, KILLING HIM INSTANTLY. IT LATER APPEARED TO INVESTIGATORS THAT WILLIAMS WAS TRYING TO SURRENDER WHEN HE WAS FATALLY SHOT.

PELTIER'S VIOLENT BEHAVIOR CONTINUED AFTER THE TWO FBI AGENTS WERE MURDERED. AS HE FLED TO CANADA, PELTIER FIRED A SHOT AT A POLICE OFFICER TRYING TO ARREST HIM IN OREGON. POLICE FOUND SPECIAL AGENT COLER'S HANDGUN IN A BAG BEARING PELTIER'S FINGERPRINT. THE HANDGUN AND BAG WERE IN THE VEHICLE IN WHICH PELTIER WAS RIDING AT THE TIME OF THE ATTEMPTED ARREST. PELTIER ESCAPED FROM THE OREGON POLICE AND LATER STOLE A RIFLE AND PICKUP TRUCK FROM A RESIDENT OF THE AREA.

FOLLOWING HIS CONVICTIONS FOR KILLING THE FBI AGENTS, PELTIER ESCAPED FROM A FEDERAL PRISON AT LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA, WHERE HE WAS SERVING HIS TWO LIFE TERMS. PELTIER WAS ARMED WITH A RIFLE WHEN CAPTURED, AND LATER WAS CONVICTED FOR ESCAPE AND BEING A FELON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM.

THE ENTIRE RECORD CLEARLY SHOWS THE VALIDITY OF THE VERDICTS REACHED BY THE JURY IN CONVICTING PELTIER OF TWO COUNTS OF FIRST

DEGREE MURDER.

IT WOULD BE A GRAVE BREACH OF THE RULE OF LAW IF PELTIER WERE TO BE FREED FROM PRISON AFTER SERVING ONLY 17 YEARS FOR THE MURDERS OF THE TWO FBI AGENTS, BECAUSE THAT IS CERTAINLY NOT ADEQUATE PUNISHMENT FOR A PERSON CONVICTED OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER IN THE FATAL SHOOTINGS OF TWO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. INDEED, THERE ARE NO CIRCUMSTANCES THAT WARRANT ANY EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY FOR PELTIER.

IT MUST BE EMPHASIZED THAT PELTIER'S MANY ATTEMPTS TO OVERTURN HIS CONVICTIONS HAVE ALL BEEN REJECTED BY THE FEDERAL COURTS. THE UNITED STATES COURTS OF APPEALS FOR THE EIGHTH AND NINTH CIRCUITS HAVE BOTH AFFIRMED PELTIER'S CONVICTIONS.

IN BRIEFS FILED EIGHT YEARS APART BY TWO SOLICITORS GENERAL, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE STRONGLY OPOSED PELTIER'S TWO SEPARATE ATTEMPTS TO HAVE APPEALS HEARD BY THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT. IN BOTH INSTANCES, THE SUPREME COURT REJECTED PELTIER'S PETITIONS FOR REVIEW OF HIS MURDER CONVICTIONS.

THE WEIGHT OF EVIDENCE, THE GUILTY VERDICTS ON THE MURDER CHARGES, AND THE UNANIMOUS REJECTION BY THE FEDERAL COURTS OF PELTIER'S EFFORTS TO OVERTURN HIS CONVICTIONS ALL COME TOGETHER TO FORM THE MOST SOLID ARGUMENT POSSIBLE AGAINST COMMUTATION OF

SENTENCE FOR PELTIER.

ANOTHER MAJOR FACTOR TO BE WEIGHED IN CONSIDERING PELTIER'S PETITION FOR COMMUTATION IS THE RIGHTS OF THE VICTIMS OF HIS CRIMES. THE FEDERAL VICTIMS' RIGHTS LAW SAYS A CRIME VICTIM HAS "THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONVICTION, SENTENCING, IMPRISONMENT AND RELEASE OF THE OFFENDER." UNDER FEDERAL LAW, CLOSE RELATIVES OF THE TWO MURDERED AGENTS ARE CONSIDERED CRIME VICTIMS. THE STATUTE DEFINES AS VICTIMS THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED DIRECT EMOTIONAL HARM FROM COMMISSION OF A CRIME--INCLUDING SPOUSE, CHILDREN, OR OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS.

YOU AND PRESIDENT CLINTON HAVE SPOKEN OUT IN THE STRONGEST TERMS OF THE NEED TO ASSIST VICTIMS OF CRIME AND TO PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THEIR VIEWS. THE PRESIDENT AND YOU ALSO HAVE CALLED ATTENTION TO THE SACRIFICES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MURDERED IN THE LINE OF DUTY WHILE PROTECTING THE LAW-ABIDING PUBLIC.

IN REMARKS EARLIER THIS YEAR AT THE NATIONAL POLICE OFFICERS MEMORIAL SERVICE, PRESIDENT CLINTON SAID: "MY FELLOW AMERICANS, YOU KNOW BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE FOR EVERY NAME THAT IS ADDED TO THE NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MEMORIAL, THERE'S A FACE, A FAMILY, AND A HUMAN TRAGEDY.

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"WE OWE A LOT TO EVERY SPOUSE, EVERY CHILD, EVERY GRANDCHILD, EVERY PARENT...OF ALL THOSE WHOM WE COME HERE TO HONOR TODAY," THE PRESIDENT SAID.

"TODAY, I WOULD SAY THAT, MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE, WE OUGHT TO REDEDICATE OURSELVES TO BECOMING A COUNTRY WORTHY OF THE HEROES WE COME HERE TO HONOR," PRESIDENT CLINTON SAID.

THE NAMES OF SPECIAL AGENTS COLER AND WILLIAMS ARE AMONG THOSE INSCRIBED ON THE NATIONAL POLICE OFFICERS MEMORIAL, THE MEMORIAL ABOUT WHICH PRESIDENT CLINTON SPOKE WITH SUCH DEEP FEELING.

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IN SPEAKING EARLIER ABOUT NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS
WEEK, THE PRESIDENT SAID: "WE MUST WORK TOGETHER TO ENSURE THAT
HARDENED CRIMINALS WHO PREY UPON THE INNOCENT RECEIVE PUNISHMENT
COMMENSURATE WITH THE HARM--PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, AND FINANCIAL--
THAT THEY HAVE INFLICTED."

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PRESIDENT CLINTON ALSO HAS SPOKEN OF THE NEED TO "RENEW OUR COMMITMENT TO MEETING THE NEEDS AND ENSURING THE RIGHTS OF CRIME VICTIMS....OFFENDERS MUST TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR WHAT THEY HAVE DONE."

YOU RECENTLY SPOKE WITH GREAT ELOQUENCE AT A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR FBI AGENTS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY: "THESE 42 MEN AND WOMEN LOST THEIR LIVES TRYING TO PROTECT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FROM THE RAVAGES OF CRIME. THEY WERE HEROES THEN, THEY ARE HEROES NOW, AND THEY ARE GOING TO BE HEROES FOR THE REST OF OUR HISTORY." SPECIAL AGENTS COLER AND WILLIAMS WERE AMONG THE 42 FBI AGENTS HONORED BY YOU AT THE CEREMONY.

YOU ALSO MADE A MOVING ADDRESS AT A NIGHT-TIME CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY AT THE NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MEMORIAL: "WE COUNT ON OUR POLICE OFFICERS SO VERY MUCH, YET WE OFTEN DON'T BACK OUR OFFICERS UP. TOO OFTEN THEY ARE OUT-GUNNED AND OUT-MANNED BY CRIMINALS. WE CANNOT TOLERATE THAT ANY LONGER."

