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Date: OCTOBER 22, 1975

Transmit the following in PLAIN
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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: DENVER *11:35/A LPE*
MINNEAPOLIS *11:30/A DSC*
FROM: BUTTE (70-New) (P)

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[Redacted] AKA [Redacted]
RUSSELL MEANS, AKA [Redacted] AKA [Redacted]

[Redacted] CIR - BURGLARY. OO BUTTE.
ON [Redacted] INDIAN TURQUOISE JEWELRY CONSISTING
OF RINGS, BRACELETS AND PINS, VALUE APPROXIMATELY ONE THOUSAND
DOLLARS, TAKEN IN BURGLARY, SUN LODGE MOTEL, CROW AGENCY, MONT.
JEWELRY IDENTIFIED BY INITIALS G.J. OR T.J.

HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT [Redacted] AND RUSSELL MEANS
WERE AT SUN LODGE MOTEL WITH FRENCH FILMING CREW IN PROCESS OF
FILMING DOCUMENTARY.

ALL SUBS. OBSERVED LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, BILLINGS,
MONT., WITH ABUNDANCE INDIAN JEWELRY.

[Redacted] AND [Redacted] ATTEMPTED TO GET LARGE
PIECES OF LUGGAGE ONTO JET WITHOUT HAVING IT SEARCHED. AS
AIRPORT SECURITY SEARCHED LUGGAGE, SEVERAL PIECES OF STOLEN
JEWELRY OBSERVED. [Redacted] ARRESTED AND ADVISED HE
KNEW JEWELRY WAS IN LUGGAGE, BUT DENIES KNOWING WHERE IT CAME

11:30-39
109-108
107-506-108

[Redacted] *vimv*
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Approved: *SUB/W*
Special Agent in Charge

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PAGE TWO (BT #70- [REDACTED])

FROM. ALSO STATED HE WAS WITH MEANS MOST OF THE NIGHT AND
EARLY MORNING OCTOBER 21, 1975.

TIME DID NOT PERMIT QUESTIONING OF OTHER SUBJECTS.

AIRPORT AUTHORITIES ADVISED THAT MEANS AND [REDACTED] TO ARRIVE
SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, OCTOBER 22, 1975, ELEVEN THIRTY-FIVE
A.M., FLIGHT 692. WAL

[REDACTED] TO ARRIVE DENVER OCTOBER 21, 1975;
LISTED ADDRESS AS [REDACTED] BOULDER, COLORADO.

AUSA [REDACTED] BILLINGS, MONT., TELEPHONICALLY
ADVISED USA, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, OF FACTS.

DENVER AT BOULDER, COLORADO, WILL CONTACT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND INTERVIEW RE KNOWLEDGE OF THEFT AND POSSIBLE POSSESSION
OF STOLEN JEWELRY.

MINNEAPOLIS AT SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, OBTAIN SEARCH
WARRANT FOR MEANS AND [REDACTED] LUGGAGE AND EXECUTE AS THEY
DEPLANE AND INTERVIEW CONCERNING BURGLARY.

END.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

(Title) [Redacted]

(File No.) 70-9372

Date Filed		Disposition
10/29/75	1. advice of rights for [Redacted]	
"	2. arrest and interview log for [Redacted]	
"	3. list of stolen jewelry	b6
"	4. interview log for [Redacted]	b7C
"	5. receipt of property of [Redacted]	
"	6. advice of rights for [Redacted]	
11/10/75	7. 1 photo of [Redacted]	
11/13/75	8. receipt for returning valuables belonging to [Redacted]	
11/23/75	9. 14 color photos of jewelry taken in burglary of Sun Lodge Motel, Crow Agency, Mt., 10/21/75	6 cc DN / mp 11/25/75
"	10. 4 photos of [Redacted]	1 cc DN / mp 11/25/75
11/28/75	11. receipt for evidence	
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1/29/76	13. 3 color slides of luggage in possession of [Redacted]	
[Redacted Section]		
01/05/79	14. One Photo of [Redacted]	
01/05/79	15. 6 Photos of Jewelry	
01/05/79	16. FD-395 and Interview Log	

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[Signature]

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File No. 70-9372-1A1

Date [redacted]
From [redacted]

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Sioux Falls S.D.

SA [redacted]

To Be Returned Yes
 No

Receipt Given Yes
 No

Description:

Advise of Rights
Form.

INTERROGATION; ADVICE OF RIGHTS

YOUR RIGHTS

Place Baltimore Mont.
Date [redacted]
Time 3:15 pm

Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights.

You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can be used against you in court.

You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions and to have him with you during questioning.

If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you before any questioning if you wish.

If you decide to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop answering at any time. You also have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to a lawyer.

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

I have read this statement of my rights and I understand what my rights are. I am willing to make a statement and answer questions. I do not want a lawyer at this time. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me.

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Witness: [redacted] [redacted] Special Agent FBA [redacted]
Witness: [redacted] SA, FBI Bellup
Time: 3:17 pm

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Date Received

[Redacted]

From

[Redacted]

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Sioux Falls S.D.

SA

[Redacted]

To Be Returned Yes

No

Receipt Given Yes

No

Description:

Arrest & Interview

log.

place Logan International airport
Billings mont,

Date

[Redacted]

Interview log.

by SA

[Redacted]

and SA

[Redacted]

of.

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Time 3:12 pm

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

advised

of identities of agents, and then Reason for interview.

3:15 pm

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

place

under arrest by SA

[Redacted]

and advised

of

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

of his Rights,

3:17 pm

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Read Form

Silently and Revealed that he understood his Rights and signed the Rights & waiver Form.

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3:20 pm

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

was

transported to FBI office Billings

3:35 pm

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

arrived at FBI office.

3:36 pm

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

advised

that he did not want to answer any more questions, Interview terminated.

3:37 pm

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

was

taken to the Yellowstone County Jail.

3:39 pm

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

arrived at Jail and

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

was placed in

custody of Yellowstone County Jail,

SA

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Billings Montana,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

SA, FBI, Billings Mt

[Redacted]

File No. 70-9372-1A3

Date

From

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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Crow Agency, Montana

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes

No

Receipt Given

Yes

No

Description:

1 list of stolen jewelry

ITEM Gift Shop INVENTORY

SIZE To Request & COST _____ LOCATION _____

WHEN STOCK REACHES _____ REORDER _____ QUANTITY _____

ORDER FROM _____

DELIVERY TAKES _____ DAYS 8-27-75

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	COST	Quantity Received	Quantity Issued	ISSUED TO	BAL.
<u>1</u>		40.00	1	PIN	
<u>2</u>		76.00	1	Belt Buckle	
<u>3</u>		130.00	1	Bracelet	
<u>R-4</u>		130.00	1	BRACELET	
<u>R-5</u>		90.00	1	Bracelet	
<u>R-6</u>		90.00	1	Bracelet	
<u>R-7</u>		40.00	1	Bracelet	
<u>R-8</u>		75.00	1	Ring with	
<u>R-9</u>		35.00	1	Ring with	
<u>R-10</u>		35.00	1	" spec of 1	
<u>R-11</u>		35.00	1	" long with middle	
<u>R-12</u>		35.00	1	Ring 1 pc. T	
<u>R-13</u>		30.00	1	Ring 5 sm.	
<u>R-14</u>		30.00	1	" 1 sm.	
<u>R-15</u>		30.00	1	" 2 sm.	
<u>R-16</u>		30.00	1	" 3 sm.	
<u>R-17</u>		30.00	1	" 5 sm.	
<u>R-18</u>		30.00	1	" 7 sm.	
<u>R-19</u>		30.00	1	" 9 sm.	
<u>R-20</u>		30.00	1	" 11 sm.	
<u>R-21</u>		30.00	1	" 13 sm.	
<u>R-22</u>		30.00	1	" 15 sm.	
<u>R-23</u>		30.00	1	" 17 sm.	
<u>R-24</u>		30.00	1	" 19 sm.	

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Date Received 10/23/75

From

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Sun lodge motel

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Crow Agency Montana

SA

To Be Returned Yes
 No

Receipt Given Yes
 No

Description:

Interview Log,

Place Billings, Montana

Date 10/23/75

Interview by

by SA

+ SA

of.

Time

9:10 AM

Identity of agents + Reason
for interview - advise of Rights Form Given.

9:15 AM

Signed advise of
Rights Form. Interview began.

9:52 AM

Interview completed and
terminated.

SA

FBI

Billings Montana.

10/23/75.

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Date Received 10/23/65

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Attorney
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

R.O.V. - N/A

To Be Returned Yes

No

Receipt Given

Yes

No

Description:

1 receipt of property of

Wild Rice bag 1/2 lb containing unspecified
amount of broken pieces turn over
to [redacted]

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[redacted]
Att'y. to defendant

[redacted]

Witnessed SA

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Date Rec'd 11/12/67

From

San Lodge motel

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Crow Agency Montana

SA

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
 No

Receipt Given Yes
 No

Description:

Advice of Rights
Form

INTERROGATION; ADVICE OF RIGHTS

YOUR RIGHTS

Place Bellhop
Date 10/23/75.
Time 9:10 am

Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights.

You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can be used against you in court.

You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions and to have him with you during questioning.

If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you before any questioning if you wish.

If you decide to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop answering at any time. You also have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to a lawyer.

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

I have read this statement of my rights and I understand what my rights are. I am willing to make a statement and answer questions. I do not want a lawyer at this time. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me.

Witness: [Redacted] [Redacted] *Special Agents in Charge Bellhop Mont.*
Witness: [Redacted] *Special Agents FBI, Brattle, Mont.*
Time: 9:15 am.

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File No. 90-9372-1A7

Date Received 11-10-75

From MP
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes No

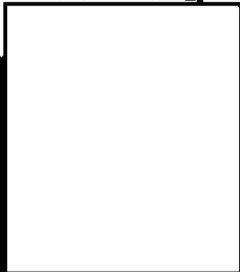
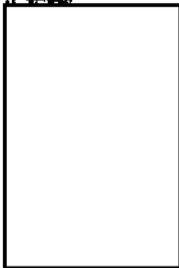
Receipt Given Yes No

Description:

1 photo

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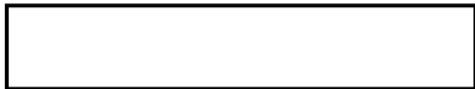


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**DEPT. OF POLICE
ST. PAUL, MINN.**

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File No. 70-9372-1A8

Date Received 10/20/76

From

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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes No

Receipt Given Yes No

Description:

*Receipt for returning
valuables belonging
to*

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Received from [redacted] Special Agent,
FBI, Billings, Montana: (Oct 28, 1975)

1- cloth travel bag, army green,
with green tags (DEN) & baggage identification.
[redacted], Soint Falls, S D.

- inside
- 1 red blanket
- 1 black shaving case with mirror
shaver inside.
- 1 black wallet
- 1 pair white underwear
- 1 marine T-shirt
- 1 red bandanna
- 1 pair maroon slacks
- 1 pair levi jacket
- 1 battle duxon pants
- 1 red pull over shirt
- 3 pocket book
- 1 pull over shirt
- 1 green knit shirt
- 1 white face towel
- 1 blue knit shirt
- 1 black, white gold, shirt
- 1 blue wind [redacted]

[redacted]

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Mr. [redacted]

(Oct 28, 1975)

Western Ticket 0174010181968
from Sioux Falls
from Mpls St Paul
to Sioux Falls SD
issued 10/13/75

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10/13/75

North West Orient From Mpls SP
to Wash DC 10/13/75
issued 0124010101
Fare 10.00

[redacted]

1- 33-34 Levi jeans
1- unknown size jeans
taken remanial in RA

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Date Received _____

From _____
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)



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To Be Returned Yes No Receipt Given Yes No

Description:

14 color photos of Burglary
Jewelry taken in theft of
of Sun Lodge Motel,
Chow Agency, N.H.
10/21/75

6-MP } 11/25/75
6-DN }



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Date Received 10/23/75

From U.S. Marshal
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Beth MA
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

[Redacted]

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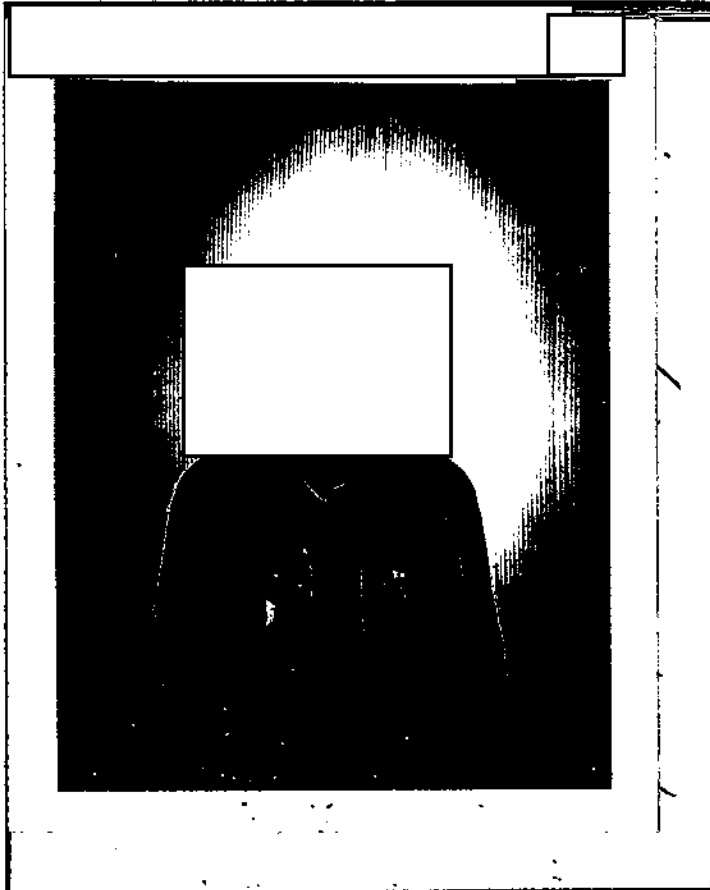
To Be Returned Yes No

Receipt Given Yes No

Description:

4 photos
of [Redacted]

1 ea DN + Neg 11/25/75



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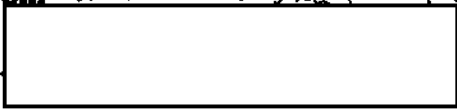


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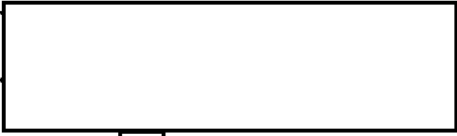
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Date Received 11/26/75

From U.S. Marshal (Deputy)



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To Be Returned Yes No Receipt Given Yes No

Description:

1 receipt for evidence

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Date Received 11/8/76

From

[Redacted]

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(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Cow Agency Montana

[Redacted]

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(AGENT)

To Be Returned

Yes

Receipt Given

Yes

No

No

Description:

2 Copies of receipt
of items returned to
Sun Lodge Motel,
Cow Agency, Montana

Received from Special Agent
the following items:

- (1) One bracelet, silver & turquoise
with design on the silver band; initials
TJ on inside of bracelet.
- (2) One silver turquoise belt buckle
with initials G-T
- (3) One beaded medallion
- (4) One shoker; white with 2 Indian
head nickels dated 1934

Signed
date

for Sun Lodge
January 8, 1976

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Date Received 10/28/75

From _____
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

[Redacted] (STATE)
[Redacted] (LOCAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes No Receipt Given Yes No

Description:

3 colored slides
of luggage in possession
of [Redacted]

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Date Received 11-25-77

From BOTIE
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

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(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes No

Receipt Given Yes No

Description:

1 photo of

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Date Received

11-25-75

From

BOTTÉ

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

Mail

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned

Yes

Receipt Given

Yes

No

No

Description:

Photos of
Jewelry



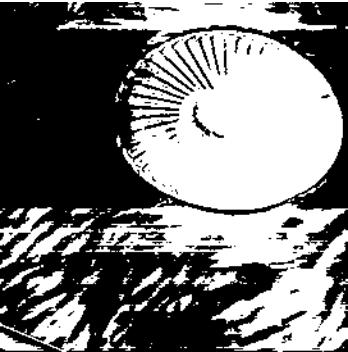
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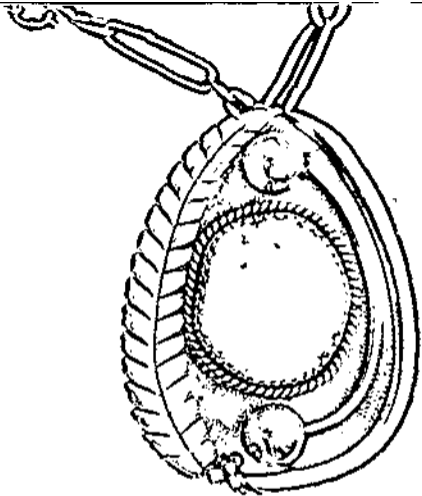
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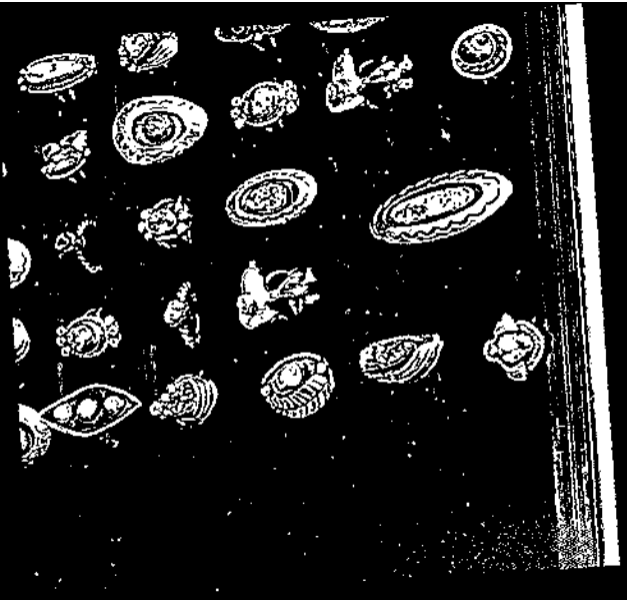
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Date Received 10-23-75

From

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

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To Be Returned

Yes

Receipt Given

Yes

No

No

Description:

FD 395 - P

Interview log.

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INTERROGATION; ADVICE OF RIGHTS

YOUR RIGHTS

Place Boulder, Colo.
Date 10-23-75
Time 4:35 pm

Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights.

You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can be used against you in court.

You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions and to have him with you during questioning.

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[Redacted signature area]

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Witness: [Redacted]

Witness: [Redacted]

SA, FBI, Boulder, Colo.

Time: 4:37 pm

Boulder, Colo
10-23-75

Time
4:32
4:35
4:37
4:57

[Redacted]

Admission of
Burglar & purpose of interview.
[Redacted] provided w/ some investigative
Advice of Rights
[Redacted] executed form.
Interview ended

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[Redacted]

S.A. FBI Boulder
FBI, Boulder, Colo.

Date 11/4/75

Title and Character of Case

[redacted] aka;
RUSSELL MEANS, aka;
[redacted] aka;
[redacted]

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CTR - BURGLARY

Date Property Acquired

10/22/75 and
10/21/75

Source From Which Property Acquired

Luggage of [redacted] and on his person

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

U.S. Marshal Service
Billings, Montana
~~Billings RA Safe~~

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

Evidentiary

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same SA [redacted]

Two pair Levi jeans, one size 33-34, other pair unknown size, blue in color;

One bracelet, silver and turquoise with design on the silver band containing initials TJ on inside of bracelet;

One brown polished stone;

One imitation turquoise polished stone;

One silver turquoise belt buckle with initials GJ on back side;

One beaded medallion, white, green, and brown in color containing three sea shells at end of medallion;

One choker white with brass balls and tongs with two Indian head nickels dated 1934

~~[redacted] one green, metal scotch tape holder;~~

~~[redacted] small pieces of clear glass, taken from shoe case.~~

SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

Returned to owner 1/8/76 see receipt

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Date 11/18/75

Title and Character of Case

[Redacted] aka;
RUSSELL MEANS aka;
[Redacted] aka;

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~~CIR - BURGLARY~~

Date Property Acquired

Source From Which Property Acquired

10/21/75
10/30/75

Crime scene investigation

[Redacted] BIA, Lame Deer, Montana

Location of Property or Bulky

Location of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

Billings, RA

evidence

OUTSIDE BULKIE

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

One green, metal scotch holder;

Three small pieces of clear glass, taken from show case, Sun Lodge Motel, Crow Agency, Montana

See Serial 46

W
SA [Redacted]

SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

Bo Row 11/19/75 *11/2/76*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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PRESS RELEASE - *INQUIRY*

[redacted] [redacted] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE, MONTANA-

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IDAHO DIVISION, FBI, MADE KNOWN TODAY THE ARREST BY FBI

AGENTS OF [redacted] [redacted] AGE 38, ON [redacted]

[redacted] ON A CHARGE OF [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] WHO IS SINGLE AND UNEMPLOYED,

WAS ARRESTED WITHOUT INCIDENT AT LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
BILLINGS, MONTANA, AFTER JEWELRY, WHICH WAS STOLEN FROM THE
SUN LODGE MOTEL, CROW AGENCY, MONTANA, WAS FOUND IN HIS
POSSESSION.

ON [redacted] [redacted] WAS TAKEN

BEFORE U. S. MAGISTRATE G. TODD BAUGH AND CHARGED WITH VIOLATION

OF [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

[redacted]. THE MAXIMUM PENALTY, UPON CONVICTION, IS
NOT TO EXCEED TEN YEARS.

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- 1 - ASAC
- 1 - Supervisor *9322*
- ① - 70-[redacted]
- 1 - 80-382
- 1 - Night Clerks
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Date: OCTOBER 22, 1975

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO DENVER *9:59p RDE*
MINNEAPOLIS - *5:30pm - MRS*
FROM BUTTE (70-9372) (P)

[Redacted] AKA [Redacted] [Redacted]
RUSSELL MEANS, AKA [Redacted]; [Redacted] AKA [Redacted]
[Redacted], CIR - BURGLARY. OO: BUTTE.

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RE BUTTE TELETYPE TO MINNEAPOLIS, OCTOBER 22, 1975.

[Redacted] SECURITY OFFICER, FAA, BILLINGS, MONTANA,
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED WESTERN AIRLINES RECORDS SHOW MEANS
AND [Redacted] DID NOT BOARD ANY FLIGHTS FROM DENVER THIS DATE.
[Redacted] RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM SERGEANT [Redacted] INTELLI-
GENCE DIVISION, DENVER PD (TELEPHONE #303-297-2086), ADVISING
THAT HE WAS PRESENTLY AWARE OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF RUSSELL
MEANS.

DENVER, AT DENVER, COLORADO. CONTACT SERGEANT
[Redacted] DETERMINE RUSSELL MEANS' WHEREABOUTS, AND INTERVIEW
REGARDING CAPTIONED THEFT.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE: <i>MEMPHIS</i>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN: <i>MEMPHIS</i>	DATE: <i>10/22/75</i>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD: <i>10/22/75</i>
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TITLE OF CASE: <i>[REDACTED]</i>	TYPED BY: <i>[REDACTED]</i>
CHARACTER OF CASE: <i>[REDACTED]</i>	

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Letter teletype to Bureau, 10/22/75 (100-372-6)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Will contact Bureau Police Department, Memphis, Tennessee, regarding the whereabouts of James Earl Ray.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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By				

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[REDACTED]

Also contact sources to obtain information in regards to the SUN LODGE theft and the whereabouts of stolen jewelry.

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AT BOULDER, COLORADO

Attempt to locate [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and interview regarding theft.

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

AT SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

RUSSELL MEANS was to appear in court at Sioux Falls, October 23, 1975. Will determine if MEANS appeared and also determine the whereabouts of MEANS and [REDACTED] and through sources attempt to recover stolen jewelry.

BIFFA DIVISION

AT BILLINGS, MONTANA

[REDACTED] Will follow prosecutive action of [REDACTED] Also will contact sources for additional information regarding burglary.

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[redacted] SUN LODGE MOTEL, Crow Agency, Montana, was contacted and supplied the following information:

[redacted] advised that he was in the SUN LODGE MOTEL until approximately 1:30 p.m. on October 21, 1975, awaiting the departure of several members of a committee that had been using the lodge for their meetings.

He further stated that he did not personally check the door located on the south end of the motel and assumed that the employee, [redacted] who had left at approximately 2:30 p.m. on October 20, 1975, had secured the door with a two inch by four inch board.

[redacted] advised that the burglary was first discovered by Mrs. [redacted] at approximately 3:35 a.m. when she reported to work at the SUN LODGE MOTEL. Mrs. [redacted] then immediately advised [redacted] of the theft of jewelry taken from a display case in the main lobby of the motel.

[redacted] then supplied a list of the missing jewelry as follows:

R-1	\$40.00	One turquoise pin
R-2	70.00	One turquoise belt buckle
R-3	130.00	One turquoise bracelet
R-4	120.00	One turquoise bracelet
R-5	90.00	One turquoise bracelet
R-6	90.00	One turquoise bracelet

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by SA [redacted] /dnl Date dictated 10/23/75

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R-7	\$90.00	One turquoise bracelet
R-8	75.00	One ring mess
R-10	35.00	One ring three pieces of turquoise
R-11	35.00	One ring, long ring
R-13	30.00	One ring, small
R-14	30.00	One ring, small
R-16	30.00	One ring, small
R-17	30.00	One ring, small
R-18	30.00	One ring, small
R-20	30.00	One small ring
R-21	30.00	One small ring
R-22	30.00	One small ring
R-23	30.00	One large ring
R-24	30.00	One large ring
	30.00	One beaded medallion
	17.50	Two chokers, \$17.50 each

[redacted] advised that all the items taken in the theft other than the medallion and chokers contained turquoise or coral and could be identified by the initials either "GJ" or "TJ".

[redacted] also advised that the motel had rented four rooms out in the motel on October 20, 1975, to a French movie crew filming a documentary at the Custer Battle Field.

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Among the French crew was a male Indian [redacted] identified as RUSSELL MEANS.

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[redacted] advised that he had seen MEANS on several occasions in person and has no doubt that the Indian was RUSSELL MEANS.

MEANS was accompanied by another unknown male Indian.

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[redacted] was contacted at the coffee shop of the SUN LODGE MOTEL and supplied the following information:

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[redacted] advised that he is [redacted] of a French filming crew that is travelling around the Indian reservations in the northern part of the United States filming documentaries to be shown back in France.

[redacted] advised that he and his staff arrived at Crow Agency, Montana, on October 20, 1975, after a long drive from the Minneapolis, Minnesota, area.

[redacted] advised that he and his staff retired early and that he could supply no information in regards to the theft at the motel.

[redacted] was asked by this Agent how many individuals were in his crew, and he stated three other men and one blonde woman.

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[redacted] Ranger, was contacted and supplied the following information:

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[redacted] stated that a French film crew had been at the Custer Battle Field along with RUSSELL MEANS and another male Indian who identified himself as [redacted]

[redacted] described [redacted] as being approximately 6' tall, over 200#.

[redacted] continued that the film crew had come to the Custer Battle Field to film a documentary to be shown in France and that RUSSELL MEANS was narrating and directing the filming.

MEANS had indicated that after their filming on October 20, 1975, that he was returning to Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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AT CUSTER BATTLE FIELD, MONTANA

At approximately 11:30 a.m. on October 21, 1975, SA [] received a telephone call from SA [] who advised that SA [] and SA MERRILL F. REESE had returned from Logan International Airport as their airplane flight had been cancelled.

SA [] continued that while at the airport SA [] and SA REESE observed RUSSELL MEANS and three other male Indians in the process of obtaining tickets on WESTERN AIRLINES.

SA [] had observed one of the unknown Indians, the largest, with a turquoise and silver belt buckle and bracelet.

The unknown male Indian was holding the jewelry in his hand.

SA [] advised that the silver was somewhat shiny and may have come from the theft at the SUN LODGE MOTEL at Crow Agency, Montana.

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At Logan International Airport, four Indian males were observed at the AVIS RENT-A-CAR counter which were pointed out to this Agent by [redacted] as being the four Indians, three of which had obtained tickets under three French names.

[redacted] name was listed with AVIS-RENT-A-CAR with an address of [redacted] Avenue, Boulder, Colorado, 80302, as being the person that rented an AVIS RENT-A-CAR for three male Indians, one of which was later identified as RUSSELL MEANS. [redacted] rented a 1975 yellow Pontiac, Montana license #8-333, and drove from Logan International Airport to the parking lot directly behind the NORTHERN HOTEL on 28th Avenue North and Montana Avenue. The four Indian males proceeded through the NORTHERN HOTEL and registered for three separate rooms under the following names: [redacted] and [redacted]

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At approximately 2:20 p.m. at the parking lot immediately behind the NORTHERN HOTEL on 28th Avenue North and Montana Avenue, two Indian males got into the yellow 1975 Pontiac, Montana license #8-333, with a small dark blue bag and a gray old U. S. Air Force type flight bag. These two male Indians proceeded to Logan International Airport and met RUSSELL MEANS and one other Indian male.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
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AT BILLINGS, MONTANA

On October 21, 1975, U. S. Attorney KEITH L. BURROWES was presented with the facts of this case, and he revealed that if jewelry was found in luggage that was searched by the security personnel at Logan International Airport, his authorization was given to arrest the owner of that luggage, under [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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RUSSELL MEANS and four unknown male Indians were observed at the Logan International Airport, Billings, Montana, near gate #3 where they were attempting to board NORTHWEST AIRLINES flight to Denver, Colorado.

MEANS and one of the male Indians entered the security area with no carry-on luggage.

A short time later the two remaining unknown Indians, later identified as [redacted] and [redacted], attempted to gain entry to the boarding area each carrying one piece of luggage.

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They both became rather nervous when the security people advised them that the luggage had to be searched.

The two then placed their luggage outside the security area, and as [redacted] sat watch by the luggage, [redacted] returned to the WESTERN AIRLINES ticket booth.

An announcement was made on the public address system for the last call for boarding for the flight to Denver.

RUSSELL MEANS and the male Indian later identified as [redacted] left the boarding area to obtain seats on the flight to Denver.

[redacted] and [redacted] remained behind watching their luggage.

As the security men for WESTERN AIRLINES picked up the luggage that had been carried by [redacted] and [redacted] to search, [redacted] left and boarded the plane.

Interviewed on [redacted] at Billings, Montana File # BT #70-9372

by SA [redacted] /dpl Date dictated 10/28/75

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[redacted] was followed on to the plane by this Agent and approached to determine his knowledge of the burglary at the SUN LODGE MOTEL.

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[redacted] identified himself as [redacted] and that he knew nothing of the theft at SUN LODGE MOTEL at Crow Agency, Montana.

[redacted] had on his person a large turquoise ring and bracelet which he voluntarily showed this Agent.

[redacted] advised he had not been down on the Crow Agency and that he had been in the Billings, Montana, area the last several days.

Upon returning to the security check point for WESTERN AIRLINES, [redacted] was observed removing a silver belt buckle and bracelet from a brown khaki color luggage which he had been in possession of earlier.

[redacted] advised that he knew the jewelry was in the luggage, however, did not know where the jewelry came from; however, he stated that he thought it was probably stolen. [redacted] was then placed under arrest by SA [redacted]

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Pursuant to [redacted] he, [redacted] was immediately transported by Bureau car from the Logan International Airport to the Billings Resident Agency.

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Already having been advised of his rights by SA [redacted] [redacted] was questioned concerning the silver and turquoise jewelry he had in his possession.

[redacted] advised he had nothing to say at this time.

However, [redacted] advised that his true name was [redacted] and that he was from Nebraska.

The following is a description of [redacted] taken from observation and questioning:

Name	[redacted]
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Height	6' 3"
Weight	245#
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Scar	[redacted]

Inasmuch as [redacted] would not discuss the burglary of the SUN LODGE MOTEL, he was then taken to the Yellowstone County Jail where he was booked and placed in custody of the U. S. Marshal's Office.

Interviewed on [redacted] of Billings, Montana File # BF #70-9372
by SA [redacted] and [redacted] dpl Date dictated 10/23/75

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AT BILLINGS, MONTANA

On [redacted] appeared before U. S. Magistrate G. TODD BAUGH, Billings, Montana, and advised of the charges being filed against him; violation of [redacted]
[redacted]

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Mr. BAUGH set bond at \$5,000.00 and continued the preliminary hearing until October 23, 1975, at 2:00 p.m. Subject remanded to custody of U. S. Marshal, Yellowstone County Jail, Billings, Montana, in lieu of \$5,000.00 bond.

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Date: OCTOBER 23, 1975

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Via TELETYPE NITEL
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TO: DENVER → 8:03/pm - E.N.H.
MINNEAPOLIS - 7:24/pm - AGL
FROM: BUTTE (70-9372) (P)

[Redacted] AKA [Redacted]
[Redacted] RUSSELL MEANS, AKA [Redacted] AKA
[Redacted] CIR - BURGLARY.

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RE DENVER TELETYPE TO BUTTE, OCTOBER 23, 1975; AND
MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO BUTTE, OCTOBER 23, 1975.

JEWELRY TAKEN IN BURGLARY OF SUN LODGE MOTEL, CROW
AGENCY, MONTANA, IS AS FOLLOWS: ONE PIN, FOUR BRACELETS,
TWO CORAL AND TURQUOISE RINGS, ONE THREE PIECE TURQUOISE
RING, EIGHT SMALL TURQUOISE RINGS, TWO LARGE TURQUOISE
RINGS. ALL JEWELRY MADE OF SILVER AND HAD PRICE TAGS
MARKED WITH LETTER "R", A NUMBER AND THE PRICE. TURQUOISE
NOT HIGH QUALITY AND LARGER PIECES WERE SHINY WITH INITIALS
"GJ" OR "TJ". WILL ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN ADDITIONAL IDENTI-
FYING INFORMATION.

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639PM NITEL OCTOBER 28, 1975 AGL

TO BUTTE 70-9372

DENVER

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 70-10592 (P)

[REDACTED], AKA, [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; RUSSELL

MEANS, AKA [REDACTED]; [REDACTED] AKA, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], CIR - BURGLARY, OO: BUTTE.

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RE BUTTE NITEL TO DENVER AND MINNEAPOLIS, OCTOBER 23, 1975, AND DENVER TELETYPE TO BUTTE AND MINNEAPOLIS, OCTOBER 23, 1975.

ON OCTOBER 28, 1975, [REDACTED] OF ELMEN RENTAL, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, ADVISED THAT THEIR DODGE VAN, SOUTH DAKOTA LICENSE

ELT 648, WHICH WAS RENTED OCTOBER 14, 1975, BY [REDACTED], IS DUE TO BE RETURNED OCTOBER 28, 1975, BUT HAS NOT BEEN RETURNED AS YET. WHEN VAN WAS RENTED, [REDACTED] A FRENCHMAN, ADVISED VAN WOULD BE TAKEN TO PLACE UNKNOWN, MONTANA, AND THEN RETURNED TO SIOUX FALLS. [REDACTED] ADVISED

HE WOULD NOTIFY FBI SIOUX FALLS, WHEN VAN IS RETURNED AND WOULD SECURE VAN FOR FBI SEARCH AFTER HIS RETURN.

ON OCTOBER 28, 1975, [REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED THROUGH NORMAL COURSE OF BUREAU BUSINESS AND AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO INTERVIEW HIM CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER; HOWEVER, HE DECLINED TO SUBMIT TO

[REDACTED] 70 9372-8
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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INTERVIEW. IN VIEW OF RUSSELL MEANS' PENDING TRIAL IN LOCAL COURT IN SIOUX FALLS, AND THE FACT THAT HE HAD STATED THAT HE WILL NOT SUBMIT TO INTERVIEW BY THE FBI WITHOUT AN ATTORNEY, MEANS IS NOT BEING INTERVIEWED AT THIS TIME.

MINNEAPOLIIS, AT SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, WILL CONDUCT SEARCH OF DODGE VAN FOR ANY EVIDENCE OF CAPTIONED BURGLARY WHEN VAN IS RETURNED TO ELMEN RENTAL.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
BILLINGS DIVISION

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JOHN E. PEDERSON, CLERK
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,) CR-75-90-BLG
vs.) 18 U.S.C. Section 662
ROBERT DEER COMES RUNNING,) (3 years and/or \$1,000)
Defendant.)

I N D I C T M E N T

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

That on or about the 21st day of October, 1975, near Crow Agency, in the State and District of Montana, and within the exterior boundaries of the Crow Indian Reservation, being Indian country, ROBERT DEER COMES RUNNING, unlawfully did receive from a person unknown, various pieces of turquoise and silver jewelry, goods which had been feloniously taken and stolen from the Sun Lodge Motel, near Crow Agency, Montana, of a value in excess of \$100.00, ROBERT DEER COMES RUNNING then well knowing said goods to have been taken and stolen, in violation of Title 18 U.S.C. Section 662.

A TRUE BILL.

STANLEY W. HEDRICK
Foreman

Keith L. Burrowes

KEITH L. BURROWES
United States Attorney for the
District of Montana

Don Simmons _____
Warrant _____
Sub: _____

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] was advised as to the identities of the interviewing Agents, [redacted] and [redacted] of the FBI. SA [redacted] advised [redacted] that Agents desired to talk to him concerning a burglary of Indian jewelry at Crow Agency, Montana. SA [redacted] provided [redacted] with form "Interrogation; Advice of Rights". [redacted] studied the form and advised that he read the form and understood his rights and was willing to talk to Agents at this time without the presence of an attorney.

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[redacted] advised that on Sunday night, October 19, 1975, he had stayed at the Sun Lodge Motel, Crow Agency, Montana, and had been there with a partner of his associated with the Native American Indian Rights group at Boulder, Colorado. He did not advise the purpose of his being there, but indicated it had nothing to do with RUSSELL MEANS or any of his associates. He advised that he returned to Denver, Colorado, on Tuesday afternoon, October 21, 1975, via Western Airlines flight departing Billings, Montana, at 3:20 p.m.

