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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DIVISION SIX) 2P  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (70-0) PLAINTEXT

LANDING OF AMERICAN INDIANS ON ALCATRAZ, SAN FRANCISCO, NOVEMBER TWENTY, ONE NINE SIX NINE; INFORMATION CONCERNING.-CGR.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST.

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GSA, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT THERE WILL PROBABLY BE NO ACTION REGARDING INDIANS ON ALCATRAZ FOR A DAY OR TWO. AT THE PRESENT TIME THERE IS A MEETING GOING ON AT WHITE HOUSE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND DEPARTMENTS OF INTERIOR, JUSTICE, AND GSA, AS TO WHAT ACTION TO TAKE.

THERE IS ALSO A "POW WOW" AT ALCATRAZ AT PRESENT, AND DISCUSSION AMONGST THE INDIANS IS AS TO WHETHER THEY WOULD DO BETTER IF THEY WITHDREW FROM ISLAND AND THEN HAD A CONFERENCE WITH SECRETARY OF INTERIOR HICKEL REGARDING THEIR DEMAND THAT ALCATRAZ BE TURNED OVER TO THEM.

LAWSON SAYS INDIANS ARE NOT HIPPIE TYPE AND ARE NOT ALLOWING ANY HIPPIE TYPES ON ISLAND. INDIANS ARE POLICING ISLAND WELL THEMSELVES. INDIANS CLAIM ISLAND IS THEIRS AND PERMIT GSA REPRESENTATIVES ON ISLAND ONLY AS GUESTS. INDIANS HAVE

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DESIGNATED GSA CARETAKER ON ISLAND AS "COMMISSIONER OF CAUCASIAN AFFAIRS."

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LANDING OF AMERICAN INDIANS ON ALCATRAZ, SAN FRANCISCO, NOVEMBER TWENTY, ONE NINE SIX NINE; INFORMATION CONCERNING - CGR.

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST.

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SITUATION ON ALCATRAZ REMAINS STABLE. GSA, SAN FRANCISCO.

HAS RELEASED STATEMENT TO PRESS, WHEREIN INDIANS ARE REQUESTED TO COME ASHORE AND TALK ABOUT THE ALCATRAZ SITUATION, IT BEING REALIZED THAT URBAN AMERICAN INDIANS HAVE REAL PROBLEMS. THERE HAS BEEN NO VIOLENCE AND NO DEADLINES OR ULTIMATIUMS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO THE INDIANS. GSA LOCALLY HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED BY WASHINGTON NOT TO FORCE ANY CONFRONTATION WITH INDIANS. THE PRESS REPORTS THAT THE NUMBER OF INDIANS ON ALCATRAZ HAS INCREASED, BUT GSA BELIEVES THERE ARE FEWER INDIANS ON ISLAND NOW.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (70-6964) 1P

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LANDING OF AMERICAN INDIANS ON ALCATRAZ, SAN FRANCISCO, NOVEMBER TWENTY, ONE NINE SIX NINE; INFORMATION CONCERNING-CGR.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE DECEMBER ONE LAST.

SITUATION ON ALCATRAZ REMAINS STABLE. REPRESENTATIVES OF GSA AND DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND INDIANS, HEADED BY SPODESMAN [REDACTED] (A REPORTED MOHAWK INDIAN), ARE MEETING TODAY REGARDING THE ALCATRAZ OCCUPATION, BUT RESULTS OF MEETING NOT YET KNOWN.

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UACB, SAN FRANCISCO IS DISCONTINUING DAILY TELETYPE, BUT BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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TO DIRECTOR  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (70-6964) 1P

LANDING OF AMERICAN INDIANS ON ALCATRAZ, SAN FRANCISCO, NOVEMBER TWENTY, ONE NINE SIX NINE; INFORMATION CONCERNING - CGR.  
CRIME ON GOVERNMENT RESERVATION

REMYTEL NOVEMBER TWENTY-SIX, ONE NINE SIX NINE.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, THE LOCAL PRESS IS STATING THAT THERE ARE BETWEEN THREE HUNDRED AND SIX HUNDRED INDIANS ON ALCATRAZ, BUT GSA REPORTS THAT THEIR COUNT REFLECTS THAT THERE ARE UNDER TWO HUNDRED. THERE HAVE BEEN NO MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING THE ALCATRAZ SITUATION. GSA HAS ISSUED A PRESS RELEASE AND HAS TOLD THE INDIANS IN PERSON THAT THE GOVERNMENT REALIZES THEIR PROBLEM AND THEIR DESIRE FOR ALCATRAZ, BUT THAT THEY MUST GET OFF VOLUNTARILY AND NO CONSIDERATION OF THEIR PROBLEM WILL BE GIVEN UNTIL THEY HAVE VACATED THE ISLAND AND CEASED TO VIOLATE THE LAW. THE INDIANS ARE BEING SUPPLIED FOOD AND WATER.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (62-0) 1P

LANDING OF AMERICAN INDIANS ON ALCATRAZ, SAN FRANCISCO, NOVEMBER TWENTY INSTANT. INFORMATION CONCERNING.