AGENT COLER, 28, WAS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND THEIR TWO YOUNG CHILDREN, PAUL, THEN AGE ONE, AND RON, THEN AGE FOUR. EARLIER THIS MONTH, AGENT COLER'S WIDOW, PEGGY, WROTE TO THE FBI EXPLAINING HER POSITION ON A POSSIBLE COMMUTATION OF PELTIER'S SENTENCE. HER VIEWS WILL BE INCLUDED IN FULL LATER IN THIS

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LETTER BUT THESE EXCERPTS FROM MRS. COLER'S STATEMENT DESERVE SPECIAL ATTENTION NOW:

"I AM SPEAKING FOR THE ENTIRE COLER FAMILY WHEN I STATE THAT WE ARE UNANIMOUSLY OPPOSED TO ANY COMMUTATION OF LEONARD PELTIER'S SENTENCE. HE COMMITTED TWO BRUTAL MURDERS OF YOUNG LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN THE PRIME OF THEIR LIVES.

"WHERE WOULD THE JUSTICE BE IF PELTIER WAS FREED FROM JAIL AFTER SERVING ONLY 17 YEARS WHEN HE STOLE A GOOD 50 YEARS OF LIFE FROM EACH OF HIS TWO VICTIMS?

"I CANNOT BEGIN TO EXPLAIN ADEQUATELY THE DEVASTATING EFFECT JACK'S MURDER HAS HAD ON ME AND MY FAMILY. HOW DOES A YOUNG WIDOW EXPLAIN TO HER SONS OF AGES 4 AND 1 WHY THEY WILL NEVER SEE THEIR DADDY AGAIN?

"HOW COULD I BEGIN TO EXPLAIN TO THEM THAT NOT ONLY WAS THEIR DADDY SHOT TO DEATH, BUT IT WAS DONE AT POINT BLANK RANGE WHILE HE LAY UNCONSCIOUS ON THE GROUND."

THE SURVIVORS OF AGENT WILLIAMS, 27, INCLUDED HIS MOTHER, MRS. ELLEN WILLIAMS. EARLIER THIS MONTH, SHE TOLD THE FBI SHE ALSO OPPOSED COMMUTATION OF PELTIER'S SENTENCES: "HIS RELEASE BACK TO SOCIETY WILL ADD TO THE LIST OF GRIEVING LOVED ONES AS

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AM CONVINCED HE WILL COMMIT A VIOLENT ACT AGAINST OTHERS. HE'S VERY VIOLENT MAN."

MRS. WILLIAMS TOLD THE FBI, "AS A MOTHER WHO HAS LOST HER SON YOU TRY TO REMEMBER YOUR CHILD AS HE WAS. HOWEVER, ALL I CAN THINK OF IS THE LAST MINUTES OF RON'S LIFE AND HOW SCARED HE MUST HAVE BEEN." SHE SAID THE IMPACT OF LOSING HER SON IS IMMEASURABLE AND "TOO PAINFUL AND PERSONAL TO EXPRESS."

ATTACHED TO THIS LETTER ARE PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY INVESTIGATORS AND CORONER'S OFFICE PERSONNEL OF THE BODIES OF SPECIAL AGENTS COLER AND WILLIAMS SHORTLY AFTER THEY WERE MURDERED.

THE PHOTOGRAPHS CLEARLY SHOW THE FATAL WOUNDS SUFFERED BY BOTH AGENTS. AUTOPSIES AND THE PHOTOGRAPHS PROVE WITHOUT ANY DOUBT THE WAYS IN WHICH THE FATAL HEAD WOUNDS WERE INFLICTED: BY SHOTS FIRED AT POINT-BLANK RANGE, EXECUTION STYLE.

THE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE GRIM EVIDENCE OF BARBARIC CRIMES: THEY SHOW AGENT COLER SHOT ONCE IN THE FOREHEAD, AND THEN AGAIN THROUGH THE JAW AND INTO HIS SKULL; THEY SHOW THE HAND WOUND SUFFERED BY AGENT WILLIAMS AS HE TRIED TO SHIELD HIS FACE WITH HIS HAND, AND THE PATH THE BULLET THEN TOOK INTO HIS FACE AND HEAD.

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THE FOREGOING SUMMARY SETS OUT A NUMBER OF CRUCIAL FACTS OF THE PELTIER CASE, AND I WOULD BE PLEASED TO BRIEF YOU PERSONALLY ON THE CASE AT YOUR CONVENIENCE.

BECAUSE THIS MATTER IS OF SUCH ENORMOUS IMPORTANCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, FBI, AND STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES NATIONWIDE, A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THE CASE FOLLOWS.

ON JUNE 26, 1975, AGENTS COLER AND WILLIAMS, IN SEPARATE CARS, WERE SEARCHING ON THE PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION IN SOUTH DAKOTA FOR A FUGITIVE--NOT PELTIER--WHO WAS BEING SOUGHT ON A ROBBERY WARRANT AND BELIEVED TO BE IN A RED CAR.

THE EVENTS THAT FOLLOWED ARE DESCRIBED IN THE OPINION OF A THREE--JUDGE PANEL OF THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS THAT UNANIMOUSLY REJECTED IN 1978 A PELTIER APPEAL FROM HIS MURDER CONVICTIONS.

"THE AGENTS WERE FOLLOWING THREE INDIVIDUALS RIDING IN A RED AND WHITE VAN THAT HAD ENTERED THE COMPOUND SHORTLY BEFORE THEM," THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT OPINION SAID.

"THE VAN STOPPED AT A FORK IN THE ROAD LEADING TO TENT CITY. THE AGENTS STOPPED AT THE BOTTOM OF A HILL. WILLIAMS ADVISED COLER ON THE RADIO THAT THE OCCUPANTS OF THE VAN WERE ABOUT TO

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FIRE ON THEM. FIRING COMMENCED. OTHER AIM (AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT) MEMBERS WHO WERE PRESENT AT THE JUMPING BULL COMPOUND OR TENT CITY THEREAFTER JOINED IN THE SHOOTING.

"THE AGENTS TOOK HEAVY FIRE. OVER 125 BULLET HOLES WERE FOUND IN THEIR CARS. IN CONTRAST, ONLY FIVE SHELL CASINGS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE AGENTS' GUNS WERE EVER FOUND AT THE SCENE.

"BOTH AGENTS WERE WOUNDED BY BULLETS FIRED FROM A DISTANCE. SPECIAL AGENT COLER WAS WOUNDED BY A BULLET THAT TRAVELED THROUGH THE TRUNK LID OF HIS CAR AND STRUCK HIS RIGHT ARM.

"THE FORCE OF THE BULLET ALMOST TOOK HIS ARM OFF, RENDERING HIM COMPLETELY DISABLED AND CAUSING HIM TO LOSE BLOOD RAPIDLY. HE CRAWLED TO THE LEFT SIDE OF HIS CAR, AWAY FROM THE GUNFIRE.

"WILLIAMS WAS SHOT IN THE LEFT SHOULDER. THE BULLET TRAVELED FROM HIS SHOULDER, UNDER HIS ARM AND INTO HIS SIDE. ALTHOUGH WOUNDED, WILLIAMS REMOVED HIS SHIRT AND ATTEMPTED TO
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MAKE A TOURNIQUET FOR COLER'S ARM. WILLIAMS AT SOME POINT
WAS ALSO SHOT IN THE RIGHT FOOT.