He advised that he does know RUSSELL MEANS and that MEANS returned on the flight to Denver with him and that they sat together. He advised that he was unfamiliar with individuals known by the names of [redacted] [redacted] also known as [redacted] or [redacted]. He further indicated he was not familiar with any incident involving the burglary at Crow Agency at the Sun Lodge Motel, or had he participated in any such burglary. He advised that he was not in possession of any Indian jewelry, nor was he aware that RUSSELL MEANS had any Indian jewelry.

He advised that he was not aware of any incident at the airport concerning an arrest of any Indian male in possession of stolen Indian jewelry. He provided no further information of value.

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The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	[REDACTED]
Race	Indian
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Height	5'11"
Weight	175 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Colorado Driver's License	[REDACTED]
Residence	[REDACTED] Avenue Boulder, Colorado
Wife	[REDACTED]
Telephone Number	[REDACTED]
Employment	Attorney, Native American Rights, 1506 Broadway, Boulder, Colorado, telephone number 447-8760.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL, REGISTERED
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TO: SAC, BUTTE (70-9372)
FROM: SAC, DENVER (70-4534) (P)
SUBJECT: [redacted] aka;
RUSSELL MEANS, aka;
[redacted] aka;
[redacted]
CIR - BURGLARY
(OO: Butte)

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Re Butte report of SA [redacted] dated 10/28/75

Enclosed for Butte are nine copies each of
FD-302 interviews with [redacted] and [redacted]

On 10/22/75, [redacted] Records Clerk,
Boulder Police Department, Boulder, Colorado, advised
she could locate no arrest record for [redacted]
however was able to come up with a record of an accident
involving [redacted], showing an address of [redacted]
[redacted] Avenue, Boulder, Colorado.

On 10/22/75, [redacted], Records Clerk,
Boulder County Sheriff's Office, Boulder, Colorado,
advised she could locate no arrest record for [redacted]

Attempts were made on 10/22/75, to locate and
interview [redacted] at his residence, [redacted]
Avenue, however, his wife [redacted] advised that
he was attending a bachelor party and would not be
returning until late in the evening. His present where-
abouts were unknown.

On 10/30/75, [redacted] Detective
Intelligence Division [redacted] Colorado, advised that
he had been in touch with [redacted] who had

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previously advised that RUSSELL MEANS had given [redacted] and [redacted] advised that there were [redacted]

[redacted] MEANS [redacted]

Detective [redacted] however, advised that he was going to ask [redacted] so that it could be examined, or what other arrangements could be made so that some of the party could examine the [redacted]

LEADS:

THE DENVER DIVISION

At Denver, Colorado:

Will maintain contact with Detective [redacted] regarding identification of [redacted] presently in the possession of [redacted] and to attempt to locate and interview [redacted] of RUSSELL MEANS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BUTTE (70-9372)

DATE: 11/6/75

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-10592) (P)

SUBJECT: [redacted] aka

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RUSSELL MEANS, aka

[redacted] aka

CIR - BURGLARY
OC: BUTTE

Re Butte report of SA [redacted] dated 10/28/75.

Enclosed for Butte is one photograph of [redacted]
[redacted] For information Butte, on 10/17/75 and
10/28/75, SA [redacted] Sioux Falls, South Dakota,
Resident Agent, observed [redacted] and noted that his [redacted]
[redacted] and he wears a [redacted]

Minneapolis is office of origin in 157-3259,
extremist matter in AIM, regarding [redacted] and
would like to know if [redacted] is identical with [redacted]

LEAD:

BUTTE

AT BILLINGS, MONTANA

Arresting Agents will view photograph enclosed
herewith and determine if it is identical with [redacted]

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[redacted] temporary address SUN LODGE MOTEL, Crow Agency, Montana, and a permanent address of [redacted] was interviewed. At the outset of the interview, she was advised of the identity of SA [redacted] and SA RICHARD H. PICKEN, both Special Agents of the FBI. SA [redacted] advised [redacted] that he wanted to talk to her about the burglary of the SUN LODGE MOTEL of which she was a resident at the time of burglary.

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[redacted] was then given an advice of rights form and asked to read it out loud. After [redacted] read the form, she indicated that she understood her rights and executed the form as shown on the executed advice of rights and waiver form. [redacted] then revealed that at approximately 7:00 a.m. on October 21, 1975, [redacted] awoke her at the SUN LODGE MOTEL, and she then drove [redacted] RUSSELL MEANS, and [redacted] (Last Name Unknown) to Logan International Airport, Billings, Montana.

[redacted] stated that this trip to the airport was prearranged and was not connected to the burglary at the SUN LODGE MOTEL. [redacted] then revealed that she was the [redacted] of a French Government movie crew that was producing a movie on the history of Indian suppression in the United States. [redacted] then revealed that RUSSELL MEANS was the commentator of the movie, and [redacted] was just along with RUSSELL MEANS as a helper. [redacted] then stated that one other Indian was along with MEANS, and his name was [redacted] (Last Name Unknown).

[redacted] then revealed that upon arrival at Logan International Airport, she purchased three tickets using three French names for RUSSELL MEANS, [redacted] and [redacted] (Last Name Unknown). [redacted] then stated that she used her own name and two other French names to buy the tickets. [redacted] then stated that this was not unusual

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by SA RICHARD H. PICKEN and [redacted] /dpl Date dictated 10/23/75

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in any way and that she did it all the time, and would not comment further.

[redacted] then revealed that she did not know anything about the burglary of the SUN LODGE MOTEL until after she returned to the lodge.

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[redacted] then asked where the Indian jewelry was that was found on [redacted] [redacted] was told by SA [redacted] that it was in his possession and nothing more.

[redacted] then revealed the identities of the French camera crew which were in America making this movie:

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[redacted] then revealed that she was very sympathetic with RUSSELL MEANS' political activities and believed that someone planted the jewelry on [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] then stood up from the chair she was sitting in and started to leave; before exiting the door she asked, "Where in [redacted] suitcase was the jewelry found." SA [redacted] then asked [redacted] who told her that the jewelry was in a suitcase. [redacted] replied that [redacted] called her at the SUN LODGE and told her it was in [redacted] suitcase. [redacted] was then asked by SA [redacted] to completely identify [redacted] [redacted] stated that she only knew him by [redacted] and that he was with RUSSELL MEANS.

[redacted] then stated that she had not been in contact with RUSSELL MEANS since October 21, 1975.

DIRECTOR, FBI
Attention: Identification Division,
Latent Fingerprint Section
SAC, BUTTE (70-9372) (P)

11/14/75

[redacted] aka:
RUSSELL MEANS, aka: [redacted] aka;

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OO: Butte

Rerep of SA [redacted] Butte, 10/28/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three glass fragments;
one Scotch Tape holder, separately wrapped.

On [redacted], authorities, Crow Indian Reservation,
Crow Agency, MONTANA, reported a burglary of the SUN LODGE
MOTEL, Crow Agency, Montana, resulting in the theft of approxi-
mately \$1,300.00 worth of Indian jewelry, consisting of silver
and turquoise rings, necklaces, bracelets, one belt buckle,
and several pieces of beaded Indian jewelry.

Investigation has determined that a green Scotch
Tape holder was removed from the lobby desk and used to break
the glass showcase housing the above-mentioned jewelry; also,
several small fragments of glass which appear to have partial
fingerprints were obtained from inside the showcase.

Subject, RUSSELL MEANS, and several male Indians
were known to have stayed at the motel prior to the burglary.

Subject, [redacted] was observed on
the same day at the Logan International Airport, Billings,
Montana, examining several pieces of jewelry.

[redacted] was in the presence of the other
captioned Subjects, all scheduled to depart from Billings
en route to Denver, Colorado.

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FBI Agents observed airport security searching the luggage belonging to [redacted] as he had attempted to carry this luggage onto the aircraft.

[redacted] then voluntarily opened a section of the luggage and removed from a blue pair of Levis a bracelet and belt buckle, meeting the description of some of the jewelry taken from the SUN LODGE MOTEL earlier that day.

[redacted] was also wearing a choker that had been taken in the burglary.

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Inasmuch as [redacted] was unable to supply information as to where the jewelry had come from, he was arrested and charged with [redacted]

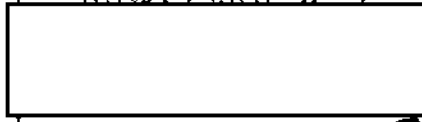
Investigation by the Denver Division has determined that Subject RUSSELL MEANS, while in Denver, gave several pieces of jewelry to [redacted]

The Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, is requested to examine the enclosed evidence, for latent fingerprints and compare with known fingerprints of [redacted] DOE [redacted] and RUSSELL MEANS, FBI #377,277-C, or #877,277-C.

It is requested the Identification Division maintain possession of evidence if latent fingerprints are found in order that they can be compared with other known Subjects in this matter.

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COMMUNICATE WITH AGENCY CONTRIBUTING THOSE FINGERPRINTS.

CONTRIBUTOR: IDENTIFIER (ORI) NAME CASE NUMBER (OCA)	SUBJECT: NAME STATE NUMBER (SID)	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	C - CHARGE D - DISPOSITION

11/25/75

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-10502)

FROM: SAC, BUTTE (70-0372) (P)

SUBJECT: [Redacted]

aka;
RUSSELL MEANS, aka;

[Redacted] aka;

CIR - BURGLARY
OO: Butte

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Reurlet, 11/6/75; and Denver airtel to Butte, 11/6/75.

Enclosed for the Minneapolis and Denver Offices are six photographs each of jewelry taken in captioned burglary at San Pedro Hotel; and one photograph each of Subject [Redacted]

For the information of Minneapolis and Denver, Subject [Redacted] entered plea of not guilty. Trial set for 12/15/75, at Billings, Montana.

LEADS

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

AT SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

Will display photographs of jewelry to logical sources to determine if RUSSELL MEANS or associates may be in possession of such.

- 3 - Minneapolis (Enc. 7) (AM)
- 2 - Denver (70-4534) (Enc. 7) (AM)
- ② - Butte

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DENVER DIVISION

AT DENVER, COLORADO

Will display photographs to Sergeant Denver
PD Intelligence, for identification.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (70-9372) (P)

DATE: 12/17/75

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

aka;
RUSSELL MEANS, aka;
[redacted] aka;
[redacted]
CIR - BURGLARY
OO: Butte

By letter dated 12/9/75, AUSA [redacted] Billings, Montana, advised that the indictment against [redacted] was dismissed; however, on 12/12/75, AUSA [redacted] was contacted by SA [redacted] regarding the dismissal of the indictment against [redacted] and AUSA [redacted] advised that he had been considering bringing a new indictment against [redacted] however, he wanted to await a decision by USDJ JAMES F. BATTIN in regard to prosecuting Indians for specific violations on the Indian Reservations in Montana.

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BUTTE DIVISION

AT BILLINGS, MONTANA

Will maintain contact with AUSA [redacted] regarding the possibility of filing a new indictment.

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On October 23, 1975, [redacted] of Eimen Rent-All, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, advised that their company, on October 14, 1975, rented a Dodge Van License No. FLT 648 (1975 South Dakota) to French TV T.F.L., 15 Rue Cognacq-Joy, 75007 Paris, France. A French man and lady picked up the van in Sioux Falls and the man signed "CHANNEL" to the rental agreement. Mileage on the van when rented was 25,173. He advised he would notify the FBI when the van returned.

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On October 31, 1975, [redacted] employee at Elmen Rent All, 1701 West 12th Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, furnished this Agent the keys to a rental van which he advised was turned in the day before by a French couple.

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The van was determined to be a Dodge maxi wagon, yellow in color, bearing 1975 South Dakota license #31T648. Mileage was 28037.

Found in this vehicle and taken by this Agent as possible evidence of a violation of Federal law, were the following items:

one roll of movie film (developed)
 one map of the State of Montana
 One pamphlet entitled "Custers Battlefield"
 one historical map of the Crow Indian Reservation
 one bag from the "Abourezk's Store", Mission, South Dakota
 eight pieces of paper with French writing on them.



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by SA [redacted] bz Date dictated 11/6/75

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BUTTE (70-9372)

DATE: 12/10/75

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-10592) (P)

SUBJECT: [redacted] aka;

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[redacted] aka;
[redacted] aka;
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Re report of SA [redacted] 10/28/75.

Enclosed for Butte are three copies each of and
FD-302 of [redacted] and an investigative insert.

On 12/2/75, Lt. [redacted], Intelligence,
Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Police Department, advised RUSSELL
MEANS trial continues at Sioux Falls. He is charged with
rioting and injuring a public building in connection with
a disturbance at the Minnehaha County Courthouse on 4/30/75.

[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] MEANS and they all live at the Wounded Knee
Offense-Defense Committee Headquarters at 315 East 15th Street,
Sioux Falls.

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MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

AT SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

Continue investigation to recover stolen jewelry.

2 - Butte (Enc. 6) ↑
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REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 70-9372

December 17, 1975

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO. B-22172

TO: SAC, Butte

RE: [Redacted] AKA;

CIR [Redacted]

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REFERENCE: Letter 11/14/75
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Butte
SPECIMENS: One tape holder with tape
Three glass fragments

One latent impression of value present on one piece of glass.

No latent prints of value present or developed remaining specimens. Latent impression is either a fingerprint or palm print.

Based on information furnished, no record located Identification Division files for Robert Deer Comes Running.

Latent impression not identical fingerprints Russell Means, FBI #877277C. Palm prints not available Identification Division files for Means.

Specimens and your mail wrapper being returned under separate cover.

Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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Date: 1/22/76

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TO: SAC, BUTTE (70-9372)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (70-4534)(RUC)

SUBJECT: [redacted] aka;

RUSSELL MEANS, aka;

[redacted], aka;

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OO: Butte

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Re Butte airtel to Minneapolis, 11/25/75.

On 12/15/75, contact at Denver Police Department Intelligence Detail revealed Sgt. [redacted] on vacation until end of December, 1975.

On 1/7/76, Sgt. [redacted] Denver Police Department Intelligence Detail was shown photographs of the jewelry taken in captioned burglary. [redacted] advised that in view of the fact that he had not seen any suspect jewelry he is unable to identify the jewelry as the jewelry taken in captioned burglary.

For the further information of Butte, Officer

[redacted]
[redacted] RUSSELL MEANS, advised [redacted]
[redacted] RUSSELL MEANS and he has
determined that the [redacted]
[redacted] He determined this by looking at the
[redacted]
[redacted]

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

DN 70-4534

In view of the fact no further investigation remains in the Denver Division, this matter is being considered RUC.

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REPORTING OFFICE BUTTE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUTTE	DATE 2/4/76	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/21/75 - 1/5/76
TITLE OF CASE [Redacted] aka; RUSSELL MEANS aka; [Redacted] aka; [Redacted]		REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]	TYPED BY hgb
		CHARACTER OF CASE CIR - BURGLARY	

REFERENCE

Report of SA [Redacted], Butte, 10/28/75;
Butte letter to Bureau, 11/14/75.

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[Redacted] Final Disposition Report for [Redacted] being forwarded.

The investigative period of this report pre-dates that of the last report to include information not available at time referenced report was prepared.

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Office: BUTTE

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Field Office File #: 70-9372

Bureau File #: 70-66783

Title: [REDACTED]

RUSSELL MEANS;
[REDACTED]

Character: CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION - BURGLARY

Synopsis:

Investigation at Billings and Crow Agency, Montana, has not developed any additional information regarding the burglary of SUN LODGE MOTEL, Crow Agency, 10/21/75. Investigation at Denver, Colorado, and Sioux City, South Dakota, has met with negative results. On 10/24/75, the FGJ, Billings, Montana, returned an indictment against the Subject [REDACTED]. On 10/28/75, [REDACTED] appeared for arraignment in USDC, Billings, Montana, before USDCJ, and entered plea of not guilty to violation of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Subject released on OR. Trial set for 12/15/75. On 12/11/75, USA's Office, Billings, Montana, advised by letter that case was dismissed on 12/9/75. On 12/15/75, AUSA, Billings, Montana, advised possibility of re-filing a new indictment against the Subject [REDACTED]. On 1/5/76, AUSA, Billings, Montana, advised he would not re-file on [REDACTED] or other possible Subjects in this matter, and his office is considering the matter closed. On 1/5/76, Investigator, BIA, Crow Agency, Montana, and COP, Crow Agency, Montana, advised of decision of USA's Office, Billings, Montana.

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DETAILS:

BT #70-9372

AT BILLINGS, MONTANA

On October 24, 1975, the facts in this case were presented to the U. S. Federal Grand Jury at Billings, Montana, at which time the Grand Jury returned an indictment against Subject, [redacted] for violation of [redacted]

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On October 28, 1975, [redacted] appeared for arraignment in U. S. District Court, Billings, Montana, before U. S. District Court Judge JAMES F. BATTIN and entered a plea of not guilty to violation of [redacted]

[redacted]. Subject was released on his own recognizance. Trial date was set for December 15, 1975.

On December 11, 1975, the U. S. Attorney's Office, Billings, Montana, advised by letter that this matter was dismissed on December 9, 1975, as it had been found that the SUN LODGE MOTEL where the burglary had taken place, is wholly owned by Indians and thus, [redacted] and other possible subjects in this case could only be charged for crimes as specified in [redacted] therefore, the indictment against [redacted] was dismissed along with any possible indictments against other Subjects.

On December 15, 1975, Assistant U. S. Attorney [redacted] Billings, Montana, advised he was considering the possibility of re-filing a new indictment against [redacted]

On January 5, 1975, Assistant U. S. Attorney [redacted] Billings, Montana, advised he would not re-file on the Subject, [redacted] or other possible Subjects in this matter, and that his office is considering this matter closed.

On January 5, 1976, [redacted] Investigator, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Crow Agency, Montana, and JOSEPH ST. PIERRE, Chief of Police, Crow Agency, Montana, were advised of the decision made by the U. S. Attorney's Office, Billings, Montana.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-10592)

FROM: SAC, BUTTE (70-9372) *e*

SUBJECT: [redacted] aka;
RUSSELL MEANS, aka;
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Reurlet to Butte, 12/10/75.

The USA's Office, Billings, Montana, has declined prosecution in this matter.

No further investigation being conducted in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BUTTE (70-9372)

FROM : *WAM/j* SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-10592) (RUC)

DATE: 2/5/76

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] aka;

RUSSELL MEANS, aka;

[REDACTED] aka;

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Reference Minneapolis letter to Butte dated 12/10/75.

Photographs of jewelry taken in captioned burglary have been displayed to logical sources in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, with negative results. RUSSELL MEANS was convicted of rioting in local court in Sioux Falls, and [REDACTED] is presently being tried rioting in Sioux Falls.

All logical investigation has been conducted at Sioux Falls, and this case is being considered RUC.

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Date 11/18/75

Title and Character of Case

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GIR - BURGLARY

Date Property Acquired

Source From Which Property Acquired

10/21/75
10/30/75

Crime scene investigation
[Redacted], BIA, Lame Deer, Montana

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

Billings, RA

evidence

BUTTE BULKY

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

- ^A One green, metal scotch holder;
- ^B Three small pieces of clear glass, taken from [Redacted] case, Sun Lodge Motel, Crow Agency, Montana *destroyed* [Redacted]

*Item A returned
Sept 2, 1976
[Redacted]*

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SA [Redacted]

SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

to BIA 11/9/75, [Redacted] 1/2/76

CONSOLIDATED

Date 11/77 Initials [Signature]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: 12/17/75

TO: SAC, Butte
(70-9372)

Re:

[Redacted]

AKA;

ET AL.;
CIR - BURGLARY

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Invoice of Contents

One tape holder with tape
Three glass fragments
Mail wrapper

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All items listed above are contained in this package. A detailed description of items will be found in Bureau communication dated

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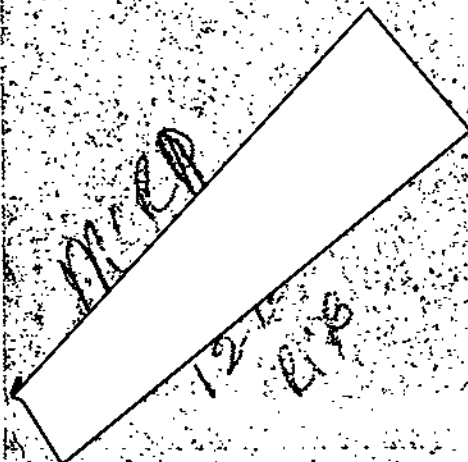
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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO. **REC-15 70-8334**

LATENT CASE NO.

A-79638

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November 13, 1973

TO:

SAC, Minneapolis

RE:

**UNSUBS.;
BURGLARY OF THE
SINTE GLESKA COLLEGE
ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER
ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA
10/15-16/73
GIR - BURGLARY**

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY **Airtel 10-25-73**

SPECIMENS:

Minneapolis

**Forty-eight lifts of latent prints
Fingerprints of [redacted]**

and [redacted]

**Lifts examined and three latent fingerprints
and two latent palm prints of value present as follows:**

**Two fingerprints (one is tip impression
of a finger) on lift attached to sheet
of paper marked "Glass Show Case"**

**One fingerprint on lift attached to
sheet of paper "Show Case West Side
of Room"**

**One palm print on lift attached to
sheet of paper marked "Show Case
North Side of Room"**

**One palm print on lift attached to
sheet of paper marked "Show Case"**

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Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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November 13, 1973

Latent fingerprint on list attached to sheet of paper marked "Shaw Case West Side of Room" has been identified as an impression of the left index finger of

[REDACTED]

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Remaining two latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints of [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] with the fingerprints of following:

[REDACTED]

On basis of information furnished, no fingerprints located here for [REDACTED]

No palm prints available Identification Division files for aforementioned individuals.

Specimens enclosed.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11/1/73 2:45 p.m. jaw

Reference No: 70-8334

Received: 11/1/73

FBI File No: 70-60550- /
Latent Case No: A-79688

Answer to: SAC, Minneapolis

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNSUBS; BURGLARY OF THE
SINTE GLESKA COLLEGE
ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER,
ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA
10/15-16/73
CIR - BURGLARY

Date of reference communication: Airtel 10/25/73

Specimens:

8 Sheet of Papers bearing 48 Transparent Lifts
Fingerprints cards submitted for elimination purposes of;

(NOT MENTIONED IN REPORT)

[Redacted] *agreements to be used on foot ed.*

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Named Suspects;

[Redacted] Indian/Male
[Redacted] Indian/Male, dob [Redacted]
[Redacted] Indian/Male, dob [Redacted]
[Redacted] Indian/Male, dob [Redacted]

Result of examination:

Examination by: [Redacted]
Evidence noted by: [Redacted]

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- 11/2/73 [Signature]

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*3. List of 2... of Val present as follows:
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*Mitchell
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Examination completed 9:10 AM 11-6-73
Time Date

Dictated 11-6-73
Date

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2 photos (in top imp of 89) on left attached to
sheet of paper MIP "Show Show Case"
not a photo sub. for elim on photo of suspect (see [redacted])

1 photo on left attached sheet of paper ~~OK~~
MIP "SHOW CASE WEST SIDE OF ROOM"
Elim # 7 of [redacted] Elim # [redacted]

1 photo on left attached sheet of paper
MIP "Show Case North side of Room"

1 photo on left in sheet of paper
MIP "Show Case"
not a photo sub. for aforesaid photo.
- 11/7/13 [redacted]

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Indian/ Male, dob

W/M, DOE

[Redacted]

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Date: 10/25/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION - LATENT
FINGERPRINT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-8334) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; BURGLARY OF THE
SINTE GLESKA COLLEGE
ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER,
ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA
10/15-16/73
CIR - BURGLARY
(OO: MINNEAPOLIS)

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SPECIMENS DESTROYED IN LFS 11/17/73

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven sheets of paper containing latent fingerprints removed from the crime scene of captioned center, and four cards containing elimination fingerprints of [redacted] and [redacted]

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The following individuals have been developed as suspects re captioned burglary, and all available background information is being furnished:

(1) [redacted] aka [redacted]

Race American Indian
Sex Male
DOB [redacted]
POB Omaha, Nebraska
Height 5'9"
Weight 155
Hair Black
Address Rosebud, South Dakota

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(1 - ID/LFS)
2 - Minneapolis
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

(2) [REDACTED]
Race 3/16 American Indian
Sex Male
DOB [REDACTED]
Residence Dallas, Texas, or Mission,
South Dakota

(3) [REDACTED]
Race Indian
Sex Male
DOB [REDACTED]
POB Rosebud, South Dakota
Weight 150
Height 5'6"
Build Medium
Eyes Brown
Hair Black
Residence Mission, South Dakota

(4) [REDACTED]
Race American Indian
Sex Male
DOB [REDACTED]
Residence Mission, South Dakota

(5) [REDACTED]
Race American Indian
Sex Male
DOB [REDACTED]
POB Cheyenne Reservation, South Dakota
Height 5'4"
Weight 148
Eyes Brown
Hair Black
Build Slender
Complexion Fair
Posture Erect
Tattoos [REDACTED]

(6) [redacted] aka [redacted]

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Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	[redacted]
Address	[redacted] Street Eden Prairie, Minnesota
Employment	Northland Aluminum Company St. Louis Park, Minnesota
Height	6'0"
Weight	150
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Scars	[redacted]
Complexion	Pale

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Identification Division - Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to determine if any of the enclosed latent fingerprints are of value and compare those of value to fingerprints of the above individuals if available.

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TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-8334)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (70-60550) - 2

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UNSUBS.; BURGLARY OF THE SINTE GLESKA COLLEGE

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ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER, ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA,

10/15-16/73, CIR - BURGLARY.

REURLET 2-25-74.

ONE LATENT FINGERPRINT PRESENT ON LIFT

MARKED "CASH BOX COLLEGE CENTER ARTS & CRAFTS" HAS

BEEN IDENTIFIED AS AN IMPRESSION OF THE RIGHT RING FINGER

OF

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[Redacted]

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- Dop. AD Inv. _____
- Asst. Dir.:
- Admin. _____
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- Intell. _____
- Laboratory _____
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- Director Sec'y _____

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION, LATENT CASE # A-79688
FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-8334)

DATE: 2/25/74

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
BURGLARY OF THE SINTE GLESKA COLLEGE
ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER
ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA
10/15-16/73
CIR - BURGLARY

Re Minneapolis airtel of 10/25/73; and report of FBI Identification Division of 11/13/73.

Enclosed for the FBI Identification Division are 11 latent fingerprints obtained from the cash box, which was located at the College Center when it was burglarized on 10/15-16/73. Synopsis of above burglary contained in above-referenced airtel. Enclosed latent prints were obtained from Criminal Investigator [redacted] Bureau of Indian Affairs Police Department, Rosebud, South Dakota, Indian Reservation.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to compare above latent prints with those of [redacted] FBI Number [redacted] FBI Number [redacted] FBI Number [redacted] and [redacted] FBI Number [redacted]. The FBI Laboratory is also requested to compare above prints with those of [redacted] date of birth [redacted].

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Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 70-0334
FBI FILE NO. 70-60550
LATENT CASE NO. 2-79638

March 13, 1974

TO: SAC, Minneapolis

RE: UNSUB.
BURGLARY OF THE SINTE GLESEA COLLEGE
ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER
ROSENDAL, SOUTH DAKOTA
10/15-16/73
CH-BURGLARY

REFERENCE: Letter 2-25-74
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Minneapolis
SPECIMENS: Eleven lifts of latent prints

This report confirms and supplements Babel dated 3-5-74.

Lifts examined and one latent fingerprint of value present on one of the lifts.

See attached page for result of examination 14 1974 latent fingerprint with fingerprints of [redacted]

Previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints of [redacted] FBI [redacted] or fingerprints of other four individuals named in report.

There are no palm prints available in our Identification Division files for aforementioned individuals.

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Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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SAC, Minneapolis

March 13, 1974

147a enclosed.

Your File No. 70-8334
FBI File No. 70-60550
Latent Case No. A-79688

March 13, 1974

RE:

FBI

One latent fingerprint present on a lift on
sheet of paper marked "Cash Box College Center Arts
& Crafts," has been identified as an impression of
the right ring finger of

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 3-1-74 11:10 a.m. te

Reference No: 70-8334 - 3
FBI File No: 70-60550 -
Latent Case No: A-79688 -

Received: 3-1-74

Answer to: SAC, Minneapolis

Examination requested by: Addressee

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RE: UNSUBS;
BURGLARY OF THE SINTE GLESKA COLLEGE
ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER
ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA
10-15-16/73
CIR-BURGLARY

Date of reference communication: Letter 2-25-74
Specimens: 1 sheet of paper bearing 10 transparent lifts
Named Suspects:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

[Redacted] - NO JHT (1 sample)

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*Name appears
both ways in
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Result of examination:

Examination by: [Redacted]
Evidence noted by: [Redacted]

*- 3/1/74 [Redacted] -
casualty
- 3/4/74 [Redacted] -
Lift to photo
- 3/5/74 [Redacted] -
CI (advised) [Redacted]*

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[Redacted]

Examination completed 10:30 am 3/11/74
Time Date

Dictated 3/11/74
Date

1 last left present on left (sheet of paper)
marked "Cash Box College Center
ARTS & CRAFTS"

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[Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] b6 b7C

1000 tip [unclear]

present on left

- 3/11/74 [unclear] -

found on student, last part of the [unclear]

[Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]

No [unclear]

Left [unclear] (11)

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REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MINNEAPOLIS	DATE 4/11/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/16/73 - 3/12/74
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED [Redacted] aka.		REPORT MADE BY SA [Redacted]	TYPED BY mas
		CHARACTER OF CASE CIR - BURGLARY	

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Title is marked changed to identify subject [Redacted]

Title was previously carried as "Unsubs; Burglary of Sinte Gleska College Arts & Crafts Center, Rosebud, South Dakota, 10/15-16/73."

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Investigative period in this case is lengthy due to the fact of extensive investigation to identify subject. Until such time as a subject was developed, there was no prosecutable case and submission of a report prior to this report would have merely been a status report.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
						PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
						PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

APPROVED [Signature] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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LEADS

ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION

AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

1. Will, through informants and appropriate sources, determine if [redacted] also known as [redacted] is a known fence dealing in Indian arts and crafts, specifically Rosebud Sioux arts and crafts.

2. Will contact [redacted] Old Time Trading Company, Albuquerque, to determine if he had dealings with [redacted] or anyone selling Rosebud Sioux materials since mid-October, 1973.

CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CRYSTAL LAKE, ILLINOIS

Will determine if any activity on \$70 check made out by H. S. P. Music Company. Objective is to find bank in which check was cashed.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION

AT OIL CITY, PENNSYLVANIA

Will locate and interview [redacted] regarding any activity on \$13.50 check made out by her. Objective is to find bank in which check was cashed.

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

1. Will, through informants and appropriate sources determine if [redacted] is a known fence.

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2. If [] is a fence, will observe items for sale at his arts and crafts shop to determine if any of these items are Rosebud Sioux materials.

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MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

AT PORCUPINE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Will interview [] regarding her knowledge of selling or giving a cradle board with three rosettes which were identified as being items burglarized in captioned burglary.

AT ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION

1. Will present photos of [] and [] to [] and the wife of []

2. Will locate and interview [] regarding her knowledge of the burglary.

3. Will interview Doctor [] to determine if his check which was one of the items burglarized has been passed by anyone.

4. Will locate and interview subject []

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Report of: [REDACTED]
Date: April 11, 1974

Office: Minneapolis, Minnesota

Field Office File #: 70-8334

Bureau File #: 70-60550

Title: [REDACTED]

Character: CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION -
BURGLARY

Synopsis: Sinte Gleska College Arts and Crafts Center, Rosebud Indian Reservation, Rosebud, South Dakota, burglarized 10/15-16/73. Approximately \$20,000 worth of bead work, quill work and leather goods stolen and \$1,100 in cash and \$250 in checks stolen. Latent fingerprint of [REDACTED] identified on cash box of College Center. Assistant U. S. Attorney indicated case will be presented to next Federal Grand Jury.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated on information received from [REDACTED] Criminal Investigator, Rosebud Indian Reservation, that the Sinte Gleska College Arts and Crafts Center, Rosebud Indian Reservation, was burglarized.

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On February 20, 1974, [redacted]

[redacted] at the Rosebud College, contacted the writer at the Rosebud Police Department, and advised that he had [redacted] or [redacted] also known as [redacted] was at Vermillion, South Dakota, in November, 1973, during the Indian Awareness Days in November. He stated that [redacted]

[redacted] stated that this information which he had received was [redacted] in October, [redacted] He stated [redacted]

[redacted] further stated that he had heard rumors [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he did not want to reveal his source of information, because he was afraid that if it got out, [redacted]

[redacted] requested that this information be kept strictly confidential and that [redacted] not be contacted by any FBI Agents.

[redacted] stated that he has already been [redacted]

[redacted] He said that [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(1)

Date of transcription June 21, 1973

[redacted] alias [redacted] date of birth [redacted] was apprised of the interviewing Agents' identities, the nature of the inquiry, and was advised of his rights as indicated in the executed Interrogation; Advice of Rights and Waiver of Rights form. [redacted] provided the following information:

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He advised that he was visiting the Rosebud, South Dakota, Indian Reservation, during October, 1973, and [redacted] (PH), or LEONARD CROW DOG, when the Sinte Gleska College, Arts & Crafts Center, was burglarized. He advised that he had no information concerning the incident and would not cooperate with the FBI, by divulging any information that he might have. [redacted] advised that he was in Rapid City, South Dakota, about two months ago, working for the Wounded Knee Legal Defense/Offense Committee.

[redacted] charged that the Arts & Crafts Center, [redacted] Mr. [redacted] had stolen from the Center and advised that he had "plenty of witnesses." [redacted] when asked, declined to name his witnesses.

[redacted] advised that the last time he saw [redacted] was about two months ago on the Rosebud South Dakota Indian Reservation. [redacted] advised that [redacted] purchased a yellow Ford Van, bearing Minnesota registration and that the Minneapolis, Minnesota Police damaged the vehicle during a fight between American Indian Movement (AIM) members and the police officers. [redacted] advised the Van is being repaired somewhere in Minneapolis, but does not know where [redacted] is located.

He advised that the persons who were responsible for the burglary could fence the stolen items just about anywhere.

He advised that the AIM was not sponsoring this activity to enrich their treasury, or the pockets of the AIM leaders.

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by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] /jmf Date dictated 6/21/73

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He advised that he knew [redacted] but not well. He advised that the last time he saw [redacted] was during an incident when [redacted] was slapping around an Indian girl. He would not elaborate further.

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He advised that the song, "Indian Sunset" by ELTON JOHN, typifies his feelings and that he supports all the actions sponsored by the AIM, including the use of violence.

[redacted] advised that he has no known relatives, but has an un-named girlfriend, he considers his commonlaw wife. He advised that being a dishwasher, was the only type of employment he has ever had and that he had lived in an un-named, white foster-home, for ten years. He advised that [redacted] [redacted] arranged for [redacted] to become his legal guardian at one time. He advised that [redacted] is his current guardian.

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1Date of transcription 10/19/73

On October 16, 1973, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Police Criminal Investigator [redacted] Rosebud, South Dakota, advised that the burglary of the Sinte Gleska College, Arts and Crafts Center, was discovered at approximately 3:10 to 3:15 a.m. on October 16, 1973, by a BIA Policeman named [redacted] who found the back door open at which time he notified Patrolman [redacted]. Patrolman [redacted] then notified [redacted] and he responded at approximately 3:25 a.m. at which time he dusted the crime scene, including the Cooperative and the steel cabinet in the basement for latent fingerprints and obtained latent fingerprints which he placed on eight pieces of paper describing the area they were lifted from, today's date, and his signature. Immediately after responding to the burglary, he dispatched BIA Patrolmen throughout the immediate neighborhood at which time they contacted all the nearby residents concerning the burglary with negative results.

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In his observation of the break-in he found that the doorknob assembly and a latch for a padlock on the door to the Cooperative had been punched out or forced open to allow entry into the Cooperative. He retained two padlocks and keys of the "Slaymaker" brand and he also retained a portion of the latch for the padlocks on the door (silver in color). In addition to the above, he retained four metal parts of the doorknob assembly for evidence.

Interviewed on 10/16/73 at Rosebud, South Dakota File # MP 70-8334-13
by SA FRED G. ROBINETTE, III and
SA [redacted] sks Date dictated 10/18/73

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 10/19/73

On October 16, 1973, [redacted] Sinte Gleska College, Rosebud, South Dakota, advised that on October 15, 1973, he was on duty from approximately 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m., and when he left he did not lock the outside doors in view of the fact that a class was being held downstairs by [redacted]. When he left, he did not notice anything unusual about the building or the Cooperative door which appeared to be locked. He advised that at approximately 4:30 p.m. on October 15, 1973, he noticed three suspicious looking individuals in the Cooperative area whom he described as follows:

- (1) Indian - probably a half-breed, black hair, not too long, no facial hair, light smooth complexion, 18 to 20 years of age, 5'4" to 5'5" tall, medium build, wearing a light yellow shirt and blue jeans. [redacted] observed this individual facing a door.
- (2) Indian, half-breed, approximately 18 to 19 years of age, 5'2" to 5'3" tall, medium build, black hair (cut short), no facial hair, smooth light complexion. [redacted] advised this individual was sitting down in the Cooperative.
- (3) Indian, half-breed, black hair, thin build, smooth medium complexion, appeared to be a teenager, no facial hair, wearing a dark blue jacket and blue jeans. [redacted] advised this individual was sitting in the Cooperative.

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[redacted] advised that he is not sure if he has seen these individuals in the area before or not.

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SA [redacted] sks Date dictated 10/18/73

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One of the individuals whom he observed goes by the name of [redacted] (phonetic), and he further stated that at the time he observed the above described individuals he noticed a 1967 red Chevrolet with South Dakota license plates outside of the building, however, [redacted] does not know if it had any connection with the individuals.

