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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6882)

FROM : ASAC PHILIP F. ENLOW

SUBJECT: RUSSELL MEANS
CIR

DATE: 8/2/73

At 9:13 A. M. this date, Supervisor Oklahoma City, telephonically advised that RUSSELL MEANS with unidentified males and one female departed Oklahoma City on Continental Flight 443 scheduled to arrive Denver at 10:08 A. M. and Rapid City at 10:55. He was unable to furnish any other identifying information at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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RR G.*

TO : ASAC Enlow(70-6882)

DATE: 8/2/73

FROM : SA John E. McCarty

SUBJECT: Russell Means;
CIR-ARL

While at U.S. District Court on another matter, Tom Conroy, Realty officer at Pine Ridge S.D. advised he recently had a talk with [redacted] [redacted] Pine Ridge.

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[redacted] stated he knew most people feel he and his family are pro-AIM, but that this is not true. He said [redacted]

[redacted] Means, and he has been [redacted] although he had ordered Means [redacted]

[redacted] said that on one occasion during the summer of 1972, Means left the country for a period of time, and left a suitcase and a briefcase full of documents in [redacted]

[redacted] said he went through the documents, and still has them. He made the statement to Conroy that Conroy would be shocked if he knew the names of some of the contributors to the AIM movement. He indicated the documents included membership and contributors lists and said "They include enough stuff to put Means away."

Conroy advised [redacted] wants to get rid of the documents, but doesn't know what to do with them. He is of the opinion that if [redacted] is contacted in a friendly way he will make the documents available to the FBI. He cautioned the interviewing Agents should be careful not to give the



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See me.

de [redacted]

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impression to [redacted] that they believe he has AIM sympathies, as he is quite upset about the fact local people do feel this way, and noted [redacted] has requested a transfer because of this.

Contoy also requested his identity not be revealed to [redacted] as the source of this information.

Transmit attached by Facsimile - **PLAINTEXT**

Priority **PLAINTEXT**

To: **Rapid City, South Dakota**

Date: **4/25/75**

[Handwritten initials]

From: **SAC, Oklahoma City**

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[redacted] Western Airlines (WAL), [redacted]
 [redacted] Los Angeles International Airport
 (LAI), advised that he had determined that the following
 number of vacant seats existed on the following Los
 Angeles to Denver, Colorado, WAL flights on April 26, 1973:

<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u>DEPARTURE</u>	<u>ARRIVAL</u>	<u>VACANT SEATS</u>
603	2:35 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	36
216	3:10 p.m.	7:55 p.m.	15

[redacted] also advised that he determined 55 seat
 vacancies existed on WAL Flight 470 on April 27, 1973,
 from Denver, Colorado, to Rapid City, South Dakota.

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1Date of transcription 5/2/73

[redacted] United Airlines (UAL), [redacted]
 [redacted] Los Angeles International Airport
 (LAX), advised that he had determined that the following
 number of vacant seats existed on the following Los
 Angeles to Denver, Colorado, UAL flights on April 26, 1973:

<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u>DEPARTURE</u>	<u>ARRIVAL</u>	<u>VACANT SEATS</u>
574	12:15 p.m.	3:12 p.m.	66
176	2:30 p.m.	5:25 p.m.	8
210	5:05 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	45

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[redacted] California Airlines (CAL), [redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles International
Airport (LAX), advised that he had determined that the
following number of vacant seats existed on the following
Los Angeles to Denver, Colorado, CAL flights on April 26, 1973:

<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u>DEPARTURE</u>	<u>ARRIVAL</u>	<u>VACANT SEATS</u>
910	2:10 p.m.	5:09 p.m.	105
600	5:00 p.m.	7:58 p.m.	81
930	9:25 p.m.	12:24 a.m.	114

[redacted] also advised that CAL Flight 912 from Los Angeles to Denver on April 27, 1973, had 180 vacant seats. This particular flight was scheduled to leave Los Angeles at 1:00 a.m. and arrive in Denver at 3:55 a.m.

[redacted] added that CAL Flight 86 also flies to Denver leaving the Los Angeles area from Ontario, California. This flight was scheduled to leave Ontario at noon on April 26, 1973, and arrive in Denver at 2:48 p.m.

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M. E. Carley

Interviewed on 5/1/73 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 70-7311

by SA [redacted] /cab

Date dictated 5/2/73

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Date of transcription 4/26/73

A source advised that an individual introduced as RUSSELL MEARS, national leader of the American Indian Movement (AIM), addressed an assembly of about 150-175 students at Miss Steps on the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles.

Source further indicated that an individual known to source as [redacted] introduced MEARS stating he was to have his bond revoked that day.

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Source indicated that RUSSELL MEARS then spoke and during his speech made the following statement:

"A few of us came from Wounded Knee facing eighty-five years in the federal penitentiary. Tomorrow they're revoking my bond of fifty thousand dollars---tomorrow at 9:00AM. So I go to prison. So what, another Indian, who cares!"

Source indicated the speech lasted approximately two minutes.

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 4/26/73

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Date: 6/21/73

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR AND ^{7:30} RMC

MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832)

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY (70-2787) P

WOUNDED KNEE. OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO MINNEAPOLIS, 4/20/73; AND MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO CHICAGO, ET AL, 4/21/73. RE OKLAHOMA CITY TELCALLS TO BUREAU AND MINNEAPOLIS, 4/21/73.

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ON THIS DATE, OKLAHOMA CITY DEVELOPED INFORMATION RUSSELL MEANS WOULD ARRIVE AT TULSA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, 7:44 P.M. ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 393 FROM CLEVELAND, OHIO.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED

~~REDACTED~~, PINE RIDGE SOUTH DAKOTA WITH THE REQUEST ~~REDACTED~~
END PAGE ONE.

