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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6882)

DATE: 3/27/73

FROM : SA RAYMOND H. WILLIAMS

SUBJECT:

~~RUSSELL MEANS~~

*CIR* Burglary, Larceny, Impeding  
Federal Officers during Civil  
Disorders, Conspiracy to commit  
Burglary and Larceny, Assaulting  
a Federal Officer, and  
Possession of Unregistered  
Firearms

*Invoiced 3/20/73*

70-6882

Captioned individual has been involved in Indian activities at Wounded Knee, South Dakota during February and March, 1973. A separate case is being opened on this individual and information pertaining to him (her) may be found in Minneapolis file 70-6832. A name index appears in the latter pages of above report. This information will be extracted from these reports and placed in the individual file.

Captioned individual:

\_\_\_\_\_ Subject was indicted by Federal Grand Jury at  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota on \_\_\_\_\_  
and a bench warrant was issued for his (her)  
arrest by USDJ \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Subject was arrested on \_\_\_\_\_.  
A No Bill indictment was returned against  
captioned individual on March 20, 1973  
by Federal Grand Jury at Sioux Falls, South  
Dakota.

\_\_\_\_\_ Subject was arrested on \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bench Warrant  
\_\_\_\_\_ Magistrate Warrant.  
\_\_\_\_\_ No indictment returned to date.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC ROY MOORE

DATE: 3/26/73

FROM : SA BRYAN J. MOGEN

SUBJECT: WO UNDED KNEE

The following individuals who have been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury at Sioux Falls, South Dakota had warrants issued for them with the indicated recommended bond on 3/26/73: ~~FPLs being submitted.~~

~~VAUGHEN DIX BAKER \$4,000.00 surety in custody~~

MARIANNE RUTH DECORA \$5,000.00 surety

FREDERICK CHRISTIAN FAHRBACH PR bond with conditions

MELVIN LEE HOUSTON PR bond with conditions

GREGORIA JARAMILLO PR bond with conditions

LOWELL EUGENE JOHNSON \$7500.00 10%

WOODROW LOUIS KIPP \$1,000.00 surety

CHRISTOPHER OLIVER LAND \$3,000.00 surety

CLARENCE LEONARD PR bond with conditions

RICHARD DEAN MC ARTHUR PR bond with conditions

WILLIAM ALLEN MEANS \$5,000.00 surety

ARTHUR MONTOYA \$5,000.00 surety

~~MARY QUINTANA \$5,000.00 surety in custody~~

JAMES ROBERTS \$5,000.00 surety

TYRONE HERBERT SIMMON PR bond with conditions

MICHAEL EUGENE STURDEVANT \$500.00 PR with conditions

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LAWRENCE ANTHONY TENNECOUR PR bond with conditions

JOHN MILFORD THOMAS PR bond with conditions

Warrants for the following five are being held up pending  
Departmental concurrence with the recommended bond.

RUSSELL MEANS

CLYDE BELLECOURT

DENNIS BANKS

PEDRO BISSONETTE

CARTER CAMP

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

DATE: 3-26-73

FROM : SAC, OMAHA

SUBJECT: RUSSELL C. MEANS  
EM - AIM  
OM File 157-1476

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AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM)  
EM - AMERICAN INDIAN ACTIVITIES  
BuFile 100-462483  
DN File 157-529  
OM File 100-8746

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Remyairtel to Acting Director, 1-24-72, captioned "AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM), EM - AMERICAN INDIAN ACTIVITIES," copies designated to Minneapolis. Reference is further made to the LHM enclosed with reairtel, two copies of which LHM were also forwarded to Minneapolis. This LHM was captioned, "AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM), DEMONSTRATION AT SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA, JANUARY 13-23, 1972."