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Date of transcription 10/19/73

On October 16, 1973, [redacted] [redacted] Sinte Glaska College, Arts and Crafts Cooperative, Rosebud, South Dakota, advised that the Cooperative is owned by approximately 150 members of the Sioux Tribe and the merchandise is uninsured. He further advised that as a result of a burglary which occurred on October 15-16, 1973, the owners were badly hurt financially because some rely on the Cooperative as their sole support. He advised that yesterday was a normal working day for him and that he left at approximately [redacted]

[redacted] to the Arts and Crafts Center, however, the outside door to the building which houses the college was left open as there were classes meeting in the college.

[redacted] advised that to the best of his knowledge, an individual named [redacted] was the last person to leave on October 15, 1973. He advised that yesterday, October 15, 1973, at approximately 4:00 p.m. two males were in the Arts and Crafts Center who looked suspicious and appeared to be casing the Cooperative.

He described the first individual as appearing to be an Indian male, dark complexion, regular cut black hair, clean shaven, approximately 20 to 25 years of age, approximately 5'11" tall, thin build, and wearing blue jeans or some type of dark clothes, possibly a brown shirt. He believes that he has seen the above described individual before.

[redacted] described the second individual as appearing to be part Indian, male, light complexion with a [redacted] consisting of [redacted]. The individual may have had a moustache, was approximately 5'7" tall, about 20 years of age, medium build somewhat on the heavy side, light brown hair which was very messy looking, and wearing a yellow shirt and blue jeans. The above two individuals wandered in and looked mean.

The burglars removed approximately \$20,000 to \$25,000 worth of beadwork, quill work, leather goods,

Interviewed on 10/16/73 at Rosebud, South Dakota File # MF 70-8334-14

by SA FRED G. ROBINETTE, III and
SA [redacted] sks Date dictated 10/18/73

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pipes, moccasins, approximately \$1,100 in cash and \$250 in checks. Three of the checks were described as follows:

- (1) Check made out by Dr. and Mrs. [redacted] [redacted] for \$12.50;
- (2) Check made out by H. S. P. Music Company, Crystal Lake, Illinois, for \$70;
- (3) Check made out by [redacted] Oil City, Pennsylvania, for \$13.50.

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[redacted] stated that he is presently compiling a list of inventory and values of articles which were stolen and he will forward the list to the FBI as soon as it is completed.

[redacted] further advised that in the basement a steel cabinet which contains typewriters was also forced open, however, nothing was missing out of it and the basement and back doors were open after the burglary.

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1Date of transcription 10/19/73

On October 17, 1973, Mission, South Dakota, Police Officer [redacted] reviewed the police records and advised that [redacted] is described as an Indian male, date of birth [redacted] place of birth Rosebud, South Dakota, 5'6" tall, 150 pounds, medium build, brown eyes, and black hair. He advised that the records are negative concerning [redacted] and [redacted]. He stated that the records reflected that [redacted] has a date of birth of February 9, 1940.

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When advised that [redacted] was possibly observed at the Arts and Crafts Center on October 15, 1973, [redacted] advised that he would be alert concerning [redacted] and the possibility of his being in possession of stolen items from the Arts and Crafts Center.

Interviewed on 10/17/73 at Mission, South Dakota File # MP 70-8334-12
by SA FRED C. ROBINETTE III and SA [redacted] :sks Date dictated 10/18/73

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

IDate of transcription 10/19/73

On October 17, 1973, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Police Criminal Investigator, Rosebud Reservation, South Dakota, [redacted] furnished eight pages containing latent fingerprints which he removed from the Sinte Gleska College crime scene to Special Agents [redacted] and FRED G. ROBINETTE, III, and articles consisting of two padlocks of the brand "Slaymaker" and two keys plus a silver latch for a padlock and four metal particles which are included in a doorknob assembly, subsequent to a burglary which occurred on October 15-16, 1973.

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Investigator [redacted] advised that the following active American Indian Movement (AIM) members are possible burglary suspects in the area:

[redacted]

(Mission, South Dakota)

[redacted]

(Mission, South Dakota)

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(Mission, South Dakota)

[redacted]

(Mission, South Dakota)

[redacted] advised that [redacted] was described as an Indian male, three-sixteenths Indian, date of birth [redacted], light complexion, [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] advised that the individual who the [redacted] named [redacted] is probably [redacted]

[redacted] of Mission, South Dakota.

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by SA FRED G. ROBINETTE, III and
SA [redacted] sks Date dictated 10/18/73

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On October 17, 1973, [redacted] Mission, South Dakota, advised that she helps [redacted] [redacted] the Sinte Gleska College, Arts and Crafts Center and was present on October 15, 1973. At approximately 4:00 p.m. on the above date, she observed two suspicious looking individuals in the Cooperative whom she described as follows:

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- (1) Indian male, short in height, long black hair with ponytail, thin build, approximately 21 to 22 years of age, fine features, and baby face smooth complexion, wearing Levis.
- (2) Indian male, long curly hair, moustache, black rimmed glasses, approximately 5'11" tall, approximately 20 years of age, medium build. This individual asked if [redacted] had seen [redacted] (phonetic) and she answered no. She advised that she does not know anybody by the name of [redacted]
[redacted]

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On October 17, 1973, [redacted] also known as [redacted] Rosebud, South Dakota, advised that on October 16, 1973, he was [redacted] at the Sinte Gleska College between approximately 3:30 and 9:00 p.m. concerning [redacted]. He was the last one who left the building and observed no other individuals as he left. When he left, he locked the front, middle, and back door and felt that everything was secure at the time. He has no idea concerning the burglary of the above college on October 15-16, 1973, and did not observe any suspicious individuals around the building.

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The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Race	Indian
Sex	Male
Date of birth	[redacted]
Place of birth	Omaha, Nebraska
Height	5'9"
Weight	155
Hair	Black, long

[redacted] was asked what he would do to fence the loot if he had burglarized the above Cooperative and he advised that he would try to fence it in the southwest portion of the nation.

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by SA FRED C. ROBINETTE III and
SA [redacted] sks Date dictated 10/18/73

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 10/30/73

[redacted] date of birth, [redacted]
 [redacted] Sincangu Arts and Crafts Co-Operative,
 College Center, Rosebud, South Dakota, advised that
 the cooperative [redacted]

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[redacted] advised he is [redacted]
 [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he was in Minneapolis to attend
 the Annual Wild Rice Festival, sponsored by the American
 Indian Movement (AIM), which was being held the weekend
 of October 19-21, 1973, at the University of Minneapolis
 field house. He advised that he had, through sources,

[redacted] "Sincangu Arts and Crafts Co-Op."
 He advised that this [redacted]
 [redacted]

He advised that he had learned through Indian sources
 that an [redacted] closely associated with the American
 Indian Movement (AIM), [redacted]
 [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] He advised
 that friends of his had passed by the co-op at approximately
 9:30 p.m., the night of the burglary and reported observing
 a dark colored van backed up to the "College Center" building,
 [redacted]

[redacted] He advised that a few other cars
 were also present, all parked facing the building, as a
 college class was being held at the center that evening.

Interviewed on 10/20/73 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File # MP 70-8334-7
 by SA [redacted] /lec Date dictated 10/25/73

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He advised that he had observed earlier a pickup truck with camper which belonged to [redacted] a college

[redacted] whose [redacted] a green and white van with California registration, not further described, a blue and white Ford and a late model General Motors car, parked in the lot. He advised that these sources told him that the vehicles described remained in the lot during the evening in question and that they noticed a light burning [redacted] but could not detect any activity [redacted]. These same sources advised that they drove by again at 1:00 a.m. and saw nothing. He advised that the burglary was reported at 3:10 a.m.

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He advised that sources have told him that [redacted] an [redacted] at Sinta Gleska College, Rosebud, South Dakota, and [redacted]

[redacted] He advised that he had learned that [redacted]

[redacted] described [redacted] and [redacted] as follows:

[redacted] male, Sioux Indian, age 24, 6'0", 150 pounds, long black hair, tied in back, brown eyes, dark complexion, [redacted] Sinta Gleska College, Rosebud, South Dakota, [redacted] single, lives with [redacted] at Meyers Trailer Court.

[redacted] male, Sioux Indian, age 25-27, 6'0", 175-180 pounds, long black hair, worn in pony tail-also worn in braids, dark [redacted] face, has [redacted] at Sinta Gleska College, is living with [redacted] but has a woman with him.

[redacted] continuing, advised that sources have told him that a [redacted] from the Minneapolis, Minnesota, chapter of the AIM, a [redacted] (phonetic), and a third unidentified male, actually [redacted] He

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advised that he had learned that [redacted] was the leader.

He advised that earlier in the week, prior to the burglary, two males [redacted]

[redacted] He advised that a third male, remained outside, with the above described van.

[redacted] described those individuals as follows:

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Race:	Indian
Sex:	Male
Age:	23
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	150
Build:	Slender
Complexion:	Smooth dark skin
Hair:	Short black
Characteristics:	Looked mean, wore dark clothing

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Race:	Looked white
Sex:	Male
Age:	22
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	150
Build:	Chunky
Complexion:	[redacted]
Hair:	Light brown, [redacted]
Characteristics:	Appeared [redacted] bumming it, was wearing a yellow T-shirt

[redacted] advised that he had heard that [redacted] was

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originally from the Pine Ridge, South Dakota, area, but is reported to be living near Rosebud, South Dakota.

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Date of transcription February 1, 1974

[redacted] Criminal Investigator, Rosebud Police Department, Rosebud, South Dakota, provided SA [redacted] [redacted] with latent fingerprints which he obtained from the cash box of the Sinte Gleska College Arts and Crafts Center, Rosebud, South Dakota, which was burglarized on October 15-16, 1973.

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Interviewed on January 22, 1974, Rosebud, South Dakota File # MINNEAPOLIS 70-8334 -26
by SA [redacted] kh Date dictated January 28, 1974

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Date of transcription 3/22/74

[redacted] Arts and Crafts Center at the Rosebud, South Dakota, College, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent, the matter to be discussed concerning the burglary of the Sinte Gleska College Arts and Crafts Center, October 15-16, 1973, and provided the following information:

[redacted] stated that about a week ago a [redacted] with her father [redacted] came into the school store and tried to sell [redacted] an Indian cradle board with three rosettes on it. [redacted] recognized the rosettes as being identical to those stolen in the burglary on the above date. [redacted] indicated that [redacted] said she bought the cradle board and the three rosettes from a [redacted] from Porcupine, South Dakota. [redacted]

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[redacted] indicated that [redacted] FBI Number [redacted] never had access to the cash box where all the cash was stolen in the burglary. [redacted] described the box where approximately \$1,000 was stolen as a bait-type box which was unsecured. [redacted] indicated that [redacted] was identified to him by his wife the day of the burglary as being an individual who later he recalled was casing the Arts and Crafts Center. [redacted] stated his wife positively identified [redacted] as being in the Arts and Crafts Center during the daylight hours before the burglary. [redacted] indicated that his wife also mentioned another individual, possibly [redacted] being in the store with [redacted] that day.

[redacted] indicated that [redacted] talked to him recently and subtly indicated to him that a [redacted] who runs an arts and crafts shop in St. Louis, Missouri, may be involved in some way with the burglary or the fencing operation for the materials that were stolen during the burglary.

Interviewed on 3/12/74 at Rosebud, South Dakota File # MP 70-8334

by SA [redacted] dea Date dictated 3/18/74

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Your File No. 70-8334
FBI File No. 70-60550
Latent Case No. A-79688

March 12, 1974

RE:

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One latent fingerprint present on a lift on sheet of paper marked "Cash Box College Center Arts & Crafts," has been identified as an impression of the right ring finger of [REDACTED]

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[redacted] 12, 1971, Assistant U. S. Attorney
Siber Hille, South District, advised this
case will be presented to the next Federal Grand Jury.

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION
MECHANICAL SECTION

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subject: aka

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OO: MINNEAPOLIS

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Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, dated 5/8/74, and Bureau letter to Dallas, dated 5/21/74.

Enclosed for the Mechanical Section are two rolls of Kodacolor II, C135-20 film.

It is requested three color prints be made of each negative and the prints and negatives be returned to the Dallas Division.

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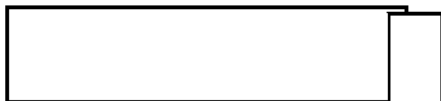
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Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, Dallas (70-2695)

June 20, 1974

Director, FBI (70-60630)



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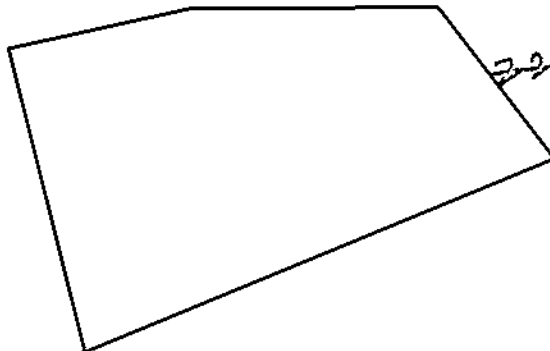
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Director, FBI



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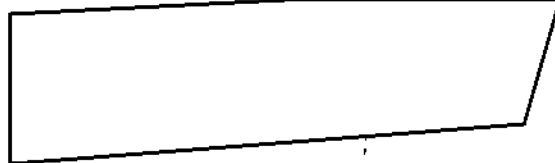
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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
Attention: Administrative Division,
Mechanical Section

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (70-2695) (P)

SUBJECT: [Redacted] aka.
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OO - MINNEAPOLIS

Re Minneapolis nitel to Dallas, 5/1/74.

Enclosed for the Mechanical Section is one roll of
Kodacolor - X, CX 135-20 film.

On 10/15-16/73, Sinte Gleska College, Arts and Craft
Center, Rosebud, South Dakota, was burglarized. Source in
Rosebud stated there was a possibility [Redacted] Preston-
Forest Barber Shop, Dallas, Texas, was fencing stolen merchandise.
Contact was made at Indian Jewelry Store next door to instant
barber shop. Photographs were taken of merchandise received
from [Redacted] and quill jewelry received from the Sicango Arts
and Crafts Center, Rosebud.

It is requested two color prints be made of each
negative and the prints and negatives be returned to the Dallas
Division.

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____ 863E

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MINNEAPOLIS	DATE 5/28/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/12/74 - 5/18/74
TITLE OF CASE [redacted] <i>noted</i> [redacted] aka [redacted] - FUGITIVE		REPORT MADE BY [redacted]	TYPED BY arw
		CHARACTER OF CASE CIR - BURGLARY 6-5-74 <i>mz</i>	

REFERENCE

Minneapolis report of SA [redacted] 4/11/74.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Information set forth in interview of 3/13/74 provided by [redacted] Fugitive credit claimed as subjects apprehended before FD-65 submitted.

LEADS

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

AT PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
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APPROVED *[Signature]* SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Dissemination Record of Attached Report

Agency	Request Recd.	Date Fwd.	How Fwd.	By
<i>L. Oster</i>		<i>6-12-74</i>		<i>WLP/gz</i>

Notations

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Will follow and report prosecution of subject.

AT ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA

Will conduct investigation to identify other subjects.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: Minneapolis, Minnesota

Date: May 28, 1974

Field Office File #: 70-8334

Bureau File #: 70-60550

Title: [REDACTED]

FUGITIVE

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BURGLARY

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] M.D., interview results set forth. [REDACTED] Jewelry store, Dallas, Texas, advised she has purchased jewelry from the Arts and Crafts Co-op, Rosebud, South Dakota. Federal Grand Jury, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, returned true bill against subject changing violation Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1153, bench warrant issued 5/15/74. Subject arrested 5/17/74, Mission, South Dakota, by Bureau Agent and Mission Police Department police officer and transported to Pierre, South Dakota. Subject appeared before U. S. Magistrate, Pierre, South Dakota, 5/18/74 and remanded to custody U. S. Marshal in lieu of \$1500 (10%) bond. Subject held Hughes County Jail, Pierre, South Dakota.

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DETAILS

On March 25, 1974, an inquiry through the Cinderella City Merchants Association, Denver, Colorado, determined that located in the Cinderella City Shopping Center, lower level, is a store known as Sandra's Indian Trading Post, phone 761-3442.

On April 23, 1974, [REDACTED] Sandra's Indian Trading Post, Cinderella City Shopping Center, Denver, Colorado, was contacted and advised that the store is [REDACTED] who resides at Fort Washakie on the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming and that [REDACTED] is married to a Shoshone Indian but that the only Indian jewelry their stores sell is Southwest Indian jewelry and that

she [redacted] has personally inventoried every item of Indian jewelry which has been handled through the Cinderella City store for the past two years. She advised in fact that the Cinderella City store was itself a victim of a \$30,000 armed robbery approximately six weeks ago.

[redacted] advised that there is no [redacted] who has any connection with the store and she is totally unfamiliar with the name.

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On May 8, 1974, Federal Grand Jury, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, returned true bill against subject charging violation Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1153. Bench warrant issued May 5, 1974. Subject arrested May 17, 1974, Mission, South Dakota, by Bureau Agent and Mission Police Department police officer and transported to Pierre, South Dakota.

Subject appeared before U. S. Magistrate CLIFFORD T. PAY, Pierre, South Dakota, May 18, 1974, and remanded to custody U.S. Marshall in lieu of \$1500 (10%) bond. Subject held Hughes County Jail, Pierre, South Dakota.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 4/25/74

[redacted] was interviewed at his residence, [redacted] Dallas, Texas, Telephone Number [redacted] and prior to any questioning, was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, and that these Agents desired to talk to him regarding a crime on an Indian reservation in Rosebud, South Dakota. [redacted] was advised by Special Agent [redacted] of certain of his rights, which he waived by the executed Warning and Waiver form.

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[redacted] advised he had heard about the burglary of the Arts and Crafts Center in Rosebud when he was there, the first part of November. [redacted] advised he has no idea who burglarized the center. He also advised he has no idea who would handle hot merchandise.

[redacted] stated he is not very familiar with the Arts and Crafts Center, although he has bought things from it. He stated [redacted] of the store was a [redacted] individual named [redacted].

[redacted] stated his sister-in-law [redacted] Rosebud, South Dakota, had some Indian jewelry stolen about the same time as the burglary.

[redacted] advised he gave the Indian jewelry store [redacted] and Indian ring and medallion to sell for him.

[redacted] stated an Indian by the name of [redacted] came into [redacted] about two years ago selling some Indian Jewelry made in New Mexico. He stated [redacted] has not returned to his shop since that last visit. He stated most of the people he knows selling Indian jewelry are from the western part of the United States.

[redacted] advised he is aware of the American Indian Movement (AIM), but is not a member of the organization, nor does he contribute to it financially. He advised he has limited knowledge of AIM. [redacted] stated some friends of his, TED, RUSSELL, and BILL MEANS, all brothers, Rosebud,

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Minneapolis 70-8334by SA [redacted]
SA [redacted]

and [redacted]

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South Dakota, were members of AIM. He stated he does not know to what extent they are involved with the organization.

[redacted] advised he has never heard of a [redacted] or of any other barbers in Dallas by the name of [redacted]

[redacted] stated he came to Dallas in 1958, went to barber school, received his barber's license, and has lived in Dallas since that time. [redacted] advised he [redacted] Preston Forest Barber Shop on 731 Preston Forest, Dallas. He stated he has cattle interests in Rosebud, therefore, he travels there from time to time.

The following description of [redacted] was obtained through observation and interview:

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Name	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	Indian
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	Rosebud, South Dakota
Height	5'11"
Weight	190 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Scar	[redacted]
Social Security Number	[redacted]
Drivers License	Texas License Number [redacted] expires on birthday of 1977
Address	[redacted] Dallas, Texas Telephone [redacted]
Wife	[redacted] Same address
Daughter	[redacted] Same Address
Son	[redacted] Same Address

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1Date of transcription 3/29/74

[redacted] Indian Jewelry, 732
Preston Forest, Dallas, Texas, telephone 361-8089, provided
the following information:

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[redacted] advised she has looked at some Indian jewelry that belonged to [redacted] in August of 1973. She stated she has not seen any of his jewelry since that time. She stated a lot of people on the rodeo circuit have Indian jewelry to sell, and some of these people frequent [redacted] barber shop. She advised the only person she knows who has had jewelry for sale is [redacted] an Indian on the rodeo circuit.

[redacted] stated she has bought jewelry from the Sicango Arts and Crafts Coop, Box 68, Rosebud, South Dakota. She advised the manager of the shop is a friend of [redacted] brother. She stated she did not know his name.

[redacted] advised the last thing she bought from this shop was some porcupine quill jewelry.

[redacted] stated she does not think [redacted] has jewelry on display in his barber shop.

[redacted] stated [redacted] has sold her two pieces of jewelry that belonged to his wife. She advised she bought a ring and a mosaic inlaid pendant which is a copy of Singer work. She stated Singer work is a more refined type of mosaic inlay.

[redacted] advised she would contact the Federal Bureau of Investigation if she received any information regarding jewelry being sold by [redacted]

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Minneapolis 70-8334
by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] Date dictated 3/25/74
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Date of transcription May 6, 1974

[redacted] wife of [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent, the matter to be discussed concerning her witnessing of individuals who were in the Arts and Crafts Museum on October 15, 1973, and then provided the following information:

[redacted] stated while she was in the Arts and Crafts Center on October 15, 1973, she noticed two individuals who were in the Arts and Crafts Shop that she never saw before.

[redacted] stated that someone in the shop told her that one of the individuals was [redacted] indicated she cannot remember who told her this information. [redacted] when shown

photographs of [redacted] date of birth [redacted] taken June 30, 1973, was unable to identify [redacted]

was then shown a photo of [redacted] FBI Number

[redacted] taken August 5, 1969, and was unable to identify the photo of [redacted] stated although she was unable

to identify the above photos as being the above individuals who were in the Arts and Crafts Center, she would not exclude the possibility that these were the individuals that were there, although she could not positively identify them.

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Interviewed on 4/24/74 at Mission, South Dakota File # MP 70-8334

by SA [redacted] mas Date dictated 4/30/74

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Date of transcription May 2, 1974

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[redacted] Medical Doctor, attached to the Public Health Service Hospital, Rosebud Indian Reservation, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent, the matter to be discussed concerning a personal check of his which was believed to have been taken as part of the burglary of the Sinte Gleska College, which occurred on October 15,-16, 1973, and then provided the following information:

[redacted] stated that he stopped payment on the check in question and the stop payment is still in effect at the Farmers State Bank, Mission, South Dakota. [redacted] stated he would be unable to provide any further assistance as to who may be in possession of this check until the check was cashed back to him.

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Interviewed on 4/24/74 at Rosebud, South Dakota File # MP 70-8334

by SA [redacted] :mcc Date dictated 4/26/74

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 3/18/74

It has been determined that [redacted] and [redacted] were responsible for the burglary of the Sinte Gleska College Arts and Crafts Center, Rosebud, South Dakota, which occurred on October 15 - 16, 1973.

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It was learned that the Indian jewelry and beadwork were initially taken by [redacted] and [redacted] in a 1964 green Oldsmobile which possibly belongs to a [redacted] Minneapolis, Minnesota, to [redacted] house located on the Rosebud, South Dakota, Indian Reservation.

It was learned that during [redacted] and [redacted] absence, [redacted] sold seventy five per cent of the jewelry for his own profit to an unidentified person in Denver, Colorado.

It was learned that when [redacted] and [redacted] returned, very few pieces of jewelry and beadwork were left. It was learned that in disgust, [redacted] and [redacted] gave most of it away.

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 by SA [redacted] pms Date dictated 3/18/74

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription May 24, 1974

[redacted] was placed under arrest at the Mission Police Department, Mission, South Dakota, at 3:10 p.m. Subject was aware of the identity of the arresting Agent and was advised of the charges against him. Subject was transported to Pierre, South Dakota, and lodged in the Hughes County Jail.

No interview was attempted or conducted.

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Interviewed on [redacted] of Mission, South Dakota File # MP 70-8811

by SA [redacted] :arw Date dictated 5/20/74

MESSAGE RELAY

Date June 25, 1974

Transmit in PLAINTEXT via teletype the attached URGENT message.
(plaintext or code) (precedence)

FROM: Director, FBI

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SUBJECT: **RUSSELL, CHARLES BEANS - FUGITIVE;**
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THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM; _____ - VICTIM,
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11:50 AM URGENT JUNE 25, 1974 DSC

TO DIRECTOR ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

AND INTELLIGENCE DIVISION AND SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 72-8904 TWO PAGES

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [REDACTED] - FUGITIVE;
 UNSUBS; THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM, CIR - ASSAULT
 WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW; LARCENY, OO: MP.

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RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPES TO BUREAU, JUNE 24, 1974.

THIS DATE CHIEF TRIBAL JUDGE GONZALES FOR THE ROSEBUD SIOUX
 TRIBE ADVISED THAT A RESTRAINING ORDER WAS ISSUED ON BEHALF OF
 PETITIONERS, RUSSELL MEANS AND [REDACTED] AGAINST THE UNITED STATES
 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES
 ATTORNEY, DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA, UNITED STATES MARSHAL SERVICE AND
 BIA POLICE AND THEIR AGENTS TO EFFECT THE FEDERAL WARRANT ON SUBJECTS.

GONZALES PROHIBITED SUBJECTS FROM LEAVING THE ROSEBUD INDIAN
 RESERVATION UNTIL A HEARING WAS HEARD CONCERNING THE JURISDICTION
 OF THE FEDERAL WARRANTS THAT WERE ISSUED ON SUBJECTS. THIS HEARING
 IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 27, 1974 AT 10:00 AM, ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA.

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LOCAL TELEVISION STATION NEWS BROADCASTS, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA CARRIED AN INTERVIEW WITH MAYOR BUZZY BECHTOLD, MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA WHERE BECHTOLD INDICATED EXTREME DISPLEASURE OVER FEDERAL AUTHORITIES INACTIVITY IN THE MATTER CONCERNING THE ASSAULT ON MISSION POLICE OFFICERS, JUNE 22, 1974.

ON JUNE 25, 1974, [REDACTED] SA, DCI, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, COMMANDER OF SOUTH DAKOTA TACT TEAM, ADVISED THAT ROBERT BURNETTE, CHAIRMAN, ROSEBUD TRIBE, HAS REQUESTED GOVERNOR RICHARD KENIP TO SEND SOUTH DAKOTA HIGHWAY PATROL AND SOUTH DAKOTA TACT TEAM TO ROSEBUD.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT KENIP WAS CONTACTED AT DENVER, COLORADO AND KENIP STATED THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL THE SOUTH DAKOTA HIGHWAY PATROL OR SOUTH DAKOTA TACT TEAM ENTER THE ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION. IN ADDITION, [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE GOVERNOR INDICATED DISAPPOINTMENT OVER THE INACTIVITY OF FEDERAL AUTHORITIES REGARDING THIS MATTER.

ESTABLISHED SOURCES ADVISED THIS AM THAT APPROXIMATELY 200 INDIANS ARE STILL AT ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA AND SITUATION REMAINS EXTREMELY VOLATILE.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: JOHN C. GORDON, GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION)
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
FROM MINNEAPOLIS (70-8904) (P) TWO PAGES

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS- FUGITIVE; [REDACTED] FUGITIVE; UNSUBS; THOMAS RHODES-VICTIM; [REDACTED] VICTIM; CIR-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW; LARCENY. OO: MP.

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RUSSELL MEANS APPEARED THIS DATE SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING BEFORE US MAGISTRATE DAVID VROMAN. MEANS WAS BOUND OVER TO DISTRICT COURT IN SIOUX FALLS. BOND OF \$15,000, 10 PER CENT SURETY CONTINUED. FOLLOWING THE PRELIMINARY HEARING MEANS WALKED UP TO SA [REDACTED] AND ASKED WHAT THE FBI IS DOING ABOUT THE INVESTIGATION OF THE SHOOTING OF [REDACTED] AUSA R. D. HURD WHO WAS PRESENT ASKED MEANS IF HE DESIRED TO MAKE A STATEMENT TO WHICH MEANS REPLIED THAT HE DID.

AUSA HURD TOLD SA [REDACTED] NOT TO INTERVIEW MEANS WITHOUT HIS COUNSEL BEING PRESENT. NO INTERVIEW OF MEANS WAS CONDUCTED, AS HIS COUNSEL WAS NOT PRESENT.

ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO INTERVIEW MEANS UNDER SECURE CONDITIONS.

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3:45 PM NITEL 6/23/74 TJL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [REDACTED] - FUGITIVE;
 UNSUBS; THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM; [REDACTED] VICTIM
 CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; AOW;
 LARCENY. OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

ON THE NIGHT OF 6/22/74 AT APPROXIMATELY 6:00PM AT MISSION,
 SOUTH DAKOTA A CALL WAS RECEIVED BY CHIEF OF POLICE THOMAS RHOADES
 TO PROCEED TO THE MISSION GOLF CLUB, MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA AS AN
 OFFICER WAS NEEDED.

RHOADES AND OFFICER [REDACTED] ARRIVED AT THE GOLF CLUB
 HOUSE AND WENT TO BAR AND TALKED TO THE BARMAID WHO REPORTED THAT
 RUSSELL MEANS AND APPROXIMATELY 15 OTHER UNIDENTIFIED INDIANS RE-
 FUSED TO LEAVE THE DINING ROOM AREA BECAUSE IT WAS A PRIVATE CLUB
 AND THEY WERE NOT MEMBERS.

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See memo "R.F. Eaves to Mr. Gabor" dated 6/24/74, captioned as above.

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AT THIS TIME RUSSELL MEANS APPROACHED RHOADES AND ASKED WHAT HE WANTED. RHOADES TOLD HIM THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE BECAUSE IT WAS A PRIVATE CLUB. MEANS THEN SAID "WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT"? RHOADES THEN SAID "THEY WERE NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT AT THIS TIME BECAUSE THEY WERE OUTMANNED". RHOADES THEN TURNED TO WALK AWAY. MEANS THEN HIT RHOADES IN THE FACE WITH HIS FIST AND RHOADES GRABBED MEANS. SEVERAL OTHER UNKNOWN INDIANS JUMPED ON RHOADES. THEN [REDACTED] BEGAN TO ASSIST RHOADES AND WAS ALSO ATTACKED BY [REDACTED] AND OTHER UNIDENTIFIED INDIAN MALES.

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DURING THE COURSE OF THE FIGHT RHOADES AND [REDACTED] WERE SEVERELY BEATEN. RHOADES WAS HIT OVER THE HEAD AT LEAST TWO TIMES WITH A LIQUOR BOTTLE, SEVERAL TIMES WITH WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN AUTOMATIC PISTOL AND SEVERAL TIMES WITH A BLACKJACK. [REDACTED] WAS SEVERELY BEATEN BY BEING KICKED ABOUT THE HEAD AND FACE. THEY WERE ABLE TO ESCAPE. DURING THE FIGHT BOTH POLICE OFFICERS WEAPONS WERE TAKEN.
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IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FIGHT RHOADES POLICE CAR WAS BROKEN INTO AND
A 30 CALIBER CARBINE AND SHOTGUN WEAR^{RE} TAKEN ALSO. SERIAL NUMBERS
WILL BE ENTERED INTO NCIC AS SOON AS THEY ARE OBTAINED.

INVESTIGATION AT VALENTINE HOSPITAL, VALENTINE, NEB.
DETERMINED THAT EACH POLICE OFFICER HAD A BROKEN NOSE, SEVERE LACERA-
TIONS AND CONTUSIONS. IN ADDITION [REDACTED] SUSTAINED A COMPOUND
FRACTURE OF THE LEFT LITTLE FINGER. BOTH POLICE OFFICERS WERE ADMITTED
TO THE VALENTINE HOSPITAL.

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AFTER THE POLICE OFFICERS ^E ESCAPED THE GOLF CLUB, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SUSTAINED A SERIOUS GUNSHOT WOUND. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS
TRANSPORTED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH HOSPITAL, ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA AND WAS
THEREAFTER TRANSFERRED BY AIRPLANE TO THE ELLSWORTH AIRFORCE BASE
HOSPITAL, RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA WHERE HE IS CURRENTLY CONFINED IN
CRITICAL CONDITION, BUT IS EXPECTED TO LIVE.

MEANS IS ACCUSING THE INJURED POLICE OFFICERS OF THIS SHOOTING,
HOWEVER WITNESSES AND STATEMENTS OF INJURED POLICE OFFICERS FAIL
TO SUB^BSTANTIATE ALLEGATION.

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ON 6/22/74 THE FACTS IN THIS CASE WERE PRESENTED TO AUSA
[REDACTED], SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA WHO AUTHORIZED
PROSECUTION OF RUSSELL MEANS AND [REDACTED] FOR VIO-
LLTION OF [REDACTED]
AND RECOMMENDED A \$15,000 CASH OR SURETY BOND ON EACH.

ON 6/23/74 AUTHORIZED COMPLAINT FILED BEFORE US MAGISTRATE
CLIFFORD T. PAY, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA CHARGING THEM WITH
CIR-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT SERIOUS BODILY INJURY. WARRENTS
ISSUED SAME DATE.

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1 cc [REDACTED]
General Crimes Section
U.S. Department of Justice
1 cc Francis Niland
Civil Disturbance Unit
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
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OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

RE MPNITEL JUNE 23, 1974.

MR. [REDACTED] BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA), AGENCY
SPECIAL OFFICER, PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION, SOUTH DAKOTA,
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS DATE HE HAS BEEN ORDERED TO GO FROM
PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION TO ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION AND
EFFECT THE ARRESTS OF RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS AND [REDACTED]
THIS ORDER WAS GIVEN TO [REDACTED] BY DIRECTION OF BIA ARE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA.

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[REDACTED] REQUESTED FBI AGENTS TO ASSIST IN ABOVE
APPREHENSION. [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED THAT IT WAS FELT THAT AN ATTEMPT
TO ARREST SUBJECTS AT THIS TIME WAS ILL ADVISED IN AS MUCH AS TENSION
IS EXTREMELY HIGH AND THE POSSIBILITY OF A MAJOR CONFRONTATION EXISTS.
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[REDACTED] WAS INFORMED THAT FBI ASSISTANCE COULD NOT BE GIVEN HIM AT THIS TIME. [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT HE WAS GOING TO ATTEMPT TO ARREST MEANS AND [REDACTED] AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH OR WITHOUT FBI ASSISTANCE.

INVESTIGATION ON ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER SECURE CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN DEEMED SUITABLE.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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cc - Mrs. Leno.

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~~TO DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE~~

~~DIVISION AND INTELLIGENCE DIVISION~~

~~AND SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION~~

~~FROM MINNEAPOLIS 78-8974-4P~~

~~RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE [REDACTED] FUGITIVE;~~

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~~UNSUB; THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM, [REDACTED] MURDER, CAR~~

~~ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLECT GREAT BODILY INJURY, ADULT~~

~~LARCENY, OO: MINNEAPOLIS.~~

REFERENCE FBI TELETYPE 6-24-74

~~RE MINNEAPOLIS TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU JUNE 24, 1974~~

SUBJECTS MEANS AND [REDACTED] WERE IN CONFERENCE SHORTLY AFTER NOON TODAY WITH DENNIS BANKS; SUPERINTENDENT ELMER COMPTON OF THE ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION AND [REDACTED] BIA OFFICER. THE CONFERENCE WAS CONCERNING JURISDICTIONAL PROBLEMS RELATIVE TO THE ARREST OF MEANS AND [REDACTED] AT THIS TIME APPROXIMATELY THIRTY AIM SYMPATHIZERS WERE MILLING AROUND SUPERINTENDENT COMPTON'S OFFICE AT ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA.

[REDACTED] INDICATED THAT IT WAS HIS INTENTION TO INSTITUTE AN INCIDENT WITH FEDERAL OFFICERS.

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MP 70-3904

WAYNE COLBURN, DIRECTOR OF THE MARSHAL'S SERVICE, TELEPHONICALLY INQUIRED AS TO FBI'S POSITION REGARDING EFFECTING ARREST OF MEANS AND [REDACTED] HE INDICATED THAT [REDACTED] AREA OFFICER, BIA, HAD REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FROM [REDACTED] U.S. MARSHAL, SOUTH DAKOTA, WHO, IN TURN, RELAYED THE REQUEST TO COLBURN. COLBURN WAS ADVISED THAT IN VIEW OF THE VOLATILE SITUATION AND INDICATIONS THAT A CONFRONTATION BY AIM MEMBERS WAS DESIRED, THE FBI WAS NOT ON THE RESERVATION AT THIS TIME. IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT MEANS' LEADERSHIP TRIAL WAS RECESSED UNTIL NEXT MONDAY, AND THERE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE ANY URGENCY TO EFFECT THE ARREST AT THIS TIME OR UNTIL THE SITUATION BECAME STABLE. COLBURN INDICATED THAT HE AGREED WITH THE CONTENTION THAT AIM WAS ATTEMPTING TO INSTITUTE A MAJOR CONFRONTATION WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. COLBURN ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WAS PROCEEDING TO ROSEBUD; HOWEVER, HE HAD INSTRUCTED [REDACTED] NOT TO EFFECT AN ARREST UNTIL HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH COLBURN.

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THE FIRST COMMENT OF MEANS WAS THAT HE MADE AN AGREEMENT TO BE THERE AT APPROXIMATELY 11:00AM, AND HE WAS TOLD THAT IF YOU ARE HERE TO GIVE YOURSELF UP, GO TO THE BIA POLICE OFFICE AT WHICH TIME, AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, MEANS SAID HE WAS NOT GOING TO GIVE HIMSELF UP.

COMPTON HOW ADVISED THAT THEY CAME INTO HIS OFFICE SHORTLY BEFORE NOON AND ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WANTED TO TALK JURISDICTION. COMPTON STATED THAT THE CONVERSATION BECAME CHAOTIC, AND HE ASKED MEANS IF HE WANTED TO GIVE HIMSELF UP. MEANS INDICATED THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO GIVE HIMSELF UP AND WENT TO THE TRIBAL OFFICE.