- 1 - CHICAGO (AM)
- 1 - CLEVELAND (AM)
- 1 - DENVER (AM)
- 1 - NEW YORK (AM)
- 4 - OKLAHOMA CITY (70-2787)
 - (1 - 157-CLYDE BELLECOURT)
 - (1 - 157-RUSSELL MEANS)
 - (1 - 157-1469 AIM NATIONAL CONVENTION PAWNEE, OKLAHOMA 5/1-7/73)

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DETERMINE IF THIS TRAVEL IS IN FACT IN VIOLATION OF TERM OF
MEANS' BOND; PRESENT THIS INFORMATION TO AUSA, PINE RIDGE,
AND TO DETERMINE ANY ACTION DESIRED.

4/21/73 ABOVE INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO BUREAU IN
RE TELCALL SO THAT IT MIGHT BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF
ASSOCIATE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL CHARLES ARLARD.

OKLAHOMA CITY IS HOLDING FURTHER ACTION IN ABEYANCE PENDING
DIRECTIONS FROM MINNEAPOLIS OR BUREAU.
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Date: 4/21/73

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR (70-54811)
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SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (70-2787)

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FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (70-945) (P)

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RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; CLYDE BELLEFONT, CIR-BURGLARY, LARCENY;
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF UNREGISTERED FIREARMS; ARL; IMPEDING FEDERAL
OFFICERS; AFO; CONSPIRACY, FM-AIM

WOUBED KREE; OO: MINNEAPOLIS

RE CV TT TO BUREAU AND MINNEAPOLIS 4/21/73; BU TEL CALL TO CV
4/21/73; CV TEL CALL TO BUREAU 4/21/73; CV TEL CALL TO OKLAHOMA CITY
4/23/73.

FOR INFO BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES

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AMERICAN AIRLINES, CLEVELAND HOPKINS AIRPORT, ADVISED

SA [Redacted] THAT RUSSELL MEANS APPEARED AT THE AIRPORT

4:00PM 4/21/73 IDENTIFIED SELF AS RUSSELL MEANS AND PICKED UP

PREPAID TICKET FOR AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 385 LEAVING CLEVELAND

AT 4:00PM, ARRIVE ST LOUIS, MO. 6:40PM, THEN CHANGING TO AMERICAN

AIRLINES FLIGHT 393 LEAVING ST. LOUIS, MO. TO ARRIVE TULSA, OKLA.

AT 7:44PM, TICKET PURCHASED THROUGH HOLIDAY TRAVEL AGENCY OKLA. CITY

BY CONTACT NAMED STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA CITY TEL. NO. 405-377-5501.

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AMERICAN AIRLINES EMPLOYEE [Redacted] RECOGNIZED RUSSELL MEANS

FROM NEWSPAPER PHOTOS AS WELL FROM PREVIOUS FLIGHTS. TICKET PROCESSED

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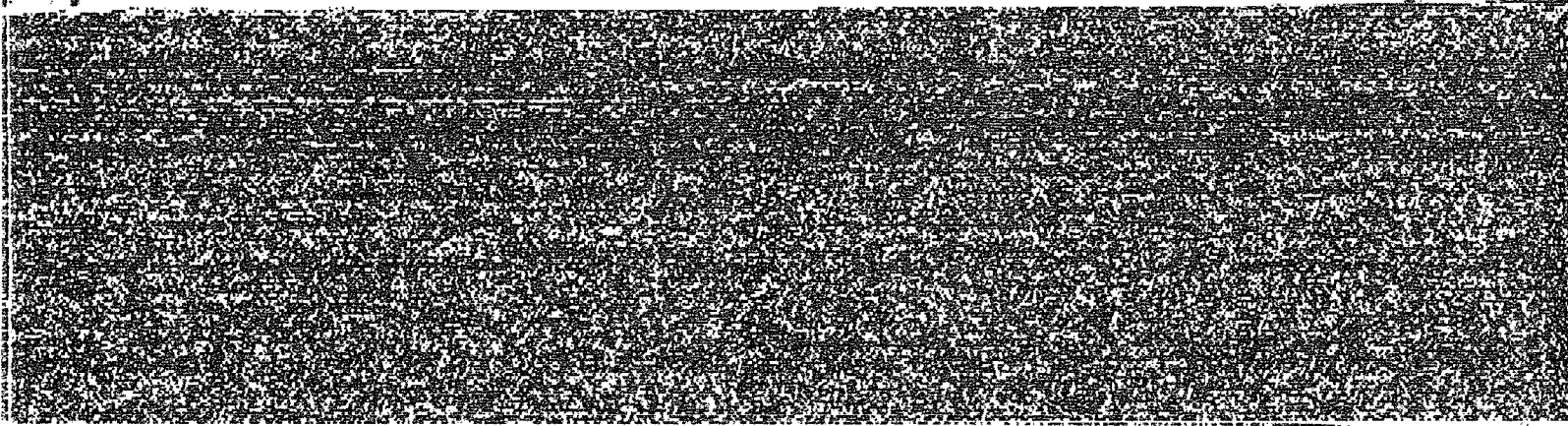
AND ALSO RECOGNIZED NEARS, AMERICAN AIRLINES

[Redacted]

WILL MAINEN TICKET AS

EVIDENCE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUES. FACSIMILE COPY SENT PINE RIDGE.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR 1043

MINNEAPOLIS 70-6882 - PINE RIDGE VIA FACSIMILE-

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 70-2787 3P P

URGENT 8/21/73. OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

RE OKLA CITY TELCALLS TO BUREAU AND PINE RIDGE 8/21/73
AND OKLA CITY TEL. 8/21/73.