For the information of Minneapolis, Scotts Bluff County Attorney [redacted] Gering, Nebraska, on 3-22-73, advised SA ROBERT D. KINSEY that on that date Scotts Bluff Associate County Judge JOAN DEE FISHER signed an order that MEANS was to appear in Scotts Bluff County Court on 4-9-73. [redacted] stated FISHER's order further specified that MEANS was to report by 9:00 a.m. on a felony complaint. FISHER also ordered that a copy of her order of 3-22-73 be served personally on MEANS.

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[redacted] requested that should MEANS surrender or be arrested by Federal authorities at Wounded Knee, South Dakota, that he be advised of MEANS' place of even temporary confinement briefly in order that he could have the Court's

- 2 - Minneapolis
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  - (1 - 100-8746)

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order served on MEANS. [ ] stated it is his firm intention to pursue his original charges filed against MEANS to their logical conclusion.

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LEADS

MINNEAPOLIS

AT WOUNDED KNEE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Will advise Omaha promptly of any Federal arrest of MEANS as requested by [ ] so that Omaha may properly inform [ ] of such arrest.

OMAHA

AT SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA

Will report ultimate outcome of State of Nebraska prosecution of MEANS and will prepare summary of his activities at Scottsbluff-Gering, Nebraska, during the period of the demonstration.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE

DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WESTERN DIVISION

FILED

March 20, 1973

William J. Srstka, Clerk

By Marguerite E. Casanova  
Deputy

CR 73 - 5035

United States of America,

Plaintiff

vs.

Russell Means

Defendant

INDICTMENT

(18 U.S.C. §1153 & S.D.C.L.  
§22-32-9

18 U.S.C. §1153 & §661

18 U.S.C. §231(a)(3)

18 U.S.C. §111 & §1114

18 U.S.C. §371

26 U.S.C. §5861(d) & §5871

Burglary, Larceny,  
Impeding Federal Officers  
During Civil Disorder, Con-  
spiracy, Assaulting Fed.  
Officer & Possession of Un-  
registered firearms

The Grand Jury Charges:

COUNT I

On or about February 27, 1973, at Wounded Knee, in Indian country, within the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, a reservation under the jurisdiction of the United States, in the District of South Dakota, Russell Means, an Indian, did wilfully, knowingly and unlawfully break and enter into the Wounded Knee Trading Post, a building where property was kept, with intent to commit a larceny, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1153 and S.D.C.L. §22-32-9.

COUNT II

On or about February 27, 1973, at Wounded Knee, in Indian country, within the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, a reservation under the jurisdiction of the United States, in the District of South Dakota, Russell Means, an Indian, did wilfully, knowingly and unlawfully take and carry away, with intent to steal and purloin, firearms, ammunition, food and other items, the personal property of another, to-wit: the Wounded Knee Trading Post, of a value of more than \$100, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1153 and §661.

COUNT III

On or about the 8th day of March, 1973, near Wounded Knee, in the District of South Dakota, Russell Means, wilfully, knowingly and unlawfully and by means and use of a dangerous weapon, that is a gun, did forcibly assault Joanne Pierce, a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, while the said officer was engaged in the performance of her official duties, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §111 and §1114.

COUNT IV

On or about the 28th day of February, 1973, at Wounded Knee in the District of South Dakota, Russell Means, did wilfully, knowingly and unlawfully commit an act to obstruct, impede and interfere with U. S. Marshals and agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who were then engaged in the lawful performance of their official duties incident to and during the commission of a civil disorder at Wounded Knee, South Dakota, which civil disorder obstructed, delayed and adversely affected commerce and the conduct of a federally protected function, in that said defendant did prepare and locate trenches and bunkers at Wounded Knee, which were manned by persons armed with guns, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §231(a)(3)



COUNT V

On or about the 28th day of February, 1973, in the District of South Dakota, **Russell Means** , did wilfully, knowingly and unlawfully commit an act to obstruct, impede and interfere with U. S. Marshals and agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who were then engaged in the lawful performance of their official duties incident to and during the commission of a civil disorder at Wounded Knee, South Dakota, which civil disorder obstructed, delayed and adversely affected commerce and the conduct of a federally protected function, in that said defendant did block a road leading into the community of Wounded Knee by placing vehicles across said road to form a roadblock, and did station persons armed with guns at said roadblocks, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §231(a)(3).