COMPTON STATED THAT THERE IS NOW A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY SIXTY AIM SYMPATHIZERS MILLING AROUND THE TRIBAL OFFICE OF THE ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION. COMPTON INDICATED THAT IT WAS HIS IMPRESSION THAT THEY WERE ATTEMPTING TO PROVOKE AN INCIDENT WHICH WOULD BECOME AN UNMANAGEABLE SITUATION. HE RECOMMENDED THAT AN ARREST NOT BE MADE AT THIS TIME.

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A POWWOW WAS HELD OVER THE WEEKEND AT ST. FRANCIS, SOUTH DAKOTA, WHICH IS EIGHT MILES SOUTH OF ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND WAS ATTENDED BY AIM OFFICIALS AND SYMPATHIZERS.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS THIS DATE AT ELLSWORTH AIR FORCE BASE, RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WOULD FURNISH INFORMATION REGARDING CIRCUMSTANCES RELATIVE TO THIS INCIDENT. HOWEVER, IN-DEPTH INTERVIEW BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE DUE TO HIS CRITICAL CONDITION. [REDACTED] WILL BE INTERVIEWED AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE BY BUREAU AGENTS. TENSION CONTINUES TO BE VOLATILE.

AT THIS TIME SUBJECTS ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE ARMED, HOWEVER THEY MUST BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

ATTEMPTS TO ASCERTAIN INTENSIONS OF [REDACTED] RELATIVE TO HIS ARRESTING SUBJECTS ARE BEING ASCERTAINED.

~~BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED~~

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~~FROM MINNEAPOLIS 70-8994-3P~~

~~RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS FUGITIVE; [REDACTED] FUGITIVE;~~

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~~ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLECT GREAT BODILY INJURY; APM;~~

~~LARCENY; OO: MINNEAPOLIS.~~

~~RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JUNE 24, 1974 AND BUREAU~~

~~TEL CALL TO MINNEAPOLIS JUNE 24, 1974.~~

[REDACTED], BIA AREA SPECIAL OFFICER, ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA, SUPERINTENDENT COMPTON HAVE CLOSED GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND SENT EMPLOYEES TO THEIR RESIDENCE AS OF 3:15PM MST.

TRIBAL PRESIDENT ROBERT BURNETT CALLED FROM WASHINGTON, D.C., AND CLOSED HIS OFFICES. ABOVE ACTION TAKEN AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE DUE TO EXTREMELY TENSE SITUATION IN ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA.

AS OF 3:15PM MST, RUSSELL MEANS, DENNIS BANKS, LEONARD CROW DOG AND [REDACTED] WERE AT TRIBAL COUNCIL OFFICE, NOW VACATED BY EMPLOYEES AND ARE IN CONFERENCE WITH TRIBAL JUDGE
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IN AN ATTEMPT TO HAVE HIM ISSUE AN ORDER TO CLOSE THE MISSION
COUNTRY CLUB, MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA. AS OF 4:50PM, MST,
JUDGE HAS NOT ISSUED THIS ORDER.

DEPUTY U.S. MARSHAL [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THERE ARE
APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED INDIANS PRESENTLY IN THE TRIBAL
COUNCIL OFFICE AREA. IT IS OPINION OF BIA AND POLICE
OFFICERS THAT ANY ATTEMPT TO ARREST MEANS AND [REDACTED] WOULD
IGNITE A CONFRONTATION. IT IS COMPTON'S OPINION THAT AIM IS
ATTEMPTING TO INCITE AN INCIDENT AT THIS TIME.

BIA AND POLICE OFFICERS HAVE REPORTED THAT WEAPONS HAVE
BEEN OBSERVED IN THE POSSESSION OF INDIANS IN THIS AREA.
NO INFORMATION AS TO TYPE OF WEAPONS. IT HAS ALSO BEEN
REPORTED THAT [REDACTED] IS PRESENTLY CARRYING A RIFLE, CALIBER
UNKNOWN.

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TO :

Mr. Gebhardt *Rg/11*

DATE:

6/24/74

FROM :

R. F. Bates *Rg/10*

- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt
- 1 - Mr. Bates
- 1 - Mr. Gordon
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]

SUBJECT:

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
 [redacted] FUGITIVES;
 ET AL.; THOMAS RHOADES, ET AL. - VICTIMS
 CIR - ASSAULT, ETC.

- 1 - Mr. Mintz
 - 1 - Mr. Jamieson
- (ATTN: SAC Trimbach)

This pertains to Russell Charles Means, one of the American Indian Movement (AIM) leaders who is presently on trial in U. S. District Court, St. Paul, Minnesota, for Federal violations at Wounded Knee, South Dakota, during the AIM takeover 2/27/73 - 5/8/73. The trial is in recess until 7/1/74 and U. S. District Judge Fred J. Nichol is reportedly vacationing in the San Francisco, California, area.

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Russell Charles Means and [redacted] are being sought as fugitives as a result of the incident at the Mission Golf Club, Mission, South Dakota, on the Rosebud Indian Reservation on the night of 6/22/74. Russell Means, [redacted], and 15 other unidentified Indians severely beat up Chief of Police Thomas Rhoades and Officer [redacted] of the Mission, South Dakota, Police Department, and took their weapons and the officers were hospitalized with broken noses and severe lacerations and contusions. Following the incident, Chief Rhoades' police car was broken into and a .30 caliber carbine and shotgun were stolen. Subsequently, an Indian named [redacted] sustained a serious gunshot wound and was hospitalized in critical condition. [redacted] according to Bufiles, was identified as taking part in the armed occupation of Wounded Knee, having been previously identified as being involved in AIM disturbances at Custer County Courthouse, Custer, South Dakota, 2/6/73, and at Rapid City, South Dakota, on 2/29/73. Means accused the injured officers of the shooting, however, witnesses and statements from the officers themselves failed to substantiate the allegation.

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Memo R. F. Bates to Mr. Eebhardt
RE: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS

[redacted] is also subject of current Crime on Indian Reservation - Burglary case involving an arts and crafts center on the Rosebud Reservation.

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ASAC Philip Enlow, Minneapolis Division, (acting SAC), advised FBIHQ on the afternoon of 6/24/74, Means, [redacted] and Banks, were at Rosebud on the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota. Means had a discussion with Superintendent Elmer Compton regarding the BIA's jurisdiction on a reservation. Outside the building, there were approximately 30 AIM sympathizers milling around. Means then went to the Sioux Tribal Office in the near vicinity. The crowd of AIM sympathizers swelled to approximately 50-60 people after a pow-wow had broken up seven miles away on the reservation. Superintendent Compton recommended against attempting to make any arrests on the Rosebud Reservation at this time as the situation is volatile. Mr. Compton felt AIM was trying to provoke a major confrontation which if it occurred on the reservation would get out of control. Mr. [redacted] Bureau of Indian Affairs, BIA Agency Special Officer, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, has advised our Minneapolis Office that he has been ordered to the Rosebud Reservation by BIA Area Director Wyman Rabby to effect the arrest of fugitives Means and [redacted] requested FBI assistance. ASAC Enlow strongly recommends that law enforcement officers not move on the Rosebud Reservation at this time.

[redacted] then contacted U. S. Marshal [redacted] South Dakota, and requested the U. S. Marshals Service assistance. U. S. Marshal [redacted] requested authority to proceed to the Rosebud Reservation from Director Wayne Colburn, U. S. Marshals Service, but U. S. Marshal [redacted] was to take no action without first contacting Director Colburn.

At 3:20 p.m., 6/24/74, substantive case supervisor John C. Gordon, FBIHQ, telephonically contacted Director Colburn. Mr. Colburn advised the U. S. Marshals Service did not intend to become involved in a confrontation with AIM on the Rosebud Reservation and would take no action to apprehend Banks and [redacted] without first consulting with the U. S. Attorney and the FBI.

Liaison arrangements were made between

Memo R. F. Bates to Mr. Gebhardt
RE: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS

Director Colburn and FBIHQ. This matter has been coordinated by the General Investigative Division with the Intelligence and Special Investigative Divisions, General Crimes Section of the Department, and the U. S. Marshals Service. Mr. Francis W. Niland, Chief of the Civil Disturbance Unit, Criminal Division, and Mr. [redacted] Office of Security, Department of Interior were also advised on 6/24/74.

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ACTION: It is recommended by the General Investigative, Special Investigative, and Intelligence Divisions no action be taken by Federal law enforcement agencies to arrest Means and [redacted] on the Rosebud Indian Reservation until such time as the situation there stabilizes.

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION ADDENDUM JCG/dw 6/24/74

[redacted] 10 p.m., 6/24/74, Minneapolis Supervisor advised Supervisor Gordon, General Crimes Unit, that he had received information from the Pierre RA that due to the volatile situation on the Rosebud Reservation, the BIA and tribal buildings are being shut down for today. It is estimated there are approximately 100 AIM sympathizers on the scene and they are probably armed. Consideration is being given to shutting down the main Government buildings on the Pine Ridge Reservation. This information has been furnished to the Civil Disturbance Unit, Criminal Section, of the Department of Justice.

Enlow has been advised to take no action with SA's of FBI in view of current volatile situation!

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Date 6/24/74

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 and General Crimes Section

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U. S. Marshal's Service

Office of Security, Department of the Interior

Attn: Mr. [Redacted]

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SUBJECT:

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE;

[Redacted] - FUGITIVE; UNSUBS;

THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM; [Redacted] - VICTIM, CIR - ASSAULT
WITH INTENT TO INFLECT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW; LARCENY.

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~~4:25 PM URGENT JUNE 24, 1974 LKG~~

~~TO DIRECTOR 157-283-13~~

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~~FROM MINNEAPOLIS 157-1460 (P) SIX PAGES~~

~~RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS, EM AIM, OO: MINNEAPOLIS.~~

~~RE TWO MINNEAPOLIS NITELS TO BUREAU, JUNE 23, 1974, CAPTIONED~~

~~RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [REDACTED] - FUGITIVE;~~

~~UNSUBS; THOMAS RHOADES - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM; GIR~~

~~ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW; LARCENY,~~

~~OO: MINNEAPOLIS."~~

~~REFERENCED NITELS CONTAIN FOLLOWING INFORMATION:~~

ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE 22, 1974, AT APPROXIMATELY 6:00 PM AT
MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA, A CALL WAS RECEIVED BY CHIEF OF POLICE
THOMAS RHOADES TO PROCEED TO THE MISSION GOLF CLUB, MISSION,
SOUTH DAKOTA, AS AN OFFICER WAS NEEDED.

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RHOADES AND OFFICER [REDACTED] ARRIVED AT THE GOLF CLUB HOUSE AND WENT TO BAR AND TALKED TO THE BARMAID WHO REPORTED THAT RUSSELL MEANS AND APPROXIMATELY 15 OTHER UNIDENTIFIED INDIANS REFUSED TO LEAVE THE DINING ROOM AREA BECAUSE IT WAS A PRIVATE CLUB AND THEY WERE NOT MEMBERS.

AT THIS TIME RUSSELL MEANS APPROACHED RHOADES AND ASKED WHAT HE WANTED. RHOADES TOLD HIM THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE BECAUSE IT WAS A PRIVATE CLUB. MEANS THEN SAID "WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?" RHOADES THEN SAID "THEY WERE NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT AT THIS TIME BECAUSE THEY WERE OUTMANNED." RHOADES THEN TURNED TO WALK AWAY. MEANS THEN HIT RHOADES IN THE FACE WITH HIS FIST AND RHOADES GRABBED MEANS. SEVERAL OTHER UNKNOWN INDIANS JUMPED ON RHOADES. THEN [REDACTED] BEGAN TO ASSIST RHOADES AND WAS ALSO ATTACKED BY [REDACTED] AND OTHER UNIDENTIFIED INDIAN MALES.

DURING THE COURSE OF THE FIGHT RHOADES AND [REDACTED] WERE SEVERELY BEATEN. RHOADES WAS HIT OVER THE HEAD AT LEAST TWO TIMES WITH A LIQUOR BOTTLE, SEVERAL TIMES WITH WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN

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AUTOMATIC PISTOL AND SEVERAL TIMES WITH A BLACKJACK. [REDACTED]

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~~HE WAS BEATEN WITH A BLACKJACK~~ [REDACTED]

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WAS SEVERLY BEATEN BY BEING KICKED ABOUT THE HEAD AND FACE.

THEY WERE ABLE TO ESCAPE. DURING THE FIGHT BOTH POLICE OFFICERS' WEAPONS WERE TAKEN. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FIGHT RHOADES' POLICE CAR WAS BROKEN INTO AND A .30 CALIBER CARBINE AND SHOTGUN WERE TAKEN ALSO. SERIAL NUMBERS WILL BE ENTERED IN NCIC AS SOON AS THEY ARE OBTAINED.

INVESTIGATION AT VALENTINE HOSPITAL, VALENTINE, NEBRASKA, DETERMINED THAT EACH POLICE OFFICER HAD A BROKEN NOSE, SEVERE LACERATIONS AND CONTUSIONS. IN ADDITION, [REDACTED] SUSTAINED A COMPOUND FRACTURE OF THE LEFT LITTLE FINGER. BOTH POLICE OFFICERS WERE ADMITTED TO THE VALENTINE HOSPITAL.

AFTER THE POLICE OFFICERS ESCAPED THE GOLF CLUB, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] SUSTAINED A SERIOUS GUNSHOT WOUND. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS TRANSPORTED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH HOSPITAL, ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND WAS THEREAFTER TRANSFERRED BY AIRPLANE TO THE ELLSWORTH AIR FORCE BASE HOSPITAL, RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, WHERE HE IS CURRENTLY CONFINED IN CRITICAL CONDITION, BUT IS EXPECTED TO LIVE.

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MEANS IS ACCUSING THE INJURED POLICE OFFICERS OF THIS SHOOTING; HOWEVER WITNESSES AND STATEMENTS OF INJURED POLICE OFFICERS FAIL TO SUBSTANTIATE ALLEGATION.

ON JUNE 22, 1974, THE FACT OF THIS CASE WERE PRESENTED TO AUSA [REDACTED] SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, WHO AUTHORIZED PROSECUTION OF RUSSELL MEANS AND [REDACTED] FOR VIOLATION OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AND RECOMMENDED A \$15,000 CASH OR SURETY BOND ON EACH.

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ON JUNE 23, 1974, AUTHORIZED COMPLAINT FILED BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE CLIFFORD T. PAY, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, CHARGING THEM WITH [REDACTED] WARRANTS ISSUED SAME DATE.

WARRANT STIPULATED THAT MEANS WAS TO VOLUNTARILY SURRENDER HIMSELF TO AUTHORITIES BY 11:00 AM, SOUTH DAKOTA TIME. AS OF 12:00 NOON, SOUTH DAKOTA TIME, MEANS HAS NOT COMPLIED WITH THIS STIPULATION AND HAS NOT TURNED HIMSELF IN.

~~SECOND NTEL DATED JUNE 23, 1974, CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:~~

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MR. [REDACTED], BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA), AGENCY SPECIAL OFFICER, PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION, SOUTH DAKOTA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS DATE HE HAS BEEN ORDERED TO GO FROM PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION TO ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION AND EFFECT THE ARRESTS OF RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS AND [REDACTED] [REDACTED] THIS ORDER WAS GIVEN TO [REDACTED] BY DIRECTION OF BIA AREA DIRECTOR, WYMAN BABBY, ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA.

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[REDACTED] REQUESTED FBI AGENTS TO ASSIST IN ABOVE APPREHENSION. [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED THAT IT WAS FELT THAT AN ATTEMPT TO ARREST SUBJECTS AT THIS TIME WAS ILL ADVISED INASMUCH AS TENSION IS EXTREMELY HIGH AND THE POSSIBILITY OF A MAJOR CONFRONTATION EXISTS. [REDACTED] WAS INFORMED THE FBI ASSISTANCE COULD NOT BE GIVEN HIM AT THIS TIME. [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT HE WAS GOING TO ATTEMPT TO ARREST MEANS AND [REDACTED] AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH OR WITHOUT FBI ASSISTANCE.

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INVESTIGATION ON ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER SECURE CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN DEEMED SUITABLE.

ON JUNE 24, 1974, [REDACTED] AREA SPECIAL OFFICER, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, ADVISED THAT GENE SURAUZ, CHIEF OF ENFORCEMENT OF BIA, WASHINGTON D.C., INFORMED HIM THAT

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RUSSELL MEANS, HAS AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], TODAY OR TOMORROW AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

[REDACTED], AREA SPECIAL OFFICER, BIAN, ABERDEEN, SOUTH

DAKOTA, ADVISED HE FEELS THAT RUSSELL MEANS WILL MAKE EVERY
EFFORT TO KEEP AN APPOINTMENT WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D.C.,

SET FOR JUNE 25, 1974.

EFFORTS CONTINUING TO VERIFY MEANS AND OTHER AIM MEMBERS

TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON FOR MEETING WITH BIA 6/25/^NMEXT

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
AND INTELLIGENCE DIVISION AND
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 70-8904 3P

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE: [REDACTED] - FUGITIVE;
UNSUBS; THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM, CIR -
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RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JUNE 24, 1974 AND BUREAU
TEL CALL TO MINNEAPOLIS JUNE 24, 1974.

[REDACTED] BIA AREA SPECIAL OFFICER, ROSELIN,
SOUTH DAKOTA, SUPERINTENDENT COMPTON HAVE CLOSED GOVERNMENT
OFFICES AND SENT EMPLOYEES TO THEIR RESIDENCE AS OF 3:15PM MST.

TRIBAL PRESIDENT ROBERT BURNETT CALLED FROM WASHINGTON, D.C.,
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MEASURE DUE TO EXTREMELY TENSE SITUATION IN ROSELIN, SOUTH DAKOTA.

AS OF 3:15PM MST, RUSSELL MEANS, DENNIS BANKS, LEON [REDACTED]
CROW DOG AND [REDACTED] WERE AT TRIBAL COUNCIL OFFICE, [REDACTED] JUL 11 1974

VACATED BY EMPLOYEES AND ARE IN CONFERENCE WITH TRIBAL [REDACTED]

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IN AN ATTEMPT TO HAVE HIM ISSUE AN ORDER TO CLOSE THE MISSION COUNTRY CLUB, MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA. AS OF 4:50PM, MST, JUDGE HAS NOT ISSUED THIS ORDER.

DEPUTY U.S. MARSHAL [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED INDIANS PRESENTLY IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OFFICE AREA. IT IS OPINION OF BIA AND POLICE OFFICERS THAT ANY ATTEMPT TO ARREST MEANS AND [REDACTED] WOULD IGNITE A CONFRONTATION. IT IS COMPTON'S OPINION THAT AIM IS ATTEMPTING TO INCITE AN INCIDENT AT THIS TIME.

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SUPERVISOR JOHN C. GORDON, GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, ADVISED ACTING SAC THAT NO ACTION IS TO BE TAKEN INVOLVING SPECIAL AGENT'S ARREST OF SUBJECTS IN VIEW OF CURRENT SITUATION. THERE ARE NO SPECIAL AGENTS'S ON ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION, HOWEVER, SITUATION BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY ESTABLISHED SOURCES.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS.

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cc - Special Agent

PAW FBIHQ

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM MINNEAPOLIS 70-3904

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RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [REDACTED] - FUGITIVE;
UNSUB; THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM, CIP -
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LARCENY, CO: MINNEAPOLIS.

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RE MP TELETYPES TO BUREAU JUNE 24, 1974.

[REDACTED], TRIBAL PROSECUTOR, ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION,
ADVISED THE FBI PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, AT APPROXIMATELY 7:30PM CST
THAT RUSSELL MEANS AND DENNIS BANKS ARE CURRENTLY LOCATED AT TRIBAL
COURT HOUSE, ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA AND ARE AWAITING ARRIVAL OF
MARK LANE, HOUNDED KNEE LEGAL OFFENSE/DEFENSE COMMITTEE ATTORNEY.

BANKS AND MEANS CONTEND THAT THE TREATY OF 1868 ACCORDING
TO [REDACTED] STATED "THE TREATY OF 1868 DISCLOSES THAT ANY BADMAN
SHOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF INDIAN RESERVATION"

[REDACTED] RELATED THAT MEANS SAID HE COMPLIED WITH TREATY THIS DATE.
FURTHER THAT THE FBI DOES NOT HAVE JURISDICTION IN THIS MATTER AND
IT IS THE JURISDICTION OF TRIBAL AUTHORITIES. BANKS AND MEANS ARE

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ATTEMPTING TO HAVE A COMPLAINT AND WARRANT ISSUED BY TRIBAL JUDGE FOR THE ARREST OF THOMAS RHODES AND [REDACTED], MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA, POLICE OFFICERS, WITH ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

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FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU RHODES IS A DEPUTIZED DEPUTY SHERIFF OF TRIPP-TOPD COUNTIES, SOUTH DAKOTA. AS PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED RHODES IS CHIEF OF POLICE OF MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA, WHICH IS ON THE ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THE WARRANT IF ISSUED FOR THESE POLICE OFFICERS WILL BE EXECUTED BY THE BIA POLICE DEPARTMENT, ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION, SOUTH DAKOTA.

THE U.S. ATTORNEY, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, WILLIAM CLAYTON, WAS ADVISED OF ABOVE. CLAYTON ADVISES THAT TRIBAL AUTHORITIES HAVE NO JURISDICTION OVER WHITE MEN ON RESERVATION. MARIO GONZALES, TRIBAL JUDGE, ROSEBUD RESERVATION ADVISED HE HAS NO INTENTION TO ISSUE WARRANT FOR RHODES OR [REDACTED] BUT IS CONTEMPLATING SCHEDULING A HEARING WITH MEANS AND WOUNDED KNEE LEGAL OFFENSE/DEFENSE COMMITTEE ATTORNEY, MARK LANE, WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 26, 1974.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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CC - Mr. Wammell [REDACTED] sent a.m. 6-25-74
Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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MESSAGE RELAY

Date 6/25/74

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SUBJECT: BURGESS, CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE;
[REDACTED] - FUGITIVE; UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM; CRIME ON AN
INDIAN RESERVATION - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY
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TO ~~DIRECTOR~~ ATTN: ~~GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION,~~
~~INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, AND SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE~~
FROM ~~MINNEAPOLIS 76-8974 P. TWO PAGES.~~

~~RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [REDACTED] - FUGITIVE;~~
~~UNSUB; THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM, GIP - ASSAULT,~~
~~WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADM. LARCENY, GIP.~~

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FBI, MINNEAPOLIS, ADVISED BY TELETYPE 6/25/74, AS FOLLOWS:

~~RE MINNEAPOLIS TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU, JUNE 25, 1974.~~

INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED REGARDING GONZALES INCORRECT.

ON JUNE 25, 1974, [REDACTED] AGENCY SPECIAL OFFICER, ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION, ADVISED GONZALES HAS NOT RESIGNED AND IS STILL TRIBAL JUDGE AT THE ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION.

IN THE EVENT MEANS LEAVES THE ROSEBUD RESERVATION, LIAISON HAS BEEN MADE WITH AIRLINE COMPANIES, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, TO ADVISE IF HE BOARDS A PLANE AT PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA.

TO AVOID CONFRONTATION NO ARREST WILL BE MADE BY BUREAU AGENTS AT PIERRE. MINNEAPOLIS WILL BE ADVISED OF MEANS' FLIGHT AND ARREST WILL BE EFFECTED AT MINNEAPOLIS UNDER MORE SECURE CONDITIONS.

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BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED PRIOR TO AN ARREST OF MEANS BY FBI, MP.

ON JUNE 25, 1974, WYMAN D. BABBY, ABERDEEN AREA DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA), ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA, ADVISED HE
HAD HEARD FROM HIS SUPERIOR THAT HE HAD GIVEN ORDERS TO BIA TO EFFECT
ARREST OF MEANS AND [REDACTED] AND HAS NOT COOPERATED FULLY WITH THE FBI.
HE PROMISED FULL COMMUNICATION AND COOPERATION IN ALL ASPECTS WITH THE
FBI.

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~~BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.~~

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MESSAGE RELAY

Date 6-25-74

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FROM: Director, FBI

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 and National Indications Center
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ATTN: MR. [Redacted]

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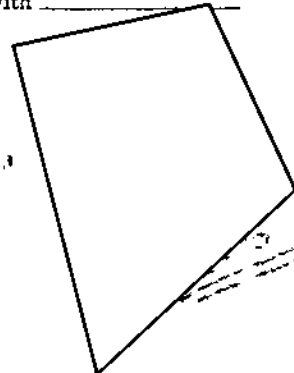
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June 25, 1974

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached pertains to the volatile situation on the Rosebud Sioux Indian Reservation in South Dakota. Russell Charles Means and [redacted] are being sought as Federal fugitives as a result of the incident at the Mission Golf Club, Mission, South Dakota, on the Rosebud Reservation, which took place on the night of 6/22/74. Means, [redacted] and 15 other unidentified Indian members of the American Indian Movement (AIM) severely beat up Chief of Police Thomas Rhoades and one of his officers. Subsequently an Indian, [redacted] sustained a serious gunshot wound and was hospitalized in critical condition. FBIHQ has been in telephonic contact with the U. S. Marshals Service Headquarters in Washington, D. C. On 6/25/74, Associate Director Reis Kash advised attorneys Willian Kunstler and Mark Lane are on the Rosebud Reservation and Kunstler has stated they are going to take the reservation back for the Indians.

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As you are aware, Director Wayne Colburn, U. S. Marshals Service, telephonically advised the substantive case supervisor FBIHQ 6/24/74, that the U. S. Marshals Service would take no action to apprehend Means and [redacted] without first consulting with the U. S. Attorney and the FBI. The Acting SAC, Minneapolis, has been instructed to take no action with SAs of the FBI to attempt apprehension in view of the volatile situation.

We have been advised by Departmental Attorney [redacted] that he attended a meeting with Mr. [redacted] Number 1 Man to Assistant Attorney General [redacted] and Robert Philip Burnette, Sr, Rosebud Tribal Chairman, on the morning of 6/25/74, in the Justice Department. At that time Burnette advised the above mentioned two Departmental attorneys that if the Federal Government does not take any action on the Rosebud Reservation by Friday, 6/28/74, Burnette would request the Rosebud Tribal Council issue an order to arm every Veteran Indian on the Reservation and they would take care of the problem. According to Mr. [redacted] neither Mr. [redacted] nor he made any comments concerning Burnette's statement. However, this matter was brought to the attention of the Deputy Attorney General.

The attached teletype has been furnished to the U. S. Marshals Service Headquarters, Washington, D. C., Office of Security, U. S. Department of Interior, the General Crimes Section, Criminal Division, and the Civil Disturbance Section of the Department.

From the information received in the last two days it appears AIM's intention is to provoke an incident on the Rosebud Reservation while the first AIM leadership trial is in recess at St. Paul, Minnesota, until 7/1/74.

ACTION: We are closely following this situation at FBIHQ and have instructed the Minneapolis Office to keep the Bureau fully advised 24 hours on an expeditious basis.

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11:50 AM URGENT JUNE 25, 1974 DSC

TO DIRECTOR ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
AND INTELLIGENCE DIVISION AND SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 70-8904 TWO PAGES

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [REDACTED] - FUGITIVE;
UNSUBS; THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM, CIR - ASSAULT
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RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPES TO BUREAU, JUNE 24, 1974.

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THIS DATE CHIEF TRIBAL JUDGE GONZALES FOR THE ROSEBUD SIOUX
TRIBE ADVISED THAT A RESTRAINING ORDER WAS ISSUED ON BEHALF OF
PETITIONERS, RUSSELL MEANS AND [REDACTED] AGAINST THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES
ATTORNEY, DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA, UNITED STATES MARSHAL SERVICE AND
SIOUX POLICE AND THEIR AGENTS TO EFFECT THE FEDERAL WARRANT ON SUBJECTS.

GONZALES PROHIBITED SUBJECTS FROM LEAVING THE ROSEBUD INDIAN
RESERVATION UNTIL A HEARING WAS HEARD CONCERNING THE JURISDICTION
OF THE FEDERAL WARRANTS THAT WERE ISSUED ON SUBJECTS. THIS HEARING
IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 27, 1974 AT 10:00 AM, ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA.

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LOCAL TELEVISION STATION NEWS BROADCASTS, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA CARRIED AN INTERVIEW WITH MAYOR BUZZY PECHTOLD, MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA WHERE PECHTOLD INDICATED EXTREME DISPLEASURE OVER FEDERAL AUTHORITIES INACTIVITY IN THE MATTER CONCERNING THE ASSAULT ON MISSION POLICE OFFICERS, JUNE 22, 1974.

ON JUNE 25, 1974, [REDACTED] SA, DCI, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, COMMANDER OF SOUTH DAKOTA TACT TEAM, ADVISED THAT ROBERT BURNETTE, CHAIRMAN, ROSEBUD TRIBE, HAS REQUESTED GOVERNOR RICHARD KENIP TO SEND SOUTH DAKOTA HIGHWAY PATROL AND SOUTH DAKOTA TACT TEAM TO ROSEBUD.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT KENIP WAS CONTACTED AT DENVER, COLORADO AND KENIP STATED THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL THE SOUTH DAKOTA HIGHWAY PATROL OR SOUTH DAKOTA TACT TEAM ENTER THE ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION. IN ADDITION [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE GOVERNOR INDICATED DISAPPOINTMENT OVER THE INACTIVITY OF FEDERAL AUTHORITIES REGARDING THIS MATTER.

ESTABLISHED SOURCES ADVISED THIS AM THAT APPROXIMATELY 200 INDIANS ARE STILL AT ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA AND SITUATION REMAINS EXTREMELY VOLATILE.

PURFAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

ICC- Mr. Gebhardt
Mr. Wannall
Mr. [REDACTED]
Mr. [REDACTED]
SAC Trimbach, Quantico
Mr. Mintz

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*Relay to U.S. Marshal Serv.
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*3cc - Civil Dist. Unit
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RE BUREAU CALL TO MINNEAPOLIS THIS DATE.

ON JUNE 26, 1974, CAPTAIN [REDACTED] SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA,
ED, ADVISED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
WERE SCHEDULED TO APPEAR IN MUNICIPAL COURT, SIOUX FALLS, SD, FOR
ARRAIGNMENT ON CHARGES ARISING OUT OF DISTURBANCES AT THE MINNEHAWA
COUNTY COURT HOUSE DURING THE CUSTER TRIALS. HOWEVER, THEY FAILED
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RUSSELL MEANS IS SCHEDULED TO BE ARRAIGNED IN MUNICIPAL COURT
ON THE SAME CHARGES ON FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1974. REC-3170-6055-0-20

RAPID CITY SWAT TEAM HAS ARRIVED IN PIERRE, SD, AND IS
CURRENTLY AT THE PIERRE RESIDENT AGENCY. JUL 11 1974

MINNEAPOLIS WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT WHETHER RUSSELL MEANS APPEARS
IN MUNICIPAL COURT, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, ON JUNE 28, 1974.

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Date 6/20/74

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- RUEOGBA/ Federal Aviation Administration

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- U. S. Marshals Service, Washington, D. C.
- Attn: Associate Director Lois Kash
- Office of Security, Department of Interior

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IT WAS REPORTED TODAY AT 7:30 AM BY SHERIFF JAMES WILLIAMSON, TODD-TRIPP COUNTY, WINNER, SOUTH DAKOTA, THAT A SPOKESMAN FOR AIM MADE AN APPEAL TO ALL AIM SYMPATHIZERS AND MEMBERS TO CONVOY TO THE ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION, ROSEBUD, SD, WHERE A TRIBAL COURT HEARING IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON JUNE 27, 1974, AT 10:00 AM TO DETERMINE IF A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED BY THE TRIBAL JUDGE OF ROSEBUD, SD, ON JUNE 24, 1974, PROHIBITING FEDERAL OFFICERS FROM ARRESTING RUSSELL MEANS AND [REDACTED] SHOULD BE MADE FINAL.

~~FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES,~~ MEANS AND [REDACTED] ARE CURRENTLY BUREAU FUGITIVES FOR VIOLATION [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN THAT MEANS AND [REDACTED] ASSAULTED MISSION SOUTH DAKOTA POLICE OFFICERS ON THE ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION ON JUNE 22, 1974, WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY HARM.

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AUTHORIZED COMPLAINT FILED JUNE 23, 1974, BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE CLIFFORD T. PAY, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, WARRANTS ISSUED SAME DATE.

~~RECEIVING OFFICES IN POSSESSION OF DESCRIPTION OF RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS, FBI NO. 877277C.~~

[REDACTED] ALSO KNOWN AS [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS INDIAN MALE, DOB [REDACTED] POB CHEYENNE AGENCY, SOUTH DAKOTA, 67" TALL, 160 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR, FBI NO. [REDACTED]

ALL SUBJECT ENTERED NCIC.

~~ALL OFFICES MAKE APPROPRIATE CONTACTS WITH INDIAN SOURCES TO DETERMINE ANY MOVEMENT OF INDIANS TO THE ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION.~~

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MESSAGE RELAY

Date 6/26/74

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U. S. Marshal's Service

Office of Security, Department of the Interior,

Attn: Mr. [Redacted]

Classification: (Classify if to differ than [Redacted])

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SUBJECT:

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUG.; [Redacted]

[Redacted] - FUG.; THOMAS RHODES -

VICTIM; [Redacted] - VICTIM; CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Gebhardt

DATE: 6/26/74

FROM : R. F. Bates

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Miller
- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Bates
- 1 - Mr. Gordon
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Mintz

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
[redacted] - FUGITIVES
AND OTHERS;
THOMAS RHOADES; AND OTHERS -
VICTIMS
CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION -
ASSAULT, ETC.

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This is to advise concerning the conditions on the Rosebud Sioux Reservation in South Dakota as of 2:15 p.m., 6/26/74, as furnished to Substantive Case Supervisor SA John C. Gordon, General Crimes Unit, Criminal Section, General Investigative Division by Senior Resident Agent (SRA)

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[redacted] on duty at the Pierre, South Dakota RA. SRA [redacted] had just completed telephonic contact with the command post at Mission, South Dakota, where he talked to Deputy U. S. Marshal [redacted]. The situation on the Rosebud Reservation is quiet at this time. Federal fugitive Russell Charles Means and his American Indian Movement (AIM) followers are on the reservation at the Crow Dog Sanctuary, which is considered sacred Indian ground as Leonard Crow Dog is Sioux medicine man.

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Captain [redacted], Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Police Department, reported to Agents of the Sioux Falls RA as follows: Federal fugitive Russell Charles Means is to appear at 11:00 a.m., Friday, 6/28/74, in Municipal City Court, Sioux Falls, for arraignment on charges growing out of the damages of the Minnehaha County Courthouse during a local trial there. Federal fugitive [redacted] and [redacted] were due in Municipal City Court for a hearing this morning, but, according to Captain [redacted] they failed to make an appearance. However, Ted Means, brother of fugitive Russell Charles Means, did appear and was charged by local authorities.

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At present a South Dakota Highway Patrol aircraft is making an aerial reconnaissance of the area of the Rosebud Reservation. This, according to SRA [redacted] will be the last flight by the highway patrol as they are leaving since

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Memo R. F. Bates to Mr. Gebhardt
RE: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS

they have no jurisdiction. Information was received from Major Eldon Russell, Assistant Superintendent, South Dakota Highway Patrol, warning was received from Sheriff Tiny Williamson at the Mission Command Post to the effect that any plane flying low over Crow Dog's Sanctuary would receive small arms fire.

An FBI Agent in a aircraft is to arrive in the Pierre area at 5:30 p.m. today for reconnaissance flights. SRA [redacted] insured this FBI-flown aircraft would fly high and wide so as to avoid receiving fire from the Crow Dog Sanctuary.

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SRA [redacted] will report telephonically to the Bureau this afternoon when he receives the results of the Rosebud Reservation fly-over by the South Dakota Highway Patrol.

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TO : Mr. Gebhardt

DATE: 6/26/74

FROM : R. F. Bates

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Miller
- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Bates
- 1 - Mr. Gordon
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Mintz

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
 [redacted] - FUGITIVES
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 ASSAULT, ETC.

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This is to advise concerning conditions on the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota as reported to Substantive Case Supervisor SA John C. Gordon, General Crimes Unit, Criminal Section, General Investigative Division, by Reis Kash, Associate Director of Operations, U. S. Marshals Service, Washington, D. C., on the afternoon of 6/26/74. It was reported to the U. S. Marshals Service from a reliable source that Dennis James Banks was in Washington, D. C., at a Bureau of Indian Affairs party on the night of 6/25/74. The Senior Resident Agent, [redacted] at Pierre, South Dakota, Resident Agency, will attempt to verify this information through established sources. It was also reported to the U. S. Marshals Service that Bureau of Indian Affairs Commissioner [redacted] was meeting with a delegation from the Rosebud Reservation in charge of one [redacted]. Of importance is that the U. S. Marshals Service has verified that U. S. District Judge (USDJ) Fred J. Nichol is now at Lake Okaboji, Iowa, attending the Eighth Circuit Judicial Seminar.

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It has also been reported that U. S. Attorney William F. Clayton is enroute to Lake Okaboji to confer with USDJ Nichol concerning the possibilities of having Federal fugitive Russell Charles Means' bond revoked in the first American Indian Movement leadership case, which is in recess until 7/1/74.

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For information.

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TO: DIRECTOR

MINNEAPOLIS (70-8904)

FROM: OMAHA (70-1719) (P) 1P

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [REDACTED] - FUGITIVE;
UNSUBS; THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM; [REDACTED] VICTIM; CIR -
ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW;
LARCENY. OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

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~~RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL THIS DATE.~~

PERTINENT SOURCES, OMAHA DIVISION^S, CONTACTED THIS DATE
AND UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION TO INDICATE
PERSONS OR CONVOY FROM THIS AREA ARE GOING TO ROSEBUD, SOUTH
DAKOTA. SOURCES ALERTED TO FURNISH IMMEDIATELY ANY INFOR-
MATION TO THIS EFFECT WHICH WILL BE FURNISHED TO MINNEAPOLIS.
IT WAS DETERMINED THAT NEBRASKA STATE PATROL HAD ALREADY BEEN
ALERTED FOR ANY TYPE OF AUTOMOBILE CONVOY HEADING TOWARDZ
RESERVATION.