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FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, GSA, WHICH HAS JURISDICTIONAL CUSTODY OF ALCATRAZ, REPORTED THAT AT ABOUT FOUR A. M. NOVEMBER TWENTY INSTANT APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED AMERICAN INDIANS LANDED ON ALCATRAZ. THE PURPOSE OF THE LANDING IS TO DEMONSTRATE PLIGHT OF AMERICAN INDIANS AND TO DEMAND ALCATRAZ TO BE TURNED OVER TO THEM. INDIANS LANDED WITH ABOUT ONE DAY'S FOOD SUPPLY. LANDING PARTY CONSISTED OF APPROXIMATELY HALF MALE AND HALF FEMALE, WITH SOME CHILDREN. THE PRESS HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO INTERVIEW THEM. DEMONSTRATION IS PEACEFUL.

USA, SAN FRANCISCO, HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY GSA AND, AS OF NOW, DOES NOT PLAN TO USE U.S. MARSHALS TO REMOVE INDIANS. IS EXPECTED THAT ALL INDIANS WILL LEAVE ALCATRAZ WITHIN TWENTY FOUR HOURS.

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO: Mr. DeLoach *D*

DATE: November 21, 1969

FROM: A. Rosen *R*

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Schutz
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

SUBJECT: AMERICAN INDIANS ON  
ALCATRAZ ISLAND  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

ASAC James Moreland, San Francisco, telephonically advised this afternoon that the acting United States Attorney (USA) at San Francisco, Richard Urdan, had requested representatives of our San Francisco Office accompany him to Alcatraz Island to confront a group of Indians who had taken possession of the island. Mr. Urdan was to request the Indians to leave and, if they refused to do so, he wanted them forcibly removed.

ASAC Moreland stated last week 15 American Indians of various tribes took over the island, which is administered by General Services Administration (GSA). At the request of GSA, they left. Yesterday, approximately 130 Indians went over to Alcatraz. GSA asked them to leave and some did. The majority, however, have indicated they intend to stay and hide out on the island. GSA has given them until noon today to leave the island. The take-over of Alcatraz by the Indians last week and yesterday has been the subject of considerable publicity.

ASAC Moreland advised that acting USA Urdan has contacted the San Francisco Office and advised that if the Indians did not leave at noon today, San Francisco time, he planned to go over to Alcatraz and confront the Indians, order them to leave, and in the event they refused, have them forcibly removed. He wanted representatives of our San Francisco Office to accompany him and, in the event his demands were not met, to assist in the forcible removal of the Indians.

**ACTION:** This appears to be a function of the United States Marshal's Office rather than the FBI. ASAC Moreland was advised that we should not accompany the acting USA. If he wanted to go to Alcatraz and demand that the Indians leave, that was up to him, but we should not get involved either in the demands or the forcible ejection of the Indians from Alcatraz. ASAC Moreland stated he would so advise the acting USA.

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DIVISION SIX) --PLAINTEXT--  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (62-0) 2P

*Callahan*

LANDING OF AMERICAN INDIANS ON ALCATRAZ, SAN FRANCISCO, NOVEMBER  
TWENTY, ONE NINE SIX NINE; INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RESFTEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER TWENTY LAST AND SAN FRANCISCO  
TELEPHONE CALL NOVEMBER TWENTYONE INSTANT.

GSA, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED NUMBER OF INDIANS NOW APPROXI-  
MATELY ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY. THERE IS A U.S. COAST GUARD  
CUTTER OFF ISLAND WITH U.S. MARSHAL ABOARD TO PREVENT FURTHER  
LANDING BY SEA, AND GSA HAS ORDERED NO FURTHER HELICOPTER  
LANDINGS.

GSA OFFICIALS AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE  
INTERIOR MET WITH TWO INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES ON THE ISLAND,  
AND IT WAS AGREED THAT THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR WOULD BE  
ADVISED OF THE DESIRE FOR HIM TO TURN ALCATRAZ OVER TO THE INDIANS.  
THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR HAS EXPRESSED THE DESIRE THAT NO  
ARRESTS BE MADE. ATTORNEYS FOR THE INDIANS ARE MEETING WITH THE  
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

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GSA HAS NOT TAKEN ANY OVERT ACTION TO ORDER THE INDIANS OFF ALCATRAZ OR TO ISSUE AN ULTIMATUM, BUT HAS REQUESTED THEIR DEPARTURE.

INDIANS ARE VERY FRIENDLY, AND THE DEMONSTRATION AND OCCUPATION HAVE BEEN AND CONTINUE TO BE PEACEFUL.