"THESE WOUNDS WERE NOT FATAL. THE AGENTS WERE KILLED WITH A
HIGH VELOCITY, SMALL CALIBER WEAPON FIRED AT POINT BLANK RANGE.

"WILLIAMS ATTEMPTED TO SHIELD HIS FACE FROM THE BLAST WITH

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HIS RIGHT HAND, TURNING HIS HEAD SLIGHTLY TO THE RIGHT.

"THE MURDERER PLACED THE BARREL OF HIS GUN AGAINST WILLIAMS' HAND AND FIRED. THE BULLET RIPPED THROUGH WILLIAMS' HAND, INTO HIS FACE, AND CARRIED AWAY THE BACK OF HIS HEAD. HE WAS KILLED INSTANTLY.

"THE MURDERER SHOT COLER, WHO WAS UNCONSCIOUS, ACROSS THE TOP OF THE HEAD. THE BULLET CARRIED AWAY A PART OF HIS FOREHEAD AT THE HAIRLINE.

"THE SHOT WAS NOT FATAL, HOWEVER. THE MURDERER THEN LOWERED HIS RIFLE A FEW INCHES AND SHOT COLER THROUGH THE JAW. THE SHELL EXPLODED INSIDE HIS HEAD, KILLING HIM INSTANTLY," THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT OPINION SAID.

AN EXHAUSTIVE INVESTIGATION BY THE FBI WAS SUMMARIZED IN A 20-PAGE REPORT TITLED "RESMURS" (AN ACRONYM FOR "RESERVATION MURDERS"). IT SAID:

"AN EXAMINATION OF THE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE CONCLUDED THAT AGENTS WILLIAMS AND COLER HAD BEEN KILLED AT CLOSE RANGE BY A .223 TYPE BULLET. ACCORDING TO WITNESSES, PELTIER WAS IDENTIFIED AS THE ONLY PERSON IN POSSESSION OF A WEAPON THAT WOULD FIRE A .223 BULLET TYPE AT THE TIME OF THE MURDERS. THE WEAPON WAS AN AR-15."

A 39-PAGE SUMMARY OF THE CASE WAS PREPARED FROM THE TRIAL RECORD BY THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA, WHICH PROSECUTED PELTIER. IT SAID THE INVESTIGATION SHOWED THAT ONLY FIVE ROUNDS HAD BEEN FIRED BY THE TWO FBI AGENTS.

AFTER BEING FIRED UPON, AGENT COLER HAD OPENED THE TRUNK OF HIS CAR TO OBTAIN HIS LONG WEAPONS AND IT WAS APPARENTLY IN THAT SEQUENCE OF EVENTS THAT HE SUFFERED HIS FIRST TERRIBLE WOUND BY A BULLET THAT PIERCED THE TRUNK LID AND HIT HIS ARM.

A FEW MINUTES LATER, COLER WAS UNCONSCIOUS FROM HIS WOUND AND WILLIAMS ALSO WAS GRAVELY WOUNDED.

THE REPORT BY THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SAID, "IT WOULD APPEAR THAT AT THIS POINT, SA (SPECIAL AGENT) WILLIAMS ATTEMPTED TO SURRENDER. THIS IS, OF COURSE, AN ASSUMPTION, BUT IT IS SUPPORTED BY THE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

"WILLIAMS STILL HAD AMMUNITION, AS IS SHOWN IN THE AUTOPSY PHOTOS....HE STILL COULD HAVE FIRED HIS HANDGUN WITH HIS GOOD ARM...." THE REPORT SAID. IT ADDED THAT THERE WAS NO OTHER EXPLANATION FOR HOW THE KILLER COULD HAVE GOTTEN CLOSE ENOUGH TO AGENT WILLIAMS TO SHOOT HIM AT POINT-BLANK RANGE.

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WHEN HE WAS MURDERED, "WILLIAMS WAS PROBABLY NOT STANDING, BECAUSE OF HIS FOOT WOUND, AND AS SHOWN BY MUD ON THE KNEES OF HIS TROUSERS," THE REPORT SAID.

AGENT COLER WAS SHOT IN THE TOP OF THE HEAD AND THEN SHOT IN THE HEAD AGAIN, THE REPORT SAID. IT ADDED: "SA COLER'S BLOOD WAS SPLATTERED AGAINST THE CAR.

"ONE OF THE CARTRIDGES FROM ONE OF THESE FATAL SHOTS WAS EJECTED INTO THE OPEN TRUNK OF COLER'S CAR," THE REPORT SAID.

THE SHELL CASING WAS A .223 CALIBER AND WAS A MAJOR PIECE OF EVIDENCE IN CONVICTING PELTIER OF THE MURDER CHARGES. THE GOVERNMENT CONTENDED THAT THE SHELL CASING HAD BEEN EJECTED FROM THE AR-15 RIFLE USED TO MURDER THE TWO AGENTS.

"WITNESS TESTIMONY ESTABLISHED THAT PELTIER WAS THE ONLY PERSON CARRYING AN AR-15 RIFLE AT THE TIME OF THE MURDERS AND PELTIER WAS SEEN AT THE LOCATION OF THE AGENTS' BODIES CARRYING HIS AR-15," THE RESMURS REPORT SAID.

IN ALL, FOUR WITNESSES IDENTIFIED THE AR-15 AS PELTIER'S WEAPON.

IN ONE OF ITS OPINIONS REJECTING A PELTIER APPEAL, THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS SAID, "ACCORDING TO THE DOCTOR WHO PERFORMED THE AUTOPSIES, THE AGENTS WERE SHOT WITH A HIGH

VELOCITY, SMALL CALIBER WEAPON.

"PELTIER'S AR-15, THE CIVILIAN COUNTERPART OF THE M-16, WAS THE HIGHEST VELOCITY WEAPON FIRED THAT DAY. NO OTHER PERSON WAS SEEN BY ANY TRIAL WITNESS ON JUNE 26 WITH AN AR-15.

"PELTIER CARRIED HIS AR-15 OUT WITH HIM WHEN HE AND THE OTHER PARTICIPANTS OF THE SHOOTING ESCAPED FROM THE RESERVATION AND FLED TO THE ROSEBUD RESERVATION, WHERE THEY REMAINED FOR SOME TIME BEFORE SPLITTING UP," THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT SAID.

MICHAEL ANDERSON, AN AIM MEMBER WHO ADMITTED SHOOTING AT THE CARS OF THE TWO FBI AGENTS, BECAME A WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION. AMONG OTHER THINGS, ANDERSON TESTIFIED THAT HE SAW PELTIER STANDING BY THE CARS OF THE FBI AGENTS. "PELTIER AT THE TIME WAS HOLDING AN AR-15," THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT SAID.

ANDERSON ALSO SAID THAT HE HIMSELF LOADED A CAR WITH WEAPONS, INCLUDING AN AR-15 RIFLE, BEFORE HE AND TWO OTHER MEN LEFT THE ROSEBUD RESERVATION. PELTIER FLED IN ANOTHER DIRECTION.

IN SEPTEMBER OF 1975, ANDERSON AND OTHERS WERE IN A CAR THAT BLEW UP ON THE KANSAS TURNPIKE NEAR WICHITA WHEN EXHAUST HEAT APPARENTLY SET OFF EXPLOSIVES IN THE TRUNK.