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FROM MINNEAPOLIS 70-8904 3P (P)

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RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [REDACTED]
FUGITIVE; UNSUBS; THOMAS RHOADES - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM;
CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW;
LARCENY. OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

INVESTIGATION BY FBI, MINNEAPOLIS HAS DETERMINED
THROUGH DISPLAY OF PHOTOGRAPHS THAT VICTIM [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED
[REDACTED] AS ASSAULTING HIM.

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VICTIM THOMAS RHOADES IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] AS
INDIAN MALE, DOB [REDACTED] AS GETTING UP FROM A TABLE
AT THE GOLF CLUB AND WALKING TOWARDS HIM. RHOADES CANNOT
IDENTIFY HIM POSITIVELY AS ASSAULTING HIM.

RHOADES ALSO IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] AS
CURSING AT HIM IN THE DINING ROOM OF THE GOLF CLUB, HOWEVER,
HE COULD NOT SAY THAT [REDACTED] ASSAULTED HIM.

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AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT WAS RECEIVED ON JUNE 26, 1974, BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], BIA, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA, FROM THE SHERIFF IN GORDON,
NEBRASKA, THAT AIM HAD SET UP A ROADBLOCK ON HIGHWAY 18, SOUTH
DAKOTA, BETWEEN NEBRASKA HIGHWAY 27 AND US 18.

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INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THAT REPORT RE AIM ROADBLOCK IS UNFOUNDED.

FIELD SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] AND SA DON WILEY ARRIVED AT MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND SET UP AT THE COMMAND POST (CP) ESTABLISHED BY BIA AND TRIPP-TODD CO. SO, MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA.

LAW ENFORCEMENT MEETING WAS IN PROGRESS AT CP AND ATTENDED BY [REDACTED] WITH BIA OFFICER [REDACTED], BIA SUPERINTENDENT COMPTON AND THE ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBAL LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE. IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE HEARING RE THE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER WILL BE HELD AT THE TRIBAL COURT HOUSE AT ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WILL NOT BE IN THE AREA.

ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON SCENE AT THE ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION WILL BE STATIONED AT THE CP, MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 5 MILES FROM THE SCENE OF THE TRIBAL HEARING.

SUPERINTENDENT COMPTON, WHO WAS ORDERED TO ATTEND THE HEARING ON JUNE 26, 1974, IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE THERE AT THAT TIME, BUT WILL APPEAR BEFORE TRIBAL JUDGE ON JULY 11, 1974. THE ONLY INDIVIDUALS TO BE IN ATTENDANCE WILL BE SUBJECTS MEANS AND [REDACTED] WHO ARE GOING TO BE REPRESENTED BY MARK LANE AND DENNIS BANKS.

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ESTIMATED GATHERING OF APPROXIMATELY 100 TO 200
AIM MEMBERS OR SYMPATHIZERS WILL BE EXPECTED IN THE AREA OF
THE TRIBAL COURT HOUSE AT ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA.

THE INTENTIONS OF THE BIA AND THE TRIBAL COUNCIL IS TO
"LOW-KEY" THE HEARING SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 27, 1974.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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cc - Mr. Wannell

Mr. [redacted]

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION AND
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RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [redacted] - FUGITIVE;
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OO: MINNEAPOLIS

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ON JUNE 26, 1974 AUSA [redacted] SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH
DAKOTA ADVISED THAT TODAY USDJ ANDREW BOGUE, RAPID CITY, SOUTH
DAKOTA SIGNED A WRIT OF MANDAMUS AND PROHIBITION REQUIRING THE ROSE-
BUD SIOUX TRIBAL JUDGE TO RECIIND THE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND
PROHIBITING THE TRIBAL JUDGE FROM EXERCISING ANY FURTHER JURIS-
DICTION IN THE MATTER.

[redacted] ADVISED THAT THE WRIT WILL BE SERVED IN THE AM OF JUNE,
27, 1974 BY USM, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA. REC-311 70-60537-27
[redacted] FURTHER ADVISED THAT USDJ BOGUE ADVISED THAT HE DID
NOT WANT ANY RELEASE OF THE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ABOVE WRIT
UNTIL IT IS SERVED ON THE TRIBAL JUDGE.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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cc - Mr. Wonnell

Mr. [redacted]

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CEW: [redacted]

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TO : Mr. Gebhardt

DATE: 6/26/74

FROM : R. F. Bates

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Miller
- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Bates
- 1 - Mr. Gordon
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
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SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
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 ASSAULT, ETC.

The contents of this memorandum are on a need-to-know basis.

This pertains to a conference held in U. S. Department of Justice and FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) on 6/25/74, concerning the volatile situation on the Rosebud Reservation of the Sioux Tribe in South Dakota.

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There is attached a memorandum from R. F. Bates to Mr. Gebhardt dated 6/24/74, which gives the background of the incident which triggered this situation. In addition to the information in this memorandum, it has been determined from the Department that Mr. [redacted] to Assistant Attorney General (AAG) [redacted] and Departmental Attorney [redacted] met on the morning of 6/25/74, in the Justice Department with Robert Philip Burnette, Sr., Rosebud Tribal Chairman. Burnette advised these two Departmental attorneys that if the Federal Government does not take any action on the Rosebud Reservation by Friday, 6/28/74, Burnette would request the Rosebud Tribal Council to issue an order to arm every veteran Indian on the reservation and they would take care of the problem. According to Mr. [redacted] neither Mr. [redacted] nor he made any comments concerning Burnette's statement and the matter was brought to the attention of the Deputy Attorney General (DAG). FBIHQ has been in close liaison with the Headquarters, U. S. Marshals Service, Washington, D. C., since 6/22/74, and it was mutually agreed neither the FBI nor the Marshals Service would move onto the reservation to effect the apprehension of Means and [redacted] without notifying the other service.

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Memorandum to Mr. Gebhardt
Re: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;

On the afternoon of 6/25/74, there was a conference chaired by DAG [redacted] Representing the FBI were Associate Director Nicholas P. Callahan, Inspector [redacted] General Investigative Division (GID), and substantive case supervisor, Special Agent (SA) John C. Gordon, General Crimes Unit, GID. Also in attendance were Director Wayne Colburn, U. S. Marshals Service AAG [redacted] [redacted] Criminal Division, and Messrs. [redacted] and [redacted] from the DAG's Office.

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The conference opened with DAG [redacted] placing a conference call to U. S. Attorney (USA) William F. Clayton, District of South Dakota, concerning the situation on the Rosebud Reservation. After some discussion, USA Clayton recommended that (1) no action be taken at this time to effect an arrest of Federal fugitives Means and [redacted] on the Rosebud Reservation, (2) the Federal authorities attempt to arrest Means in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on Friday, 6/28/74, where he is due to appear in local court to answer charges arising out of the destruction of the Minnehaha Courthouse, (3) in the event Means does not make an appearance on Friday, arrest him on Monday, 7/1/74, when he is scheduled to appear in U. S. District Court (USDC), St. Paul, Minnesota, when court resumes in the Means and Banks case. The DAG instructed USA Clayton to file a motion in USDC to have Means' bond revoked in the American Indian Movement (AIM) leadership case or as an alternative, to have U. S. District Judge Fred J. Nichol restrict Means' travel to the point that he cannot travel anywhere without specific written instructions from the court. The DAG also instructed AAG [redacted] to coordinate this bond revocation matter with USA Clayton. Upon termination of USA Clayton's telephone call, he advised the DAG that the FBI had refused to participate in the arrests of Means and [redacted] Mr. Callahan advised the DAG this was an incorrect assumption on the part of USA Clayton, who was so advised telephonically by the DAG. The FBI's position was that we would not move onto the reservation to arrest these two fugitives and thus trigger a confrontation. In the event they could be apprehended at another location without causing a confrontation, this would have been done by the FBI and U. S. Marshals Service. Director Colburn was in agreement and so advised the Acting Special Agent in Charge (SAC) Philip Enlow, Minneapolis, and Supervisor Gordon.

Memorandum to Mr. Gebhardt
Re: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;

The DAG then instructed the U. S. Marshals Service and the FBI to make arrangements to promptly move into position a sufficient force of FBI Agents and U. S. Marshals to move onto the Rosebud Reservation in the event Means was not apprehended and did not appear for trial on 7/1/74. Director Colburn stated he would have to communicate with the Military Director of Support to obtain the necessary equipment and military logistical support. At the conclusion of the conference, the DAG was advised that the FBI and U. S. Marshals Service would coordinate their efforts and the DAG stated that the two agencies would report back to him and specifically advise him as to who would be in charge of the operation.

On the afternoon of 6/25/74, the results of the conference were discussed by Messrs. Callahan, [redacted] and Gordon with Director Kelley. The Director took into consideration the element of surprise and discussed the feasibility of promptly moving onto the reservation and effecting the apprehensions. However, the Director considered the fact that our Agents would be moving in while a number of armed hostile AIM supporters could be awaiting in ambush. It was pointed out to Director Kelley by Mr. Gordon that it is known there are weapons on the Rosebud Reservation. In addition, information was developed immediately after Wounded Knee that weapons utilized during the siege were taken to and hidden on the Rosebud Reservation. The Director was informed it appears AIM is trying to create a confrontation while the Means and Banks case is in recess as both defense attorneys, William Kunstler and Mark Lane are on the Rosebud Reservation, and Kunstler stated they were going to take the jurisdiction of the reservation away from the Federal Government and turn it back to the Indians. Mr. Kelley then instructed we make plans to move sufficient SWAT teams to the City of Minneapolis by the weekend of 6/29-30/74. By moving them to the large Minneapolis metropolitan area, there would be a minimum of publicity relative to the force being present in the area. Director Kelley also instructed that in the event we had to move onto the Rosebud Reservation, we should utilize armored personnel carriers and employ SWAT teams who are appropriately equipped. Mr. Kelley also instructed that in our planning we should make an early aerial reconnaissance of the Rosebud Reservation and obtain the appropriate aerial photographs and maps of that area.

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Memorandum to Mr. Gebhardt
Re: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;

SACs Roy K. Moore, Joseph H. Trimbach, and Richard G. Held were to report from Quantico where they are attending the Major Case Seminar to Mr. Callahan's Office at 9:30 a.m., 6/26/74. Also to report are a firearms supervisor from Quantico familiar with SWAT team operations and representatives from the GID and Intelligence Division familiar with the Wounded Knee and AIM cases.

ACTION: On instructions from the Director, the above-mentioned group will:

1. Begin preparing plans in the event it is necessary to move our SWAT teams onto the Rosebud Reservation to apprehend Means and
2. Coordinate this effort with Director Colburn of the U. S. Marshals Service
3. Report back to the Director and the DAG.

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TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: June 26, 1974

FROM : Legal Counsel *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
 - FUGITIVES, AND OTHERS;
 THOMAS RHOADES; AND OTHERS - VICTIMS
 CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION - ASSAULT, etc.

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In regard to the developing crisis on the Rosebud Reservation, Mr. Adams inquired of me as to the possibility of recommending the use of Martial Law in order to restore order and to permit the FBI to discharge its investigative responsibilities including the arrest of certain fugitives. Memoranda R. F. Bates to Mr. Gebhardt dated June 24 and June 26, 1974, copies of which are attached, were received by me and provide the basis for my review.

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The Constitution, in Article IV, Section 4, provides that the United States shall grant to every state a republican form of government and on application of the legislature or of the Executive shall protect them against domestic violence. Under this provision, arrangements can be made for the use of Federal troops to respond to disorders. However, the legal status of the Rosebud Reservation is questionable and there does not appear to be any similar local authority that could call upon the Constitution and the Federal Government pursuant to that section of the Constitution. If Federal troops are to be used, it will be necessary to find authority in the Constitution and in the Office of the President in order to substitute Martial Law for civil enforcement of the Federal law.

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The Constitution provides that the President shall be Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy (Article II, Section 2) and he is charged with taking care that the laws be faithfully executed (Article II, Section 3). Therefore, the authority to call upon military forces to restore civil authority in a Federal area must be derived from the authority preserved for the President by the Constitution.

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LEGAL COUNSEL

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- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt
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Memorandum to Mr. Miller
Re: Russell Charles Means, etc.

As to the mechanics, it is not sufficient for civil investigators such as the FBI or the U. S. Marshals Service to recognize the failure of civilian law enforcement and to call upon the assistance of troops. Title 18, United States Code, Section 1385, prohibits the use of any part of the Army or Air Force to execute the laws and provides criminal penalty for violations. An exception is stated in regard to cases and circumstances expressly authorized by the Constitution or an Act of Congress. Congress has acted in this area and has provided in Title 10, United States Code, Section 332, that whenever the President considers that unlawful obstructions . . . or rebellion against the authority of the United States, make it impracticable to enforce the laws in any state or territory by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings, the President may call into Federal service the militia of any state and use such of the armed forces as he considers necessary to enforce the laws or to suppress rebellion. By this statute, the Congress has recognized the need for emergency powers of the President to act as Commander-in-Chief in order to carry out his responsibilities to see that the laws are faithfully executed. This power may be implemented by the issuance of an Executive Order by the President recognizing the existence of obstruction of enforcement of the laws and directing that appropriate military action be undertaken to restore order and to remove the obstruction of justice.

An example of such action having been taken by the President was Executive Order No. 10730 dated September 24, 1957, signed by President Eisenhower, which concerned the obstruction of justice in connection with the integration of a high school in Little Rock, Arkansas.

If the President determines that military action is required, Title 10, United States Code, Section 334, calls upon the President to issue a proclamation commanding all persons engaged in obstruction of justice to cease and desist and to disperse. The apparent purpose of such procedure is to allow a peaceful settlement of the problem in a last effort to avoid the actual use of military force. An example of such a proclamation was Proclamation No. 3204 dated September 24, 1957, issued by President Eisenhower in connection with the Little Rock, Arkansas, integration problem.

Memorandum to Mr. Miller
Re: Russell Charles Means, etc

OPINION

The issuance of an Executive Order by the President requiring the use of Federal troops should be reserved for circumstances where civil law enforcement cannot reasonably control the enforcement of the law. However, where large numbers of persons, heavily armed and committed to their cause, threaten to control large areas of territory, and enforcement of the law by civil officers appears to be impractical due to the threat of violence, the use of military force should be considered and appropriate recommendations should be made to the President.

It is my recommendation that this matter should be presented to the Department in order for the Attorney General or the Deputy Attorney General to have an opportunity to make an informed judgment as to whether a Wounded Knee-type situation may be avoided in the present circumstances by calling upon overwhelming military forces to establish order promptly and to permit the FBI and the Marshals Service to discharge their responsibilities.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the possibility of requesting the use of Federal troops be discussed with the Department.

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RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; [redacted] - FUGITIVE; UNSUBS; THOMAS
RHODES - VICTIM; [redacted] - VICTIM; CIR - ASSAULT
WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW; LARCENY. OO: MP.

IT WAS REPORTED TODAY AT 7:30 AM BY SHERIFF JAMES WILLIAMSON,
TODD-TRIPP COUNTY, WINNER, SOUTH DAKOTA, THAT A SPOKESMAN FOR AIM
MADE AN APPEAL TO ALL AIM SYMPATHIZERS AND MEMBERS TO CONVOY TO THE
ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION, ROSEBUD, SD, WHERE A TRIBAL COURT HEARING
IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON JUNE 27, 1974, AT 10:00 AM TO DETERMINE
IF A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED BY THE TRIBAL JUDGE OF
ROSEBUD, SD, ON JUNE 24, 1974, PROHIBITING FEDERAL OFFICERS FROM
ARRESTING RUSSELL MEANS AND [redacted] SHOULD BE MADE FINAL.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, MEANS AND [redacted] ARE
CURRENTLY BUREAU FUGITIVES FOR VIOLATION [redacted] [redacted] 974

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AUTHORIZED COMPLAINT FILED JUNE 23, 1974, BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE CLIFFORD T. PAY, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, WARRANTS ISSUED SAME DATE.

RECEIVING OFFICES IN POSSESSION OF DESCRIPTION OF RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS, FBI NO. 877277C.

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[] ALSO KNOWN AS [] DESCRIBED AS INDIAN MALE, DOB [], POB CHEYENNE AGENCY, SOUTH DAKOTA, 67" TALL, 160 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR, FBI NO. []

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ALL OFFICES MAKE APPROPRIATE CONTACTS WITH INDIAN SOURCES TO DETERMINE ANY MOVEMENT OF INDIANS TO THE ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION.

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TO: DIRECTOR

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FROM: OMAHA (70-1719) (P) 1P

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RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL THIS DATE.

PERTINENT SOURCES, OMAHA DIVISION, CONTACTED THIS DATE
 AND UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION TO INDICATE
 PERSONS OR CONVOY FROM THIS AREA ARE GOING TO ROSEBUD, SOUTH
 DAKOTA. SOURCES ALERTED TO FURNISH IMMEDIATELY ANY INFOR-
 MATION TO THIS EFFECT WHICH WILL BE FURNISHED TO MINNEAPOLIS.
 IT WAS DETERMINED THAT NEBRASKA STATE PATROL HAD ALREADY BEEN
 ALERTED FOR ANY TYPE OF AUTOMOBILE CONVOY HEADING TOWARD
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FROM: OMAHA (70-1719) (P)

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RE OMAHA TEL THIS DATE.

LI. COL. [redacted] NSP, LINCOLN, NEBR., ADVISED AT
5:15 PM THIS DATE HE HAD JUST RECEIVED A REPORT THAT INDIANS HAVE
SET UP A ROAD BLOCK ON SOUTH DAKOTA HIGHWAY 75, NORTH OF GORDON,
NEBR., AND JUST INSIDE SOUTH DAKOTA. INDIANS ARE STOPPING ALL
CARS, NO REPORTS OF VIOLENCE AT THIS TIME, HOWEVER NSP HAS
ALERTED ALL TROOPERS IN WESTERN DIVISION OF NEBRASKA FOR A
POSSIBLE TENSE SITUATION.

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TO : Mr. Miller

DATE: June 26, 1974

FROM : R. E. Gebhardt

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt
- 1 - Mr. Bates
- 1 - Mr. Gordon
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Mintz
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
 [redacted] - FUGITIVES
 AND OTHERS
 THOMAS RHOADES; AND OTHERS - VICTIMS
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Separate memorandum has been submitted bringing this situation up to date through 6/26/74.

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[redacted] Today information from Field Supervisor [redacted] who is on the scene in charge at Pierre, South Dakota, reveals that best estimates indicate 30 to 40 fully armed Indians including Means and Banks, are at the Crow Dog Sanctuary. In addition, a call has gone out to AIM members to converge on the reservation in support of these Indians and numerous out-of-state cars have been observed by the U. S. Marshals Service entering the reservation. Supervisor [redacted] feels that any attempt to initiate intervention at this point would instigate an unmanageable incident.

A command post has been established on the reservation at Mission, South Dakota, in a school building manned by representatives of the BIA, U. S. Marshals Service, South Dakota Highway Patrol, and under the informal command of Sheriff Tiny Williams, who although not a Federal officer has a commission card from BIA authorizing him to enforce the law on the Federal reservation. Two local SWAT teams also are present at the command post. In order to effect necessary liaison, Supervisor [redacted] was instructed to proceed to the command post accompanied by one other Agent and as soon as possible establish land communication lines, there being only one telephone line currently installed. The FBI SWAT teams from the Rapid City, South Dakota, and Minneapolis headquarters are also being directed to proceed discreetly to the Pierre, South Dakota, RA for back-up purposes in the event any hostile action is initiated by the Indians against the law enforcement command post. It is approximately 75 miles from Pierre to Mission. Radio personnel from Minneapolis have also been instructed to proceed to Pierre in order to effect radio communication. At this point local representatives of the Marshals Service, BIA, have indicated that they do not intend to initiate any action without clearing with their Washington headquarters, where liaison being maintained by FBIHQ.

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Re: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS

In view of high potential of instigating an incident, no active investigation being conducted on reservation; however, Agents attempting to interview logical witnesses to initial incident off reservation under secure conditions. The important factor here is that inquiry to date indicates that the country club involved does not exclude Indians from membership, said membership consisting of approximately 50% Indians. Means and his group, although not members, forced their way into the club and were seated. They were served and after one Indian entered the kitchen and began preparing hamburgers, police were called by a female waitress.

Supervisor [] advised of potential that Means may pass through Mission near command post, making possible successful apprehension, and he was instructed that should such circumstances arise he should use his best judgment and if possible apprehend Means. He recognizes that the Bureau does not desire to initiate anything at this time which would provoke armed confrontation with large group of Indians.

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Supervisor [] is of the opinion without any supporting information that Means will probably not show up Friday to answer State Court charges pending against him, however, will likely show up in Federal Court as scheduled on Monday. He indicated that Judge Nichol appeared on television indicating that Means is at liberty until he is scheduled for court appearance on Monday and he was not officially interested in his outside activities during that period.

Meeting held this morning consisting of Assistant Director Gebhardt, representatives of the General Investigative Division, SACs Roy Moore, Richard Held, and Joseph Trimbach, Adams and Jenkins, to discuss role of FBI in event Means does not surrender himself and intervention required. First obvious issue would be that large gathering of hostile Indians fully armed and barricaded would create a lawless situation tantamount to a breakdown in law enforcement warranting consideration of possible declaration of martial law in order to justify military control of situation. Likelihood of such a determination by the President is remote. Accordingly, issue becomes a law enforcement question.

It was the consensus of group that law enforcement function would necessarily involve FBI and, if FBI should be involved, FBI should be unequivocally placed in command and to receive whatever assistance desired from other participating agencies. Prior experience in Wounded Knee on the part of SACs Moore, Held, Trimbach, and Assistant Director Gebhardt clearly establish folly

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Re: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS

of FBI being utilized without command authority. Decisions to be made are of necessity law enforcement in nature and should not be affected or shaped by political considerations.

Lack of detailed information at this point makes contingency planning extremely difficult and SAC Trimbach accordingly is proceeding to Minneapolis to take personal command of this situation and will promptly furnish recommendations for manpower, equipment, and proposed plan of action. In the interim, neighboring offices are being alerted to insure SWAT teams available, equipped, and ready to move on short notification.

Liaison has been set up with the U. S. Marshals Service in order that there will be a free flow of information between FBI and the U. S. Marshals Service and in order that the intelligence input to the Department will be coordinated.

Mr. Wayne Colburn, Director, U. S. Marshals Service, contacted Mr. Callahan this morning suggesting that the apprehension of Means and the resolution of this matter on the reservation be under the over-all command of the U. S. Marshals Service.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. It is recommended that Mr. Kelley advise Deputy Attorney General [redacted] that in the absence of some fortuitous circumstance where good judgment would indicate high probability of arresting Means without incident prior to his scheduled court appearance on Monday, no action should be taken which would initiate a possible armed encounter between law enforcement agencies and a large band of well armed Indians. This recommendation made even though with each passing day additional AIM supporters may swell the ranks of the original group. It takes into consideration the opinion of FBI personnel on the scene who feel that any intervention at this point will likely provoke an unmanageable incident.

2. It is recommended that Mr. Kelley advise Mr. [redacted] that in the event Means does not show up in U. S. District Court on Monday that plans be formulated to locate and apprehend him even though it might involve at that point an armed confrontation. In the absence of a determination by the President that martial law should be declared requiring military resolution of the situation, this law enforcement function should be under the complete command of the FBI.

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3 It is recommended that Mr. Kelley meet with
Mr. [redacted] and Mr. Colburn in order to make these
arrangements.

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- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Miller

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SUBJECT:

Mr. Gebhardt *[Signature]*

R. F. Bates *[Signature]*

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
[Redacted] - FUGITIVES
AND OTHERS;
THOMAS RHOADES; AND OTHERS -
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ASSAULT, ETC.

- DATE: 6/27/74
- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt
 - 1 - Mr. [Redacted]
 - 1 - Mr. Bates
 - 1 - Mr. Gordon
 - 1 - Mr. [Redacted]
 - 1 - Mr. Wannall
 - 1 - Mr. Mintz

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This is to advise concerning conditions on the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota as reported telephonically to Substantive Case Supervisor John C. Gordon, General Crimes Unit, Criminal Section, General Investigative Division, by Reis Kash, Associate Director of Operations, U. S. Marshals Service, Washington, D. C., at 10:55 a.m., 6/27/74. Mr. Kash advised the Writ of Mandamus and Prohibition requiring Rosebud Tribal Judge Marlo Gonzales not hold a hearing in tribal court, Rosebud Reservation, was served on the morning of 6/27/74 by [Redacted] of the U. S. Marshals Service. According to [Redacted] the Tribal Judge Gonzales stated he was going to hold a hearing regardless of the Writ which was signed 6/26/74, by U. S. District Judge Andrew Bogue at Rapid City, South Dakota.

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Mr. Kash stated the U. S. Marshals will not serve Russell Charles Means with the fugitive warrant while he is on the Rosebud Indian Reservation. It was erroneous information previously furnished that the U. S. Marshals were going to serve the fugitive warrant on Russell Charles Means while he was on the reservation. Mr. Kash advised evidently some individual mistook the attempt by the U. S. Marshals to serve the writ on Gonzales and reported that the U. S. Marshals Service was going to serve the fugitive warrant on Russell Charles Means. The U. S. Marshals were playing this at a low key as it is noted that in connection with the Writ of Mandamus, U. S. District Judge Bogue advised he would not want any release on the information concerning this writ until it was served on Gonzales.

At 1:25 p.m., 6/27/74, Supervisor [Redacted] Minneapolis Division, on duty at the Mission, South Dakota,

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RE: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS

command post, advised that the FBI had no knowledge that the hearing in tribal court was held. He stated there were approximately 125 - 150 people in the area of the hearing.

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"I'm disappointed not only with Mayor Gibson but with all Maors who voted against basing revenue sharing on need, that is important to poor minority communities."

Mayor Gibson denied politics had anything to do with his actions. He said there was "a great deal of misunderstanding about the clause," about the interpretation of "need." He said the economic policy committee, which he heads, decided not to take the matter up at this time.

At a news conference after the convention closed formally Mayor Alioto said the Watergate scandals had been helpful to the cities. He called for a "domestic detente" by the Nixon Administration with the cities.

"The effect Watergate had on foreign affairs, it is now having on domestic affairs," the Mayo remarked.

"Watergate is helping us. President Nixon is giving us more attention than ever before."

Tribal Judge Blocks U.S. From Arresting 2 Indians

ROSEBUD, S.D., June 26 (UPI)—A tribal judge says the Federal Government must prove that it has jurisdiction over the Rosebud Sioux Reservation before Federal officers will be allowed to arrest Russell Means on an assault charge.

Chief Tribal Judge Mario Gonzales of the Rosebud Reservation said a hearing was scheduled tomorrow on a temporary restraining order that prohibited anyone from arresting or interfering with Mr. Means and Floyd Kenneth Kane, a member of the American Indian Movement.

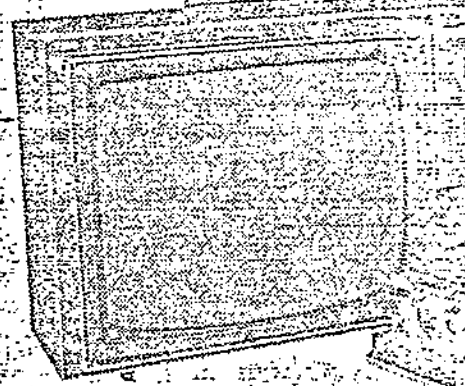
Mr. Means and Mr. Kane were charged in Federal warrants with assault with intent to inflict serious bodily injury in connection with a fight at the Mission, S.D., Golf Club on Saturday evening.

Mr. Gonzales said the restraining order, which apparently prevented Federal officers from arresting the two Indians on the reservation, was based on the Treaty of 1868 between the United States and the Great Sioux Nation.

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TO : Mr. Gebhardt

DATE: 6/27/74

FROM : R. F. Bates *RFB/10/74*

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Miller
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- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Bates
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SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
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 THOMAS RHOADES; AND OTHERS -
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This is to advise concerning conditions on the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota as reported to Substantive Case Supervisor SA John C. Gordon, General Crimes Unit, Criminal Section, General Investigative Division, by SAC Joseph H. Trimbach at 2:40 p.m., 6/27/74. SAC Trimbach, Supervisor SA [redacted] Senior Resident Agent [redacted], Pierre, South Dakota, Resident Agency, SA [redacted] Firearms Supervisor, Quantico, Virginia, and SA Donald G. Wiley are on duty at the Command Post at Mission, South Dakota, which is on the Rosebud Reservation. SAC Trimbach has advised that he is moving both Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Teams from Winner, South Dakota, into Mission, South Dakota, which is on the Pine Ridge Reservation. He stated that this is a small town on a main public highway and the SWAT Teams will come in in civilian clothes. SAC Trimbach insured the moving of these SWAT Teams into Mission can be accomplished discreetly.

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The assembly of American Indian Movement sympathizers, consisting of approximately 125 - 150 Indians, in the town of Rosebud broke up at 2:45 p.m., Washington, D. C., time, 6/27/74. The vehicles began moving north in the direction of Highway 18. At the time the FBI aircraft with a SA pilot and a deputy sheriff were airborne for aerial surveillance purposes.

The whereabouts of Federal fugitive Russell Charles Means is unknown.

ACTION:

For information.

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Addendum - General Investigative Division (GID) JCG:rlf 6/27/74

At 3:15 p.m., 6/27/74, Reis Kash, Associate Director of Operations, U. S. Marshals Service, Washington, D. C., advised U. S. Marshal [redacted] South Dakota, reported (unconfirmed) that Federal fugitive Russell Charles Means made the statement he would not leave the reservation to go to any court.

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~~TO DIRECTOR~~

~~(ATTENTION: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION AND~~

~~INTELLIGENCE DIVISION AND SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION)~~

~~FROM MINNEAPOLIS (70-8084) - 2P~~

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [redacted] - FUGITIVE;

Unknown Subjects;

Crime On Indian Reservation

~~CRIMES~~, THOMAS RHOADES - VICTIM; [redacted] - VICTIM; ~~CRIM~~

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ~~ADULT~~ LARCENY.

Assault With Deadly Weapon;

~~CO. MINNEAPOLIS~~

~~RE MT TELETYPE TO BUREAU JUNE 26, 1974.~~

~~SAC JOSEPH TREMBACH ARRIVED SOUTH DAKOTA THIS PM AND WILL BE
LOCATED AT HARRISON HOTEL, MENVER, SOUTH DAKOTA, PHONE 625-5121.~~

DEPUTY U.S. MARSHAL WHO IS NOT IN A COMMAND POSITION WAS OVER
HEARD STATING THAT U.S. MARSHAL SERVICE WAS GOING TO APPREHEND
SUBJECT MEANS WHO PLANS TO TRAVEL BY CARAVAN FROM LEONARD CROW DOG'S
PARADISE WHICH IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 7 MILES SW OF ROSEBUD, SOUTH
DAKOTA, TO TRIBAL COURT OFFICE ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA, WHERE TEMPORARY
RESTRAINING ORDER HEARING IS SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW, JUNE 27, 1974,
AT 10:00AM. IF APPREHENSION IS NOT EFFECTED AT THIS TIME U.S. MARSHALS
WILL ARREST MEANS WHO IS REPORTEDLY TRAVELING IN CARAVAN TO SIOUX
FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, AFTER TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER HEARING.

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KFLO-TV STATION, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, ANNOUNCED THIS PM THAT MEANS PLANS TO TRAVEL TO SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, BY CARAVAN ON AFTERNOON OF JUNE 27, 1974, WHERE HE WILL STAY THE NIGHT AND APPEAR BEFORE LOCAL SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, COURT TO ANSWER CHARGES FOR RIOTING AND DESTRUCTION OF SIOUX FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ON FRIDAY JUNE 28, 1974.

ESTIMATE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON THE ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION: 30 - BIA OFFICERS; 10 - U.S. MARSHALS; 7 - TRIPP-TODD COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

FURTHER ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION ON ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION WILL BE MADE JUNE 27, 1974. ~~AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.~~
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~~TO DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION,
AND INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, AND SPECIAL
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION.~~

~~FROM MINNEAPOLIS 76-8991 3P (P)~~

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [REDACTED]

Unknown Subject
FUGITIVE; UNSUBS; THOMAS RHOADES - VICTIM; [REDACTED]

Crime On Indian Reservation
SIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; *Assault With Deadly Weapon;*

LARCENY. ~~CC - MINNEAPOLIS~~

INVESTIGATION BY FBI, MINNEAPOLIS HAS DETERMINED

THROUGH DISPLAY OF PHOTOGRAPHS THAT VICTIM [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED

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[REDACTED] AS ASSAULTING HIM.

VICTIM THOMAS RHOADES IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] AS

Date of Birth
INDIAN MALE, DOB [REDACTED] AS GETTING UP FROM A TABLE
AT THE GOLF CLUB AND WALKING TOWARDS HIM. RHOADES CANNOT
IDENTIFY HIM POSITIVELY AS ASSAULTING HIM.

RHOADES ALSO IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] AS

CURSING AT HIM IN THE DINING ROOM OF THE GOLF CLUB, HOWEVER,
HE COULD NOT SAY THAT [REDACTED] ASSAULTED HIM.

AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT WAS RECEIVED ON JUNE 26, 1974, BY [REDACTED]

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)
[REDACTED] BIA, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA, FROM THE SHERIFF IN GORDON,

NEBRASKA, THAT AIM HAD SET UP A ROADBLOCK ON HIGHWAY 18, SOUTH
DAKOTA, BETWEEN NEBRASKA HIGHWAY 27 AND US 18.

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INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THAT REPORT RE AIM ROADBLOCK IS UNFOUNDED.

FBI FIELD SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] ^{SPECIAL AGENT} AND SA DON WILEY ARRIVED AT MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND SET UP AT THE COMMAND POST (CP) ESTABLISHED BY BIA AND TRIPP-TODD CO. SO, MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA.

LAW ENFORCEMENT MEETING WAS IN PROGRESS AT CP AND ATTENDED BY [REDACTED] WITH BIA OFFICER [REDACTED], BIA SUPERINTENDENT COMPTON AND THE ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBAL LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE. IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE HEARING RE THE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER WILL BE HELD AT THE TRIBAL COURT HOUSE AT ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WILL NOT BE IN THE AREA.

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ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON SCENE AT THE ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION WILL BE STATIONED AT THE CP, MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 5 MILES FROM THE SCENE OF THE TRIBAL HEARING.

SUPERINTENDENT COMPTON, WHO WAS ORDERED TO ATTEND THE HEARING ON JUNE 26, 1974, IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE THERE AT THAT TIME, BUT WILL APPEAR BEFORE TRIBAL JUDGE ON JULY 11, 1974. THE ONLY INDIVIDUALS TO BE IN ATTENDANCE WILL BE SUBJECTS MEANS AND [REDACTED] WHO ARE GOING TO BE REPRESENTED BY MARK LANE AND DENNIS BANKS.

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ESTIMATED GATHERING OF APPROXIMATELY 100 TO 200
AIM MEMBERS OR SYMPATHIZERS WILL BE EXPECTED IN THE AREA OF
THE TRIBAL COURT HOUSE AT ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA.

THE INTENTIONS OF THE BIA AND THE TRIBAL COUNCIL IS TO
"LOW-KEY" THE HEARING SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 27, 1974.

~~BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.~~

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TO DIRECTOR

(ATTENTION: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION AND INTELLIGENCE DIVISION AND SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (679 8984) ONE PAGE

~~RUGGIE CHARLES MEANS FUGITIVE, [REDACTED] FUGITIVE~~

~~UNSUBS, THOMAS ENOCHS VICTIM, [REDACTED] VICTIM, SIB~~

~~AGGRIEVE WITH INTENT TO KILL OF SAID ENOCHS, ADULT, [REDACTED]~~
~~CC: MINNEAPOLIS~~

ON JUNE 26, 1974 AUSA ^{Assistant U.S. Attorney} [REDACTED] SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA ADVISED THAT TODAY ^{U.S. District Judge (USDC)} USDJ ANDREW BOGUE, RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA SIGNED A WRIT OF MANDAMUS AND PROHIBITION REQUIRING THE ROSE-

BUD SIOUX TRIBAL JUDGE TO RECIPE THE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND PROHIBITING THE TRIBAL JUDGE FROM EXERCISING ANY FURTHER JURISDICTION IN THE MATTER.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE WRIT WILL BE SERVED IN THE AM OF JUNE, 27, 1974 BY ^{U.S. Marshal} BSH, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA.

[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT USDJ BOGUE ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT WANT ANY RELEASE OF THE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ABOVE WRIT UNTIL IT IS SERVED ON THE TRIBAL JUDGE.

~~BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.~~

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June 27, 1974
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This concerns volatile situation on Rosebud Sioux Indian Reservation in South Dakota and plans to effect arrest of American Indian Movement leader Russell Charles Means, Federal fugitive.

Attached Minneapolis teletype advises Deputy U.S. Marshal who is not in a command position overheard stating U.S. Marshal Service (USMS) to apprehend Means who plans to travel by caravan on seven-mile trip from Leonard Crow Dog's Paradise to Tribal Court Office, Rosebud, where temporary restraining order hearing scheduled for morning 6/27/74. If apprehension not effected at this time, U.S. Marshals will arrest Means who is reportedly traveling in caravan to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, after temporary restraining order hearing.

Above information furnished to USMS and Office of Security, Department of the Interior, by teletype a.m., 6/27/74. Copy of attached teletype has been hand carried to Office of Deputy Attorney General

You will be advised of further developments in this regard as they occur.

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RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [REDACTED] FUGITIVE;
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ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW; LARCENY.
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RE MP TELETYPE TO BUREAU JUNE 26, 1974.

SAC JOSEPH TRIMBACH ARRIVED SOUTH DAKOTA THIS PM AND WILL BE
LOCATED AT WARRIOR MOTEL, WINNER, SOUTH DAKOTA, PHONE 605-842-3121.