IT IS NOT EXPECTED THAT THE INDIANS WILL LEAVE BEFORE SUNDAY. IF THEY HAVE NOT LEFT BY SUNDAY, GSA WILL RE-EVALUATE THE SITUATION.

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November 22, 1969

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This is the situation which approximately 130 Indians have occupied Alcatraz Island which is administered by General Services Administration. This has been a peaceful demonstration to focus attention on the plight of the American Indian and to request Alcatraz, no longer used by the Federal Government, be turned over to them.

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Mr. Rosen	✓
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TO DIRECTOR (ATTENTION: DIVISION SIX) ---PLAINTEXT---  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (62-0) /2P/

LANDING OF AMERICAN INDIANS ON ALCATRAZ, SAN FRANCISCO, NOVEMBER TWENTY, ONE NINE SIX NINE; INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU NOVEMBER TWENTYONE LAST. GSA, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED THAT THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D.C., HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THAT HE HAS RECEIVED INDIAN PROCLAMATION, REQUESTING THE ISLAND BE TURNED OVER TO THEM. HE SAID THAT HE COULD NOT CONFER WITH THE INDIANS WHILE THEY WERE STILL ON THE ISLAND, AND THAT HE WOULD CONSIDER ALL POSSIBLE USES OF ALCATRAZ, INCLUDING USE BY THE INDIANS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR IS NOT OUT OF THE PICTURE AND GSA, WASHINGTON, D.C., HAS GONE TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, AND THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS NOW CONFERRING WITH THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY IN SAN FRANCISCO. THEY ARE NOW TRYING TO COME UP WITH THE NEXT MOVE, AND GSA BELIEVES THAT THEY WILL TRY TO COMMANDEER ENOUGH MARSHALS TO REMOVE THE INDIANS, POSSIBLY TOMORROW.

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THERE ARE STILL APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED INDIANS ON ALCATRAZ AND THEY ARE RUNNING OUT OF WATER. THEY HAVE REQUESTED REPLENISHMENT OF THE WATER SUPPLY, WHICH HAS TO BE BROUGHT BY BOAT FROM THE MAINLAND. A DOCTOR HAS VISITED ALCATRAZ AND TREATED SOME INDIANS. HE SAID THE GENERAL HEALTH IS GOOD. THERE IS A NURSE WITH MEDICAL SUPPLIES ON THE ISLAND.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN DIVISION SIX) PLAINTEXT

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (70-0)

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LANDING OF AMERICAN INDIANS ON LACATRAZ, SAN FRANCISCO,  
NOVEMBER TWENTY, NINETEEN SIXTYNINE, INFORMATION CONCERNING  
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RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX  
LAST.

CONTACT WITH OFFICE OF REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF GSA AT  
SAN FRANCISCO INDICATES SITUATION STABLE. NO ACTION OF  
ANY KIND BEING TAKEN AT PRESENT. INDIANS HAVE LARGE FOOD  
SUPPLY AND APPEAR READY TO STAY ON ISLAND FOR A SUSTAINED  
PERIOD. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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450PM URGENT 6-2-70 DG

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (70-6964) 1P

*Landings of Indians at Alcatraz*

INDIAN OCCUPATION OF ALCATRAZ ISLAND, SAN FRANCISCO,

Crime on Government Reservation.

INFORMATION CONCERNING - ~~CR.~~

RE MY TEL JUNE TWO, INSTANT.

GENERAL SERVICE & ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT

GSA, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED NOW DETERMINED THAT FIRES ON ISLAND PARTIALLY BURNED WARDEN'S HOUSE, DOCTOR'S HOUSE, LIGHT-HOUSE AND THREE APARTMENTS ADJACENT TO LIGHT HOUSE AND SOME POLES AT DOCK AREA. LATEST ESTIMATE OF INDIAN POPULATION ON ISLAND IS APPROXIMATELY EIGHTY, INCLUDING TWENTY WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

INDIANS HAVE STATED THAT NO WHITE MEN WILL BE ALLOWED ON ISLAND AND THEY ARE READY TO RESIST ANY EFFORTS TO LAND ON THE ISLAND OR TO REMOVE THEM.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

END

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

CC-MR. ROSEN

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June 3, 1970

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

General Services Administration (GSA) and U. S. Coast Guard earlier on 6/2/70 advised American Indians on Alcatraz Island had set fires on night of 6/1-2/70 but due to heavy fog no data was available as to burning of buildings. Attached teletype itemizes burned structures. GSA at San Francisco has previously advised Alcatraz situation being handled at White House level and GSA at San Francisco takes no action without White House approval.

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SAC, San Francisco (70-6964)

June 11, 1970

Director, FBI

1-Mr. Hanlon

INDIAN OCCUPATION OF  
ALCATRAZ ISLAND  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA  
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING;  
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INDIAN OCCUPATION

ReButelcall to San Francisco 6/10/70.