INVESTIGATORS SEARCHING THE CAR'S WRECKAGE FOUND AGENT

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COLER'S .308 RIFLE AND AN AR-15 RIFLE LATER TERMED THE "WICHITA AR-15" BY THE COURTS. THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT SAID IT WAS "THE AR-15 THE GOVERNMENT CONTENDED PELTIER USED ON THE DAY OF THE MURDERS."

THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT CONTINUED: "AMMUNITION COMPONENTS LINKED BALLISTICALLY TO THE SAME AR-15 WERE FOUND AT THE CRIME SCENE. THE (GOVERNMENT'S) BALLISTICS EXPERT WAS UNABLE TO FIRE THE AR-15 BECAUSE IT HAD BEEN DAMAGED IN THE EXPLOSION ON THE KANSAS TURNPIKE.

"HOWEVER, HE WAS ABLE TO REMOVE THE BOLT FROM IT, PLACE THE BOLT IN ANOTHER AR-15, AND TEST FIRE THE REPLACEMENT AR-15.

"THE EXPERT TESTIFIED THAT A .223 CARTRIDGE CASING FOUND IN THE TRUNK OF (AGENT) COLER'S CAR HAD BEEN LOADED INTO AND EXTRACTED FROM THE AR-15.

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"HE ALSO TESTIFIED THAT A .22 CALIBER COPPER BULLET JACKET
FOUND IN THE GROUND UNDERNEATH THE BODIES OF AGENTS) COLER AND
WILLIAMS HAD RIFLING IMPRESSIONS CONSISTENT WITH THE RIFLING OF
THE BARREL OF AN AR-15," THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT SAID. THE COURT SAID
THERE WAS NO TESTIMONY TO INDICATE THAT TWO MEN SEEN WITH PELTIER

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AT THE CRIME SCENE AT THE TIME OF THE MURDERS HAD A WEAPON THAT FIRED .22 CALIBER BULLETS.

THE RESMURS REPORT ALSO DISCUSSED THE SHELL CASING FOUND IN THE TRUNK OF AGENT COLER'S CAR AND THE AR-15 RIFLE. IT SAID AT ONE POINT: "AN EXAMINATION BY THE FBI LABORATORY MADE A POSITIVE MATCH WITH A .223 SHELL CASING FOUND IN THE TRUNK OF AGENT COLER'S CAR AND MARKS PRODUCED BY THE EXTRACTOR OF PELTIER'S AR-15."

AT ANOTHER POINT, THE RESMURS REPORT SAID: "THE .223 SHELL CASING RECOVERED FROM THE TRUNK OF AGENT COLER'S CAR HAD IDENTIFIABLE EXTRACTOR MARKINGS WHICH WERE MADE BY THE RIFLE THAT FIRED ONE OF THE BULLETS. THESE EXTRACTOR MARKINGS ON THE CASING MATCHED THE AR-15 RIFLE THAT WAS RECOVERED IN KANSAS, FROM THE CAR THAT EXPLODED AND CONTAINED PELTIER'S ASSOCIATES.

"AN AR-15 IS A SEMI-AUTOMATIC RIFLE WHICH FIRES A .223 CALIBER BULLET. THIS CALIBER IS A SMALL, HIGH-VELOCITY BULLET THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH BULLET FRAGMENTS FOUND IN AND UNDER THE AGENTS' BODIES," THE REPORT SAID.

IN 1986, THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT REJECTED ANOTHER APPEAL BY PELTIER. THE OPINION WAS WRITTEN BY JUDGE GERALD W. HEANEY, AND IT CONTAINED THIS PASSAGE:

"WHEN ALL IS SAID AND DONE, HOWEVER, A FEW SIMPLE BUT VERY IMPORTANT FACTS REMAIN. THE CASING (FROM THE TRUNK OF AGENT COLER'S CAR) INTRODUCED INTO EVIDENCE HAD IN FACT BEEN EXTRACTED FROM THE WICHITA AR-15. THIS POINT WAS NOT DISPUTED; ALTHOUGH THE DEFENSE HAD ITS OWN BALLISTICS EXPERT, IT OFFERED NO CONTRARY EVIDENCE."

AFTER PELTIER'S APPEALS TO THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT WERE REJECTED AND THE CIRCUIT AFFIRMED HIS CONVICTIONS, PELTIER TWICE SOUGHT TO HAVE THE U.S. SUPREME COURT GRANT HIM HEARINGS AND OVERTURN HIS CONVICTIONS. THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED SUPREME COURT REVIEW OF PELTIER'S CONVICTIONS, AND THE SUPREME COURT DENIED BOTH OF PELTIER'S PETITIONS FOR WRITS OF CERTIORARI.

IN FEBRUARY OF 1979, SOLICITOR GENERAL WADE H. MCCREE, JR., FORMERLY A JUDGE OF THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT, SUBMITTED TO THE SUPREME COURT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S FIRST BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO PELTIER'S INITIAL CERTIORARI PETITION. THE SOLICITOR GENERAL'S BRIEF DESCRIBED IN DETAIL PELTIER'S FLIGHT FROM THE ROSEBUD RESERVATION IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE MURDERS, AS DID THE RESMURS REPORT AND THE STUDY BY THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR NORTH DAKOTA.

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PELTIER AND ASSOCIATES WERE IN TWO VEHICLES WHEN HE WAS STOPPED BY POLICE IN OREGON. PELTIER FIRED A SHOT AT A POLICE OFFICER AND FLED; PELTIER STOLE A RIFLE AND PICKUP TRUCK FROM AN AREA RESIDENT; AND HE CONTINUED ON TO CANADA. MONTHS LATER, THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE (RCMP) APPREHENDED PELTIER IN CANADA AND HE WAS EXTRADITED TO THE U.S.

THE SOLICITOR GENERAL'S BRIEF EMPHASIZED THAT PELTIER BELIEVED THAT THE TWO FBI AGENTS WHO WERE MURDERED AT THE PINE RIDGE RESERVATION WERE SEEKING TO ARREST HIM ON A WISCONSIN STATE WARRANT CHARGING ATTEMPTED MURDER. IN FACT, THE FBI AGENTS WERE TRYING TO ARREST ANOTHER MAN ON THE RESERVATION FOR ROBBERY.

SOLICITOR GENERAL MCCREE TOLD THE SUPREME COURT: "THE FOLLOWING EVIDENCE LINKED PETITIONER (PELTIER) TO THE MURDERS:

"(1) PETITIONER HAD A MOTIVE TO KILL THE AGENTS, SINCE HE BELIEVED THAT THEY WERE ON THE RESERVATION TO ARREST HIM ON A STATE WARRANT CHARGING HIM WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER;

"(2) PETITIONER WAS AN OCCUPANT OF THE VAN THAT THE AGENTS HAD FOLLOWED ONTO THE RESERVATION;

"(3) PETITIONER WAS SEEN, JUST PRIOR TO THE MOMENT THAT THE WOUNDED AGENTS WERE KILLED, STANDING BY THEIR AUTOMOBILES WITH TWO OTHER INDIVIDUALS, ROBERT EUGENE ROBIDEAU AND DARRELL DEAN

BUTLER, HOLDING WHAT BALLISTIC AND OTHER EVIDENCE IDENTIFIED AS THE MURDER WEAPON;

"(4) ON THE EVENING AFTER THE MURDERS HAD OCCURRED, PETITIONER WAS OVERHEARD DISCUSSING CERTAIN DETAILS OF THE MURDERS WITH ROBIDEAU AND BUTLER;

"(5) PETITIONER FLED FIRST THE RESERVATION, THEN SOUTH DAKOTA, AND FINALLY FROM THE UNITED STATES TO CANADA, RESISTING ARREST WITH DEADLY FORCE WHEN HE WAS STOPPED IN OREGON IN THE COURSE OF HIS FLIGHT; AND

"(6) AT THE TIME OF PETITIONER'S ATTEMPTED ARREST IN OREGON, THE REVOLVER OF ONE OF THE SLAIN AGENTS WAS FOUND, IN A BAG BEARING PETITIONER'S THUMBPRINT, IN THE VEHICLE IN WHICH HE WAS RIDING."