COUNT VI

On or about the 28th day of February, 1973, at Wounded Knee, within the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, a reservation under the jurisdiction of the United States, in the District of South Dakota, **Russell Means** , an Indian, did wilfully, knowingly, unlawfully and maliciously, set fire to and burn motor vehicles belonging to the Wounded Knee Trading Post, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1153 and 18 U.S.C. §81.

COUNT VII

That on or about the 6th day of March, 1973, in the District of South Dakota, **Russell Means** did wilfully, knowingly and unlawfully possess firearms, that is destructive devices commonly known as Molotov Cocktails, which devices had not been registered under the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record as required by Chapter 53, Title 26, United States Code; in violation of §5861(d) and §5871, United States Code.

COUNT VIII

On or about the 28th day of February, 1973, in Indian country, within the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, a reservation under the jurisdiction of the United States in the District of South Dakota, **Russell Means**, an Indian, did wilfully, knowingly and unlawfully take and carry away with intent to steal and purloin, a 1970 Dodge automobile, South Dakota license No. 65-1886, the property of another, to-wit: Cleve Gildersleeve, of a value of more than \$100, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1153 and §661.

COUNT IX

1. Beginning on or about February 28, 1973, and continuing up to the date of the return of this indictment in the State and District of South Dakota and elsewhere, Russell Means, an Indian, and defendant herein, wilfully, knowingly and unlawfully did combine, conspire, confederate and agree with Dennis Banks, Clyde Bellecourt, Pedro Bissonette and Carter Camp, Indians, being coconspirators not named as defendants herein, and with other persons unknown to the Grand Jury, to commit offenses against the United States, that is:

a. To break and enter themselves, and in the company of other Indians, the Wounded Knee Trading Post, a building where property is kept, with intent to steal and purloin the property of another, that is property owned by the Wounded Knee Trading Post located within the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation within Indian country; in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1153 and S.D.C.L. §22-32-9;

b. To take and carry away themselves, and in the company of other Indians, with intent to steal and purloin, guns, ammunition, foodstuffs and other things to the Grand Jury unknown, personal property of another of a value in excess of \$100, that is to say, property owned by the Wounded Knee Trading Post located within the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation and within Indian country, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1153 and §661.

c. To take and carry away themselves, and in the company of other Indians, with intent to steal and purloin, automobiles and personal property of another of a value in excess of \$100, that is to say, property owned by Indian and non-Indian residents of Wounded Knee located within the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation and within Indian country; in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1153.

d. To commit and attempt to commit acts to obstruct, impede and interfere with firemen, United States Marshals, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Bureau of Indian Affairs policemen then lawfully engaged in the performance of their official duties incident to and during the commission of a civil disorder at Wounded Knee, South Dakota, which civil disorder delayed, obstructed and adversely affected the conduct and performance of federally protected functions and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce; in violation of 18 U.S.C. §231(a)(3);

e. To wilfully and by means and use of dangerous weapons, that is rifles, shotguns and handguns, forcibly assault, resist, oppose, intimidate and interfere with agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and United States Marshals engaged in the lawful performance of their official duties; in violation of 18 U.S.C. §111 and §1114;

2. It was a part of the conspiracy that the defendant and his coconspirators, in order to attract public attention to claimed grievances and demands and to seek to obtain concessions from the United States and officers and employees thereof with respect to said grievances and demands, would forcibly take possession of and occupy the Wounded Knee Trading Post in Wounded Knee, South Dakota.

3. It was a further part of said conspiracy that the defendant and his coconspirators would unlawfully obtain and cause to be obtained, firearms, ammunition, foodstuffs, automobiles and other things to the Grand Jury unknown, for use in forcibly preventing agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Marshals and other law enforcement officers from freely entering the town of Wounded Knee to carry out their official law enforcement duties and functions.