On 6/10/70, [redacted] Chief of the General Crimes Unit, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, related that in conversation with U.S. Attorney James Browning, Northern District of California at San Francisco, Browning said that it had come to his attention through the news media that Indians on Alcatraz were utilizing barges to carry away scrap, including copper piping for sale to scrap dealers in the San Francisco area.

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[redacted] requested that we investigate this situation, however, it was not desired that we go on Alcatraz Island to pursue the matter. [redacted] was assured that should violations of the law within our investigative jurisdiction come to our attention we would conduct that investigation necessary, followed by discussion with the Office of the U.S. Attorney in order to obtain his prosecutive opinion. [redacted] was informed that in no instance would we take on a policing function and would not go to the Island to further any investigations. [redacted] related that he understood this.

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ASAC San Francisco was advised of the above and stated that the U.S. Attorney was mistaken when saying that large loads of scrap were being taken from the Island. He stated that information had been received that a minimal amount of scrap had been sold and that investigation was being conducted in this regard. ASAC San Francisco was instructed upon receipt of a complaint of violations within our investigative jurisdiction to conduct that investigation necessary to resolve the matter followed by discussion with the Office of the U.S. Attorney to obtain a prosecutive opinion if appropriate. In pursuing any investigation, our Agents were not to journey to the Island or engage in any type of policing function. ASAC related that he would insure that in investigating these cases other Federal agencies, particularly the General Services Administration, understand that we are not assuming control of the situation on the Island.

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NOTE:

This concerns seizure by Indians of Alcatraz Island administered by GSA, which took place 11/20/69. Indians still occupy the Island however GSA has abandoned it. On 6/10/70, Chief, General Crimes Unit, Criminal Division of the Department related he learned through USA that scrap allegedly taken from the Island is being sold in the San Francisco area. ASAC San Francisco instructed to investigate violations within the law that come to our attention, however, not to journey to the Island or assume policing function.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUN 17 1971

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8:58PM NITEL 6/16/71 JAK

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: D.I.D.)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (70-5964) IP

*LANDING OF OCCUPANTS INDIANS AT ALCATRAZ*

INDIAN OCCUPATION OF ALCATRAZ, NOVEMBER TWENTY, NINETEEN SIXTYNINE, AMERICAN INDIAN MATTER.

CHIEF OF POLICE LOREN PHELPS, RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HIS DEPARTMENT AND OFFICERS FROM NEIGHBORING DEPARTMENTS ASSISTING WILL ARREST THE OCCUPYING INDIANS AT NIKE SITE NUMBER TWENTYFIVE, RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA AT THREE A.M. JUNE SEVENTEEN NEXT.  
ADMINISTRATIVE

RE SF NITEL, JUNE FIFTEEN LAST.

PHELPS REQUESTED THAT THIS MATTER NOT BE DISSEMINATED AND BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL SINCE HE DOES NOT WANT THE PRESS TO BE ALERTED.

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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Brennan CD \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Soyars \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Beaver \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUN 14 1971

**TELETYPE**

NR 014 SF PLAIN

8:15PM NITEL 6/14/71 CRH

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (70-6964) (P)

INDIAN OCCUPATION OF ALCATRAZ, NOVEMBER TWENTY, NINETEEN SIXTYNINE, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

Handling of "American Indians at Alcatraz"

RE SF TELETYPE TO BUREAU THIS DATE.

CHIEF OF POLICE LOREN PHELPS, RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA ADVISED THIS DATE THAT COMMANDANT, SIXTH ARMY, SAN FRANCISCO HAS FILED COMPLAINT AND REQUESTED THAT RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT REMOVE INDIANS TRESPASSING ON U.S. ARMY NIKE MISSILE SITE NUMBER TWENTYFIVE, RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA. PHELPS ADVISED THAT HE WILL ARREST INDIANS AT THREE A.M. JUNE FIFTEEN NEXT IF RAID PREPARATIONS CAN BE FINALIZED. IF NOT, WILL ARREST AT THREE A.M. ON FOLLOWING DAY. PHELPS REQUESTED THAT THIS INFORMATION NOT BE DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE OF BUREAU BECAUSE HE FEELS INDIANS COULD MUSTER ABOUT TWO THOUSAND SYMPATHIZERS BECAUSE OF ITS PROXIMITY TO UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY.

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1214PM IMMEDIATE 6-15-71 MS

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (70-6964) 1P

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Brennan	CD
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Dalby	
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INDIAN OCCUPATION OF ALCAITRAZ, NOVEMBER TWENTY, NINETEEN SIXTYNINE,  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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A SOURCE ADVISED THIS DATE THAT AN INDIAN, [REDACTED] WAS ORGANIZING A DEMONSTRATION TO TAKE PLACE IN FRONT OF THE SAN FRANCISCO FEDERAL BUILDING, TWO P.M., THIS DATE. AFTER SOME SPEECHES, THE PARTICIPANTS WERE PLANNING TO PROTEST DIRECTLY TO THE FBI AND THE USM'S OFFICE LOCATED IN THE BUILDING.