DEPUTY U.S. MARSHAL WHO IS NOT IN A COMMAND POSITION WAS OVER
HEARD STATING THAT U.S. MARSHAL SERVICE WAS GOING TO APPREHEND
SUBJECT MEANS WHO PLANS TO TRAVEL BY CARAVAN FROM LEONARD CROW DOG'S
PARADISE WHICH IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 7 MILES SW OF ROSEBUD, SOUTH
DAKOTA, TO TRIBAL COURT OFFICE ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA, WHERE TEMPORARY
RESTRAINING ORDER HEARING IS SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW, JUNE 27, 1974,
AT 10:00AM. IF APPREHENSION IS NOT EFFECTED AT THIS TIME U.S. MARSHALS
WILL ARREST MEANS WHO IS REPORTEDLY TRAVELING IN CARAVAN TO SIOUX
FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, AFTER TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER HEARING.

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KFLO-TV STATION, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, ANNOUNCED THIS PM THAT MEANS PLANS TO TRAVEL TO SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, BY CARAVAN ON AFTERNOON OF JUNE 27, 1974, WHERE HE WILL STAY THE NIGHT AND APPEAR BEFORE LOCAL SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, COURT TO ANSWER CHARGES FOR RIOTING AND DESTRUCTION OF SIOUX FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ON FRIDAY JUNE 28, 1974.

ESTIMATE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON THE ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION: 30 - BIA OFFICERS; 10 - U.S. MARSHALS; 7 - TRIPP-TODD COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

FURTHER ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION ON ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION WILL BE MADE JUNE 27, 1974 AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.

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cc: Mr. Wannall
Mr. Cleveland
Mr.
Mr. MINTZ

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gebhardt

DATE: 6/27/74

FROM : R. F. Bates

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
[REDACTED] - FUGITIVES
AND OTHERS;
THOMAS RHOADES; AND OTHERS -
VICTIMS
CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION -
ASSAULT, ETC.

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Miller
- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. Bates
- 1 - Mr. Gordon
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
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This is to advise concerning conditions on the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota as reported to Substantive Case Supervisor SA John C. Gordon, General Crimes Unit, Criminal Section, General Investigative Division, by Reis Kash, Associate Director of Operations, U. S. Marshals Service (USMS), Washington, D. C., at 4:15 p.m., 6/27/74. Mr. Kash stated it was reported to him by the USMS that on the afternoon of 6/27/74 Tribal Judge Marlo Gonzales of the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Court read the Writ of Mandamus and Prohibition (signed by U. S. District Judge Andrew Bogue, 6/26/74, U. S. District Court, Rapid City, South Dakota) that he could not hold a hearing in Tribal Court. It was reported there were 300 people present who then dispersed and were angry with Gonzales.

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Federal fugitive Russell Charles Means and 50 followers departed the community of Rosebud on the reservation and proceeded to the sanctuary of Sioux Medicine Man Crow Dog. Russell Means has made inquiries of the Community Relations Service what local and/or Federal authorities will do in the event he, Russell Means, does not make an appearance in municipal court in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on 6/28/74, or in U. S. District Court, St. Paul, Minnesota, on 7/1/74. It is now reported Russell Means and his attorneys are preparing an appeal of Judge Bogue's Writ of Mandamus and Prohibition to the Eighth Circuit, U. S. Court of Appeals, and according to the USMS this appeal will be directed to U. S. Court of Appeals Judge Gerald W. Heaney from Duluth, Minnesota.

ACTION: For information.

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TO DIRECTOR

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, JOHN C. GORDON

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THOMAS RHODES -VICTIM; [REDACTED] -VICTIM; CIR -ASSAULT WITH INTENT
TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW; LARCENY. OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

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RE MP TELCALL TO BU JUNE 28, 1974.

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS AT 5:00 AM THIS DATE, SURRENDERED
HIMSELF TO U.S. MARSHALS AT MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA. U.S. MARSHALS
IMMEDIATELY TRANSPORTED MEANS TO SIOUX FALLS, SD WHERE HE APPEARED
BEFORE U. S. MAGISTRATE DAVID VROOMAN. MEANS WAS HELD IN LIEU OF
\$15,000, 10 PERCENT SURETY BOND, AND REMANDED TO CUSTODY OF U. S.
MARSHALS IN LIEU OF BOND.

MEANS THEN WAS TAKEN BEFORE MUNICIPAL COURT, SIOUX FALLS, SD,
BY U.S. MARSHALS WHERE HE APPEARED FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING ON CHARGES
STEMMING FROM THE APRIL 30 DEMONSTRATION AT THE MINNEHABA COUNTY
COURTHOUSE, SIOUX FALLS, SD. RESULTS OF THIS HEARING NOT KNOWN AT
THIS TIME AS HEARING WAS ESTIMATED TO LAST FROM FOUR TO FIVE HOURS.
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SUBJECT [] OBSERVED IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA OF EAGLE BUTTE, SD, WHICH IS LOCATED ON CHEYENNE RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION APPROXIMATELY 165 MILES NORTHWEST OF ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION. INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE AND APPREHEND [] BEING VIGOROUSLY PURSUED.

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REMAINING INVESTIGATION IN SUBJECT MATTER IS BEING COMPLETED AND REPORT BEING PREPARED BY THE MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION.

AERIAL OBSERVATION OF ROSEBUD, SD, AREA AND LEONARD CROW DOG'S PARADISE REVEALS NO CONCENTRATION OF AUTOMOBILE AND/OR INDIVIDUALS IN THIS AREA. NO CARAVANS WERE OBSERVED ON HIGHWAYS IN THIS AREA. NO INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE OR DISTURBANCES OCCURRED DURING EVENING OF DAY TIME OF JUNE 27 - 28, 1974, AT MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA.

[] AGENCY SPECIAL OFFICER OF BIA ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION, MISSION, SD, ADVISED THAT BIA LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO THEIR DUTY STATIONS. JAMES WILLIAMSON, SHERIFF, TRIPP-TODD COUNTY, WINNER, SD, ADVISED HE HAS DISCONTINUED THE COMMAND POST AT MISSION, SD, AND THAT STATE AND COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN RELEASED. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE MP SUMMARY NITEL DATED JUNE 27, 1974.

SAC THIS DATE IS RETURNING TO MINNEAPOLIS. FBI SWAT
TEAMS HAVE BEEN RELEASED AND WILL RETURN TO MINNEAPOLIS AND
RAPID CITY. FBI COMMAND POST AT MISSION, SD, HAS BEEN
TERMINATED.

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cc - Mr. [unclear]

June 28, 1974
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached is daily summary from Minneapolis Office covering events on 6/27/74, as outgrowth of volatile situation on Rosebud Sioux Indian Reservation and plans to effect arrest of American Indian Movement (AIM) leader Russell Charles Means, Federal fugitive.

By subsequent teletype, Minneapolis Office advised tension growing among some AIM sympathizers as result of attempted arrest of Means by Bureau of Indian Affairs approximately 11:30 p.m., 6/27/74, in farmhouse on outskirts of Mission, South Dakota.

SAC Joseph H. Trimbach, Minneapolis Division, advised FBI Headquarters telephonically 6/28/74, that at 4:00 a.m., Central Daylight Time, that date, Federal fugitive Russell Charles Means turned himself in to a U. S. Marshal in Mission, South Dakota. Russell Means is being taken to Sioux Falls, South Dakota for an appearance before a U. S. Magistrate. SAC Trimbach advised FBI has no information [redacted] reports of Federal fugitive [redacted] at this time.

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Above information furnished to U. S. Marshals Service and Office of Security, Department of the Interior, by teletype a.m., 6/28/74. Information also furnished to Civil Disturbance Unit, Criminal Division, U. S. Department of Justice, and copy of teletype being hand carried to Office of Deputy Attorney General [redacted]

You will be advised of further developments in this regard as they occur.

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TO DIRECTOR

(ATTENTION: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION; INTELLIGENCE
DIVISION, SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, JOHN C. GORDON)

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OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

AT 9:10 AM, JUNE 27, 1974, U.S. MARSHALS DELIVERED WRITS
OF MANDAMUS AND PROHIBITION TO CHIEF TRIBAL JUDGE MARION GONZALES.
AT THIS TIME, A GROUP OF MEANS' FOLLOWERS BEGAN ASSEMBLING
AT THE TRIBAL COURTHOUSE, ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA. THE HEARING
THAT WAS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT 10:00 AM, AT THE TRIBAL COURTHOUSE
WAS ATTENDED BY RUSSELL MEANS, [REDACTED] REPRESENTED
BY DENNIS BANKS, [REDACTED] AND MARK LANE OF THE WOUNDED
KNEE LEGAL DEFENSE/ OFFENSE COMMITTEE (WKLOC) . 125-150 AIM
MEMBERS OR SYMPATHIZERS OUTSIDE THE COURTHOUSE AND 75 ATTENDING
THE MEETING INSIDE THE COURTHOUSE. THIS HEARING BROKE UP AT

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the Attorney General, 6-28-74, CCW

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APPROXIMATELY 2:30 PM. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MEETING, [REDACTED] AREA SPECIAL OFFICER, SPOKE TO TRIBAL JUDGES, MARIO GONZALES AND ABRAHAM BORDEAUX WHO WERE CONDUCTING THE HEARING AND THEY ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 300 AIM PEOPLE IN AND AROUND THE TRIBAL COURT FOR THE HEARINGS OF [REDACTED] AND RUSSELL MEANS. AS A RESULT OF THESE HEARINGS, THEIR ~~ATTORNEYS~~ ^{ATTORNEYS} CONTACTED ATTORNEYS IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, WHO WERE TO FILE AN APPEAL BEFORE THE 8TH CIRCUIT COURT TO OVERTURN THE WRIT ISSUED BY ANDREW BOGUE, USDJ, SOUTH DAKOTA. ATTORNEYS FOR MEANS AND [REDACTED] MENTIONED THEIR COMMITMENTS IN MUNICIPAL COURT, SIOUX FALLS, ON FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1974, AND FEDERAL COURT, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, JULY 1, 1974. THEY FELT THEY WERE SECURE IN NOT MEETING THESE COMMITMENTS AND COULD EXPLAIN MEANS' ABSENCE IN A LEGAL FASHION. THEY STATED IF THEIR APPEAL ^{BEFORE} ~~BEFORE~~ THE CIRCUIT COURT FAILS, THEY WOULD PETITION THE SUPREME COURT OF THE U. S. , SAYING THAT MEANS AND [REDACTED] MAY REMAIN ON THE ROSEBUD AGENCY FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME.

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IT WAS ALSO LEARNED THAT THEY WERE ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE HANEY TO HEAR THE APPEAL ON THE WRIT.
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MEANS HAS STATED PUBLICLY ~~RELEASING~~ ON TELEVISION THAT HE WILL GO TO SIOUX FALLS TOMORROW FOR APPEARANCE IN LOCAL COURT, BUT WILL NOT SUBMIT TO ARREST. IN SPITE OF THIS PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT, THERE IS A SUBTANTIAL DOUBT THAT MEANS WILL, IN FACT, LEAVE ROSEBLUD, SOUTH DAKOTA.

ON JUNE 27, 1974, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] OF THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE (CRS), U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CONTACTED THE SAC, MINNEAPOLIS, AT MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS;

RUSSELL MEANS AND [REDACTED] WERE WITH THE GROUP WHO, ON THE AFTERNOON OF THIS DATE WENT TO THE RESIDENCE OF LEONARD CROW DOG. THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE EXCITEMENT BECAUSE SOMEONE REPORTED THAT AN ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER (APC) HAD BEEN ^{SIGHTED} SITED IN THE AREA. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WANTED TO KNOW IF, IN FACT, THERE WAS AN APC IN THE AREA AND WHETHER LAW ENFORCEMENT INTENDED TO FORCIBLY EXECUTE THE ARREST WARRANT THAT IS CURRENTLY OUTSTANDING AGAINST MEANS AND [REDACTED] THEY WANTED TO KNOW HOW MANY LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL WE HAD AND WHETHER THE FBI INTENDED TO TAKE ACTION TO EXECUTE THE ARREST

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WARRANT IF MEANS SHOULD DECIDE TO STAY INDEFINITELY AT THE RESIDENCE OF LEONARD CROW DOG.

THE CRS PEOPLE WERE ADVISED THAT ALL OF THE MATTERS THAT THEY REFERRED TO WERE UNDER CONSIDERATION, THAT THIS WAS A LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFORT AND THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT WOULD DETERMINE THE TIME AND PLACE WHEREIN THE ARREST WARRANTS WOULD BE EXECUTED.

FBI AERIAL OBSERVANCE OF LEONARD CROW DOG'S PARADISE, ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA, FOLLOWING THE BREAKUP OF THE HEARING IN ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA, REVEALED APPROXIMATELY 15-20 AUTOS AROUND THE RANCH HOUSE AREA. NO LARGE GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS OBSERVED. ANOTHER AREA NEAR CROW DOG'S PARADISE IN WHICH AIM INDICATED THEY WERE TO HOLD A MEETING, WAS OBSERVED FROM THE AIR AND NO LARGE CONCENTRATION OF AUTOS OR PEOPLE NOTED. NO LARGE NUMBER CAR CARAVANS OBSERVED ON STATE OR COUNTY HIGHWAYS IN THE CROW DOG PARADISE AREA.

SHERIFF JAMES WILLIAMSON, TRIPP- TODD COUNTY, ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING IF AN AIM CARAVAN TRAVELS EAST ON HIGHWAY 18, HE WILL PLACE AN APPROPRIATE ROADBLOCK AT THE JUNCTION OF HIGHWAY 18 AND U. S. 183 WHICH IS KNOWN AS JORDAN'S CORNER AND WILL PROHIBIT THE CARAVAN FROM PASSING THROUGH THE CITY OF WINNER, SOUTH DAKOTA. HE WILL DIVERT THE CARAVAN NORTH ON
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HIGHWAY 83 TO INTERSTATE 90 WHERE THEY CAN TRAVEL WHERE THEY
CANNOT
~~CANNOT~~ PROCEED TO SIOUX FALLS.

SHERIFF WILLIAMSON STATED HE HAS NO INTENTION OF PROVOKING
ANY DISTURBANCE AND IF THEY ATTEMPT TO ~~ASSAULT~~ ^{ASSAULT} ANY MEMBERS OF
HIS SHERIFF'S OFFICE WHICH CONSISTS OF 7 DEPUTIES, HE WOULD
RETALIATE. SHORTLY AFTER NOON, SHERIFF WILLIAMSON HAD A
CONFERENCE WITH KERMIT SANDE, ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF SOUTH
DAKOTA, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA. SANDE ORDERED HIM NOT TO ATTEMPT TO
BLOCKADE HIGHWAY 18 AT INTERSECTION OF HIGHWAY 183 AND THEREFORE HE
WILL PERMIT THE CARAVAN TO PASS THROUGH WINNER UNDER THE ESCORT OF
11 HIGHWAY PATROL UNITS.

[REDACTED] ASO, PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION, PINE
RIDGE, SD, THIS DATE ADVISED THAT WITHIN THE PAST WEEK THERE
HAS BEEN SPORADIC INCIDENTS ON HIS RESERVATION INVOLVING THE
POSSIBLE ARSON OF A GARAGE USED FOR STORAGE OF SCHOOL BUSES
AND SEVERAL OTHER INCIDENTS OF FIRES. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THEY
HAVE A 15 YEAR OLD INDIAN BOY AS A SUSPECT IN THESE FIRES WHICH
ARE BEING INVESTIGATED BY HIS AGENCY. IN ADDITION, [REDACTED]
STATED THAT OVER THE PAST WEEKEND, AN AUTO PASSED IN FRONT
OF THE PINE RIDGE TRIBAL OFFICE SOMETIME AROUND MIDNIGHT AND
DISCHARGED
~~DISCHARGED~~ A WEAPON HITTING THE TRIBAL OFFICE WITH APPROX-
IMATELY 11 SHOTS. [REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED THAT WHILE A FIRE TRUCK
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WAS RESPONDING TO A FIRE, IT HAD BEEN FIRED UPON BY AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 5 INDIVIDUALS NOW UNDER ARREST IN CONNECTION WITH THESE INCIDENTS AS STATED ABOVE. FBI AGENTS ARE AT THE PINE RIDGE RESERVATION CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THESE INCIDENTS.

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ON JUNE 27, 1974, [REDACTED] ^{CAPTAIN} ~~CAPTAIN~~ OF POLICE, CROW CREEK INDIAN RESERVATION, FT. THOMPSON, SD, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] AT APPROXIMATELY 1:00 PM TOLD LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] BIA, FT. THOMPSON POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT AIM WAS GOING TO " RAISE HELL" WITH THE POLICE. HE STATED APPROXIMATELY 79 PEOPLE WERE COUNTED INCLUDING 10 FROM OUTSIDE OF CROW CREEK INDIAN RESERVATION. IN ADDITION, HE ADVISED THAT TWO CARS, BEARING MINNESOTA LICENSE PLATES WERE OBSERVED; HOWEVER, HE WAS UNABLE AT THAT TIME TO OBTAIN LICENSE NUMBERS. HE STATED NO WEAPONS OBSERVED AND THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE OBSERVED MOVING AROUND THE RESERVATION. HE STATED HIS BEST ESTIMATE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AT HIS DISPOSAL WERE APPROXIMATELY 25.

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THE CROW CREEK INDIAN RESERVATION IS APPROXIMATELY 60 MILES
SOUTHEAST OF PIERRE, SD.

DETECTIVE [REDACTED] RAPID CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT,
INFORMATION
ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HE RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM A SOURCE
WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, AIM HAS
PLANS TO BLOW UP A BRIDGE WHICH IS ABOUT TO BE DEDICATED IN
SOME CITY IN SD. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE ONLY CITY IN SD
KNOWN TO BE DEDICATING THE OPENING OF A NEW BRIDGE IS
CHAMBERLAIN, SD. THE CELEBRATION PERTAINING TO THIS DEDICATION
WILL BE HELD JULY 7, 1974. [REDACTED] SECOND SOURCE, WHO
HAS ALSO FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION TO HIM IN THE PAST,
ADVISED THAT AIM PLANS TO CAUSE A LARGE DISTURBANCE IN MISSION
SD.; TIME AND DATE NOT SPECIFIED. [REDACTED] DIVISION OF
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION, ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE OFFICE OF SOUTH

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DAKOTA, ADVISED OF ABOVE AND HE WILL ADVISE APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

MAYOR OF SIOUX FALLS, SD, THIS DATE MET WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS IN SIOUX FALLS, AT WHICH TIME HE DISCUSSED WITH THEM THE CARAVAN TO SIOUX FALLS AND THE ARREST OF RUSSELL MEANS IN HIS CITY. THE MAYOR INDICATED HE COULD SEE NO REASON WHY HE SHOULD RISK THE SAFETY OF THE SIOUX FALLS RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY IF THE FEDERAL OFFICIALS CANNOT ARREST MEANS "OUT WEST" WHERE THERE WOULD BE LESS CHANCE OF A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE AND PROPERTY TO BE INJURED OR DESTROYED. HOWEVER, ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT HEADS INDICATED TO THE MAYOR THAT THEY WOULD SUPPORT LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION TO ARREST MEANS EVEN THOUGH IT MAY MEAN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND RESPECTIVE AGENCIES AT A LATER DATE WOULD INVESTIGATE THESE AGENCIES FOR ALLEGED VIOLATIONS FOR CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

FBI COMMAND POST AT MISSION, SD, LOCATED AT THE BIA DORMITORY AT THE TODD COUNTY SCHOOL. THE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 605-856-4956. SINCE THIS NUMBER IS NOT A SECURE NUMBER, THE TELECOPIER IS LOCATED AT 605-842-2582, WHICH IS A PRIVATE LINE TO ROOM 50 AT THE WARRIOR MOTEL, WINNER, SD, AND WILL BE MANNED ON A 24 HOUR BASIS. PERSONNEL AT THE CP CONSISTS OF

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FBI PERSONNEL ; CP CONSISTS OF SAC, MINNEAPOLIS, WHO IS IN COMMAND, TWO FIELD SUPERVISORS AND TWO SPECIAL AGENTS. REMAINDER OF FBI PERSONNEL CONSISTS OF 18 SPECIAL AGENTS (11 WHO ARE SWAT TEAM MEMBERS), THREE RMT'S AND TWO STENOS, AND [REDACTED] OF THE FBI LABORATORY. OTHER PERSONNEL AT THE CP CONSISTS OF SIX DEPUTY U.S. MARSHALS INCLUDING USMSOG TEAM LIAISON REPRESENTATIVES, TWO BIA AGENCY SPECIAL OFFICERS, 43 BIA POLICE OFFICERS, THE SHERIFF OF TRIPP-TODD COUNTY AND 15 OF HIS DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

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COMMERCIAL NUMBER AT WARRIOR MOTEL, WINNER, SD, IS 842-3121.

IT IS OUR INTENTION TO HOLD A POSITION NEAR ROSEBUD AND WE ARE FORMULATING CONTINGENCY PLANS TO ARREST MEANS AND [REDACTED] AT LEONARD CROW DOG'S PLACE EARLY NEXT WEEK. U.S. MARSHAL [REDACTED], SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, ADVISED THAT HE INTENDS TO ARREST MEANS ON JUNE 28, 1974, IF MEANS APPEARS IN MUNICIPAL COURT, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, TO ANSWER A LOCAL CHARGE. THIS ARREST WILL BE MADE AFTER MEANS APPEARS IN COURT. AT THIS POINT, WE DO NOT INTEND TO PARTICIPATE IN THAT ARREST, BUT WILL LEAVE IT IN THE HANDS OF THE U.S. MARSHALS ASSISTED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN SIOUX FALLS.

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AFTER THE TRIBAL HEARING AT ABOUT 2:30 PM AIM FORMED
A CARAVAN OF ABOUT TEN CARS CONTAINING 80 INDIVIDUALS. AT THIS
TIME INFORMANTS ADVISED THAT THEY WERE COMING TO MISSION , SOUTH DAKOTA.

THE BUREAU WAS CONTACTED AND THE MP SWAT TEAMS WERE DIRECTED
TO PROCEED TO MISSION. WHEN IT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY DETERMINED THAT
THE CARAVAN DISPERSED AND THERE WAS NO NEED FOR THE SWAT TEAM THEY
WERE IMMEDIATELY TURNED AROUND AND SENT BACK TO WINNER WHERE
THEY ARE QUARTERED.

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MAH FBIHQ ACK FOR ONE

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cc: Mr. Wannall
Mr. Cleveland
Mr.
Mr. Mintz

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ADDENDUM - 6/28/74

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE JOSEPH H. TRIMBACH, MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION, FBI, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED FBI HEADQUARTERS ON MORNING JUNE 28, 1974, THAT AT ABOUT 4:00 A.M., CDT, THAT DATE, FEDERAL FUGITIVE RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS TURNED HIMSELF IN TO A U. S. MARSHAL AT MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA. RUSSELL MEANS IS BEING TAKEN TO SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, FOR AN APPEARANCE BEFORE A U. S. MAGISTRATE. FBI HAS NO INFORMATION AT PRESENT REGARDING THE WHEREABOUTS OF FEDERAL FUGITIVE

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3:15 PM URGENT JUNE 28, 1974 DSC

TO DIRECTOR ATTN: INTD, GID, AND SID

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RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [redacted] - FUGITIVE; UNSUBS; b6 b7c

THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM; [redacted] - VICTIM; CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW; LARCENY. OO: MP.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL CALL, JUNE 28, 1974.

RUSSELL MEANS SURRENDERED TO U.S. MARSHALS, MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA, THIS DATE. MEANS APPEARED BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE DAVID VROOMAN, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND REMANDED TO CUSTODY OF U.S. MARSHAL IN LIEU OF \$15,000 TEN PERCENT BOND.

U.S. MARSHALS TOOK MEANS BEFORE MUNICIPAL COURT, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING ON CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH DESTRUCTION OF MINNEHAHA COUNTY COURT HOUSE, SIOUX FALLS, APRIL 30, 1974. MUNICIPAL HEARING EXPECTED TO LAST FOUR TO FIVE HOURS.

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ATTENTION: SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

JOHN C. GORDON

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 70-8904

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SA GORDON ADVISED
5:45 AM 6/28/74
BY NIGHT DIV 6 SUP
[Redacted]

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [Redacted]

FUGITIVE; UNSUBS, THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM; [Redacted] - VICTIM;

CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW;

LARCENY. OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

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RE MP DAILY SUMMARY NITEL 6/27/74.

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGHWAY PATROL CONTACTED FBI, WINNER, SOUTH DAKOTA, SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT AND ADVISED THEY HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY SHERIFF TINY WILLIAMSON, TODD - TRIPP COUNTY, CURRENTLY LOCATED AT MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA, THAT TENSION WAS GROWING AMONG SOME AIM SYMPATHIZERS AS A RESULT OF AN ATTEMPTED ARREST OF RUSSELL MEANS BY BIA APPROXIMATELY 11:30 PM. MEANS WAS NOT LOCATED IN A FARMHOUSE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF MISSION, THAT WAS THOUGHT TO BE BY BIA, THE LOCATION OF RUSSELL MEANS. AS A RESULT OF THIS REQUEST, THE HIGHWAY PATROL SENT APPROXIMATELY 10 HIGHWAY PATROLMEN INTO MISSION TO ASSESS THE SITUATION. SAC MP DISPATCHED 2 AGENTS TO MISSION, SD, TO DETERMINE THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION AND TO MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AT MISSION.

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cc-Mr. Warrall
Mr. Cleveland

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Sgt. Gordon

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RUEBWJA/ Deputy Attorney General (By messenger)

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 and Internal Security Section
 and General Crimes Section

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TO : Mr. Gebhardt *RFB*

FROM : R. F. Bates *RFB*

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
 [REDACTED] FUGITIVE
 AND OTHERS;
 THOMAS RHODES; AND OTHERS
 VICTIMS
 CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION -
 ASSAULT, ETC.

DATE: 6/28/74

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Miller
- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. Bates
- 1 - Mr. Gordon
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland.
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. Wannail
- 1 - Mr. Mintz
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

This is to advise concerning conditions on the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota as reported to Substantive Case Supervisor Special Agent (SA) John C. Gordon, General Crimes Unit, Criminal Section, General Investigative Division, by SAC Joseph H. Trimbach at 11:00 a.m., 6/28/74.

Russell Charles Means, after turning himself in 6/28/74, was transported by U. S. Marshals (USM) Service to Sioux Falls, South Dakota. At 10:30 a.m., that date, Russell Means appeared before U. S. Magistrate in Sioux Falls South Dakota, and held in lieu of \$15,000 bond. A preliminary hearing was scheduled by the U. S. Magistrate, Sioux Falls, for 7/5/74.

Russell Means was to then be taken by the USM Service to a hearing in Municipal Court, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, regarding the local charges outstanding against him for the destruction of the Minnehaha County Courthouse.

SAC Trimbach advised SAs of the FBI have now moved onto the Rosebud Reservation and are investigating the Crime on Indian Reservation violations involving Russell Charles Means, Federal fugitive [REDACTED] and others that resulted from the assaults on Chief of Police Thomas Rhodes and officer [REDACTED] at the Mission Golf Club on the Rosebud Indian Reservation at Mission, South Dakota, night of 6/22/74. SAC Trimbach has viewed the photographs of the two victim police officers that were taken following the assaults. These photographs are being forwarded to FBI Headquarters and demonstrate the severity of the beating administered to the victims by captioned subjects and their American Indian Movement (AIM) sympathizers.

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Memorandum to Mr. Gebhardt
Re: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS

SAC Trimbach expects to complete most of the investigation by close of business 6/28/74, whereupon he will probably return to Headquarters city at Minneapolis with the majority of the Agents at the scene. SAC Trimbach has been on the reservation in the area of the Sioux Medicine Man Crow Dog's sanctuary, and there are no indications of any buildup of AIM sympathizers at this time.

There are six SWAT teams in other divisions presently on the alert in the event their services are needed. Consideration will be given to removing the alert status on these SWAT teams on Monday, 7/1/74, when the first AIM leadership trial is scheduled to resume in U. S. District Court, St. Paul, Minnesota, before U. S. District Judge Fred J. Nichol, in the event Russell Means and Dennis Banks make an appearance:

ACTION: For information.

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Addendum - General Investigative Division (GID) JCG:rlf 6/28/74

At 3:35 p.m., 6/28/74, SAC Trimbach telephonically contacted Supervisor SA John C. Gordon concerning the situation on the Rosebud Reservation. SAC Trimbach recommended FBIHQ to take off the alert on the six Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Teams on standby in other divisions. This has been done by the Administrative Division.

All law enforcement agencies that were in the Rosebud Reservation area have returned to their normal assignments. The majority of the investigation concerning the assault on the police officers has been completed. SAC Trimbach is returning to headquarters city, Minneapolis, in about an hour by commercial airline. Other SAs on the scene, including the two SWAT Teams, are returning to their normal duty stations. Attempts will be made to locate Federal fugitive [redacted] Minneapolis will confirm this information by teletype.

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Addendum - General Investigative Division (GID) JCG:rlf 6/28/74

At 4:15 p.m., 6/28/74, Associate Director for Operations Reis Kash, U. S. Marshals Service, Washington, D. C., telephonically advised Supervisor SA Gordon it appears that Russell Means will make bond as one of his attorneys has raised the money and it is expected the local authorities will only raise the bond slightly.

It has also been determined by the U. S. Marshals Service that the first leadership trial of Russell Means and Dennis Banks, rescheduled to convene on 7/1/74, has now been continued until 9:30 a.m., 7/8/74, due to the illness of the wife of U. S. District Judge Fred J. Nichol.

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TO : Mr. Gebhardt

DATE: 6/26/74

FROM : R. F. Bates

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
 [redacted] - FUGITIVES
 AND OTHERS;
 THOMAS RHOADES; AND OTHERS -
 VICTIMS
 CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION -
 ASSAULT, ETC.

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
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- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Bates
- 1 - Mr. Gordon
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Mintz

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This is to advise concerning the conditions on the Rosebud Sioux Reservation in South Dakota as of 1:00 p.m., 6/26/74, as furnished to Substantive Case Supervisor Special Agent (SA) John C. Gordon, General Crimes Unit, Criminal Section, General Investigation Division, by Senior Resident Agent (SRA) [redacted] on duty at the Pierre, South Dakota, Resident Agency. SA [redacted] advised the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team from the Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Resident Agency is presently at the Pierre Resident Agency in full strength and the SWAT Team from Minneapolis is enroute to Pierre. Aerial reconnaissance is being utilized by the South Dakota State Police in the evening. Arrangements have been made for one of our SA pilots to bring an aircraft into Pierre for aerial reconnaissance purposes. [redacted] U. S. Marshal (USM) for South Dakota, Bill Whitworth, Director of Security, USM Service, Washington, D. C., and six of [redacted] Deputy USMs are in Pierre. USM Tenneyson is staying at the Maverick Motel in Pierre and can be reached on telephone number 605-856-4560.

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As previously reported, the American Indian Movement (AIM) has put out a call for sympathizers and members of AIM to make an appearance at the Rosebud Reservation at 10:00 a.m., 6/27/74, for the hearing on jurisdiction in the Tribal Court. It has been reported there is movement of out-of-state vehicles onto the reservation. No figure has been given as to the number of out-of-state cars.

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Memorandum to Mr. Gebhardt
Re: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS

The SRA, [] was instructed to have the Sioux Falls Resident Agency determine from local authorities in Sioux Falls whether or not Russell Means is to make an appearance in Municipal Court, Sioux Falls, on Friday, 6/28/74, as reported by U. S. Attorney William F. Clayton to the Deputy Attorney General on 6/25/74.

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This information, when obtained, is to be forwarded promptly to FBI Headquarters.

SRA [] stated he had been told by Sheriff Williamson the Sheriff's Department could muster 20 law enforcement officers at short notice.

SRA [] was instructed to coordinate information with the USM Service on the scene and forward it to FBI Headquarters for dissemination to the Department.

With relation to the shooting of [] on 6/22/74, it has been reported to Agents at the Pierre Resident Agency, but has not been verified, that witnesses at the golf club stated [] was on top of Chief of Police Thomas Rhoades' police vehicle kicking the dome light in when shot by Indians.

SRA [] advised he would keep FBI Headquarters telephonically advised of all current developments on the Rosebud Reservation and would confirm by teletype.

ACTION: For information.

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7:22 PM NITEL JULY 11, 1974 WRH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (70-8964) (P) ONE PAGE

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - [REDACTED] FUGITIVE;

[REDACTED]; UNSUBS; THOMAS RHOADS - VICTIM; [REDACTED]

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GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW- LARCENY.

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RE MINNEAPOLIS NITEL TO THE BUREAU, JULY 3, 1974.

THIS DATE, AUSA RICHARD D. HURD ADVISED HE HAS CONTACTED RUSSELL
MEANS AND HIS ATTORNEYS RE A FBI INTERVIEW WITH MEANS, AND MEANS
AND ATTORNEYS STATED TO HIM THEY ARE NOT SURE WHETHER THEY WISH
TO BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING MATTERS WHICH OCCURRED AT MISSION
GOLF CLUB, MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA, ON JUNE 22, 1974. MINNEAPOLIS
WILL NOT PURSUE INTERVIEW WITH MEANS UNTIL ANOTHER REQUEST IS MADE
BY MEANS OR HIS ATTORNEYS.

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*7-12-74
J. R. Holt*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gebhardt

DATE: 7/1/74

FROM : R. F. Bates

- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt
- 1 - Mr. Bates
- 1 - Mr. Gordon

SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE

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The first leadership trial, involving defendants Russell Charles Means and Dennis James Banks, of the Wounded Knee incident commenced in U. S. District Court, St. Paul, Minnesota, before U. S. District Judge Fred J. Nichol, in early January, 1974, and is still in-progress. This trial recessed on 6/20/74, after 84 days of trial, and was scheduled to reconvene 7/1/74; however, Judge Nichol's wife has been taken ill and court will remain in recess until 7/8/74.

[redacted] court was in recess, Russell Charles Means, [redacted] and 15 other unidentified ~~American Indian~~ ^{AIM} Indians on 6/22/74, severely beat up Chief of Police Thomas Rhodes and another officer of the Mission, South Dakota Police Department. These officers had responded to a call from the Mission Golf Club, Mission, South Dakota, on receipt of information that Means and other AIM Indians had refused to leave this club, which was private. On 6/23/74, authorized complaints were filed, charging Means and [redacted] with Crime on Indian Reservation - Assault with Intent to Inflict Serious Bodily Injury, and warrants were issued the same date.

This incident triggered a build up of AIM supporters on the Rosebud Indian Reservation, causing a volatile condition to exist. The FBI and U. S. Marshals Service were cautious in not moving onto the Rosebud Reservation to apprehend Means and [redacted] thus avoiding a confrontation between AIM and law enforcement. A command post was set up on the reservation at Mission, South Dakota, under the command of SAC Trimbach.

This presented tense and anxious moments among law enforcement personnel at the Rosebud Indian Reservation and at Washington, D. C., until information was received that Means had surrendered himself to U. S. Marshals at Mission, South Dakota at 5:00 a.m., on 6/28/74, appeared before a U. S. Magistrate, and later on 6/28/74 was released on \$15,000 bond. Means, after surrendering, was taken before Municipal Court,

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INSTALLATION OF ONE ADDITIONAL COMMERCIAL BUSINESS LINE PHONE AND EXTENSION WILL HAVE NON-RECURRING INSTALLATION COST OF \$15.50 WITH MONTHLY RECURRING CHARGES OF \$17.70.

GSA REPRESENTATIVE LOCALLY, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, HAS ADVISED THAT AGENCY'S FACILITIES ARE LOCATED IN THE SAME BUILDING, NO LINE MILEAGE CHARGES INVOLVED AND NO COMMON DISTRIBUTABLE COSTS RELATED TO INSTALLATION OF ADDITIONAL FTS LINE WHICH IS AVAILABLE. PIERRE RA AT PRESENT HAS ONE FTS LINE.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE INSTALLATION DESCRIBED TO BE MAINTAINED FOR THE DURATION OF THIS SPECIAL NEED AFTER WHICH SAME WILL BE DISCONTINUED.

UACB, CLOSE OF BUSINESS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1974, ADDITIONAL SERVICE WILL BE INSTALLED.

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REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MINNEAPOLIS	DATE 7/5/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/26/74 - 7/3/74
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [REDACTED] - FUGITIVE; TC [REDACTED] - FUGITIVE; UNSUBS; THOMAS RHOADS-VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM; [REDACTED] VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED] 5	TYPED BY lec
		CHARACTER OF CASE CIR-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW-LARCENY	

Title is changed to add additional subject of [REDACTED] and to add additional victim of [REDACTED]. The title was previously carried as "RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS-FUGITIVE; [REDACTED] FUGITIVE; UNSUBS; THOMAS RHOADS-VICTIM; [REDACTED] VICTIM."

REFERENCE: Minneapolis report of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/28/74.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: Fugitive credit is being claimed regarding RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS since subject apprehended due to intense FBI investigation.

Weapons stolen from police officer entered into NCIC.

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CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
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APPROVED: [Signature] LOCAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Agency	Request Recd.	Date Fwd.	w Fwd.
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Notations

[Handwritten notes and signatures]

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LEADS

MINNEAPOLIS

AT MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA

Will obtain list of members, Mission Golf Club, and attempt to obtain number of members that are Indian.

AT PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Will follow and report prosecution of subject.

Will follow and report apprehension of subject KANE.

AT ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA

Will interview [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] concerning their knowledge of instant matter at the Mission Golf Club.