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IN SEARCHING THE TWO VEHICLES USED BY PELTIER AND HIS

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COMPANIONS IN OREGON, POLICE FOUND 14 FIREARMS, A LARGE NUMBER OF BULLETS, AND NINE HAND GRENADES.

SOLICITOR GENERAL MCCREE EXPANDED ON KEY POINTS LATER IN HIS BRIEF. FOR EXAMPLE, MCCREE SAID: "PETITIONER'S CLAIM THAT HE WAS PREJUDICED BY THE IMPROPER ADMISSION OF EVIDENCE OF OTHER CRIMES AND OTHER WEAPONS WAS SUBJECTED TO PARTICULARLY CLOSE AND EXHAUSTIVE SCRUTINY BY THE COURT BELOW. THERE IS NO REASON TO DISTURB ITS CAREFUL CONCLUSIONS."

"THE EVIDENCE THAT PETITIONER WAS WANTED ON A STATE ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE WAS PLAINLY RELEVANT, AS THE COURT OF APPEALS HELD . . . , TO ESTABLISH THE MOTIVE FOR HIS MURDER OF THE AGENTS."

THE SOLICITOR GENERAL EMPHASIZED THE EVENTS IN OREGON DURING PELTIER'S FLIGHT:

"THE EVIDENCE CONCERNING PETITIONER'S RESISTING ARREST IN OREGON BY THE USE OF DEADLY FORCE AND SUBSEQUENT THEFT OF A RIFLE AND PICK-UP TRUCK FROM A NEARBY RESIDENCE WAS ADMISSIBLE TO SHOW PROOF OF FLIGHT, WHICH IN TURN WAS RELEVANT TO SHOW HIS CONSCIOUSNESS OF GUILT...."

"AS THE COURT OF APPEALS NOTED . . . , PETITIONER FLED THE PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MURDERS AND

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REMAINED A FUGITIVE UNTIL HE WAS ARRESTED IN CANADA SEVEN MONTHS LATER; THE OREGON EVENTS WERE A CONTINUATION OF THAT IMMEDIATE FLIGHT.

"THE TWO VEHICLES IN WHICH PETITIONER AND HIS COMPANIONS WERE PROCEEDING AT THE TIME OF THE ATTEMPTED ARREST WERE TRAVELING ARSENALS LINKED BY COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES AND CODES MANIFESTLY DESIGNED TO AVOID ARREST...;

"MORE IMPORTANT, ONE OF THE VEHICLES CONTAINED EVIDENCE (AGENT COLER'S REVOLVER) DIRECTLY LINKING PETITIONER TO THE MURDERS.

"IN ADDITION, PETITIONER'S THEFT OF A VEHICLE AND A FIREARM IMMEDIATELY AFTER BEING SEPARATED FROM HIS MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION AND HIS ARSENAL, OTHER THAN THE SIDEARM HE USED TO EFFECTUATE HIS ESCAPE, WAS RELEVANT TO SHOW THE CONTINUING FLIGHT.

"IN SHORT AS THE COURT BELOW CORRECTLY HELD..., THE TEST ENUNCIATED IN UNITED STATES V. MYERS...FOR DETERMINING THE PROBATIVE VALUE OF FLIGHT AS CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE OF GUILT WAS FULLY MET IN THIS CASE," SOLICITOR GENERAL MCCREE SAID.

IN 1987, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ONCE AGAIN FIRMLY OPPOSED

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ANOTHER PELTIER PETITION TO THE SUPREME COURT.

THIS TIME, A DETAILED BRIEF WAS FILED BY SOLICITOR GENERAL CHARLES FRIED, FORMERLY A PROFESSOR AT THE HARVARD LAW SCHOOL. FRIED SAID THERE WAS NO MERIT TO PELTIER'S CLAIMS. ONCE AGAIN, THE SUPREME COURT DISMISSED PELTIER'S PETITION WITHOUT COMMENT.

THE RESMURS REPORT AND THE REPORT OF THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR NORTH DAKOTA BOTH DESCRIBED PELTIER'S VIOLENT BEHAVIOR AND THREATS IN HIS FLIGHT FROM SOUTH DAKOTA TO CANADA BEFORE HIS ARREST.

IN NOVEMBER 1975, THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE REPORT SAID, A PLYMOUTH STATION WAGON AND A RECREATIONAL VEHICLE (RV) WERE STOPPED BY OREGON STATE TROOPER KEN GRIFFITH.

"PELTIER EXITED THE RV, FIRED AT GRIFFITH, AND FLED. TROOPER GRIFFITH FIRED AT PELTIER AS HE SCRAMBLED OVER THE HIGHWAY FENCE. HE BELIEVED HE HIT PELTIER.

"SA COLER'S REVOLVER WAS FOUND IN A BAG WITH LEONARD PELTIER'S FINGERPRINT ON IT, UNDER THE FRONT SEAT OF THE RV."

LATER, THE REPORT SAID, PELTIER'S FINGERPRINTS WERE FOUND IN A BURGLARIZED RANCH HOUSE IN THE AREA.

"HE (PELTIER) ACKNOWLEDGED TO MOUNTIES (RCMP) HE HAD BEEN SHOT IN OREGON AS HE ESCAPED OVER THE FENCE AFTER HAVING FIRED AT

THE PATROL OFFICER.

"WHEN ASKED IF HE KNEW WHAT HE WAS WANTED FOR, HE SAID YES, 'THE TWO FDI AGENTS WERE SHOT WHEN THEY CAME TO A HOUSE TO SERVE A WARRANT....' PELTIER IDENTIFIED THE WARRANT AS THE ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN," THE REPORT SAID.

IN ITS DESCRIPTION OF THE CASE, THE RESMURS REPORT SAID THAT PELTIER WAS HIDING AT AN INDIAN RESERVATION IN ALBERTA, CANADA, WHEN ARRESTED BY THE RCMP.

"PELTIER WAS HEAVILY ARMED AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST, AND STATED HE WOULD HAVE BLOWN THE RCMP OUT OF THEIR SHOES IF HE HAD KNOWN THEY WERE COMING FOR HIM," THE REPORT SAID.

AT HIS SENTENCING ON THE TWO MURDER CONVICTIONS, PELTIER SAID HE WAS A VICTIM OF DISCRIMINATION BECAUSE HE WAS AN AMERICAN INDIAN.

CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE PAUL BENSON TOLD PELTIER: "YOU PROFESS AN INTEREST AND A DEDICATION TO THE NATIVE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY, BUT YOU HAVE PERFORMED A GREAT DISSERVICE TO THOSE NATIVE PEOPLE."