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GSA GUARD FORCE, SAN FRANCISCO PD, USM'S OFFICE AND USA'S OFFICE ADVISED.

*MARSHAL'S* *ARMY'S*

NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS BEING TAKEN. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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MR. SULLIVAN FOR THE DIRECTOR

CC-MR. ROSEN JUN 29 1971

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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Sullivan	_____
Mohr	_____
Bishop	_____
Brennan, C.D.	_____
Callahan	_____
Casper	_____
Conrad	_____
Dalbey	_____
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TO : Mr. Sullivan

DATE: June 17, 1971

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Campbell
- 1 - Mr. Browning
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. Dalbey

SUBJECT: INDIAN OCCUPATION OF  
ALCATRAZ ISLAND.

PURPOSE: To advise you of the latest developments regarding the eviction of Indians from Alcatraz Island and the occupation of an inactive U. S. Army Nike missile site, Richmond, California, by a group of 50 individuals.

BACKGROUND: Our San Francisco Office advised that approximately 40 Indians demonstrated in front of the Federal Office Building at San Francisco on June 15, 1971, protesting their eviction from Alcatraz Island. A portion of this group proceeded to the U. S. Marshal's Office and requested their personal belongings be returned to them. No attempt was made by any of the demonstrators to enter FBI space and no arrests were made.

On June 14, 1971, approximately 50 individuals primarily of the Indian race entered the 25 acre inactive U. S. Army Nike missile site at Richmond, California. Part of the group consists of Indians evicted on June 11, 1971, from Alcatraz Island by U. S. Marshals. A spokesman for the group advised they would talk to no one but the press and U. S. Marshals indicating they desired a confrontation with U. S. Marshals.

CRIME ON GOVERNMENT RESERVATION

Assistant U. S. Attorney [redacted] Chief, Lands Division, San Francisco, advised the FBI had no CGR jurisdiction as the land was not ceded to U. S. Government and the Army has custodial jurisdiction of the property. There has been no indication of any destruction of Government property violations.

On June 14, 1971, the Commandant, Sixth Army, San Francisco, filed a complaint and requested Richmond, California, Police Department to remove Indians for trespassing. Chief of Police Richmond, California, advised he would arrest Indians at 3:00 a.m., June 15, 1971, if raid preparations could be finalized.

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Rosen to Sullivan Memorandum  
RE: INDIAN OCCUPATION OF  
ALCATRAZ ISLAND

On June 15, 1971, Chief of Police, Richmond, California, advised the Indians at the Nike missile site were not arrested as planned because he had expected the U. S. Army would supply logistical support and other assistance to this operation and have refused to do so. Officials and local authorities of Richmond, California, are unhappy that they are being required to function alone and carry the financial burden and cost of the raid and arrests. The Chief of Police, Richmond, indicated on June 15, 1971, he may make a press release about the lack of cooperation of the military.

A San Francisco source determined from an Indian spokesman at the missile site that a number of Indians are coming to the site from Canada and they anticipated having as many as 2,000 Indians at the site by June 18, 1971.

ACTION: For information. Attached for your approval is a letter to the Attorney General with a copy to the Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, advising of the above.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Brennan	CD _____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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NR 009 SF PLAIN

10:23PM NITEL 6/15/71 FCO

TO: DIRECTOR

ATTENTION DID

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (70-6964)

INDIAN OCCUPATION OF ALCATRAZ, NOVEMBER TWENTY NINETEEN

SIXTYNINE. INFORMATION CONCERNING.

*INDIANS ON  
ALCATRAZ*

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CHIEF OF POLICE, RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HE DID NOT ARREST THE OCCUPYING INDIANS AT NIKE MISSILE SITE NUMBER TWENTYFIVE, RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA AT THREE A.M. AS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED BECAUSE HE REQUESTED U.S. ARMY ASSISTANCE AND EXPECTED THAT THEY WOULD SUPPLY LOGISTIC AND OTHER ASSISTANCE. HOWEVER, U.S. ARMY HAS NOT AGREED TO ASSIST AS OF THIS TIME AND CHIEF OF POLICE LOREN PHELPS, RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA AND LOCAL OFFICIALS ARE UNHAPPY THAT THEY ARE BEING REQUIRED TO FUNCTION ALONE UNASSISTED AND BEAT THE FINANCIAL BURDEN AND COSTS OF THE RAID AND ARRESTS. PHELPS MADE THE STATEMENT THAT HE FEELS THAT THE ARMY AS A "LANDLORD" COULD TAKE CARE OF THEIR OWN PROPERTY. HE ADVISED THAT HE MAY RELEASE THE ABOVE TO THE PRESS THIS DATE.