AT ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

Will interview RUSSELL MEANS concerning his knowledge of instant matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to: 1 - USA, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA
1 - BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS P.D. AGENCY SPECIAL OFFICER, ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA

Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: MINNEAPOLIS
Date: JULY 5, 1974

Field Office File #: 70-8904 Bureau File #:

Title: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; [REDACTED]
INSURS.
THOMAS RHOADS-VICTIM; [REDACTED] VICTIM;
[REDACTED] VICTIM

Character: CRIME ON AN INDIAN RESERVATION - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON - LARCENY

Synopsis:

Title was changed to add additional subject of [REDACTED] and additional victim of [REDACTED]. Victim RHOADS interviewed and identified photos of RUSSELL MEANS and [REDACTED] as the individuals who assaulted him. Victim [REDACTED] interviewed and identified photos of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as assaulting him. Mayor and stockholder of Mission, S.D. Golf Club interviewed and stated Club open to Indian membership. Witness and victim [REDACTED] identified photo of RUSSELL MEANS as the same individual who assaulted RHOADS at the Golf Club. Other witnesses interviewed and results set forth. On 6/28/74, RUSSELL MEANS surrendered himself to U.S. Marshals, Mission, S.D. MEANS appeared before U.S. Magistrate, Sioux Falls, S.D., same date and released after posting \$15,000 ten percent bond. On 7/3/74, MEANS appeared before U.S. Magistrate, Sioux Falls, S.D., and preliminary hearing held and probable cause was found regarding assault of THOMAS RHOADS. Bond continued. On 7/3/74, USA, Sioux Falls, S.D., advised he will present case against [REDACTED] to next FGJ. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS

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On June 28, 1974, RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS surrendered himself to United States Marshals, Mission, South Dakota, and appeared before United States Magistrate DAVID V. VROOMAN, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and was released after posting \$15,000 ten percent bond.

On July 3, 1974, MEANS appeared before United States Magistrate DAVID V. VROOMAN, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for a preliminary hearing, and probable cause was found concerning the assault of THOMAS RHOADS. United States Magistrate VROOMAN gave 10 days for the defense and prosecution to file briefs to establish probable cause in the assault of [redacted] on the part of RUSSELL MEANS.

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On July 3, 1974, Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] advised he will present the case against [redacted] to the next Federal Grand Jury.

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THOMAS RHOADES, Tripp-Todd County Sheriff's Deputy and Chief of Police, Mission, South Dakota, was contacted at the Mission Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) boys dormitory and was presented with the following photographs:

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RHOADES then provided the following signed statement:

"6/27/74
Mission, S.D.

"I, THOMAS RHOADS, employed as a Tripp-Todd County Sheriff deputy and as the Mission, So. Dak. Chief of Police, furnish the following signed statement to Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted], who have identified themselves to me as special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I have been employed as a deputy sheriff for 3/4 years. I reside at Mission, South Dakota, and have done so for 3/4 years. I attended Keystone, Knox, Pa. high school and completed 12 years. I can read and write. I was born on February 27, 1950.

"I viewed a group of photographs displayed to me by Agents [redacted] and [redacted] and identified photographs

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by SA [redacted] and [redacted] /lec Date dictated 6/28/74

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of [redacted] and [redacted] as being those of two individuals who were present when the assault on myself and [redacted] took place on June 22, 1974, at the Mission Golf Club. Furthermore, [redacted] was the individual who I recognized as beating me on the back of the head at the club during the assault with a blackjack. [redacted] was sitting at a table in the club and when I and [redacted] arrived he got up from the table and walked up in my direction along with several other individuals, including RUSSELL MEANS.

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"I also viewed an FBI Mug Photo Album which is normally maintained at the Rapid City Resident Agency. From the album I identified photographs of RUSSELL MEANS and [redacted] as being two individuals who were present when I and officer [redacted] were assaulted at the Mission Golf Club on 6/22/74. MEANS is the individual who hit me in face as I was attempting to walk away. [redacted] is the individual who approached me just before the fight started and called me a

"I have read this statement consisting of this page and one other page and it is true and correct.

"/s/ THOMAS D. READS
6/27/74"

Witnessed: SA [redacted] FBI, Pierre, S.D.
SA [redacted] SA, FBI, Pierre,
S.D., June 27, 1974

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[redacted] Mission, South Dakota, police officer, was contacted at the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Boys dormitory, Mission, South Dakota, and was presented with the following group of photographs:



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Out of the above group of photographs RONALD HAUKAAS identified the photograph of [redacted] as the individual who assaulted him at the Mission Golf Club on the night of June 22, 1974.

[redacted] then provided the following signed statement:

6/28/74

"I [redacted] employed by the city of Mission, S.D. as a Police Detention. I make the following statement to Agents [redacted] and [redacted] who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the FBI.

"I have been employed as a City Police Officer for 9 months. I am 33 years old. I reside at Mission, So. Dak. 57555. I finished the first through 10th grade at Flandreau Indian School, Flandreau, So. Dak. I viewed a group of photographs displayed to me by Agent [redacted] known as the mug

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by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] /lec Date dictated 6/28/74

album Rapid City SA and have identified the photos of [redacted] and RUSSELL MEANS as being present in the Mission Golf Club the night of 6/22/74 when Police Officer TOM READE and myself were assaulted. I witness RUSSELL MEANS grabbing TOM READES at the Golf Club that night. The photograph of [redacted] is the same individual that assaulted me that night.

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"Another individual known to as [redacted] also assaulted me that night. I have been shown a photo of [redacted] by SA [redacted] and [redacted] is the same individual shown in the photo who assaulted me. I have previous known [redacted] for about 10 years, and know him on sight, and I am positive he is the individual who assaulted me on the night of 6/22/74 at the Mission Golf Club.

[redacted] whom I identified in the photograph, is the same individual who I saw mouth off to TOM READES just before the fight started at the Mission Golf Club, 6/22/74. [redacted] was wearing a reddish shirt.

"I have read this statement of this page and one other page, and state that it is true and correct.

"/s/ [redacted]
6/28/74"

Witnesses: [redacted] SA, FBI, Pierre,
South Dakota, June 28, 1974
[redacted] SA, FBI, Minneapolis,
Minnesota, June 28, 1974

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CLELLAN BECHTOLD, Mayor, Mission, South Dakota, was contacted at the Mission Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) boys dormitory and provided the following signed statement:

"6/26/74
Mission, S.D.

"I, Mayor CLELLAN BECHTOLD, Mission, South Dakota, make the following voluntary statement to DONALD WILEY and [redacted], who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the FBI. I am aware that the contact with me concerns information relating to an assault on police officers, Mission, South Dakota.

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"I am 42 having been born 6/26/74. I completed the 12 years of school at White River, South Dakota.

"I can read and write and understand the English language.

"I am part owner of Mission Golf Club and there is 36 owners. The club works as a non-profit corporation, 4 of the 36 owners of the club are indians. The club has approximately 200 members of which at least 35% are indians. Dues to members is \$36.00 a year for club rights, and \$65.00 a year for club and golf rights. Members are given a key card for entering the club although a knock on the club door generally will allow entrance for members.

"The golf course and club are on deeded land not within the Mission City limits.

"Membership application is brought before a 5 person board.

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by SA [redacted] and [redacted] /lec Date dictated 6/28/74
SA DONALD G. WILEY

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"To my knowledge, the club has had no allegations of discrimination to Indians for the last 9 years.

"I recall an incident on June 22, 1974. At approximately 6:30 p.m. that day, I received a call from a [redacted] to go to the golf club as they needed help. I proceeded to the golf club by vehicle and approximately one block west of where Hwy. 83 turns south I noticed two vehicles traveling at a high rate of speed in the opposite direction headed west.

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"The driver of the first speeding vehicle I can positively identify as being [redacted]. Both vehicles were crowded with individuals.

"When I arrived at the club I asked the bartender what had happened and she said police officers were beat up and had left.

"I saw blood and broken bottles in the club and blood outside of the club.

"I have read the foregoing statement and it is a true and correct statement of the facts in this case.

"/s/ CLELLAN L. BECHTOLD
Mayor of Mission"

Witnesses: [redacted], Special Agent, FBI,
Pierre, S.D., June 26, 1974
DONALD G. WILEY, Special Agent, FBI,
Rapid City, S.D.

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[redacted] was contacted at Mission, South Dakota, and was presented with the Rapid City Resident Agency photo album and identified a photograph of RUSSELL MEANS as being present at the Mission Golf Club on the night of June 22, 1974. [redacted] then provided the following signed statement:

Mission, S.D.
June 28, 1974

"I, [redacted] hereby freely and voluntarily furnish the following signed statement to [redacted] and RICHARD A. ANDERSON, who have identified themselves as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"Early in the evening of June 22, 1974 my wife and I and my children left the house in Mission, S.D. to drive to the golf club. As we turned on to the golf club road off U.S. Highway 83 I noticed two cars parked on U.S. 83 beyond the golf club road. One of the cars had the hood up and a group of people were standing around it. We went into the golf club and sat at a table near a window close to the door.

"I heard the manger of the golf club say "Wonder what they want?" and I looked out the window and saw the same two cars that we saw previously parked on U.S. 83 near the golf club road. I saw a group of people get out of the cars, but I did not recognize any of the people at that time. There was a banging on the front door and the manager answered the door. I saw her start to talk and the front door jerk open. I saw approximately 14 male indians and one female indian enter the golf club. I saw RUSSELL MAANS enter the golf club with this group. Some of these individuals ordered drinks and some of the group ordered hamburgers and french fries. I saw the manager start pouring drinks from a stand that is located on the bar and I saw two of

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by SA [redacted] and SA RICHARD A. ANDERSON [redacted] /lec 9 Date dictated 6/28/74

this group take liquor bottles from the stand and start to drink from the bottles. Most of these individuals who entered the club appeared to be drunk.

"Two of this group came over to where we were sitting and started to talk to us. I recognized one of these individuals as [redacted] I did not recognize the other individual, but he was a male Indian, approximately 22 years old. He was also approximately 6 feet tall and weighed approximately 145 pounds. He had long black hair and was wearing sunglasses. The individual that I did not recognize asked me why I [redacted]

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[redacted] This conversation lasted approximately 5 to 10 minutes. Then RUSSELL MEANS and a male Indian that was older than MEANS came to the table. [redacted] and the other individual left. The person that was with MEANS was approximately 45 years old and about 5 foot 11 inches and weighed approximately 200 pounds. The man that was with MEANS did not say anything. MEANS said something to the effect 'you guys haven't got anything to worry about, it's the people who run this place.' MEANS had been drinking but did not appear to be drunk, however MEANS had 2 cans of Budweiser beer in his hands. MEANS and the other individual left after approximately one minute and [redacted] and the individual that was previously with him came back and started talking about the [redacted] again. The person that was with [redacted] was wearing a leather vest and when someone said that the cops were coming I recall that the person that was with [redacted] said 'good' and took off the vest and handed it to [redacted] to hold it. I also recognized the person that I know as [redacted] in the group that came to the golf club.

"TON RHOADES the Chief of Police at Mission, S.D. and another police officer came into the club.

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RHOADES went to the bar and was talking to the manager and the other police officer was standing by the door. I told my wife that it was time to leave and got up and started towards the door as we passed MEANS he said to me 'Sorry if I have brought you any trouble.' We left the club and got into our car and drove past the picture window. As we passed I could see the male indians throwing punches. We went to the [redacted] house and I called the Rosebud Police Department.

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"I have read this statement consisting of this page and one other and it is true and correct.

"/s/ [redacted]

Witnesses: RICHARD A. ANDERSON, Special Agent, FBI,
Mission, S.D., June 28, 1974
[redacted], Special Agent, FBI,
Mission, S.D., June 28, 1974

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[redacted] was contacted at Mission, South Dakota, and was presented with the Rapid City Resident Agency photo album and identified a photograph of RUSSELL MEANS as being present at the Mission Golf Club on the night of June 22, 1974. [redacted] then provided the following signed statement:

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Mission, South Dakota
June 28, 1974

"I, [redacted] hereby freely and voluntarily furnish the following signed statement to [redacted] and RICHARD A. ANDERSON, who have identified themselves as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"Early in the evening of June 22, 1974 my husband and myself and our children left our house in Mission, S.D. to drive to the golf club. As we turned on to the golf club which is off U.S. Highway 83 I noticed two cars parked on U.S. 83 just beyond the golf club road. One of the cars had the hood up and there were a group of people standing around the car. We got to the golf club and sat at a table.

"I heard a banging on the door to the golf club and saw the manager go to the door and the door was jerked open. I saw approximately 14 male indians and one female indian enter the golf club. One of the individuals was RUSSELL MEANS. The people that entered the golf club started ordering drinks and food. I saw these individuals with bottles of liquor but I did not see them take any bottles from the bar at the club. Most of these people that entered the club appeared to have been drinking.

"Two of the individuals that entered the club came over to our table and one of the individuals that came to the table mentioned that the other man was

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by SA [redacted] and SA RICHARD A. ANDERSON [redacted] /leo Date dictated 6/28/74

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These individuals were talking to my husband about an incident at the dorm. I did not know either of these individuals.

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"RUSSELL MEANS came over to our table with another individual and said, 'You guys haven't got anything to worry about, it's the people that run this place.' MEANS appeared to be drunk and I saw that he was carrying one can of beer. MEANS and the man that was with him left and the other two individuals that had been talking to my husband returned and started talking to him again. One of the people that was talking to my husband was wearing a leather vest and when one of the group said that the cops were coming I saw one of the individuals take his leather vest off and hand it to the other person.

"TOM RHOADES the Chief of Police at Mission, S.D. entered the club with another police officer. RHOADES went to the bar and was talking to the manager and the other police officer was standing by the door. I recall that some of the group was telling the other police officer that he could not come into the club because he was not a member. We then got up and left the club. As we passed RUSSELL MEANS I heard him say something to the effect that he was sorry that this happened with the children present. We left and went to the Sedlmajer house where my husband called the Rosebud Police Department.

"I have read this statement consisting of this page and one other and it is true and correct.

"/s/

[redacted]
June 28, 1974

Witnesses: [redacted] SA, FBI, Mission,
South Dakota, June 28, 1974
RICHARD A. ANDERSON, SA, FBI, Mission,
South Dakota, June 28, 1974

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JAMES CHARLES DOWD, after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents, furnished the following signed statement:

"Mission, SD
"6/23/74"

"I JAMES CHARLES DOWD, born on November 19, 1902, furnish the following statement to Agents [redacted] and [redacted] who have identified themselves to be as agents of the FBI.

"I attended 10 years of school and can read and write.

"On 6/22/74 at about 6:10 PM I and my wife NOBA arrived at the Mission Golf Club Clubhouse in order to purchase a meal. We entered the clubhouse by the front door and upon entering noticed about 15 Indians inside the dining room. The Indians appeared to be rowdy but not destructive at this time. We sat at a table on the east side of the room. There was nobody else in the dining room other than us, [redacted] and an Indian woman with two small children.

"We sat down and ordered our meal. The Indians were drinking and interfering with the cook in the kitchen by taking utensils, flipping hamburgers, etc.

"Most if not all of the Indians were standing up.

"We had been in the clubhouse about 5 minutes when two police officers came in through the front door. One of the officers had red hair and was white and the other appeared to be an Indian.

"I did not hear the conversation between the officers and approximately one half of the Indians. Two or three minutes elapsed when a fight started. The red head officer fell next to where we were sitting and he was bloody on

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by CA'g [redacted] d 6/23/74

his head. Six or eight Indians were kicking and beating him on his body.

"I stood and watched for a moment then I and my wife left through the kitchen door. We walked over to our car and got in. We just got in our car when an Indian came up to the car and told me "You tell anybody what you've seen here, I'll kill ya." A second Indian was standing next to him holding a pump shotgun.

"We drove off.

"I could not recognize anyone at the club. However one individual was wearing a belt which had the name RUSSELL LEANS printed around belt.

"I have read this statement consisting of this page and two others and state that it is true and correct.

"/s/ JAMES C. DOWD
"June 28, 1974

"Witnessed - SA [redacted] FBI, Pierre, SD
"6/28/74"
[redacted] SA, FBI
"Minneapolis 6/28/74"

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A photograph album from the Minneapolis Office of the FBI was displayed to DOWD. He viewed the photographs and identified the photograph of RUSSELL LEANS as being an individual who was present at the Mission Golf Club clubhouse on June 22, 1974 during the assault on the two police officers.

Furthermore, DOWD identified a photograph of [redacted] [redacted] as resembling strongly another individual who was present.

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NERA BOWD, was interviewed at her residence and furnished the following information:

She stated that at approximately 6:00 PM she and her husband, JIM, entered the Mission Golf Club Clubhouse dining room in order to purchase a meal. She stated that as she entered they noticed approximately 15 Indians in the dining room already. She stated that they sat down on the east side of the room under a window. She stated as they were sitting there she heard one of the Indians call out the name of RUSSELL LEANS to come to the front of the dining room.

She stated that the Indians were pulling sandwiches off the plates in the kitchen and generally being rowdy.

She stated that she remembers seeing Police Officer RHOADES appear inside of the dining room. She stated that she did not actually see him enter, but that he was standing near the door in the dining room. She did not see a second officer. She stated that a conversation between RHOADES and several of the Indians took place, but that she could not understand any of the conversation. She said then suddenly a commotion began, but she did not see who started it or what started it. Officer RHOADES fell in the direction of their table and she saw blood on his face. She stated that she did not see who was hitting and beating on RHOADES.

[redacted] was able to lead her and her husband out of the kitchen door away from the fight. At no time did she hear any shots fired.

As she was standing on the porch by the kitchen door, she noticed RHOADES roll down an embankment outside of the clubhouse all bloody. RHOADES was able to get up and run. She and her husband then went to their car. Just after they got in the car, an unknown Indian came over to the car and said "if you tell anybody, I'll kill you."

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by SA [redacted] led 6/28/74

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DOWD stated that she could not recognize any of the Indians and refused to look at photographs or give a signed statement.

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[redacted] age 22, residing in Mission, South Dakota, after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents furnished the following signed statement:

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"I, [redacted] do b - [redacted] Mission S.D. 6/28/74 furnish the following statement to Agents [redacted] who identified themselves as Special Agents to the FBI.

"Before the fight started at the Mission Golf Club at 6/22/74 a short Indian male approached the taller Indian male, who at the time [redacted]. He said "What in the fuck are you doing in here [redacted] The pigs just drove up. I suppose if we get into some trouble you'll still be here. He was carrying a black pistol in his right hand.

"After the fight was over and both policemen had ran over the hill, I saw a guy slump on the hood of the police car and some other people had helped them off -- the same short Indian male that had been in the kitchen with the gun, came up to me, still carrying the gun and pointed a finger at me and said not to tell anyone what I'd seen there or I'd be in trouble. He turned around and a girl standing beside him slapped me and then slugged me, before they both walked towards the car.

"I have read this statement consisting of this and one other page and it is true and correct.

"/s/ [redacted]
6/28/74

"Witnessed:

[redacted], FBI, Pierre, S.D.
6/28/74

[redacted] SA FBI
Minneapolis 6/28/74"

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by SA's [redacted] dictated 6/28/74

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The following photographs were displayed to



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[redacted] identified the photograph of [redacted] as resembling very strongly an Indian who was present at the assault on the police officers at the Mission Golf Club on June 22, 1974. She also identified the photograph of [redacted] as strongly resembling an Indian who was present during the assault.

A photo album obtained from the Minneapolis FBI Office was displayed to [redacted]. She identified a photograph of RUSSELL MEANS as being the individual who began the fight at the club by hitting Officer RHOADES in the side and then a second time in the face. She stated that MEANS was wearing a blue shirt. After MEANS hit RHOADES from then on she did not observe MEANS' actions.

[redacted] also identified a photograph of [redacted] [redacted] date of birth [redacted] as very strongly resembling a girl who slapped her and slugged her in front of the club house after the assault on the police officers on June 22, 1974.

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Sioux Dairy Co-Op and furnished the following signed statement:

"I, [redacted] Mission, S.D. 6-22-74 born on [redacted] was a witness to the fight at the Mission Golf Course on June 22, 1974. I make the following statement to Agents [redacted] and [redacted] who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents with the FBI.

"On June 22, 1974 after I and my sister [redacted] had started off to [redacted] I saw 2 A.I.M. members walk out of the club and stand by their cars. I was about 80 yards away. I then heard what sounded like fighting come from the entry way to the club. They [redacted] came from the front door with about four or five AIM members beating him. He somehow broke away from them and ran around the west side of the club with two AIM members chasing him. They quit at the side of the club. While [redacted] was running RHODES emerged from the club with about five or six AIM members beating him. He was down on the ground and they were circled around him kicking him in the head and chest areas. He also somehow broke away and ran east. While some AIM members were beating RHODES others were beating the police car. They were kicking at the sides and breaking the drivers side window. After RHODES got away one member jumped onto the car and kicked off the red light. When the second group came out and were beating on RHODES I saw what looked like a shotgun and a pistol in the possession of two AIM members.

"After I saw the guns we began to walk away. We were worried that they might start shooting at us.

"While one AIM member was on top of the police car several others were gathered around it. While I had my back turned I heard two or three shots. When I turned around there were four or five AIM members gathered around another AIM member who was lying on the sidewalk in front of where the police car was parked. No one was on top of the car at this time. Approximately 15 to 20 seconds had elapsed from the time I saw the AIM member kicking the red light to when I

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heard the shots and turned around again to see what had happened. The AIM members by their own cars yelled at the rest of the AIM members to hurry. Finally two AIM members picked up the wounded AIM member and helped him to the cars. They then drove off.

"Throughout this statement I have been referring to AIM members as being those involved in beating up RHODES and [redacted] The reason I have done this is because when I and my sister first arrived we saw two cars. One was a blue Chevy approximately a 1963 with two red stickers on back that identified the car as AIM. The second car was a 1970 - 71 yellow Buick with a tanish top. It had the remains of an American flag on the outside mirror. I did not notice the license plates on either of the cars. I have read this statement consisting of this page and three other pages and it is true and correct.

"/s/ [redacted] June 28, 1974

"Witnessed: [redacted] SA, FBI, Pierre, S.D.

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[redacted] SA, FBI

"Minneapolis 6/28/74"

[redacted] stated that he was too far away to recognize any Indians.

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[redacted] was interviewed at her residence and furnished the following information:

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The following photographs were displayed by the interviewing Agents to [redacted]:

[redacted] positively identified [redacted] as being present at the Mission Golf Club Clubhouse during the assault on the two police officers on June 22, 1974. She also identified a photograph of [redacted] as being present during the assault. She stated that [redacted]

[redacted] just before the two police officers entered the club. She also stated that she was fairly certain that the photograph of [redacted] was a photograph of another individual who was present during the assault. She stated that she could not say for certain that he actually participated in the beating.

A photograph album from the Minneapolis FBI Office was then displayed by the interviewing Agents to [redacted] positively identified a photograph of [redacted] as being an individual present in the clubhouse during the assault. She also positively identified a photograph of RUSSELL, CHARLES MEANS as being present in the clubhouse during the assault. She identified a photograph of [redacted] as possibly being present during the assault on the police officers.

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[redacted] advised that she could not identify any individual beating on the police officers since everything was moving so quickly.

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[redacted] was interviewed at his home in Mission, South Dakota, and advised of the following:

[redacted] advised he is the one who called the Mission, South Dakota Police Department, concerning RUSSELL DEANS and his group entering the Mission Golf Club after being told of the disturbance by [redacted]. She told him that AIM (American Indian Movement) was at the club and causing trouble. He said he was at his home when [redacted] told him.

[redacted] said he was not at the Mission Golf Club when the incident with the police officers occurred and was in his car driving from his house to the club. He said he was just east of the intersection of U.S. Highways 18 and 83 in Mission, South Dakota, when he observed two cars coming from the south on Highway 83 run the stop sign at the intersection and turn left and go west on Highway 18. He estimated the time to be between 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on June 22, 1974. [redacted] said both cars were full of Indian men and he was too far away to be able to recognize anyone in either car.

He said after the cars went through the intersection and sped west on Highway 18, he continued on to the Mission Golf Club.

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[redacted] was contacted and advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent, and furnished the following signed statement:

"June 22, 1974

"I, [redacted] give the following signed statement to Special Agent of the FBI, MARK A. KIRKLAND, who has identified himself to me. Agent KIRKLAND prior to this interview advised that he desired me to relate the facts that I recall as happening on Saturday June 22, 1974 during the evening hours. I am 32 years old. My birthday is [redacted]. I currently reside at Mission, South Dakota [redacted] and I am currently a Bureau of Indian Affairs Police Officer at the Rosebud Office.

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"On June 22, 1974 at approximately 6:03 PM I received a radio call from TOM RHODES, Deputy Sheriff/Chief of Police Mission, South Dakota. RHODES stated that there was trouble at the Mission Golf Course that I should stand by as there may be trouble with RUSSELL MEANS and individuals from AIM (American Indian Movement). When I received the call I left the Rosebud Police Station and proceeded to Mission, S.D. While proceeding to Mission I received a call to get to Mission as quickly as possible as Police officers were being beaten up. Approximately 1/2 mile west of the White River Highways 18 and 83 Junction a 4 door blue Plymouth approximately 1967 model passed me. This vehicles lights were blinking as it passed me and I noticed that [redacted] was driving this vehicle. In the front seat of the vehicle was RUSSELL MEANS who seemed to be sitting sideways in the seat as though he was holding someone. I believe there were individuals in the back seat of the car but I did not recognize them. Following behind the blue Plymouth was another car yellow in color. This car was occupied by an unknown number of individuals. I proceeded to the Mission golf club

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arriving at approximately 6:15 PM. When I arrived I stopped my vehicle next to Officer RHODES vehicle which was parked in front of the club. I noticed the red light was broken, the windshield was broken the drivers window was broken and blood was splattered on the hood of the car. During the time of my arrival there were approximately 7 people standing in front of the club. A woman who works at the golf club who I would describe as being heavy set and other individuals who I do not know were talking and stating that a group of AIM (American Indian Movement) individuals had beaten TOM RHODES and [redacted] And that they had ran down the hill behind the golf club. At that time someone yelled "there they are", I drove around the club and found the officers near a pink house that sits to the side of the club. I asked the officers who had beaten them up and they stated "RUSSELL MEANS and [redacted], at that time I called the ambulance and there after assisted in helping the officers in the ambulance. I then escorted the ambulance in the direction of the Rosebud Hospital. Prior to arriving at the hospital I received a radio call from [redacted] who stated there may be trouble at the Rosebud hospital and that I should take the ambulance to the Valentine Hospital. Thereafter the ambulance proceeded to the Valentine Hospital and continued on to Rosebud. When I arrived at the Rosebud Hospital I saw RUSSELL MEANS standing next to the Blue vehicle I had seen earlier. MEANS stated my name and said "Eow wow stop and we'll give you the same treatment." From there I continued on to the Rosebud Police Station. When I passed the hospital I recognized in addition to RUSSELL MEANS, [redacted] TED MEANS and [redacted]

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"I read this statement 6/28/74 and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ [redacted]

"MARK A. KIRKLAND, Special Agent FBI 6/28/74"

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[redacted] Patrolman, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Police, provided the following signed statement:

Rosebud, S.D.
6/28/74

"I, [redacted] make the following voluntary statement to [redacted] who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the FBI and who has informed me of the purpose of the interview.

"I was on duty at the BIA Police Office on 6/22/74 at approximately 6:15 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. when another police officer received a telephone call from the Public Health Service (PHS) hospital in Rosebud, S.D. I believe the officer who received the call was [redacted] and he referred the call to me as I was the officer in charge at that moment. The call was from the assistant administrator of the PHS hospital, name not recalled. He asked me if I was aware of the situation at the hospital to which I responded I was aware of a large gathering of people there. He then said we've got a [redacted] here with a gun wound but I (the administrator) would advise you to send no officers up here because "they" threatened to shoot any police officers. He did not elaborate on the threat. He said he did not know who shot [redacted] but the AIM people told him (the administrator) they (AIM) were in a fight with the Mission police and the Mission police shot [redacted]. The administrator also told me "they" wanted to go to the doctors quarters when they first came to the hospital and "drag" the doctor over to the hospital, but he (the administrator) guessed some of the nurses talked to them and calmed them down.

"I was on duty that date, 6/22/74, from 12 midnight to 8 am and was called in on special duty just about

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the time this telephone call was received.

"I have read this statement of 5 pages and it is true.

"/s/ [redacted]
Patrolman, BIA, Rosebud, S.D."

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Witnessed: [redacted] Special Agent, FBI

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JAMES L. WILLIAMSON, also known as Tiny Williamson, was contacted at the Mission Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) boys dormitory, Mission, South Dakota, and was presented with the following photographs:

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WILLIAMSON then provided the following signed statement:

"6/23/74
Mission, S.D.

"I, JAMES WILLIAMSON, make the following voluntary statement to [redacted] and [redacted], who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the FBI. I am aware that the contact with me concerns information relating to an assault on police officers of Mission, South Dakota.

"I am 44 having been born 2/5/30. I completed 11 years of school at Sioux City, Iowa.

"I can read, write and understand the English language.

"I am the Sheriff of Tripp and Todd County in which the town of Mission is located.

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"I viewed a group of photographs displayed to me by Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] and identified a photograph of [redacted] as being at the Mission Police Department at approximately 8:30 p.m. on the night of 6/22/74.

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"At the Mission P.D. that night I recognized RUSSELL MEANS, [redacted] and two other individuals.

"I remember asking RUSSELL MEANS for the weapons he stole from the police officers at the Golf Club incident and MEANS said 'Well he shot that man.' I understood MEANS was talking about the police shooting [redacted]

"I have read the foregoing statement and it is a true and correct statement of the facts of this case.

"/s/ [redacted]
6/28/74"

Witnesses: [redacted], SA, FBI, Pierre,
South Dakota
[redacted] SA, FBI, Pierre,
South Dakota

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Miss [redacted] Dispatcher, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Police, Rosebud, South Dakota, provided the following information:

[redacted] Spring Creek, South Dakota, telephone number [redacted] was the dispatcher on duty June 22, 1974, at the time of the disturbance at the Mission, South Dakota, Country Club.

She made available the BIA radio log which disclosed the following activity from 6:03 p.m. until 8:51 p.m. on June 22, 1974:

6:03

[redacted] Do you have any units in Mission

[redacted] That's negative

[redacted] 10-4 advise one of your units to standby. There might be trouble at the Golf Club

[redacted] 10-4

6:07

[redacted] [redacted] Mobile Station

10-4

6:08

[redacted] [redacted] P.D.

10-4

[redacted] [redacted] Mission Country Club

[redacted] need your assistance

6:17

[redacted] Rosebud to Mission

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Also advise there was no one at ambulance service and also advise this to [redacted]

[redacted] 10-4

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[redacted] [redacted] Mission to standby

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[redacted]
Negative he's not home also [redacted] is not home

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[redacted] agency

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[redacted] Try to contact [redacted] or [redacted] and advise this to them
[redacted] 10-4

6:29

[redacted] PHS from Mission Golf Club with two police officers Landline PHS and then then we're bringing them in ETA will be 24 minutes
[redacted] 10-4

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[redacted] Landline Valentine and advise we're bringing in to TOM RHODES and [redacted] 10-4 West Highway ETA 30 or 35 minutes

6:41

[redacted] Also advise [redacted] that [redacted] is going to Valentine hospital
[redacted] 10-4

6:42

[redacted] RFD
[redacted] 10-4

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[redacted] write this number down [redacted]
[redacted] 10-4

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[redacted] PD
[redacted] 10-4

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[redacted]
Rosebud Agency
[redacted] 10-4

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[redacted]
[redacted] 10-4

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7:38 [redacted] Rosebud to Mission
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7:50 [redacted] 10-4 Negative contact with this
subject. [redacted] in Mission. Landline FHS

7:52 [redacted] Mission Golf Club
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7:57 [redacted] PD
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8:02 [redacted] Mission from Mission Golf
Club
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8:08 [redacted]
[redacted] by 1 male
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8:09 [redacted] Book him for PI. I arrested him
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8:09 [redacted] Mission
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8:10 [redacted]

8:10 [redacted] Mobile Rosebud
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8:17 [redacted] (illegible) [redacted]
[redacted] Mission Golf Course
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8:30 [redacted]
[redacted] to provide escorting

8:35 [redacted] 10-4 Mission Airport
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8:35 [redacted]
10-4 [redacted] Mission Airport
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8:44 [redacted] from Mission Golf
Course
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8:45 [redacted] [redacted] through Mission
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8:47 [redacted] I'm going down to [redacted] in Valentine
and then I'll be in Rosebud in about half
an hour
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8:49 [redacted] Landline Buettner's or Dolors

8:49 [redacted] And tell to bring some water over at
the Mission
[redacted] 10-4

8:50 [redacted] Landline Buettners
[redacted] 10-4

8:51 [redacted] Mission P.D.
[redacted] 10-4 Landline PD and tell [redacted] to come
after us at the airport. The engine is
on fire
[redacted] 10-4

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[redacted] [redacted]
Public Health Service (PHS) Hospital, provided the following signed statement:

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6/23/74

"I, [redacted] make the following voluntary statement to [redacted] who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the FBI and who has advised me of the purpose of the interview.

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"I am the [redacted] at the Public Health Service (PHS) Hospital at Rosebud, S.D. I was called to duty on 6/22/74 at approximately 6 or 6:30 p.m. due to a gun shot wound victim being brought to the hospital. The victim was [redacted] I first saw [redacted] as he was being taken from the Emergency Room to the X-Ray Room. I recognized RUSSELL MEANS and I assumed a crowd of about 12 Indian males and females were All members. I saw these people around two automobiles which were parked in the Emergency Entrance of the hospital. I also saw about three people in the X-ray room when [redacted] was taken in. I assumed these people were All people.

"The nurse [redacted] told me these people were saying any pig that showed up at the hospital would be shot. I did not observe any firearms or knives.

"A short time after this I telephoned the BIA police office in Rosebud and informed them of this information.

"I did not recognize anyone else in this crowd other than MEANS.

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"I have read this statement of 4 pages and
it is true to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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Witnessed:

[Redacted Witness Name]

Special Agent, FBI

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]

On June 23, 1971, at 5:03 AM, a radio transmission was monitored on the State radio frequency and it appeared that an arrest had been effected and a prisoner was being transported to Sioux Falls, South Dakota. A telephone inquiry was made to the Command Post at Mission, South Dakota, and Captain [redacted] South Dakota State Highway Patrol, advised that RUSSELL MEANS had surrendered himself to U. S. Marshal representatives at Mission, South Dakota. [redacted] advised that [redacted] Agency Special Officer, Rosebud Indian Reservation, had been notified and [redacted] would notify the superintendent of the Rosebud Indian Reservation. [redacted] advised that no attempt had been made to notify any representative of the FBI.

SAC, TRIBACH was advised of the above and Agents [redacted] and [redacted] were dispatched to Mission, South Dakota, to obtain the particulars of this surrender by MEANS.

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The following FBI agents were dispatched to house number [] St. Francis, South Dakota, in an effort to locate and apprehend []. The agents were []

[] and []

The agents were accompanied by Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) police officer [] and Rosebud Police Officer []. Upon approaching the residence, DENNIS BANKS and LEONARD CROW DOG were met at the entrance. SA [] identified himself as an FBI agent and spoke with BANKS and CROW DOG explaining to them that there was a federal warrant for the arrest of [] and that information had been developed indicating that he was at house number [] St. Francis, South Dakota. BANKS advised that [] was not at this residence and that he was not aware of his whereabouts. BANKS advised that the home could be searched.

LEONARD CROW DOG spoke with [] who resided at house number [] with []. After speaking with [], CROW DOG and [] advised that the house could be searched, but that since it was Indian property, only an Indian law enforcement officer could search the house. [] BIA Police Officer, Rosebud, South Dakota, entered the house with [] and CROW DOG and executed a search for [] with negative results.

CROW DOG advised that law enforcement officers could not search his place for [] or anyone else because his property was Indian land and law enforcement officers could not enter his property.

When [] exited the residence, all personnel returned to their vehicles and immediately left the area.

While present at the residence, an unknown Indian female took photographs of all individuals in the area of the residence.

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[redacted] advised that he resided across the street from the home of [redacted]. He was exhibited a photograph of [redacted] at which time he recognized [redacted] and that he had seen [redacted] at the home of [redacted] on the previous evening in a white over tan Chevrolet or Ford with white and red license plates, the number and state of which he could not recall. There were several automobiles at the home on the previous evening and all automobiles including the above-described vehicle left the residence at approximately midnight with the exception of a blue Ford which was parked in the driveway. Neither [redacted] nor his family observed [redacted] since the previous evening.

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[redacted] Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Police Officer, Rosebud, South Dakota, advised that on June 28, 1974, at house number [redacted] St. Francis, South Dakota, LEONARD CROW DOG advised that law enforcement officers could search the home of [redacted] house number [redacted] St. Francis, South Dakota, for federal fugitive [redacted]. CROW DOG insisted that only an Indian police officer do the searching because the home was Indian property.

Before entering the house, [redacted] asked [redacted] who was residing at house [redacted] with [redacted] if it was okay for him to enter the house and search for [redacted]. [redacted] answered, "go ahead." [redacted] and CROW DOG entered the house with [redacted] and [redacted] searched all the rooms of the house.

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While searching the home [redacted] observed [redacted] and [redacted]. He also observed [redacted] SIEBERT YOUNG BEAR, whom he did not know by name, in the house inasmuch as she entered after he had entered the home.

He only searched for [redacted] and while in the home he did not observe weapons or other contraband. They did not touch or pick up anything. He also observed DENNIS BANKS and two unknown females at the home who were located outside the residence.

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[redacted] DENNIS JAMES BANKS, occupant of residence of [redacted] St. Francis, South Dakota, subsequent to identification of the interviewing Agent, furnished the following information:

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BANKS was informed that the interviewing Agent was attempting to locate and apprehend [redacted] who is alleged to have been in the [redacted] residence on June 27, 1974.

BANKS, during this interview, was extremely cooperative and polite to the interviewing Agent and advised that [redacted] was not inside the [redacted] residence. BANKS, in addition, stated that if [redacted] was in fact, inside the [redacted] residence, he would cooperate with authorities.