IT ALSO IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT ALL FOUR OF THE GOVERNMENT TRIAL WITNESSES WHO PLACED PELTIER AT THE SCENE OF THE MURDERS

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ARE AMERICAN INDIANS.

IN ADDITION, THERE IS THIS ACCOUNT IN THE REPORT OF THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ON THE APPREHENSION OF PELTIER AT THE CAMP OF CHIEF SMALL BOY ON THE INDIAN RESERVATION IN CANADA:

"AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST IN CANADA BY THE MOUNTIES, THE DEFENDANT WAS HEAVILY ARMED.

"WHEN ASKED BY CHIEF SMALL BOY WHAT HE WOULD HAVE DONE HAD HE KNOWN THE MOUNTIES WERE COMING, HE SAID HE WOULD HAVE BLOWN THEM OUT OF THEIR SHOES.

"WHEN THE CHIEF ASKED IF HE WOULD HAVE STARTED A FIREFIGHT WITH THE CHIEF'S GRANDCHILDREN PRESENT, THE DEFENDANT (PELTIER) ANSWERED ONLY. 'WELL, IT'S MY LIFE.'"

AFTER PELTIER'S CONVICTIONS FOR MURDERING THE TWO AGENTS, HE ESCAPED FROM A FEDERAL PRISON WHERE HE WAS SERVING HIS TWO LIFE

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TERMS. AFTER BEING APPREHENDED, HE WAS CONVICTED OF ESCAPE
AND BEING A FELON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM.

THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT IN THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA SENTENCED PELTIER TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON ON THE
ESCAPE COUNT AND TWO YEARS IN PRISON ON THE FIREARMS COUNT.

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NOTABLY, THE COURT SAID THAT THE TWO TERMS WOULD BE SERVED CONSECUTIVELY TO PELTIER'S TWO CONSECUTIVE LIFE TERMS.

IN HIS APPEAL, PELTIER CLAIMED THAT HE ESCAPED BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT PLANNED TO HARM HIM IN PRISON.

THE NINTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, IN AFFIRMING BOTH OF PELTIER'S ESCAPE-RELATED CONVICTIONS, SAID: "NO IMAGINABLE SET OF CIRCUMSTANCES COULD BE DRAWN FROM THE OFFERS OF PROOF TO JUSTIFY THE ARMED JAIL BREAK THAT TOOK PLACE."

AS NOTED ABOVE, JUDGE GERALD W. HEANEY OF THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT WROTE THE 1986 OPINION AFFIRMING PELTIER'S CONVICTIONS FOR THE TWO MURDERS. IN DOING SO, HE OBVIOUSLY HAD NO DOUBTS OF ANY LEGAL MAGNITUDE CONCERNING PELTIER'S GUILT.

IN 1991, JUDGE HEANEY SAID IN A LETTER TO SENATOR DANIEL INOUYE THAT THERE SHOULD BE "FAVORABLE ACTION" BY THE PRESIDENT IN ANY PETITION FOR LENIENCY THAT PELTIER MIGHT FILE. IN HIS LETTER TO SENATOR INOUYE, HOWEVER, JUDGE HEANEY MADE THIS STATEMENT THAT STRONGLY SUPPORTS THE PELTIER CONVICTIONS: "NO NEW EVIDENCE HAS BEEN CALLED TO MY ATTENTION WHICH WOULD CAUSE ME TO CHANGE THE CONCLUSION REACHED IN THAT CASE."

ON THIS VERY POINT, U.S. ATTORNEY JOHN SCHNEIDER OF NORTH DAKOTA TOLD THE PARDON ATTORNEY IN A MARCH, 1994, LETTER THAT

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JUDGE HEANEY HAD REAFFIRMED IN A TELEVISION INTERVIEW "THAT HE BELIEVED PELTIER GOT A FAIR TRIAL." IN THAT TELEVISION INTERVIEW, HEANEY SAID: "I BELIEVE HE (PELTIER) GOT A FAIR TRIAL."

HEANEY'S LETTER TO SENATOR INOUE NOTED THAT PELTIER HAD SPENT MORE THAN 14 YEARS IN PRISON AND THAT "AT SOME POINT A HEALING PROCESS MUST BEGIN." JUDGE HEANEY'S SUGGESTION THAT PELTIER'S RELEASE FROM PRISON WOULD BE A "HEALING PROCESS" IS BIZARRE. INDEED, HEANEY NEVER MENTIONED SUCH A PROCESS IN HIS OPINION AFFIRMING PELTIER'S CONVICTIONS.

IN HIS COMMUTATION PETITION, PELTIER CALLED FOR "RECONCILIATION," CLEARLY SUGGESTING HE IS AN AGGRIEVED PARTY. IN FACT, HE HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF TWO COUNTS OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER IN THE DEATHS OF TWO FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO WERE CARRYING OUT THEIR LAWFUL DUTIES.

FURTHER, PELTIER HAS NEVER SHOWN REMORSE FOR HIS CRIMES, REMORSE THAT WOULD BE THE NECESSARY PREDICATE FOR A GRAVE OFFENDER SEEKING A LEGITIMATE WAY TO BEGIN TO TRULY HEAL THE INCALCULABLE LOSSES AND GRIEF HE HAS CAUSED.

THE FIRST PRIORITY FOR ANY HEALING PROCESS BELONGS TO THE

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SURVIVORS OF THE MURDERED FBI AGENTS COLER AND WILLIAMS. THE LIVES OF THEIR SURVIVORS ARE SCARRED BEYOND DESCRIPTION FOREVER.

THERE IS SIMPLY NO WAY TO MEASURE THE DEPTH OF THE TORMENT THAT PELTIER HAS INFLICTED ON THE SURVIVORS OF THE AGENTS-- TORMENT AND ANGUISH THAT EXISTED YESTERDAY, EXISTS TODAY, AND WILL HAUNT THEM FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES.

THE HORROR OF PELTIER'S CRIMES WOULD IN NO WAY BE DIMINISHED BY RELEASING HIM FROM PRISON.

THE SAVAGERY OF HIS CRIMES, AND THE LIFE-LONG SUFFERING INFLICTED ON THE AGENTS' SURVIVORS, CANNOT BE WIPED AWAY BY FREEING PELTIER AFTER HE HAS SERVED ONLY A FRACTION OF THE TWO CONSECUTIVE LIFE TERMS TO WHICH HE WAS SENTENCED.

PELTIER'S PETITION FOR COMMUTATION GAVE THIS VERSION OF HIS SHOOTING DURING THE EVENTS IN WHICH THE TWO FBI AGENTS WERE MURDERED: "FOR COVER, HE (PELTIER) RETURNED FIRE WITH TWO QUICK SHOTS IN THE DIRECTION OF SHOTS FIRED AT HIM FROM THE VICINITY OF TWO CARS...." THE PETITION WENT ON TO SAY THAT PELTIER LATER "FIRED ANOTHER SHOT TOWARD THE CARS TO DRAW ATTENTION."

HOWEVER, IN A 1992 TELEVISION INTERVIEW, PELTIER WAS ASKED IF HE HAD SHOT AT THE AGENTS AND HE REPLIED: "YES, I FIRED AT THEM."

ONE OF THE GOVERNMENT WITNESSES AT PELTIER'S TRIAL, NORMAN BROWN, TESTIFIED THAT PELTIER REPEATEDLY FIRED AT AGENTS COLER AND WILLIAMS: "...HE WAS LAYING DOWN AND HE'D GET UP AND SHOOT, AND THEN HE'D LAY BACK DOWN AND GET UP AND SHOOT AND LAY BACK DOWN."