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MR. SULLIVAN FOR THE DIRECTOR



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ADMINISTRATIVE: REF SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU JUNE FOUR-  
TEEN LAST. [REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE THAT

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[REDACTED] SPOKESMAN FOR THE OCCUPYING INDIANS ADVISED  
THAT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF INDIANS COMING TO THE SITE FROM  
CANADA AND THAT HE IS HOPING TO HAVE AS MANY AS TWO THOUSAND  
INDIANS AT THE SITE BY JUNE EIGHTEEN NEXT. THIS INFORMATION  
WAS DISSEMINATED TO CHIEF PHELPS THIS DATE. PHELPS EXPRESSED  
THE OPINION THAT IF THE INDIANS ARE TO BE REMOVED FROM THE  
MISSILE SITE, IT SHOULD BE DONE IMMEDIATELY AND PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL  
OF LARGE NUMBERS OF INDIANS AND THEIR SYMPATHIZERS TO ELIMINATE  
A MASSIVE CONFRONTATION.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (70-6964) 1P

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Mr. Walters	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

INDIAN OCCUPATION OF ALCATRAZ, NOVEMBER TWENTY, NINETEEN SIXTYNINE, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

Reference

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU INSTANT DATE.

*Occupation of Alcatraz  
Indians at Alcatraz*

DEMONSTRATION BY INDIANS IN FRONT OF THE FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING THIS DATE ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY FORTY INDIVIDUALS. AFTER A FEW SPEECHES, APPROXIMATELY TWO THIRDS OF THIS GROUP PROCEEDED TO THE U.S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE AND REQUESTED THEIR PERSONAL BELONGINGS FROM ALCATRAZ BE RETURNED AND THEY THEN LEFT THE BUILDING WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT. NO ATTEMPT WAS MADE BY ANY OF THE DEMONSTRATORS TO ENTER FBI SPACE. THE GROUP DISPERSED AT APPROXIMATELY TWO FORTYFIVE P.M.

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cc: Mr. Bishop

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 Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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 COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUN 17 1971

**TELETYPE**

NR 001 SF PLAIN

942AM URGENT 6-17-71 MS

TO DIRECTOR

ATTN: D.I.D.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (70-6964) 1P

INDIAN OCCUPATION, ALCATRAZ ISLAND, NOVEMBER TWENTY, SIXTYNINE.

AMERICAN INDIAN MATTER

AT ALCATRAZ

*Chief of Police*

*Police Department*

~~OP~~ LORENE PHELPS, RICHMOND, CALIF., ~~PD~~ ADVISED THAT THEIR OFFICE AND NEIGHBORING POLICE DEPARTMENTS, TOTALING ONE HUNDRED TWENTY MEN, AT FIVE A.M., THIS DATE, REMOVED ALL PERSONS FROM NIKE MISSILE SITE NUMBER TWENTYFIVE, RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA. SIXTEEN PERSONS WERE DETAINED. ONE OF THE DETAINED IS UNDER ARREST FOR TRESPASSING AND RESISTING ARREST. THE REMAINING FIFTEEN ARE PRESENTLY DETAINED AT DE ANZA HIGH SCHOOL, EL SOBRANTE, CALIF., THE CLOSEST PUBLIC BUILDING TO THE NIKE SITE. THE DETAINEES WILL BE RELEASED AS <sup>SOON</sup> AS THEY CAN ARRANGE FOR THEIR OWN TRANSPORTATION. NO PROBLEMS WERE ENCOUNTERED BY POLICE OFFICERS EXCEPT THE ONE PERSON WHO WAS ARRESTED AND WHO WILL NOT IDENTIFY HIMSELF. AS SOON AS ALL OCCUPYING INDIANS WERE REMOVED THE U.S. ARMY POSTED SENTRY'S AND HAVE PROPERLY SECURED THE SITE.

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL JUNE SIXTEEN LAST.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This concerns the occupation of a U. S. Nike missile site at Richmond, California, by a group of Indians who had recently been evicted from Alcatraz Island by U. S. Marshals on 6/11/71. The Indians entered and occupied the site on 6/14/71.

Attached reports the removal of the Indians from the missile site by the Richmond, California, and neighboring Police Departments. Sixteen persons were detained and one arrested for trespassing and resisting arrest. The U. S. Army has now posted sentries and properly secured the site.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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NR 005 SF PLAIN

10:47 PM NITEL 6/23/71 MCC

TO DIRECTOR ATTN. D I D

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (70-6964) 2P

INDIAN OCCUPATION OF ALCATRAZ, NOVEMBER TWENTY NINETEEN SIXTYNINE  
AMERICAN INDIAN MATTERS.