RUSSELL HEARD OBSERVED BY MURKENT'S ARRIVAL TULSA, OKLA.
8:00PM 8/21/73 FROM AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT NO. 393 FROM
CLEVELAND, OHIO. APPROXIMATELY 50 AIR MEMBERS MET HIM ON ARRIVAL
AND HEARD HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE. HE REFERRED TO RECENT MOVES BY
THE UNITED STATES TO VOID PEACE TREATY WITH NORTH VIETNAM BECAUSE
OF TREATY VIOLATIONS BY NORTH VIETNAM. HE SAID HE AND HIS FOLLOWERS
ARE DECLARING VOID THE UNITED STATES TREATY WITH THE INDIANS
RELATING TO WESTERN SOUTH DAKOTA. HE SAID THE INDIANS
PLANNED TO TAKE OVER ALL OF WESTERN SOUTH DAKOTA BEGINNING AT THE
EAST BANK OF THE MISSOURI RIVER.

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NEARS SAID A NATIONAL AND CONVENTION WOULD BE HELD AT FAWNEE, OKLAHOMA AND HE WOULD ENTER THE INDIAN CAMPGROUND THERE ON 5/1/75 AND WHETHER OTHER INDIANS FOLLOW HIM IS A DECISION FOR EACH INDIAN TO MAKE.

HE SAID NATIONAL CONVENTIONS WOULD ALSO BE HELD AT WOUNDED KNEE AND BRITISH COLUMBIA, NO DATES MENTIONED. WHEN ASKED IF HE WAS READY FOR VIOLENCE IN TAKING OVER WESTERN SOUTH DAKOTA, NEARS REPLIED THAT ANYONE WHO HAS BEEN TO WOUNDED KNEE IS READY FOR ANYTHING. HE SAID THERE ARE 251 PEOPLE AT WOUNDED KNEE NOW.

WHEN ASKED WHETHER ALL LEADERS CARTER CAMP AND DENNIS BANKS WOULD COME TO THE FAWNEE CONVENTION, NEARS SAID THEY ARE BOTH PRESENTLY AT WOUNDED KNEE AND THEIR ATTENDANCE IS UP TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

HE ACCUSED MEMBERS OF THE OKLA PRESS OF BEING RACIST AND GUILTY OF FALSE REPORTING. HE SAID THE SAME FRONTIER MENTALITY EXISTS IN OKLAHOMA AS IN SOUTH DAKOTA AND THE WHITE MAN'S TREATMENT OF THE INDIANS IN OKLAHOMA MAKES THE KU KLUX KLAN LOOK LIKE A BUNCH OF BOY SCOUTS.

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MEANS DID NOT ASK FOR ASSISTANCE OR SUPPLIES FOR WOUNDED

WIFE.

OKLAHOMA SOURCES REMAINING ALERT AS TO ACTIVITY OF MEANS
TO THIS DIVISION.



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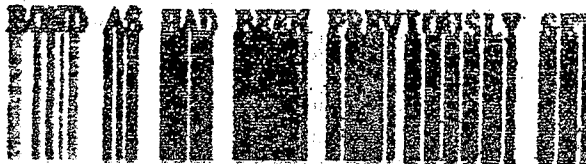
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SACS, CLEVELAND
DENVER
HOUSTON
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FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6882) (70-6866) (P)

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; CLYDE BELLECOURT; CIR - BURGLARY,
LARCENY; UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF UNREGISTERED FIREARMS;
ARL; IMPEDING FEDERAL OFFICERS; AFO; CONSPIRACY.

SUBJECTS WERE INDICTED ON 3/20/73; AND MEANS
ARRESTED ON 4/5/73 AND BELLECOURT ARRESTED ON 4/12/73
FOR THE ABOVE CHARGES AS A RESULT OF THEIR ACTIVITIES
DURING DISORDERS AT WOUNDED KNEE, SOUTH DAKOTA. ON
4/16/73, SUBJECTS WERE ARRAIGNED BEFORE ANDREW BOGUE,
U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE, AT PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA. BOGUE
CONTINUED SUBJECTS'



BY JAMES H. WILSON, U. S. MAGISTRATE, RAPID CITY, SOUTH
DAKOTA.

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ONE OF THE PROVISIONS OF SUBJECTS' BOND BEING CONTINUED WAS THAT THEY KEEP THE COURT ADVISED OF THEIR WHEREABOUTS.

ON 4/19/73, [REDACTED] ADASA, RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY OF SUBJECTS WHICH HAD BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE COURT:

RUSSELL MEANS:

APRIL 17-21, 1973

CLEVELAND, OHIO

APRIL 22-24, 1973

[REDACTED]
ATTORNEY, CONSTITUTIONAL LAW CENTER, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

APRIL 25-27, 1973

DENVER, COLORADO

APRIL 28-29, 1973

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

APRIL 30, 1973

RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

[REDACTED] ADDED THAT THE ONLY ITINERARY THAT HAD BEEN SUBMITTED FOR CLYDE BELLECOURT WAS FOR APRIL 18-19, 1973, WHICH SET FORTH THAT BELLECOURT WOULD BE IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, FOR A PRESS CONFERENCE AND A SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

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AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON.

On 4/20/73

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DISTRICT COURT, RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, ADVISED NO FURTHER ITINERARY HAD BEEN RECEIVED FOR BELLEFONTAINE.

RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD BE ALERT FOR APPEARANCES BY SUBJECTS IN THEIR DIVISIONS, AND FURNISH PERTINENT INFORMATION TO MINNEAPOLIS, KEEPING IN MIND THEIR FAILURE TO FOLLOW ITINERARY MAY, POSSIBLY, BE CONSIDERED A VIOLATION OF THE CONDITIONS OF THEIR RELEASE.

