

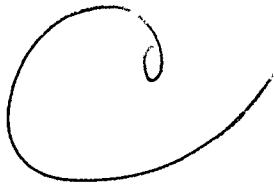
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum



TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-7795)

DATE: 3/17/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL
VERSUS UNITED STATES, CONGRESSIONAL
REFERENCE NUMBER 4-76, CIVIL SUIT -
WOUNDED KNEE RELATED

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By airtel, dated 3/4/77, FBI Headquarters advised that numerous claims have been filed against the United States Government alleging liability for damage caused to personal property as a direct result of the inability of the United States Government to control the insurrection which occurred between 2/27/73 through 5/8/73 at Wounded Knee, South Dakota, on the Fine Ridge Indian Reservation.

The Department of Justice has instructed that no files, notes, records, photographs, film, etc., which may deal with the above-mentioned insurrection, be destroyed pending the settlement or outcome of the above-mentioned claims.

CONSEQUENTLY, NO BULKY EXHIBITS, 1-A EXHIBITS, OR SERIALS SHOULD BE DESTROYED FROM ANY FILE WHICH CONTAINS THIS COMMUNICATION AS A FLOATING SERIAL WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH EITHER SA [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] OF THE LEGAL UNIT.

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RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; DENNIS JAMES BANKS; CIR- BURGLARY, ET AL.

WOUNDED KNEE LEADERSHIP TRIAL, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

TODAY DEFENSE ATTORNEYS INFORMED UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FRED J. NICHOL IN HIS CHAMBERS THEY WERE PREPARING A MOTION FOR THE DISMISSAL OF CAPTIONED CASE ON THE GROUNDS OF ILLEGAL WIRETAP. DEFENSE ATTORNEYS ALLEGE THAT UNITED STATES MARSHAL TOMMY HUDSON, WHILE ASSIGNED TO WOUNDED KNEE CASE AT PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA, CONTACTED [REDACTED] (PH), BISON STATE TELEPHONE, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE WANTED A TELEPHONE EXTENSION, REFERRED TO BY DEFENSE ATTORNEYS AS "BUG" PLACED ON TELEPHONE LINE LEADING OUT OF WOUNDED KNEE FOR TELEPHONE IN WOUNDED KNEE TRADING POST. THIS WAS THE ONLY TELEPHONE LINE OPERATIVE OUT OF WOUNDED KNEE DURING THE OCCUPATION. DEFENSE ALLEGES THAT THIS EXTENSION TELEPHONE WAS MONITORED BY FBI AGENTS DURING ENTIRE OCCUPATION WHICH WOULD BE A WIRETAP VIOLATION. JUDGE NICHOL STATED HE WANTS THIS MATTER EXPLORED IN DETAIL AND THAT APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS BE CONTACTED. IT SHOULD BE

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NOTED THAT FOLLOWING SACS WERE AT PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA,
DURING THE PERIOD OF TIME IN QUESTION:

SAC HERBERT HOXIE, MILWAUKEE DIVISION; SAC ROBERT EVANS,
BUTTE DIVISION; SAC ROY K. MOORE, JACKSONVILLE DIVISION; SAC
RICHARD G. HELD, CHICAGO DIVISION; SAC WILBUR DE BRULER,
OKLAHOMA CITY DIV.; [REDACTED] LAS VEGAS DIV. IN

ADDITION, ALL SPECIAL AGENTS WHO WERE ASSIGNED TO WOUNDED KNEE
SPECIAL AT PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA, SHOULD BE POLLED AND ASKED:

(1) IF THEY SERVED ON ROADBLOCK ONE ; (2) IF THEY DID SERVE ON
ROADBLOCK ONE THEY SHOULD BE ASKED IF THEY WERE AWARE OF PARTY
LINE TELEPHONE AT THE ROADBLOCK; (3) AND IF THEY EVER UTILIZED
THIS TELEPHONE AND IF SO FOR WHAT PURPOSE; (4) IF THEY EVER HEARD
OR INTERCEPTED CONVERSATION ON THIS TELEPHONE. IF SO, FURNISH
COMPLETE DETAILS. SHOULD BE NOTED BY SAS THAT INTERCEPT COULD BE
GROUNDS FOR MOTION OF DISMISSAL.

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ALL OFFICES REQUESTED TO SUTEL RESULTS TO MINNEAPOLIS
DIVISION WITHIN 24 HOURS.

SACS, MILWAUKEE, BUTTE, LAS VEGAS, OKLAHOMA CITY, JACKSONVILLE
AND CHICAGO REQUESTED TO ADVISE OF POSITIVE RECOLLECTION
CONCERNING THIS TELEPHONE.

WASHINGTON FIELD IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW U.S. MARSHAL TOM
HUDSON AND DIRECTOR USM SERVICE WAYNE COLBURN.

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DENNIS JAMES BANKS; RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS, CIR - BURGLARY
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REFERENCE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE AND TELCAL DATED MARCH
13, 1974.

TOMMY J. HUDSON, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION,
UNITED STATES MARSHAL SERVICE (USMS), WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC),
INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE AND ADVISED THAT DURING EARLY MARCH,
1973, HE WAS INSTRUCTED TO COORDINATE THE INSTALLATION OF A
TELEPHONE LINE FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT COMMAND POST AT
PIKE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA, TO THE VILLAGE OF WOUNDED KNEE,
SOUTH DAKOTA, FOR USE BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND LEADERS
OF THE INSURGENTS IN COMMUNICATING.

THIS LINE WAS TO BE INSTALLED AS A RESULT OF AN AGREEMENT
AMONG GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND AIM REPRESENTATIVES IN ORDER TO
FACILITATE BETTER COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THEM AND PERMIT

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