*© American Indians*

CAPTAIN [REDACTED] WALNUT CREEK (WC) PD, ADVISED THIS

DATE THAT THE WC KIWANIS CLUB WAS SPONSORING AN EXPLORER GROUP OF THE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA FROM LA JUNTA, COLO., WHO HAD STUDIED AND  
SPECIALIZED IN GIVING INDIAN DANCES AND OTHER FOLKLORE. THIS GROUP  
WAS NOT MADE UP OF INDIANS AND HAS BEEN GIVING THESE DANCES AND  
EXHIBITIONS FOR MANY YEARS. THE PURPOSE OF THE EXHIBITION WAS FOR  
CHARITY AND IT WAS HELD AT LAS LOMAS HIGH SCHOOL, WC, ON THE NIGHT  
OF JUNE TWENTYTWO, LAST. ACCORDING TO CAPTAIN [REDACTED] A GROUP  
OF HARD-CORE ALCATRAZ AND NIKE BASE INDIANS, NUMBERING BETWEEN  
THIRTY AND FORTY, APPEARED AT THE EXHIBITION IN VARIOUS DEGREES  
OF INTOXICATION. THEIR ALLEGED REASON FOR APPEARING WAS TO PROTEST  
THE DANCE GROUP DANCING WITHOUT "PERMISSION OF THE TRUE AMERICAN  
INDIANS". AFTER CAUSING SOME DISTURBANCE IN THE AUDIENCE, FOUR  
WC OFFICERS APPEARED ON THE SCENE TO ESTABLISH ORDER AND WERE  
IMMEDIATELY SET UPON BY ABOUT THIRTY OF THESE INDIANS. THE INDIANS  
SUCCEEDED IN TAKING AWAY THE OFFICERS' BATONS AND ASSAULTED FOUR OF

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Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Brennan	CD _____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Dalbey	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
Mr. Beaver	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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*cc Schultz*

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THE OFFICERS BEFORE HELP COULD ARRIVE FROM THE WC PD, PLEASANT HILL PD, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY SO, AND CHP, AT WHICH TIME ORDER WAS RESTORED AND FOUR OF THE MOST MILITANT INDIANS WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR FELONIOUS ASSAULT AND RESISTING ARREST. ACCORDING TO CAPTAIN [REDACTED], PEACE WAS THEREAFTER RESTORED AND THE SHOW CONTINUED.

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THE FOUR ARRESTED WERE ALL INDIANS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IS BEING HELD IN LIEU OF FIVE

THOUSAND DOLLARS BAIL. THE THREE MALES ARE ALSO BEING HELD IN LIEU OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS BAIL EACH. CAPTAIN [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE FOUR AND THE OTHER INDIANS CAME FROM THE AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER, TWO TWO FIVE VALENCIA ST., SAN FRANCISCO. CAPTAIN [REDACTED] STATED THE MATTER WOULD PROBABLY GO TO THE GRAND JURY IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.

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RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL, JUNE SIXTEEN LAST.

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411PM URGENT 9-14-71 MS

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (70-6964) 5P

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Miller, ES	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Dalbey	✓
Mr. Cleveland	✓
Mr. Ponder	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Walters	✓
Mr. C. Jones	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

INDIAN OCCUPATION OF ALCATRAZ ISLAND, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., NOVEMBER TWENTY, NINETEEN SIXTYNINE, INFORMATION CONCERNING

REFERENCE

RE REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] DATED JUNE SEVENTEEN, LAST, AT SAN FRANCISCO ENTITLED [REDACTED]

THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

UNSUBS (EIGHT), IGP."

AT ELEVEN THIRY A.M., THIS DATE, A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY THIRTY PEOPLE PROFESSING TO BE INDIANS WHO FORMERLY OCCUPIED ALCATRAZ ISLAND APPEARED AT THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION OFFICE ACCOMPANIED BY ATTORNEYS [REDACTED]

INDIAN SPOKESMAN FOR THE GROUP, [REDACTED] ADVISED THEY WERE APPEARING TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR SUBJECTS IN <sup>REFERENCED</sup> REREPORT, ADVISING THAT IF THESE SUBJECTS WERE GUILTY OF THEFT OF COPPER FROM ALCATRAZ, THEY ALL WERE.

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IN THE PRESENCE OF ATTORNEY [REDACTED] VOLUNTARILY STATED AT A MEETING APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS PRIOR TO JUNE ELEVEN, LAST, OF ALL THE INDIANS ON ALCATRAZ ISLAND, THEY DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF SELLING COPPER FROM THE ISLAND TO SUPPORT THEMSELVES AND ALSO THE POSSIBILITY THAT IF THEY DECIDED TO DO THIS, CHARGES MIGHT POSSIBLY BE BROUGHT AGAINST THEM FOR THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY. HE ADVISED THEY DISCUSSED THIS AND THEN VOTED ON IT, AT WHICH TIME HE VOTED YES, INDICATING HE WAS FOR SELLING THE COPPER BUT HE ADVISED THEY DID NOT COMPLETE THE DISCUSSION AT THIS TIME AND IT WAS PUT OVER TO A LATER MEETING. HE STATED SIXTY OR SEVENTY PEOPLE WERE PRESENT ON THE ISLAND AT THE MEETING AT THAT TIME.