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 AM-PM URGENT 4/26/73
 TO ACTING DIRECTOR
 CHARLOTTE
 MINNEAPOLIS (70-6882)
 FROM RICHMOND (70-4924)

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; CIV-BURGLARY; LARCENY; UNLAWFUL
 POSSESSION OF UNREGISTERED FIREARMS; ARI; IMPERING FEDERAL
 OFFICERS; APO; CONSPIRACY; GO: MINNEAPOLIS.

ON 4/26/73, MR. [REDACTED] MOSQUE THEATRE,
 RICHMOND, VA., ADVISED THAT VA. COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY (VCU)
 LECTURE COMMITTEE, 916 WEST FRANKLIN STREET, RICHMOND, HAS
 A TENTATIVE DATE OF 4/30/73, FOR RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS TO SPEAK.

ON 4/26/73, [REDACTED] RICHMOND
 PD, RICHMOND, VA., ADVISED MRS. BERTICE BUSH, CHAIRMAN, VCU
 LECTURE COMMITTEE, HAS RENTED THE MOSQUE THEATRE FROM 1:00
 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. ON 4/30/73, FOR RUSSELL MEANS TO SPEAK.

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CURTAIN TIME 2:00 P.M.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, 4/25/73, CHARLOTTE
TELETYPE TO BUREAU, 4/25/73, ENTITLED, "DEMONSTRATION AND
DISORDERS BY AMERICAN INDIANS IN ROBESON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA;
EM - AMERICAN INDIAN ACTIVITIES; EM - AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT
(AIM)".

FOR THE INFO OF MINNEAPOLIS, CHARLOTTE TELETYPE STATES
THAT ALONG WITH MEANS WILL BE J. LONG, AIM LEADER.

RICHMOND WILL CONTINUE INVESTIGATION.

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Date: 4/27/73

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: ~~MEMPHIS~~ ^{ASS} ACTING DIRECTOR, ^{ALL} SAC - MINNEAPOLIS
FROM: LOS ANGELES (70-7311)

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS, CITIZENSHIP, LARCENY, UNLAWFUL
POSSESSION OF UNREGISTERED FIREARMS, ABL, IMPEDING FEDERAL
OFFICERS, AFO, CONSPIRACY.

APRIL 27 INSTANT

RUSSELL MEANS HAS ISSUED PRESS RELEASE, STATING HE DOES
NOT INTEND TO RETURN TO RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA BUT RATHER
WILL EITHER BE ARRESTED OR SURRENDER HIMSELF IN LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA. MEANS SCHEDULED TO HOLD 11:00 AM PRESS CONFERENCE
TODAY AT AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM) OFFICE, 600 SOUTH
NEW HAMPSHIRE, LOS ANGELES TO FURTHER ELABORATE HIS INTENTIONS.

LOS ANGELES PD INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE UNITS REPORT
MEANS SPENT EVENING AT 12900 MULHOLLAND DRIVE, LOS ANGELES,
RESIDENCE OF MOVIE ACTOR MARLON BRANDO. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF
BRANDO WAS PRESENT.

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LOS ANGELES AFFORDING COVERAGE *to* PRESS CONFERENCE.
AND HAS INSTITUTED FIVE.
SENT VIA FACSIMILE RAPID CITY.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

MINNEAPOLIS

FROM LOS ANGELES (70-7311) 2P

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS, GIR-BURGLARY, LARCENY, UNLAWFUL
POSSESSION OF UNREGISTERED FIREARMS, ARL, IMPEDING FEDERAL
OFFICERS, AFD, CONSPIRACY.

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS, HAS ISSUED PRESS RELEASE APRIL 27
INSTANT STATING HE DOES NOT INTEND TO RETURN TO RAPID CITY, SOUTH
DAKOTA BUT RATHER WILL EITHER BE ARRESTED OR SURRENDER HIMSELF
IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. MEANS SCHEDULED TO HOLD 11:00 AM
PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY AT AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM) OFFICE,
600 SOUTH NEW HAMPSHIRE, LOS ANGELES TO FURTHER ELABORATE HIS INTEN-
TIONS.

LOS ANGELES PD INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE UNITS REPORT
MEANS SPENT EVENING AT 12900 MULHOLLAND DRIVE, LOS ANGELES,
RESIDENCE OF MOVIE ACTOR MARLON BRANDO. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF
BRANDO WAS PRESENT.

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Source advised that at approximately 12:10 p.m., a person identified as RUSSELL MEANS, leader of the American Indian Movement, addressed a press conference held at 600 South New Hampshire Avenue, Los Angeles, an address which houses the Indian Center, Incorporated.

According to source, MEANS initiated the press conference by stating that the United States Government had once again showed its stupidity and made him a martyr by revoking his bail, according to MEANS on a technicality.

According to source, when asked by a woman in the audience why he decided not to return to South Dakota for the hearing, MEANS stated he did not decide against it, but the airlines decided against it as they were booked up.

According to source, when asked the question would you give yourself up or would they have to come and get you, MEANS replied that the United States Government has seen fit to spend \$57,000 per day at Wounded Knee in an effort to starve out Indians and he hoped they could spend that much per day looking for him.

According to source, when asked if he thought he would be arrested when he left the Indian Center, MEANS replied "If they've got good fighters, I'll be arrested".

Source indicated that MEANS was asked whether he felt Federal Agents knew where he was at the moment. To this MEANS replied, "I believe they are surrounding the building right now, in fact, I can tell that they are, but I'm telling you, they're going to have to take me to jail either unconscious or dead.