4. It was a part of said conspiracy that the defendant and his coconspirators would seize and cause to be seized the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Wounded Knee, South Dakota, to be used for eating and sleeping during the occupation of Wounded Knee, South Dakota.

5. It was a further part of the said conspiracy that the defendant and his coconspirators would seize and cause to be seized homes and house-trailers in the town of Wounded Knee to be used for shelter and eating and for organizing security patrols during the occupation of Wounded Knee, South Dakota.

6. It was a further part of said conspiracy that the defendant and his coconspirators would select and cause to be selected, persons designated as "guards" and did cause such persons to patrol the area surrounding Wounded Knee, South Dakota, for the purpose of resisting and obstructing law enforcement

officers from gaining access to Wounded Knee, South Dakota.

7. It was a further part of said conspiracy that the defendant and his coconspirators did place and cause to be placed, automobiles on the roads leading to and from Wounded Knee, South Dakota, for the purpose of obstructing and impeding law enforcement officers in the performance of their official duties.

8. It was a further part of said conspiracy that the defendant and his coconspirators did dig and cause to be dug trenches and bunkers which could be used for the purpose of directing gun fire at law enforcement officers lawfully engaged in the performance of their official duties.

#### OVERT ACTS

At the times hereinafter, the defendant and/or his coconspirators committed the following overt acts in furtherance of the conspiracy and to effect the objects thereof:

1. On or about the 27th day of February, 1973, in the State and District of South Dakota, Russell Means drove in a caravan of motor vehicles from Calico, South Dakota, to Wounded Knee, South Dakota.

2. On or about the 27th day of February, 1973, in the State and District of South Dakota, Pedro Bissonette drove in a caravan of motor vehicles from Calico, South Dakota, to Wounded Knee, South Dakota.

3. On or about the 27th day of February, 1973, in the State and District of South Dakota, Russell Means and Pedro Bissonette, and others whose names to the Grand Jury are unknown, prepared a list of demands of the coconspirators to be delivered to officers and employees of the United States.

4. On or about the 28th day of February, 1973, in the State and District of South Dakota, Pedro Bissonette met with Joseph H. Trimbach, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

5. On or about the 28th day of February, 1973, in the State and District of South Dakota, Carter Camp met with Joseph H. Trimbach, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

6. On or about the 28th day of February, 1973, in the State and District of South Dakota, Russell Means delivered to Joseph H. Trimbach, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, a list of persons being held by defendant and his coconspirators.

7. On or about the 1st day of March, 1973, in the State and District of South Dakota, Russell Means had a conversation with Joseph H. Trimbach, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

8. On or about the 28th day of February, 1973, Russell Means, Carter Camp, Clyde Bellecourt, Dennis Banks and Pedro Bissonette constructed and caused to be constructed trenches in and around Wounded Knee, South Dakota.

9. On or about the 28th day of February, 1973, Russell Means, Carter Camp, Clyde Bellecourt, Dennis Banks and Pedro Bissonette, seized and caused to be seized the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Wounded Knee, South Dakota.

10. On or about the 28th day of February, 1973, Russell Means, Carter Camp, Clyde Bellecourt, Dennis Banks and Pedro Bissonette, broke and entered and caused to be broken and entered, the Wounded Knee Trading Post in Wounded Knee, South Dakota.

A TRUE BILL:

WILLIAM F. CLAYTON  
\_\_\_\_\_  
William F. Clayton  
United States Attorney

W. J. HEIMERMANN  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Wilbur J. Heimerman  
Foreman.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA }SS:

I, WILLIAM J. SROTKA, Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of South Dakota, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the original now on file in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Court, at

Sioux Falls, South Dakota, this

28 day of March, 1973

William J. Srotka  
Clerk

BY: Margaret E. Casanova  
Deputy



# United States District Court

FOR THE

District of South Dakota, Western Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

**Russell Means**

No. **CR73-5035**

To<sup>1</sup> any United States Marshal; any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and any other authorized officer:

You are hereby commanded to arrest **Russell Means** and bring him forthwith before the United States District Court for the District of **South Dakota** in the city of **Rapid City** to answer to an **Indictment** charging him with

burglary as charged in Count I; larceny as charged in Counts II and VIII; assault with a dangerous weapon as charged in Count III; civil disorder and obstructing Federal officers as charged in Counts IV and V; arson as charged in Count VI; unlawful possession of firearms as charged in Count VII and conspiracy as charged in Count IX.  
(See certified copy of indictment attached)

in violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1153 and S.D.C.L. Sec. 22-32-9; 18 U.S.C. 1153 & 661; 18 U.S.C. Sec. 231(a)(3); 18 U.S.C. 111 and 1114; 18 U.S.C. Sec. 371; and 26 U.S.C. Sec. 5861(d) and 5871.

Dated at Sioux Falls, S.D. WILLIAM J. SASIKA  
on March 28 19 73 MARGUERITE E. CASANOVA Clerk.  
Bail fixed at \$ 50,000.00 (Surety Bond) By (SEAL OF COURT) Deputy Clerk.

### RETURN

District of \_\_\_\_\_ ss

Received the within warrant the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ and executed same.

By \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> Insert designation of officer to whom the warrant is issued, e. g., "any United States Marshal or any other authorized officer"; or "United States Marshal for \_\_\_\_\_ District of \_\_\_\_\_"; or "any United States Marshal"; or "any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation"; or "any United States Marshal or any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation"; or "any agent of the Alcohol Tax Unit."

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825PM I M M E D I A T E 3-27-73 LNG

TO ALL SACS

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR 3P

DENNIS JAMES BANKS, AKA DENNIS J. BANKS - FUG; RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS, AKA RUSSELL C. MEANS - FUG; CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION, ANTI-RIOT LAWS, CRIMES ABOARD AIRCRAFT MATTER.

ACCORDING TO A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS GIVEN RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, SUBJECTS BANKS AND MEANS, TWO OF THE MAJOR LEADERS OF AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM) AT WOUNDED KNEE, HAVE DEPARTED PINE RIDGE RESERVATION, SOUTH DAKOTA, VIA HORSEBACK EN ROUTE TO ROSEBUD RESERVATION AND THEN REPORTEDLY PLAN TO GO TO CUBA. SUBJECTS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE DEPARTED WOUNDED KNEE 3-26-73, IN POSSESSION OF APPROXIMATELY \$6,000 OBTAINED EARLIER IN A POST OFFICE BURGLARY. IN VIEW OF THE INFORMATION THAT SUBJECTS ARE BELIEVED TO BE HEADING FOR CUBA, ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE INDICATING THEY PLAN TO HIJACK AN AIRCRAFT, THIS IS A DISTINCT POSSIBILITY. WITH EMPHASIS UPON MIDWESTERN AREA OF UNITED

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STATES, RECEIVING OFFICES ARE TO ALERT APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL THROUGH YOUR AIRPORT LIAISON CONTACTS REGARDING SUBJECTS. APPROPRIATE OFFICES ALERT CANADIAN AND MEXICAN BORDER AUTHORITIES.

FAA HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF A HIJACKING BY SUBJECTS. AIRPORTS BEING ADVISED BY FAA.

SUBJECTS ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

DENNIS JAMES BANKS, AMERICAN INDIAN; SEX MALE; HEIGHT 71 INCHES; WEIGHT 160 POUNDS; HAIR BLACK; EYES BROWN; DOB 4-12-37, AT FEDERAL DAM, MINNESOTA; SCARS AND MARKS, TATTOOS, DAGGER RIGHT FOREARM, "JAPAN" 54-57 RIGHT UPPER ARM, ROSE BANNER W/502-28-0630 LEFT FOREARM, ACE OF SPADES LEFT UPPER ARM, 4 INCH CUT SCAR LEFT SHIN; ADDRESS 2743 FIRST AVENUE SOUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, IN 1971; FBI NUMBER 118417D.