HE ADVISED THERE WAS A SUBSEQUENT MEETING AT WHICH HE WAS NOT PRESENT, WHEREBY THEY AGREED COPPER TAKEN FROM THE ISLAND SHOULD BE SOLD AT SAN FRANCISCO TO SUPPORT THE GROUP REMAINING ON ALCATRAZ.

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ATTORNEY [REDACTED] THEN ADVISED HE WOULD LOCATE SOMEONE IN THE GROUP THAT WAS PRESENT AT THE SECOND MEETING AND THEREAFTER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A FEMALE AMERICAN INDIAN IN THE PRESENCE OF ATTORNEYS

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[REDACTED] VOLUNTARILY ADVISED THAT SHE WAS PRESENT AT THE SECOND OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED MEETINGS, WHICH WAS HELD APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK PRIOR TO JUNE ELEVEN, LAST, ON ALCATRAZ ISLAND WITH ABOUT FORTY INDIANS PRESENT. THEY DISCUSSED SELLING THE COPPER TO SUPPORT THEMSELVES ON ALCATRAZ AND EVERYONE AT THE MEETING VOTED IN FAVOR OF TAKING THE COPPER FROM THE ISLAND AND SELLING IT FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING THEMSELVES, INCLUDING THE THREE SUBJECTS IN REREPORT. SHE ADVISED THEY DID NOT AT THIS TIME DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF FEDERAL PROSECUTION. SHE ADVISED THE THREE DEFENDANTS IN REREPORT AT THE TIME THEY WERE ARRESTED WERE SELLING COPPER TAKEN FROM ALCATRAZ ISLAND TO HELP SUPPORT THE GROUP OF INDIANS REMAINING THERE.  
END PAGE THREE

PAGE FOUR

ATTORNEY [REDACTED] THEREAFTER PRODUCED A LIST OF TWELVE SIGNATURES OF THE PEOPLE APPEARING AT THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION OFFICE WHO PROFESSED TO BE INDIANS AND ADVISED THEY WERE PRESENT AT THE SECOND ABOVE DESCRIBED MEETING AND VOTED IN FAVOR OF SELLING THE COPPER ON ALCATRAZ ISLAND TO HELP SUPPORT THEIR GROUP. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE OBTAINED THESE SIGNATURES AFTER ADVISING THESE PEOPLE OF ~~THEIR~~ RIGHTS AND THE FACT THEY MAY BE SUBJECT TO FEDERAL PROSECUTION FOR CONSPIRING TO STEAL GOVERNMENT PROPERTY. ATTORNEY [REDACTED] ADVISED HE WOULD MAKE THESE INDIVIDUALS AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW AT A LATER DATE IF NECESSARY AND THE GROUP DISPERSED.

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FACTS OF THIS MATTER DISCUSSED WITH AUSA [REDACTED] ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY SAN FRANCISCO, AND HE REQUESTED A REPORT BE SUBMITTED REGARDING THE INCIDENT BEFORE A FINAL PROSECUTIVE OPINION WOULD BE RENDERED.

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IT IS NOTED ATTORNEY [REDACTED] IS REPRESENTING SUBJECTS IN REREPORT AND IS A LEFT WING ATTORNEY WHO HAS REPRESENTED INDIANS INVOLVED  
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IN ALCATRAZ ISLAND IN THE PAST. IT IS NOTED ATTORNEY [ ] IDENT-  
IFIED HIMSELF AS REPRESENTING SUBJECT [ ] IN REFERENCED CASE.

THE ABOVE IS SUBMITTED FOR INFORMATION DUE TO CONSIDERABLE  
PRESS INTEREST IN INSTANT MATTER AT SAN FRANCISCO.

REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED.

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September 15, 1971

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached teletype reports that a group of approximately 30 people professing to be American Indians who formerly occupied Alcatraz Island appeared at the San Francisco Office accompanied by their attorneys on 9/14/71. A spokesman for the group advised they appeared to express support for three subjects, also Indians, who are awaiting trial on Possession of Stolen Government Property charge. An attorney in the group produced 12 signatures of Indians who claimed to have been present at a meeting in early June, 1971, on Alcatraz and voted in favor of selling the copper on the Island to help support their group.

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[redacted] were arrested on 6/11/71, by FBI Agents in San Francisco for Possession of Stolen Government Property. The subjects sold approximately 1600 pounds of Government copper wire valued at \$600 to a local San Francisco metal dealer. The copper was obtained from cable lines at Alcatraz Island which at the time had been occupied by American Indians for the previous nine months. U. S. Marshals invaded Alcatraz Island on 6/11/71, and evicted the remaining Indians.

Facts pertaining to the 9/14/71, demonstration were discussed with an Assistant U. S. Attorney, San Francisco, who requested an investigative report regarding the incident before a prosecutive opinion would be rendered. Aggressive investigative action is being conducted by our San Francisco Office.

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