Source advised that shortly thereafter, MEANS exited the Indian Center.

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Source indicated that MEANS made other comments during the press conference, but these appeared to be the highlights.

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REFERENCES

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It is noted interviews set forth in this report have previously been reported in MP 70-6832, Bufile 70-58443, captioned "WOUNDED KNEE".

INFORMANTS AND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES

On 6/14/73 the Colorado Division advised unconfirmed information had been received regarding a power struggle within AIM between the standing leadership and VERNON and CLYDE BELLECOURT; the issue allegedly surrounds the misuse of funds by VERNON BELLECOURT. Position of RUSSELL MEANS was unknown.

On 7/11/73 [redacted] advised RUSSELL MEANS was a guest at a Rapid City, South Dakota, motel registered with a [redacted] MEANS and [redacted] were reportedly driving [redacted]

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LEADS

DENVER

AT DENVER, COLORADO

An information copy of this report is being forwarded Denver in view of their interest in RUSSELL MEANS.

OKLAHOMA CITY

AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Will through Department of Motor Vehicles attempt to obtain the name, address, and other information available for the owner of a [redacted]

[redacted] (see "Informants and Confidential Sources").

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PHOENIX

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Will provide Minneapolis with details of the 6/18/73 arraignment of RUSSELL MEANS.

RICHMOND

AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Will provide coverage of the personal appearance of RUSSELL MEANS on 9/24/73 as scheduled by the Student Government Association of Virginia Commonwealth University, if admittance can be gained, noting in particular, mention by MEANS of future plans of action by AIM and past violence or future plans of violence by AIM or MEANS.

MINNEAPOLIS

AT [REDACTED] NORTH DAKOTA *1/4* [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Will attempt to contact and interview [REDACTED] regarding his affiliation with AIM, contact with RUSSELL MEANS, DENNIS BANKS, and other AIM leaders, and his activities in Wounded Knee, South Dakota, during the 71-day siege by AIM.

AT RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

Will, through AUSA, District of South Dakota, follow prosecution of MEANS.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Minnesota

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Date: August 3, 1973

Field Office File #: 70-6882

Bureau File #: 70-58411

Title: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS

Character: CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION - BURGLARY AND LARCENY;
ANTI-RIOT LAWS; ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER; CONSPIRACY;
IMPEDING FEDERAL OFFICERS; UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF
FIREARMS

Synopsis:

Wounded Knee hostage [REDACTED] advised
RUSSELL MEANS was the leader of the group which broke
into the Sacred Heart Catholic Church on 2/27/73 and
MEANS was the individual who instructed his [REDACTED]
captors to tie him securely when he was taken as a
hostage. USDC, District of S.D., advised MEANS is
continued at \$50,000 bond relative to his indictments
in the District of S.D. Modified travel restrictions
set forth. SUBJECTS INVOLVED IN ARMED CONFRONTATION
AT WOUNDED KNEE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS: AT PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA

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[redacted] Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, was interviewed regarding the meeting at the Calico, South Dakota, Community Hall prior to the take-over of Wounded Knee. He provided the following information:

[redacted] advised while reviewing his investigative notes that the following sequence of events occurred prior to the take-over of Wounded Knee. He stated that shortly after the meeting of the American Indian Movement (AIM) at Custer, South Dakota, on February 6, 1973, rumors came to his attention that the AIM people were going to move to Pine Ridge, South Dakota, and take over the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Building. On February 9, 1973, he requested outside BIA assistance. On February 10, 1973, an attempt was made by unknown persons, suspect being [redacted] to fire bomb the Red and White Store at Whiteclay, Nebraska. Two fire bombs were found. [redacted] with the Sheriff's Department in Nebraska, found one of the fire bombs. On February 10, 1973, Captain [redacted] advised that TOM CONROY, JR., residing at Pine Ridge, had reported to him, Captain [redacted] that AIM was coming to Pine Ridge to "bomb the place." On February 10, 1973, HOBART KEITH, Pine Ridge Judge, advised that something was going on in Porcupine and he believed some type of meeting at the Community Hall. The same day [redacted] called the marshals office at Washington, D.C., and requested a marshals force.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] now assigned to Eagle Butte, South Dakota, would probably have more detailed information regarding the preliminary events to the take-over of Wounded Knee. He added [redacted] Aberdeen, South Dakota, was in Rapid City prior to the take-over of Wounded Knee and could probably provide substantial information.

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On February 12, 1973, [redacted] with the Scottsbluff, Nebraska, Highway Patrol called and advised that AIM was definitely en route to Pine Ridge. The same day RAMON ROBIDEAUX was heard on a broadcast, station unrecalled, that SEVERT YOUNG BEAR would lead AIM into Pine Ridge. [redacted] advised he obtained this information from [redacted]. The same day he received information that 400 AIM people were en route to Hot Springs, South Dakota, and were coming to Pine Ridge for a victory dance. The meeting at Hot Springs did occur and DENNIS BANKS was present. On February 12, 1973, approximately 80 United States Marshals arrived at Pine Ridge.

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On February 14, 1973, the Oglala Sioux Civil Rights Organization (OSCRO) held a meeting at Calico, South Dakota, on the Pine Ridge Reservation, and there they set up a headquarters for their Civil Rights Movement. Earlier the same day PEDRO BISSONETTE and some women and children went into the Superintendent's Office at the BIA Building in Pine Ridge and made many complaints about DICK WILSON.

On February 20 or 21, 1973, RUSSELL MEANS arrived in Pine Ridge. On February 22, 1973, numerous Indians appeared at the council meeting for the Oglala Sioux in an effort to impeach DICK WILSON. These were all local Pine Ridge people.