SINCE HIS CONVICTION, PELTIER HAS FILED MANY APPEALS. ALL WERE REJECTED. HIS CONVICTIONS HAVE BEEN AFFIRMED. HE HAS TWICE SOUGHT REVIEW BY THE SUPREME COURT, WHICH TWICE DENIED HIS PETITIONS, WITHOUT COMMENT.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO LIST ALL OF THESE COURT ACTIONS TO SHOW THE CONSISTENT POSITIONS OF THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY IN DENYING PELTIER'S MOTIONS AND APPEALS. THE LISTING:

PELTIER APPEALED HIS CONVICTION TO THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT. HIS CONVICTION WAS AFFIRMED (1978). CERTIORARI WAS DENIED BY THE U.S. SUPREME COURT (1979).

PELTIER WAS CONVICTED OF ESCAPING FROM A FEDERAL PRISON AND POSSESSING A FIREARM, AND HIS CONVICTION WAS UPHeld BY THE NINTH CIRCUIT (1982).

PELTIER FILED A HABEAS PETITION FOR POST-CONVICTION RELIEF AND A MOTION SEEKING RECUSAL OF JUDGE BENSON. BOTH WERE

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DENIED (1982).

DISTRICT COURT DISMISSED PELTIER'S MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL (1982).

PELTIER FILED AN APPEAL FROM BOTH DISTRICT COURT ORDERS DENYING RELIEF AND FILED A MOTION SEEKING TO RECUSE THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS. THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT DENIED THE RECUSAL MOTION CONCERNING THE APPEALS COURT (1983).

THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT AFFIRMED THE DISTRICT JUDGE'S REFUSAL TO RECUSE HIMSELF. THE CIRCUIT ALSO DISMISSED PELTIER'S OTHER CLAIMS TO THE DISTRICT COURT, WITH ONE EXCEPTION: IT REMANDED TO THE DISTRICT COURT FOR A HEARING THE MEANING OF AN FBI FIREARMS TELETYPE. ON THIS ISSUE, THE DISTRICT COURT LATER DENIED PELTIER THE RELIEF HE SOUGHT (1985).

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PELTIER FILED ANOTHER MOTION TO DISMISS JUDGE BENSON. IT
WAS DENIED. PELTIER THEN SOUGHT REVIEW BY THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT.
THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT DENIED PELTIER'S MOTION (1984).

PELTIER APPEALED TO THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT THE DISTRICT COURT
DECISION ON THE FIREARMS TELETYPE ISSUE. THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

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AFFIRMED THE DISTRICT COURT AND DENIED PELTIER'S MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL (1986).

THE SUPREME COURT DENIED PELTIER'S CERTIORARI PETITION (1987).

ADDITIONAL FILINGS BY PELTIER AT THE MAGISTRATE AND DISTRICT COURT LEVELS RESULTED IN HIS MOTIONS BEING DENIED. PELTIER APPEALED AGAIN TO THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT, WHICH ONCE AGAIN REJECTED HIS APPEAL (1993).

PELTIER HAS NOT FILED A NEW CERTIORARI PETITION, INSTEAD APPARENTLY NOW DECIDING THAT THE ONLY WAY HE WILL BE RELEASED FROM PRISON IS BY EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

FOR REASONS DOCUMENTED IN GREAT DETAIL, PELTIER SHOULD NOT RECEIVE EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

IT WOULD BE THE GREATEST METAMORPHOSIS IN THE HISTORY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IF PELTIER COULD CONVINCe THE NATION THAT, AS HE CLAIMS, HE IS COMPLETELY INNOCENT OF EVERYTHING.

BUT IN FACT THERE IS NO CHANGE: HE WAS CONVICTED OF MURDERING TWO FBI AGENTS; HE SHOT AT AN OREGON POLICE OFFICER; HE ESCAPED FROM PRISON AND WAS ARMED WITH A RIFLE WHEN RECAPTURED.

PELTIER MUST BE HOPING TO CAPITALIZE ON THE GAMBIT USED BY OTHER VIOLENT CRIMINALS TO BE FREED FROM PRISON: THAT THE PASSAGE

OF TIME WILL DIMINISH PUBLIC OUTRAGE AT THE CRIMES; THAT THE PUBLIC'S MEMORY WILL GROW DIM AND VAGUE ABOUT THE OFFENDER'S CRUELTY AND THE DREADFUL MURDER OF THE INNOCENT.

BUT THERE ARE SOME PERSONS WHO WILL NEVER FORGET THE MURDERS FOR WHICH PELTIER WAS RIGHTLY CONVICTED, SOME PERSONS FOR WHOM THERE IS NO MEDICINE ON EARTH THAT CAN EVER CURE THEIR LIFE-LONG PAIN.

AND SO, AS THE CONCLUDING ARGUMENT AGAINST CLEMENCY FOR PELTIER, HERE IS THE TEXT OF THE LETTER SENT TO ME ON JUNE 7, 1994, BY AGENT COLER'S WIDOW, PEGGY, AND THEIR TWO SONS:

"I AM SPEAKING FOR THE ENTIRE COLER FAMILY WHEN I STATE THAT WE ARE UNANIMOUSLY OPPOSED TO ANY COMMUTATION OF LEONARD PELTIER'S SENTENCE. HE COMMITTED TWO BRUTAL MURDERS OF YOUNG LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN THE PRIME OF THEIR LIVES. WHERE WOULD THE JUSTICE BE IF PELTIER WAS FREED FROM JAIL AFTER SERVING ONLY 17 YEARS WHEN HE STOLE A GOOD 50 YEARS OF LIFE FROM EACH OF HIS TWO VICTIMS? THERE WAS ENOUGH EVIDENCE AT HIS TRIAL TO CONVICT HIM OF DOUBLE MURDER AND SENTENCE HIM TO TWO CONSECUTIVE LIFE SENTENCES. AND THAT'S WHERE PELTIER SHOULD REMAIN FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE--IN JAIL!

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"LEONARD PELTIER IS A DANGEROUS INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS WANTED ON A FELONY WARRANT FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AT THE TIME HE MURDERED JACK COLER AND RONALD WILLIAMS. FOLLOWING THE FBI AGENT KILLINGS, HE WAS ALSO WANTED ON ANOTHER FELONY WARRANT FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN OREGON AS HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE TO CANADA. DOES THIS SOUND LIKE A MAN THAT SHOULD BE PUT BACK ON THE STREETS?

"I CANNOT BEGIN TO EXPLAIN ADEQUATELY THE DEVASTATING EFFECT JACK'S MURDER HAS HAD ON ME AND MY FAMILY. HOW DOES A YOUNG WIDOW EXPLAIN TO HER SONS OF AGES 4 AND 1 WHY THEY WILL NEVER SEE THEIR DADDY AGAIN? HOW COULD I BEGIN TO EXPLAIN TO THEM THAT NOT ONLY WAS THEIR DADDY SHOT TO DEATH, BUT IT WAS DONE AT POINT BLANK RANGE WHILE HE LAY UNCONSCIOUS ON THE GROUND? WHAT KIND OF A HUMAN BEING BLASTS TWO POINT BLANK RANGE BULLETS INTO A HELPLESS MAN?