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS, AMERICAN INDIAN; SEX MALE; HEIGHT 73 1/2 INCHES; WEIGHT 185 POUNDS; HAIR BLACK (WORN IN PIGTAILS); EYES BROWN; DOB 11/10/39, AT PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; SCARS AND MARKS, CUT SCAR ON FOREHEAD, (AS OF 3/26/73, HE REPORTEDLY HAD A BLACK EYE AND WAS LIMPING); ADDRESS, C/O GENERAL DELIVERY PORCUPINE, SOUTH DAKOTA IN 1973; FBI NUMBER 377277C.

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THE MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE IS FORWARDING PHOTOGRAPHS OF BOTH SUBJECTS TO ALL OFFICES TODAY.

BOTH SUBJECTS BANKS AND MEANS WERE CHARGED IN FEDERAL COMPLAINTS AUTHORIZED BY AUSA R. D. HURD AND FILED BY SA DONALD G. WILEY BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE JAMES H. WILSON ON 3-10-73, AT RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, WITH VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, SECTION 231 (SMALL A) (3), U.S. CODE, AND BOND RECOMMENDED AT \$50,000 EACH.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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247PM 3-29-73 URGENT WKC

TO: ALBUQUERQUE (70-5218)

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MINNEAPOLIS

SALT LAKE CITY

FROM: PHOENIX (176-57) (P) 2P

DENNIS JAMES BANKS, AKA - FUGITIVE; RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS,

AKA - FUGITIVE; CIR; ARL; CRIMES ABOARD AIRCRAFT MATTERS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES 3/27/73; AQ TEL 3/29/73,

NO CC MP; AND PHOENIX TELCALL BUTTE 3/29/73.

FOR INFO OF MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION, ON 3/29/73, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO ADVISED

THAT ON 3/28/73, HE SAW INDIVIDUALS WHOM HE FEELS ARE IDENTICAL

TO SUBJECTS AT GREYHOUND BUS STATION IN FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT MR. [REDACTED] FLAGSTAFF,

KNOWS EXACT DESTINATION OF INDIVIDUALS.

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INVESTIGATION AT FLAGSTAFF THIS DATE DETERMINED UNKNOWN SUBJECTS MET GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BANKS AND MEANS AND DEPARTED FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA 3/28/73 BOUND FOR IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO. UNKNOWN SUBJECTS WERE USING NAMES ELMER H. THOMPSON AND RAYMOND THOMPSON. BOTH BOARDED BUS USING PREPAID TICKETS ISSUED IN IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO. GREYHOUND AGENT AT IDAHO FALLS IN POSSESSION INFO CONCERNING WHO BOUGHT TICKETS ORIGINALLY. EARLIEST ARRIVALS AT IDAHO FALLS ON THIS DATE ARE 1:40 P.M. WITH LATER ARRIVALS AT 5:15 P.M. AND 8:50 P.M.

BUTTE AT IDAHO FALLS, WILL EFFECT COVERAGE OF ARRIVING BUSES AND DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT ELMER AND RAYMOND THOMPSON ARE IDENTICAL WITH CAPTIONED SUBJECTS.

END

MAW FBI MPLS CLR

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC(A ttn. SA Tom Sherer)

DATE: 3/30/73

FROM : SA John E. McCarty

SUBJECT: Wounded Knee

On 3/30/73 [ ] advised [ ] told him this date he will not submit to the AIM leadership taking over control of the communications operation, and that he, [ ] will hold control of this operation by armed force if necessary.

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He advised the leadership at Wounded Knee is badly split, with [ ] and Pedro Bissonette aligned against Banks, Means, and Clyde Bellecourt. He also advised Vernon Bellecourt was in Rapid City the night of 3/29/73.

1- 70-6864 (Banks)  
①- 70-6882 (Means)  
1- 70-6866 (Clyde Bellecourt)  
1- 70-6867 (Bissonette)  
1- 157-1459 (V. Bellecourt)

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