On February 23, 1973, RUSSELL MEANS with approximately 25 - 30 outside AIM people, at that time unidentified, showed up at the council meeting. At the time DICK WILSON was given a vote of confidence.

On February 25, 1973, information was received that weapon cases were being unloaded at the Community Hall in Calico. [redacted] United States Marshal, went to the Community Hall but could find no weapons. On the same day Governor KNEIP was to come to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation for a funeral but [redacted] advised him that in light of the local situation he deemed it inadvisable.

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[redacted] advised that around 6:00 a.m. on February 27, 1973, he left Pine Ridge on a trial subpoena and was called that night and advised that AIM people had taken over Wounded Knee.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] who had been
[redacted] had attended
the meeting at Calico the night that wounded knee was taken
over and that he could probably provide additional information
as to the nature of the meeting.

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EUGENE GRUHLKE, Sheriff, Minnehaha County, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, furnished the following list of persons who have visited RUSSELL MEANS since he has been a Federal Prisoner and lodged in the Minnehaha County Jail.

He also furnished a list of the following telephone calls and telegrams received for him and a list containing the identity of persons writing letters to MEANS:

VISITORS

May 1, 1973,	[REDACTED]	Attorney, Chamberlain, South Dakota	b6
	[REDACTED]	Lutheran Social Services	b7c
May 3, 1973	[REDACTED]		
May 4, 1973	[REDACTED]	Attorney	
May 5, 1973	[REDACTED]	in care of University of Oklahoma	
May 6, 1973	[REDACTED]		
May 9, 1973	[REDACTED]		
May 11, 1973	[REDACTED]		
May 13, 1973	[REDACTED]		
May 14, 1973		RAMON ROUBIDEAUX	
May 15, 1973		MEANS' Mother RAMON ROUBIDEAUX	
	[REDACTED]		
May 21, 1973		RAMON ROUBIDEAUX	

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May 25, 1973 RAMON ROUBIDEAUX

May 26, 1973 RAMON ROUBIDEAUX

By Court Order dated May 16, 1973, [redacted] was allowed to visit as MEAN [redacted] Visits were made May 16, 17, 21, and 22, 1973. She claims she is in care of the University of Oklahoma;

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CALLS AND TELEGRAMS

May 1, 1973

Made call to 8:25 a.m. to [redacted]

Received call 11:40 from [redacted]

Received call 11:40 from [redacted]

12:15 p.m. [redacted] Attorney, Rapid City, [redacted]

Received telegram from [redacted]

May 2, 1973

[redacted] MEANS made call University of Oklahoma to [redacted]

Received call [redacted] Chamberlain.

May 3, 1973

Received call [redacted]

May 5, 1973

Received call [redacted]

May 7, 1973

[redacted] Attorney, [redacted] New York, New York.

[redacted] She swore she was RUSSELL's [redacted]

May 8, 1973

[redacted] (Town House Motel where [redacted] stayed number [redacted])

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May 9, 1973

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May 11, 1973

May 12, 1973

Received telegram

[REDACTED]

AIM, Los Angeles.

[REDACTED]

May 21, 1973

Call from ROUBIDEAUX.

LETTERS

April 3, 1973

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] California

April 6, 1973

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] California - 3 letters.

April 9, 1973

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] California.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] California.

May 2, 1973

RUSSELL MEANS from

[REDACTED]

May 3, 1973

RUSSELL MEANS from

[REDACTED]

May 4, 1973

RUSSELL MEANS from

Troy High School, Detroit, Michigan).

May 6, 1973

RUSSELL MEANS from Dr.

[REDACTED]

L.A. AIM, Los Angeles, California.

May 7, 1973

RUSSELL MEANS from

[REDACTED]

Arizona.

RUSSELL MEANS from The Record, 150 River Street, Hachensack, New York.

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May 8, 1973

RUSSELL MEANS from [redacted]
[redacted]

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May 9, 1973

RUSSELL MEANS from [redacted]
[redacted] New York.

RUSSELL MEANS from [redacted]
Law - Telegram.

Attorney at

May 10, 1973

RUSSELL MEANS from [redacted]

RUSSELL MEANS from [redacted]
[redacted]

(The Record),
New Jersey.

May 12, 1973

RUSSELL MEANS from [redacted]

Los Angeles

AIM - Western Union telegram.

RUSSELL MEANS from [redacted]
[redacted]

New Jersey.

May 14, 1973

[redacted]
South Dakota, Jefferson Cottage.

May 15, 1973

RUSSELL MEANS from Post Card, Aberdeen,
South Dakota.

May 17, 1973

RUSSELL MEANS from [redacted]
[redacted]

South Dakota.

RUSSELL MEANS from [redacted]
[redacted]

The Record,
New Jersey.

May 19, 1973

RUSSELL MEANS from [redacted]
[redacted]

Iowa 51541.

May 23, 1973

RUSSELL MEANS from Mrs. [redacted]
[redacted]

England.

May 24, 1973

RUSSELL MEANS from [redacted]
[redacted]

New York.

May 25, 1973

Letter from [redacted]
Indiana.

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Mrs. [redacted] Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Police Department [redacted] was interviewed and advised the following.

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Mrs. [redacted] said she went to Wounded Knee, South Dakota on the evening on March 10, 1973, to take her daughters to the dance being held there. While at the dance she talked to a [redacted] whose name may be Mrs. [redacted] who told her that Mrs. [redacted] and other family members, earlier in the evening, had tried to talk [redacted] out of going to the dance. [redacted] insisted on going despite objections that he was White and things in Wounded Knee would be difficult enough. According to Mrs. [redacted] had been drinking heavily most of the day and was considered drunk.