"PAUL, OUR YOUNGER SON, WAS NOT QUITE TWO YEARS OLD AT THE TIME. IT TEARS HIM APART THAT HE DOESN'T HAVE ONE SINGLE MEMORY OF HIS DAD. IMAGINE THAT--HE CAN LOOK AT PICTURES BUT REMEMBER ABSOLUTELY NOTHING! OUR OLDER SON, RON, WAS 4 YEARS OLD. HE HAS DIM MEMORIES AT BEST AND HAS DEEP REGRETS THAT HE WAS ROBBED OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO REALLY KNOW HIS DAD.

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"THESE ARE THE WORDS OF RON: 'THIS MAN MURDERED MY FATHER AND LEFT MY MOTHER ALONE IN THE WORLD TO RAISE 2 YOUNG CHILDREN. HE HAS BEEN PORTRAYED AS A VICTIM, AN INNOCENT MAN, A POLITICAL PRISONER, EVEN A HERO. HE IS A MURDERER--A COLD BLOODED KILLER WHO SHOT MY DAD IN THE FACE AT POINT BLANK RANGE. THE THOUGHT OF PELTIER GOING FREE MAKES ME SICK. HOW COULD ANYONE LET HIM GO FREE?'"

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THE PURPOSE OF THIS TELETYPE IS TO UPDATE YOU ON RECENT
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CONVICTION FOR THE MURDERS OF SPECIAL AGENTS (SAS) JACK COLER AND
RONALD WILLIAMS AND TO EXPRESS MY CONTINUING RESOLVE TO SEE THAT
JUSTICE IS SERVED IN THIS CASE.

LEONARD PELTIER WAS CONVICTED IN 1977 OF MURDERING SAS COLER
AND WILLIAMS ON JUNE 26, 1975, ON THE PINE RIDGE INDIAN

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RESERVATION IN SOUTH DAKOTA. HE WAS SENTENCED TO TWO CONSECUTIVE LIFE TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT. ON THE DAY THEY DIED, SAS COLER AND WILLIAMS WERE ON THE RESERVATION FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF ARRESTING AN INDIVIDUAL WANTED FOR ARMED ROBBERY AND ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON. PELTIER, ALSO THE SUBJECT OF AN ARREST WARRANT, WAS NOT THE INDIVIDUAL THEY HAD COME TO ARREST. SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVING ON THE RESERVATION, SAS COLER AND WILLIAMS WERE AMBUSHED WITHOUT WARNING OR PROVOCATION.

EVIDENCE PRESENTED AT TRIAL AND REVIEWED EXHAUSTIVELY IN THREE SUBSEQUENT APPEALS ON THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS AND TO THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT ESTABLISHED THAT SAS COLER AND WILLIAMS RECEIVED DEVASTATING WOUNDS THAT LEFT THEM INCAPACITATED AND DEFENSELESS. THEIR DEATHS CAME EXECUTION-STYLE AT POINTBLANK RANGE. PELTIER WAS CONVICTED BY A JURY FOR HIS DIRECT PARTICIPATION IN THE CRIME. APPELLATE COURTS HAVE SUSTAINED BOTH THE ADMISSIBILITY OF THE EVIDENCE AND THE FAIRNESS OF THE TRIAL. THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT HAS TWICE DECLINED TO REVIEW THE CASE.

THE MOST RECENT REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION BY THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, FILED ON MAY 12, 1995, WAS DENIED ON MAY 19, 1995, BY THE COURT WITHOUT EVEN REQUESTING ANY SUBMISSION

BY THE GOVERNMENT. THE MOTION SOUGHT TO RE-OPEN PELTIER'S APPEAL DUE TO AN APPARENT MISCHARACTERIZATION OF TRIAL TESTIMONY DURING ORAL ARGUMENTS IN AN EARLIER APPEAL. THE MOTION REFERRED TO A STATEMENT MADE IN THE ORAL ARGUMENTS BY WILLIAM KUNTSLER THAT A WITNESS, NORMAN BROWN, HAD TESTIFIED AT TRIAL THAT HE SAW PELTIER AT THE SAS' VEHICLES DURING THE SHOOTING. IN FACT AT TRIAL, BROWN TESTIFIED THAT HE SAW PELTIER AT THE TREELINE, AWAY FROM THE VEHICLES. THE MOTION, HOWEVER, FAILED TO MENTION THAT ANOTHER TRIAL WITNESS, MICHAEL ANDERSON, HAD TESTIFIED THAT PELTIER WAS AT THE SAS' VEHICLES AT SOME POINT DURING THE SHOOTING. THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MISCHARACTERIZATION OF BROWN'S TRIAL TESTIMONY THUS APPEARS TO BE MISSTATED IN THE MAY 12, 1995, MOTION, IN LIGHT OF THE EXISTENCE OF ANDERSON'S TESTIMONY.

ON JUNE 12, 1995, A MOTION WAS FILED ON BEHALF OF PELTIER REQUESTING A REVIEW OF THE ENTIRE CASE BY THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT. AS WITH PREVIOUS MOTIONS, THIS MOTION CONTINUES TO MISCHARACTERIZE THE FACTS AND MAKES BROAD ASSERTIONS REGARDING ALLEGED GOVERNMENTAL MISCONDUCT, ISSUES WHICH HAVE REPEATEDLY BEEN RAISED AND DISMISSED ON APPEAL. FURTHER, THE MOTION ATTEMPTS TO PORTRAY PELTIER AS A VICTIM OF THE INJUSTICES WHICH

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HAVE HISTORICALLY BEEN VISITED UPON NATIVE AMERICANS, AND THUS, HIS SUPPORTERS ARGUE, JUSTIFY HIS RELEASE.

DUE TO THESE RECENT EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF PELTIER, AS WELL AS THE FACT THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAS YET TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE OF PELTIER'S REQUEST FOR EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY, I SENT A LETTER TO THE PARDON ATTORNEY AT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ). THE PARDON ATTORNEY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING A RECOMMENDATION TO THE PRESIDENT ON REQUESTS FOR AN EXECUTIVE PARDON. IN THIS LETTER, I REQUESTED THAT PELTIER BE DENIED CLEMENCY.

IN ARGUING AGAINST CLEMENCY, I STRESSED THAT THIS CASE IS NOT ABOUT THE INJUSTICES SUFFERED BY NATIVE AMERICANS; RATHER, IT IS ABOUT THE BRUTAL SLAYINGS OF TWO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. THE PELTIER SUPPORTERS, THROUGH VARIOUS FORUMS--INCLUDING THE MEDIA AND HOLLYWOOD--HAVE SOUGHT TO TRANSFORM A CONVICTED MURDERER INTO A VICTIM BY HIDING BEHIND LEGITIMATE NATIVE AMERICAN ISSUES AND MISCHARACTERIZING THE FACTS IN AN EFFORT TO CHANGE THE TRUTH TO FIT THEIR THEORY. I REQUESTED THE PARDON ATTORNEY TO FOCUS ON THE FACTS OF THIS CASE, AS DID THE JURY WHICH CONVICTED PELTIER AND THE APPELLATE COURTS WHICH, ON THREE OCCASIONS, HAVE UPHELD HIS CONVICTION. A CONCLUSION TO RECOMMEND CLEMENCY, DESPITE THE OVERWHELMING EVIDENCE INDICATING THAT

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PELTIER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATHS OF SAS COLER AND WILLIAMS,
WOULD GIVE CREDIBILITY TO THE FICTIONAL TALES ASSOCIATED WITH
THIS CASE AND ALLOW A CONVICTED MURDERER TO GO FREE.

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