Mrs. [redacted] said she first saw [redacted] when he was brought into the dance by several Indian men described only as American Indian Movement (AIM) members. She said they [redacted]

[redacted] Church. She said one of the cars possibly belonging to LEONARD CROW DOG. She said [redacted] did not appear hurt from [redacted]

Mrs. [redacted] said the AIM people became wild due to [redacted] presence, [redacted]

[redacted] She said she and her daughters went to Wounded Knee because the Government and AIM roadblocks were removed. She thought the occupation was over. She said RUSSELL MEANS, who had ordered the AIM roadblock removed, appeared convinced that [redacted] and thereafter ordered the AIM roadblocks re-established. She said as the roadblocks were being replaced she and her daughters left.

Mrs. [redacted] said she does not recall exactly who [redacted] and is certain she would be unable to identify them except that they were probably AIM members. She said there were too many people at the dance and she really never paid close attention to

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[redacted] and his dilemma. She said she did not recall being injured to any extent except that he

was [redacted] she said she does not recall seeing [redacted] except for what she has described. She described [redacted] as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	35-40
Height	At least 6'
Build	Large
Hair	Dark
Other	From Colorado

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[redacted] who was a [redacted] South Dakota, when militants took over that village on February 27, 1973, was interviewed and he furnished the following information:

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On the morning after militant Indians took over the Trading Post at Wounded Knee, February 28, 1973, he went down to the Trading Post to see what was going on. He heard DENNIS BANKS say "Get everything you need - we expect the pigs any time now." BANKS was wearing a snub-nose revolver at that time. PEDRO BISSONETTE was also there and was wearing a revolver. He heard RUSSELL MEANS say that they should take everything they want except Indian-made stuff.

On Sunday, March 11, 1973, the day the FBI Agent was shot, [redacted] decided to drive to Murdo to get some groceries because the Federal road blocks surrounding Wounded Knee had been taken down. At about 10:00 a.m. while on the way to Murdo, he saw the orange and white U-Haul van and a couple other cars parked where the U.S. Marshal's road block had been earlier on the road to Murdo. [redacted] asked him where he was going and he told [redacted] that he was going to Murdo for groceries. [redacted] said, [redacted] He

went on to Murdo, bought groceries, and returned about 20 minutes later. The U-Haul van and the cars were gone at that time. About 2:00 or 3:00 p.m., [redacted] decided to take his wife to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] Just as he was about to pull out on the Manderson road, the orange and white U-Haul van came by traveling from Manderson toward Wounded Knee at a very high rate of speed. [redacted] driving the van. He went on to his [redacted] stayed there about 30 or 40 minutes and then decided to drive to Rapid City. He started north on the Porcupine road and traveled that way until he saw the Federal road block had again been set up there. He turned his car around and tried to get to Rapid City by the Manderson road and was stopped at a Federal road block on the Manderson road. He learned from BIA Police Officer, [redacted] that an FBI Agent had been shot.

[redacted] stated that he would be willing to testify to the above information.

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On July 11, 1973, Mr. [REDACTED] Mosque Theater, advised the Student Government Association of Virginia Commonwealth University has scheduled RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS for a personal appearance at Richmond, Virginia, on September 24, 1973.

AT SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

On July 17, 1973, Assistant United States Attorney RICHARD D. HURD, District of South Dakota, advised the following are modified bond restrictions for MEANS regarding travel restrictions:

1. Defendant is required to file an itinerary of his proposed travel.
2. The itinerary shall be filed once every two weeks with Chief Judge NICHOL, the Clerk of Courts, and the United States Attorney's Office.
3. Defendant will obey all laws, local, state, and Federal.
4. The itinerary is subject to disapproval of the Court after it has been filed.

Mr. HURD further advised this in no way modifies any other amounts of the previous bonds previously set.

AT RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

On July 27, 1973, Mrs. [REDACTED] the United States District Court, District of South Dakota, advised MEANS is continued on \$50,000 bond with regards to the indictments filed in the District of South Dakota, with a trial date pending but not yet scheduled by Judge NICHOL.

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A review of the evidence (70-6832-1B-126), seized at Wounded Knee, South Dakota on May 8, 1973, was conducted at the National Guard Armory, Rapid City, South Dakota. A notebook allegedly belonging to [redacted] was examined and copy of pertinent material is attached.

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Route ^{Russ} connects - goods
cuts off — Russ in lobby
"is he in Indian region"
good, tel. govt. to ask Russ

Russ met w/ Pelletier
Detail center for settlement Dispute

Erlidman,
Sen. Jozyn Pelletier 5/11/68

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10:00
Reems - meeting - Fri pm
Easo - hassled by majest
R Wilson - denied he said
anything about A/M, but did
make him post 35,000 bail
no 10,000

Dolsten + means met this
AM - "neutral party" called in
to help settle - called "Natnl
Center for settlement dispute"
- also will meet w/ Black Caucus

will meet w/ Dolsten + Edelman
will meet Sun.

"will be no laying down of any
weapons at 7: AM tomorrow
noon"

will meet Means -

only request hasn't been resolved

~~But~~ - AIM desires are
beyond Wilson - total govt.
total problems - maybe we
should go back & insist on Wilson
Plan - - are 2 issues here
- we went indep - from
protest to civil war - protest
action still belongs to O. Sioux

messg from P. Ridge - don't surrender
we're trying to come in.

- Clyde wants to get chiefs brought
in because they can't come
to an agreement - ~~on~~ ~~the~~ disarm-
ament.

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A review of the evidence seized in Wounded Knee, South Dakota on May 8, 1973 was conducted at the National Guard Armory, Rapid City, South Dakota. A black book entitled "Daily 1973 Appointments" was examined and an American Indian Movement membership identification card in the name of [redacted] was located in the book. Xerox copies of pertinent material in the book is attached.

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Went on duty

wake up cleaned out car.
 most people were already
 gone to local housing project
 to see who wanted to leave valley.
 Government is trying to get
 A.I.M. to tell them again all
 women to leave by tomorrow
 after noon 4:00.
 Had Security meeting
 showed us how to use Dynamite
 set up manual records on lower
 road - for [redacted]
 I stood alone against road
 spoke with leaders
 in room - later I stood crowd as
 came to stand in front - he spoke
 there - then went into close meeting with
 leaders - means - I shook his hand as he left.

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Went on duty in

Came back to [redacted]

TH

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-1509)

7/30/73

SA [redacted]

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**DISORDERS BY AMERICAN
INDIANS IN SOUTH DAKOTA
RM**

The following items were recovered during a search of cabin number 5, Canyon Lake Guest Ranch, Chapel Lake, David City, South Dakota, on 7/22/73 by SAs [redacted]. The cabin was rented by Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] for one day on 7/21/73:

One 11 X 8 1/2 handbill announcing the Sun Dance ceremony and 1868 Sioux Treaty Council meeting at Crazy Horse Mountain

One 11 X 8 1/2 sheet of paper containing the suggested agenda for office meeting - Monday, 7/15/73 at 8:00 PM

One Wounded Knee Legal Defense/Offense Committee application

One sales receipt number 8682181 from Sears dated 7/21/73 in the name of [redacted]

[redacted] South Dakota for the purchase of a travel box, travel bag and suit; total purchase being \$26.83.

- 1 - 157-1460 (RUSSELL MEANS)
- ① - 70-6882 (RUSSELL MEANS)
- 1 - 70-6832-0 (Intelligence)

[redacted] yfs
yfs

70-6882-383
[redacted]
McCartey

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-1460)

DATE: 7/22/73

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: RUSSELL MEANS
EM - AIA

On 7/21/73, at approximately 7:45 PM, Mr. [redacted] Canyon Lake Guest Ranch, Chapel Lane and Canyon Lake Drive, Rapid City, South Dakota, came to SA [redacted] and advised him that two females just registered at the motel.

One female [redacted] of Mrs. [redacted] and was [redacted]. She made the comment that RUSS was [redacted] (possibly Bureau of Indian Affairs) and would be in later. The female [redacted] apparently intends [redacted]

Both females were in a [redacted]

Female number 1 was described by Mrs. [redacted] as follows:

Name	Mrs. [redacted]
Height	5' 5"
Weight	120 pounds
Age	Approximately 25 years old
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Dark, possibly Mexican or white
Dress	Western - bluejeans, white blouse

Female number 2 was described by Mrs. [redacted] as follows:

- 1 - 70-6832
- 1 - 70-6832 Sub O
- 1 - 70-6832 Sub N
- 1 - 70-6832 Sub F
- ① - 70-6882

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(6) yfs

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Height	5' 7"
Weight	130 pounds
Age	Approximately 25 years old
Hair	Black hair
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Light
Dress	Wearing long white coat

Later Mr. [redacted] determined the second female to be [redacted] South Dakota.

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It should be noted that Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] were not certain which female was Mrs. [redacted] or which female was [redacted] but assumed that female number 1 was Mrs. [redacted] by her mannerisms.

Further attention should be called to the fact that [redacted]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 7/30/73

[redacted] Rapid City Police Department, Rapid City, South Dakota, telephonically advised that RUSSEL HOBBS arrived in Rapid City, South Dakota, on the evening of July 28, 1973, via a Denver Flight Number 96. Flight Number 96 arrived in Rapid City at approximately 9:01 p.m.

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Interviewed on 7/29/73 at Rapid City, South Dakota File # 7-28-385
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by [redacted] Date dictated 7/30/73

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SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-1460)

7/30/73

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RUSSELL MEANS
EM

On 7/26/73, Mrs. [redacted]
[redacted] Plaza Motel, 2530 Main Street,
Rapid City, South Dakota, advised that on 7/25/73, a
one Mrs. [redacted]
of the Plaza Hotel at 10:00 AM alone, paying \$12.50 cash
in advance for the room of one night's lodging.

Mrs. [redacted] advised that Mrs. [redacted] went by
a first name of [redacted] further advised that on
7/26/73 at [redacted]
[redacted] who were
[redacted] Mrs. [redacted] advised
that when she had reached [redacted]
[redacted] thus she did not advise the occupants to calm
down. [redacted] advised that she did hear a male voice and
she heard this voice make a remark [redacted]
[redacted] advised that around 11:00 AM on
7/26/73, she observed Mrs. [redacted] vacate the room.

① - 70-6882 (RUSSELL MEANS)

[redacted] yfs [redacted]

(2) *yfs*

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The Carter Gene

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-2895)(P)

7/30/73

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THE SIOUX SUN DANCE
CRAZY HORSE MEMORIAL
CUSTER, SOUTH DAKOTA
AUGUST 3 - 11, 1973
EM - AIA
OO: Minneapolis

On 7/27/73, State Police Radio Communication Center of South Dakota, made available to the writer the attached xeroxed copy of current news releases of DENNIS BANKS and RUSSELL MEANS which was released to public news sources on 7/25/73 by the American Indian Movement.

- 1 - ASAC PHILIP F. ENLOW
- 2 - 157-2895
- 1 - 70-6864 (DENNIS BANKS)
- 1 - 157-846 (DENNIS BANKS)
- 1 - 157-1460 (RUSSELL MEANS)
- ① - 70-6882 (RUSSELL MEANS)

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70-6882-387
MC Carthy Jone