BANKS went on to state that last night on June 27, 1974, he, along with several other American Indian Movement members, had put out the information to have RUSSELL MEANS turn himself in to Federal authorities concerning the incident in Mission, South Dakota. In addition, BANKS stated that the information was also passed on to [redacted] in an effort to have [redacted] turn himself in to Federal authorities. BANKS did, however, state that it was his wish also that no conflict occur between Federal authorities and the American Indian Movement over the apprehension of [redacted].

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On June 20, 1974, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Police Officer [redacted], Mission, South Dakota, advised that a white over brown Buick Skylark, parked at the Mission Hotel, Mission, South Dakota, was a car that in the past has been utilized by fugitive [redacted].

Subsequently, on June 23, 1974, [redacted] Mission Hotel, Mission, South Dakota, advised that the white over brown Buick Skylark parked in front of Room #3, Mission Hotel, was being driven by BILL MEANS, and he had personally seen [redacted] in this automobile.

[redacted] advised that BILL MEANS was registered at the Mission Hotel, Mission, South Dakota, Room #3, and upon registration, MEANS had furnished an address of 553 Aurora Street, St. Paul, Minnesota. [redacted] indicated that four or five Indian males were in Room #3, Mission Hotel, and that VERNON BELLECOURT was one of these Indian males.

At this time, an Indian male, identified by Bureau of Indian Affairs Officer [redacted] as [redacted] drove up to the Mission Hotel and parked a brown Valiant, South Dakota license [redacted] in front of Room #3, Mission Hotel. [redacted] then entered Room #3, Mission Hotel.

Subsequently, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted], knocked on the door of Room #3, Mission Hotel. A male voice answered the knock and said "come in, what do you want?", whereupon the aforementioned Agents entered Room #3, Mission Hotel, where BILL MEANS was observed sitting on a bed with an unidentified Indian female in the bed. [redacted] who had previously entered this room, was observed seated in a chair in this room. No other individuals were observed to be present.

BILL MEANS advised that [redacted] was not there and the Agents did not observe [redacted] to be in this room. MEANS, therefore, asked the Agents to leave this room and the Agents subsequently departed this room.

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Chief of Police CLIFF MULSO, Winner, South Dakota, made available a spent bullet which he obtained on June 27, 1974, from [redacted] at Winner Ford, Winner, South Dakota.

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[redacted] Winner Ford-Mercury, was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents whereupon he provided the following information:

On June 27, 1974, one of his mechanics, [redacted] gave him a spent bullet which he had found while doing repair work on the Mission Police Department car which had been damaged in the Indian fracas the previous weekend. After he obtained the spent bullet from Mr. [redacted] that same day he gave it to Chief of Police CLIFF BULSO, Winner, South Dakota.

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[redacted] Winner, South Dakota, was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents at the Winner Ford-Mercury Dealership whereupon he provided the following information:

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On June 27, 1974, while he was performing repairs suffered by a 1973 white over brown Ford Colfax 500 police car, bearing South Dakota license [redacted] Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) [redacted] he found a spent bullet on the middle of the rear seat of the automobile. The bullet was lying loose among some broken glass which had apparently come from the smashed windshield.

[redacted] advised he gave the spent bullet to the [redacted]

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[redacted] was contacted at the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) boys dormitory, Mission, South Dakota, and then provided the following signed statement:

"6/27/74
Mission, S.D.

"I, [redacted] make the following statement to DONALD WILEY and [redacted], who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the FBI. I am aware that the contact with me concerns information relating to an assault on police officers of Mission, South Dakota.

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"I am 37 having been born [redacted]. I completed 15 yrs. of school and graduated Northern State College, Aberdeen, S.D. I can read and write and understand the English language.

"I am the business manager for Todd County School District and stockholder of the Mission Golf Club.

"I remember during the early morning hours approximately six months ago, RUSSELL MEANS and four other unidentified individuals came to the Mission Golf Club. MEANS came to the door of the club and I opened the door and told MEANS that he and his friends could not enter the club since the club was restricted to members and guests.

"MEANS told me that the club is on Indian land and he was an Indian and therefore he should be served.

"MEANS and his friends walked into the club and demanded to be served.

Interviewed on 6/27/74 at Mission, South Dakota File # MP 70-8904

by SA [redacted] and
SA DONALD G. WILEY ACE/lcc Date dictated 6/28/74

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"I told MEANS that the club was on Indian land but the land was deeded and that he was not going to be served. The group refused to leave so I instructed the manager to call the Rosebud Police Department.

"While MEANS and his friends were present in the building, one of his female friends tried to climb the bar and unscrew one of the bottles. She was pushed off the bar by [redacted]

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"I remember MEANS saying 'the Pigs are coming' and said he would wait. I exchanged identities with MEANS and MEANS said 'I'll be back to see you' then MEANS and his friends left.

"I have read the foregoing statement and it is a true and correct statement of this facts in this case.

"/s/ [redacted]
6/27/74"

Witnesses: [redacted], SA, FBI, Pierre,
South Dakota, June 27, 1974.

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Date of transcription 7/1/74

[redacted] [redacted], Mission, South Dakota, was interviewed at his home and advised of the following:

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[redacted] advised he is a member and stockholder of the Mission Golf Club, Mission, South Dakota. He advised this club was formed by a group of private citizens who formed a non-profit corporation to build a club. He said any and all individuals may become members of the club by filing an application with the Board of Directors, who are elected by the stockholders. He said a member is not necessarily a stockholder and there are only a few stockholders and numerous members. He said he does not know the exact number of members and would be unable to venture a guess.

[redacted] said the Board of Directors examines all applications received and determines whether or not to accept them based upon the individual's reputation in the community and character. He said the club is a non-profit membership only club, however, guests are permitted as long as they are accompanied by a member. [redacted] said he would estimate the total membership is composed of about half Indians and half white. He emphasized that all applications for membership are taken for examination and the club definitely has no official or unofficial policy or practice to exclude Indians from membership.

Interviewed on 6/26/74 at Mission, South Dakota File # MP 70-8904

by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] 48
SA [redacted] /lcc Date dictated 6/26/74

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Date of transcription 7/1/74

[redacted] Branch of Realty Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Rosebud, South Dakota, was contacted and after being advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and that the nature of the contact concerned the property that the golf course was on, provided the following information:

[redacted] advised that his records disclosed the Mission Golf Course and Golf Club is located on deeded land within the confines of the Rosebud Indian Reservation.

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Interviewed on 7/1/74 at Rosebud, South Dakota File # LR 70-8904

by SA [redacted] /lec Date dictated 7/1/74

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Date of transcription 7/1/74

[redacted] Cherry County Hospital, Valentine, Nebraska, made available a copy of the medical report wherein treatment was rendered to Officer THOMAS BROADS.

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[redacted] advised he is the custodian of the hospital's records and is the person that a subpoena duces tecum should be directed to for the originals.

Interviewed on 6/28/74 at Valentine, Nebraska File # MP 70-8904

by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] /tec Date dictated 6/28/74

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Date of transcription 7/1/74

[redacted] Cherry County Hospital, Valentine, Nebraska, made available a copy of the medical report wherein treatment was rendered to Officer [redacted]

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[redacted] advised he is the custodian of the hospital's records and is the person that a subpoena duces tecum should be directed to for the originals.

Interviewed on 6/28/74 at Valentine, Nebraska File # MP 70-8904

by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/28/74

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 7/1/741

Deputy Sheriff [redacted], Cherry County Sheriff's Office, Valentine, Nebraska, was contacted and advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and was advised that he was being interviewed concerning the photographs taken of Officer BROADBENT and [redacted] on June 22, 1974. Deputy [redacted] furnished the following information:

He advised that on June 22, 1974, he took numerous photographs of Officer THOMAS BROADBENT and Officer [redacted] at the Cherry County Hospital, Valentine, Nebraska. He advised he furnished the film to Sheriff JAMES M. WARD, Cherry County Sheriff's Office, Valentine, Nebraska.

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Interviewed on 6/28/74 at Valentine, Nebraska File # ND 70-8904

by SA's [redacted] and [redacted] dictated 6/28/74

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7/1/74

Date of transcription

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Sheriff JAMES M. WARD, Cherry County, Valentine, Nebraska, was contacted and advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and was advised that he was being contacted concerning the photographs that were taken of Officers THOMAS DECADES and Officer [redacted] that were taken on June 22, 1974, at the Cherry County Hospital, Valentine, Nebraska. Sheriff WARD furnished the following information:

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He advised that he and Deputy Sheriff [redacted] took the photographs of the police officers on June 22, 1974 at the Cherry County Hospital and then had the film developed at the Dader Studio, Valentine, Nebraska. Sheriff WARD further advised that he has retained the negatives and that on June 27, 1974, he furnished a copy of the prints to Sheriff JAMES WILLIAMSON at Mission, South Dakota.

Interviewed on 6/25/74 at Valentine, Nebraska File # HP 70-8904

by SA's [redacted] [redacted] 6/25/74

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514PM URGENT JUNE 24, 1974 AGL
 TO DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE
 DIVISION AND INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
 AND SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
 FROM MINNEAPOLIS 76-5964 4P

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RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [redacted] - FUGITIVE;
 UNSUBS; THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM; [redacted] - VICTIM CIR
 ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLECT GREAT BODILY HARM
 LARCENY, OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU JUNE 24, 1974.

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SUBJECTS MEANS AND [redacted] WERE IN CONFERENCE DIRECTLY AFTER
 CH 42
 NOON TODAY WITH DENNIS BANKS: SUPERINTENDENT ELMER COMPTON

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 70-11550-49

OF THE ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION AND [redacted] PIA
 JUL 11 1974

OFFICER. THE CONFERENCE WAS CONCERNING JURISDICTIONAL PROBLEMS
 RELATIVE TO THE ARREST OF MEANS AND [redacted] AT THIS TIME
 APPROXIMATELY THIRTY AIM SYMPATHIZERS WERE MILLING AROUND
 SUPERINTENDENT COMPTON'S OFFICE AT ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA.

[Handwritten signature]

[redacted] INDICATED THAT IT WAS HIS INTENTION TO INSTITUTE AN
 INCIDENT WITH FEDERAL OFFICERS.

[redacted]

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JL 6/24
6-25-74

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6-24-74 JLC/pil

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WAYNE COLBURN, DIRECTOR OF THE MARSHAL'S SERVICE, TELEPHONICALLY INQUIRED AS TO FBI'S POSITION REGARDING EFFECTING ARREST OF MEANS AND [REDACTED] HE INDICATED THAT [REDACTED], ARFA OFFICER, BIA, HAD REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FROM [REDACTED] U.S. MARSHAL, SOUTH DAKOTA, WHO, IN TURN, RELAYED THE REQUEST TO COLBURN. COLBURN WAS ADVISED THAT IN VIEW OF THE VOLATILE SITUATION AND INDICATIONS THAT A CONFRONTATION BY AIM MEMBERS WAS DESIRED, THE FBI WAS NOT ON THE RESERVATION AT THIS TIME. IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT MEANS' LEADERSHIP TRIAL WAS RECESSED UNTIL NEXT MONDAY, AND THERE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE ANY URGENCY TO EFFECT THE ARREST AT THIS TIME OR UNTIL THE SITUATION BECAME STABLE. COLBURN INDICATED THAT HE AGREED WITH THE CONTENTION THAT AIM WAS ATTEMPTING TO INSTITUTE A MAJOR CONFRONTATION WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. COLBURN ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WAS PROCEEDING TO ROSEBUD; HOWEVER, HE HAD INSTRUCTED [REDACTED] NOT TO EFFECT AN ARREST UNTIL HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH COLBURN.

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THE FIRST COMMENT OF MEANS WAS THAT HE MADE AN AGREEMENT TO BE THERE AT APPROXIMATELY 11:00AM, AND HE WAS TOLD THAT IF YOU ARE HERE TO GIVE YOURSELF UP, GO TO THE BIA POLICE OFFICE AT WHICH TIME, AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, MEANS SAID HE WAS NOT GOING TO GIVE HIMSELF UP.

COMPTON NOW ADVISED THAT THEY CAME INTO HIS OFFICE SHORTLY BEFORE NOON AND ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WANTED TO TALK JURISDICTION. COMPTON STATED THAT THE CONVERSATION BECAME CHAOTIC, AND HE ASKED MEANS IF HE WANTED TO GIVE HIMSELF UP. MEANS INDICATED THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO GIVE HIMSELF UP AND WENT TO THE TRIBAL OFFICE.

COMPTON STATED THAT THERE IS NOW A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY SIXTY AIM SYMPATHIZERS MILLING AROUND THE TRIBAL OFFICE OF THE ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION. COMPTON INDICATED THAT IT WAS HIS IMPRESSION THAT THEY WERE ATTEMPTING TO PROVOKE AN INCIDENT WHICH WOULD BECOME AN UNMANAGEABLE SITUATION. HE RECOMMENDED THAT AN ARREST NOT BE MADE AT THIS TIME.

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A POWWOW WAS HELD OVER THE WEEKEND AT ST. FRANCIS, SOUTH DAKOTA, WHICH IS EIGHT MILES SOUTH OF ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND WAS ATTENDED BY AIM OFFICIALS AND SYMPATHIZERS.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS THIS DATE AT ELLSWORTH AIR FORCE BASE, RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WOULD FURNISH INFORMATION REGARDING CIRCUMSTANCES RELATIVE TO THIS INCIDENT. HOWEVER, IN-DEPTH INTERVIEW BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE DUE TO HIS CRITICAL CONDITION. [REDACTED] WILL BE INTERVIEWED AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE BY BUREAU AGENTS. TENSION CONTINUES TO BE VOLATILE.

AT THIS TIME SUBJECTS ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE ARMED, HOWEVER THEY MUST BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

ATTEMPTS TO ASCERTAIN INTENSIONS OF [REDACTED] RELATIVE TO HIS ARRESTING SUBJECTS ARE BEING ASCERTAINED.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

END.

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CC - Special Investigator

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Minneapolis (70-8904)

Date: August 22, 1974

REC-123

From: Director, FBI

70-60550-50
FBI File No.

Re: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE;
[redacted] - FUGITIVE;
IRSHES, THOMAS RHOADS - VICTIM;
[redacted] - VICTIM;
CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLECT
BODILY INJURY; ADW; LARCENY

Lab. No. PC-L0693 MZ OI

Examination requested: MINNEAPOLIS
Minneapolis

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Reference: Airtel 7/2/74

Examination requested: Firearms - Chemical Analyses

Remarks:

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report) MWP/prc (4)

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**REPORT
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To:

Date:

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

August 22, 1974
70-60550
PC-L0693 112 01

Re:

SAC, Minneapolis CR-MP-Tele 6/28/74
 PUSSELL CHARLES MEARS - FUGITIVE; T. G. [redacted] - FUGITIVE; [redacted] - FUGITIVE; [redacted] - FUGITIVE; [redacted] - FUGITIVE; [redacted] - FUGITIVE;
 THOMAS REYNOLDS - VICTIM; [redacted] - VICTIM;
 CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLECT BODILY INJURY; AGN; LARCENY

Specimens received

7/29/74

Q1	Bullet from [redacted]	(1)
Q2	Bullet from police car	(2)
Q3	Scrappings from police car	(3)
Q4	Shirt from [redacted]	(4)
Q5	Shirt from REYNOLDS	(5)

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2, .38 caliber bullets, were fired from a barrel or barrels rifled with five lands and grooves, right twist, such as that of the previously submitted R1 Smith and Wesson revolver, Serial Number [redacted]. However, possibly due to the limited marks of possible value remaining in specimens Q1 and Q2, it could not be determined whether or not these had been fired from the same weapon or from the R1 revolver.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 could not have been fired from the previously submitted R2 RG Industries revolver or R3 U. S. M1 Carbine.

Group "A" human blood was identified on or in Q3 and Q4. Grouping tests conducted on the human blood identified on Q5 were inconclusive.

The above-listed items are being returned to you under separate cover by registered mail.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE;
[redacted] FUGITIVE
UNSUBS: THOMAS RHOADS - VICTIM;
[redacted] VICTIM;
CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT
BODILY INJURY; ADW; LARCENY

File # 70-60550-50
Lab.# PC-L0693 MZ OI

Airtel 7/2

Examination requested by: OO: MINNEAPOLIS

SAC, Minneapolis (70-8904)

Date received: 7/29 rm

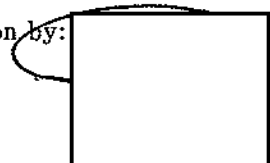
Examination requested:

Firearms (G&A)
Chem Anal (Biochem)

Examination by:

Result of Examination:

Q3-Q5 To HOLSE 9/6 .wtd 8/19/74



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- Q1 Bullet from [redacted] (1)
- Q2 Bullet from police car (2)
- Q3 Scrapings from police car (3)
- Q4 Shirt from [redacted] (4)
- Q5 Shirt from RHOADS (5)

L0693 MZ

Q1 BULLET FROM [REDACTED] (1) MKD+PC BASE

.38 CAL. LEAD BULLET - MOST LIKE STW CAL. (R-P MANUF.?)



NOSE DEFORMED - 1/3 OF SURFACE MUTILATED

GRC: SR LIMP. $\approx .10 \pm$ GIMP. $\approx .115 \pm$ WT. - 145.3 GR.

LTD MK'S OF VALUE

Q1 & Q2 could not be related as having been fired from .357 mag

Q1 & Q2 could not be related as fired from same weapon

Smith & Wesson
[REDACTED]
same mag

Q2 BULLET FROM POLICE CAR (2) MKD+PC BASE

.38 CAL. LEAD BULLET - MOST LIKELY STW CAL. (R-P MANUF.?)



NOSE FLATTENED - DISTORTED - SURFACE MUTILATION

GRC: SR LIMP. $\approx .10 \pm$ GIMP. $\approx .115 \pm$ WT. - 101.0 GR.

LIMITED MK'S OF VALUE

Q3 SCRAPINGS FROM POLICE CAR (3) CONTAINER MKD+PC

Q4 SHIRT FROM [REDACTED] (4) MKD+PC

BLOOD EXAM: NO BULLET HOLES

Q5 SHIRT FROM RHODES (4) MKD+PC

BLOOD EXAM: NO BULLET HOLES

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: RUSSELL CHARLES NEAMS-FUGITIVE;
[redacted] FUGITIVE
UNSUBS; THOMAS RHOADS-VICTIM;
[redacted]-VICTIM;
CIR-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT
BODILY INJURY; ADW; LARCENY

File # 70-6361-51
Lab.# PC-L0693 MZ OI

Airtel 7/2

Examination requested by: OO: MINNEAPOLIS

SAC, Minneapolis (70-8904)

Date received: 7/29 rm

Examination requested:

Firearms (G&A)
Chem Anal (Biochem)

Examination by:

Result of Examination:

Q13-Q15 from [redacted] 8-6-74

[redacted signature box]

DICT:

Group "A" Human Blood was identified on or in Q3
and Q4. Grouping tests conducted on the human blood
identified on Q5 were inconclusive.

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- Q1 Bullet from [redacted] (1)
- Q2 Bullet from police car (2)
- ~~Q3~~ Scrapings from police car (3)
- ~~Q4~~ Shirt from [redacted] (4)
- Q5 Shirt from RHOADS (5)

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Kilminster (A)

BLOOD EXAMINATION

PC- L0693

Contributor

SAC - MP

Date

8/6/74

CATIONS (A) +
SPEC. USE (B) -

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Specimen	Benz.	Hemo.	Anti-H	Groupings			Remarks
				Elut.	Inh.	Crust	
Q1 BULLET							NO EXAM
Q2 BULLET FROM POLICE CAR							NO EXAM
Q3 SCRAPINGS FROM POLICE CAR	+	+	1/5+	1/LND (A)	1/LND (A)	A-B-A- B+B+ O-O-	SCRAPINGS RESET - COMPOSITE SCRAPINGS
Q4 SHIRT	+	+	1/WC ±	1/WC (A)	1/WC (A)	A-A- B+B+ O-O-	LARGE DARK STAIN - UPPER FRONT NECK LINE
	+	+		1/WC	1/WC	A-A- B+B+ O-O-	SMALL DARK SPOTTED STAIN UPPER FRONT CHEST AREA
Q5 SHIRT	+	+	1/WC ±	1/WC (WC)	1/WC (WC)	A-A- B-B- O-O-	LG. LT. STAIN - LOWER FRONT TRILL AREA
	+	+		1/WC	1/WC	A-A- B-B- O-O-	SM. DK. STAIN - RIGHT OUTSIDE COUL
	+	+		1/WC	1/WC	A-A- B-B- O-O-	SM. DK STAIN - RIGHT SHOULDER TAB.
							NO PLASDOT

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ELUTION

CASE # PC-LD693 NZ OI **BLOOD GROUPING**

DATE 8-8-74
SAC-AP

SPECIMEN	SERUM	CELLS	STAIN	CONTROL	GROUP	REMARKS
SERUM CONTROL	B	A				
	A	B				
KNOWN O	B	A		-		
	A	B		-		
KNOWN A	B	A		+		
	A	B		-		
KNOWN B	B	A		-		
	A	B		+		
KNOWN AB	B	A		+		
	A	B		+		
A ₂	B	A		+		
	A	B		-		
Q3 1/2	B	A	+	/	Ⓐ	RESIST. 8-13-74 + ✓
	A	B	-	/		+ "
1/4	B	A	+	/		+ "
	A	B	-	/		+ "
1/8	B	A	+	/		+ "
	A	B	-	/		+ "
Q4 1/2	B	A	+	-	Ⓐ	CONTRACTS O =
	A	B	-	-		AB ≠
2/4	B	A	+	-		
	A	B	-	-		
Q5 1/2	B	A	+	+		
	A	B	-	-		
2/4	B	A	+	-	Ⓜ	
	A	B	-	-		
3/4	B	A	+	+		
	A	B	-	-		

INHIBITION
BLOOD GROUPING

CASE # PC-10693

DATE 8-8-74
SAC-AP

SPECIMEN	SERUM	CELLS	STAIN	CONTROL	GROUP	REMARKS
SERUM CONTROL	B	A		+		
	A	B		+		
KNOWN O	B	A	+			
	A	B	+			
KNOWN A	B	A	-			
	A	B	+			
KNOWN B	B	A	+			
	A	B	-			
KNOWN AB	B	A	-			
	A	B	-			
A ₂	B	A	-			
	A	B	+			
Q ₃ 1/4	B	A	-			RESSET 8-13-74 Good control
	A	B	+		+	
1/4 M	B	A	+			A ₂ B ₂
	A	B	+		+	
1/4 D	B	A	+			+
	A	B	+		+	
Q ₄ 1/4	B	A	-	+		A
	A	B	+	+		
2/4	B	A	-	+		
	A	B	+	+		
Q ₅ 1/4	B	A	+	+		
	A	B	+	+		
3/4	B	A	+	+		low
	A	B	+	+		
3/4	B	A	+	+		
	A	B	+	+		

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FBI

Date: 7/2/74

9/10/74

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

PC-L 0693

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN. FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-8904) (P)

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS-FUGITIVE;

[redacted] FUGITIVE;

UNSUBS; THOMAS RHOADS-VICTIM;

[redacted] VICTIM;

CIR-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT
BODILY INJURY; ADW; LARCENY

OO: MINNEAPOLIS

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Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are the following items:

1. Slug taken from [redacted] at Ellsworth Air Force Base Hospital, Rapid City, S.D., 6/22/74.

2. Slug taken from City of Mission, S.D. Police Department unit at Winner, S.D., on 6/28/74.

3. Blood scrapings from City of Mission, S.D. Police Department unit on 6/23/74.

4. Red shirt obtained from [redacted] on 6/22/74, Ellsworth Air Force Base Hospital, Rapid City, S.D.

5. Torn shirt belonging to victim RHOADS obtained from Sheriff JAMES WILLIAMSON, also known as TINY WILLIAMSON, on 6/22/74.

Items 1 and 4 were obtained from Dr. PRIMROSE at Ellsworth Air Force Base Hospital, Rapid City, S.D.

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - FBI Laboratory with package
- 2 - Minneapolis

[redacted] /lec

COPY & SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB FOR LAB ACTION & REPORT

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FUGITIVE

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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MP 70-8904

On night of 6/22/74, victims assaulted at Mission Golf Club, Mission, S.D., on the Rosebud Indian Reservation. Victims interviewed and stated subject with other unidentified individuals committed the assault. Victims were hospitalized; and doctors furnished statements. [redacted] was shot after the assault on officers. Officers deny shooting [redacted] and witnesses place officers away from scene of shooting. [redacted] was interviewed and stated he does not know who shot him. An authorized complaint was filed on 6/23/74 before U.S. Magistrate, Pierre, S.D., charging subjects with violation of [redacted] and South Dakota [redacted]

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REQUEST OF FBI LABORATORY

The Laboratory is requested to compare enclosed bullets with bullets from Reference Fired Specimen File; specifically, K1, a .357 magnum Smith and Wesson "Highway Patrolman" revolver, serial number [redacted] K3, a .30 caliber carbine, US M1 carbine, serial number [redacted]

These weapons were test fired by the FBI Laboratory and results set forth in Laboratory letter to Minneapolis dated 4/15/74, MP file 70-8711, Laboratory number PCK6665MZ. The Laboratory is requested to conduct appropriate serological examination on items 3, 4, and 5.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MINNEAPOLIS	DATE 7/31/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/25-7/17/74
TITLE OF CASE [Redacted] aka		REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]	TYPED BY kae
		CHARACTER OF CASE CIR-BURGLARY	

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REFERENCE

Minneapolis report of SA [Redacted] ⁷⁰⁻⁶⁰⁵, dated 5/28/74.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Investigative period is lengthy inasmuch as investigation is included in this report which was not received in time for preparation of last report.

LEAD

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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AT ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA

Will attempt to locate and interview concerning any information he may have regarding the burglary.

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AT PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Will follow and report prosecution of subject.

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Copy to: 1 - USA, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: Minneapolis, Minnesota

Date: July 31, 1974

Field Office File #: 70-8334

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Title: [REDACTED]

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Character: CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION - BURGLARY

Synopsis: Photographs of Indian jewelry taken at Dallas, Texas, and presented to Manager of the Sinte Gleska College, Rosebud, South Dakota, and Manager stated items in photographs were obtained by legal purchase. Investigation to determine if checks stolen in burglary were passed by anyone established checks have not been cashed by anyone. [REDACTED] Porcupine, South Dakota, interviewed and denied any knowledge concerning burglary of the Sinte Gleska College Arts and Crafts Center. Attempts to locate and interview [REDACTED] [REDACTED] have been unfruitful. (Subject indicted before the Federal Grand Jury and arraigned at Pierre, South Dakota, and pled not guilty.)

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DETAILS:

On March 25, 1974, an inquiry through the Cinderella City Merchants Association, Denver, Colorado, determined that located in the Cinderella City Shopping Center, lower level, is a store known as Sandra's Indian Trading Post, phone 761-3442.

On April 23, 1974, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Sandra's Indian Trading Post, Cinderella City Shopping Center, Denver, Colorado, was contacted and advised that the store [REDACTED] who resides at Fort Washakie on the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming, and that [REDACTED] is married to a Shoshone Indian, but that the only Indian jewelry their stores sell is Southwest Indian jewelry and that she [REDACTED] has personally inventoried

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every item of Indian jewelry which has been handled through the Cinderella City store for the past two years. She advised in fact that the Cinderella City store was itself a victim of a \$30,000 armed robbery approximately six weeks ago.

[redacted] advised that there is no [redacted] who has any connection with the store and she is totally unfamiliar with the name.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted], at Mission, South Dakota, on April 22, 1974:

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[redacted] for the Farmers State Bank, Mission, South Dakota, was aware of the identity of the interviewing Agent and then was asked by this Agent to provide the Federal Bureau of Investigation with any information concerning a check which was drawn on [redacted] M.D., Account Number [redacted] which had a stop payment still in effect. [redacted] indicated he would notify this Agent in the event the check was attempted to be cleared through his bank.

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On May 10, 1974, subject was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and was arraigned on May 30, 1974, for U. S. District Judge ANDREW W. BOGUE at Pierre, South Dakota. Subject pled not guilty.

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On April 8, 1974, and April 12, 1974, pretext telephone calls were made by SA [redacted] to all of the 47 art and craft shops in the St. Louis area in an effort to locate [redacted] or any shops that handle Indian merchandise. This investigation met with negative results.

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On May 15, 1974, SA [redacted] contacted [redacted] Bitterroot Indian Shop, 29 North Brentwood Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. [redacted] advised that he was not familiar with [redacted]. He stated that he purchases all of his Indian materials, which are mostly jade and silver, direct from Indian reservations in the southwestern part of the United States. He advised that he always makes it a policy to never buy merchandise from anyone entering the shop and trying to sell Indian craftwork. [redacted] advised that he cannot recall ever being contacted by [redacted] in the past but would immediately notify the FBI if he is contacted by anyone attempting to sell articles similar to the ones stolen from the Rosebud Indian Reservation.

[redacted] furnished a list of the following individuals and establishments which are in the St. Louis area which handle Indian craftwork:

1. Spectrum Head Shop in Webster Groves, Mo.
2. First American Indian Shop, Main Street, St. Charles, Missouri.
3. Knifeburg Indian Shop, Route 54 Osage Beach, Mo., telephone number 365-2243, [redacted]
4. National Indian and Trapper Museum, U.S. Highway 50 and North 291, Lee Summit, Mo., telephone number 816-524-7492.

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On April 24, 1974, Sergeant [redacted] [redacted] St. Louis Police Department Intelligence Unit, was contacted regarding [redacted] Sergeant [redacted] stated that he is not familiar with [redacted] and a check of indices at the St. Louis Police Department Intelligence Unit for criminal and subversive intelligence suspects in St. Louis, failed to show any listing for [redacted]

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On April 24, 1974, a check of the St. Louis Telephone Directory for [redacted] or for a [redacted] Art and Craft Shop proved to be negative.

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Contact with Mrs. [redacted] Knifebird Indian Shop, Business Route 54, Lake Ozark, Missouri, by SA [redacted] on May 31, 1974, and June 12, 1974, revealed that she had had no contact with anyone named [redacted] who is not known to her, and had no items fitting the description of those stolen in captioned burglary exactly. She pointed out that quill work is not readily found in this area and she would be alert for the appearance of any of the items stolen in captioned burglary and advise the FBI of any pertinent information.

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On June 20, 1974, [redacted] National Indian and Trapper Museum, Highway 50 and N 291, Lee's Summit, Missouri, advised after viewing diagrams of stolen bead work and other Indian objects that he had not been offered any items for sale. Additionally, he advised that [redacted] is unknown to him.

After negative attempts to contact anyone at [redacted] Street, Crystal Lake, Illinois, on May 6, 1974, and June 10, 1974, contact was made with Mrs. [redacted] on June 27, 1974.

Mrs. [redacted] advised she and her husband, [redacted] [redacted] M.S.P. Music Company which publishes music sheets for commercial use. She advised their only product is printed music and they have no commercial outlet store.

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Mrs. [redacted] advised while on a trip to the Rosebud Indian Reservation, she made out a check October 15, 1973, in the amount of \$70 to Sicangu Arts and Crafts Co-op, Rosebud, South Dakota. This check was for purchase of various Indian crafted items. After leaving the reservation, she received a note from the manager of the co-op advising this check had been stolen in a burglary. Mrs. [redacted] immediately stopped payment on this check at her bank, the First National Bank of Lake Forest, Illinois. To her knowledge, there has been no activity on this check and that no one has attempted to cash it. Mrs. [redacted] advised she signed the check with her professional name, [redacted] and that the professional name of her husband is [redacted]

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On May 14, 1974, [redacted] Albuquerque Police Department (APD), in charge of the Indian Jewelry Detail, advised that he is not familiar with [redacted] and he further advised that a review of the pawn shops listed in the Albuquerque area failed to reflect Old Time Trading Company or any trader named [redacted]. On May 30, 1974, a review of the Albuquerque City Directory, as well as telephone book, failed to reflect reference to [redacted] or the Old Time Trading Company.

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A review of telephone directories for Santa Fe and Taos, New Mexico, likewise failed to indicate any reference to [redacted] or Old Time Trading Company.

On June 19, 1974, [redacted] was contacted at the residence of her parents, [redacted] Avenue, Oil City, Pennsylvania. Miss [redacted] advised that she was aware of the burglary which had occurred at the Rosebud Indian Reservation, Rosebud, South Dakota, and had been advised by the firm burglarized that a check which she had sent for Indian jewelry had been taken in the burglary. Miss [redacted] advised that she had placed a stop payment on this check at her bank, the Northwest Bank and Trust Company. Miss [redacted] advised that this check was dated September 20, 1973, was check number 107, payable to the Sicangu Arts and Crafts, for \$13.50. Miss [redacted] stated that to the best of her knowledge, this check had never been presented for payment anywhere, and her bank had not advised her that it had in fact been presented for payment. Miss [redacted] stated that she had sent a second check for the same amount dated November 29, 1973, to replace check number 107.

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On June 20, 1974, the office of [redacted] Northwest Pennsylvania Bank and Trust Company, 100 Seneca Street, Oil City, Pennsylvania, advised that a check of their computer determined that check number 107 on the account of [redacted] which had a stop payment placed against it, had never been presented at any bank for payment.

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[redacted] Evergreen Housing, advised she does not know [redacted] or [redacted] personally, however, has heard of [redacted] of Rosebud, South Dakota. She advised the only cradle board that she has knowledge of one which she made upon the placing of an order with her for this board by [redacted] a printer from Kyle, South Dakota, who is a white man. She said this cradle board was made of leather with a lot of beadwork but no rosettes.

[redacted] denied any knowledge of a cradle board with three rosettes or of the burglary of the Sinte Gleska College Arts and Crafts Center, Rosebud Indian Reservation, in October, 1973.

[redacted] advised she makes numerous leather goods for sale and has only made one cradle board, the one in which she sold to [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] amj Date dictated 5/17/74

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[redacted] Wood's of New Mexico, 732 Preston Forest, Dallas, Texas, Telephone 361-8089, provided the following information:

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[redacted] advised she bought the quill jewelry from the Sicango Arts and Crafts Co-op, Box 68, Rosebud, South Dakota, Telephone 605-747-2404, on January 29, 1974. [redacted] advised the jewelry was sent COD and she paid cash for it.

[redacted] stated she received the mosaic inlaid pendant with a picture of a thunderbird on it from [redacted] Dallas, Texas.

[redacted] made the pendant and quill jewelry available to be photographed by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Agents.

The following quill jewelry was photographed:

One small barrett (white, yellow, green, and red in color), one large barett (purple and gold in color), two leather hair ties with black and white quill work, one choker (white, purple, gold, and red in color), one hat band (blue, green, purple, and white in color), and two watch bands (gold, purple, and red-orange in color). Also photographed was the pendant.

[redacted] also furnished a Xerox copy of an invoice received from the Sicango Arts and Crafts Co-op reflecting purchase of the quill jewelry and a Xerox copy of an address card reflecting the name of [redacted] Sinta Gleske College, Rosebud Agency, South Dakota.

Interviewed on 5/28/74 at Dallas, Texas File # Dallas 70-2695
Memphis 70-8334
by SA [redacted] g Date dictated 6/3/74

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[redacted] First American Indian Store, 524 South Main, St. Charles, Missouri, home address [redacted] Manchester, Missouri, provided the following information:

She advised that the First American Indian Store [redacted] and [redacted] but that for all practical purposes, [redacted]. She stated that in the past year they had practically no Sioux Indian goods principally because they did not sell well in this area. Practically all her stock was limited to jewelry made by Navajo or Zuia Indian tribes from the Albuquerque, New Mexico area. She also advised that she never purchased articles of Indian jewelry or any other type of Indian art or handicraft unless it was from a bonafide dealer.

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Miss [redacted] advised that she was not familiar with the names [redacted] and that at no time in the past did she recall anyone attempting to sell even a small amount of Sioux Indian goods.

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by [redacted] :dls Date dictated 6/7/74

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[redacted] Aztec Sales, 419 South
Main, St. Charles, Missouri, provided the following infor-
mation:

She stated that for the most part, the shop handles
nothing but Mexican articles and that what few articles of
Indian origin that she did handle were purchased from Taos in
Albuquerque, New Mexico. She advised that she handled no
Sioux Indian articles whatsoever and had no knowledge of
anyone attempting to sell such articles in the area. She
also advised that the name [redacted] was not familiar
to her.

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[redacted] resident of the Antelope Community, Mission, South Dakota, was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents, the matter to be discussed concerning her relationship with [redacted] and whether she had witnessed [redacted] offer for sale or have in possession any Indian jewelry or artifacts within the past year. [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] stays at her house occasionally, and the last time was a few weeks ago, when he got out of jail from Pierre, South Dakota. [redacted] indicated that previous to this time [redacted] had not been at her residence for over one year. [redacted] indicated that her acquaintance with [redacted] is very casual, and that she has never witnessed [redacted] being in possession of any large amounts of jewelry or Indian artifacts. [redacted] indicated that [redacted] never offered these materials for sale to her or to anyone in her presence.

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[redacted] was aware of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the matter to be discussed concerning photographs which were taken in Dallas, Texas, concerning Indian art work from the Sinte Gleska College Arts and Crafts Center, and then provided the following information:

[redacted] was shown all photos taken by the Dallas Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Wood's of New Mexico, Dallas, Texas, and [redacted] stated that [redacted] the items photographed were taken in the burglary. [redacted] indicated that the photographs displayed to him were of items that were purchased legitimately by Wood's of New Mexico from the Arts and Craft Coop, Rosebud, South Dakota.

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REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MINNEAPOLIS	DATE 6/28/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/22 - 25/74
TITLE OF CASE CR-MP Tol 6-23-74 RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [redacted] - FUGITIVE;		REPORT MADE BY [redacted]	TYPED BY jss
UNSUBS; THOMAS RHOADS - VICTIM; TC Peru Post [redacted] - VICTIM DOB-6-23-27		CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW; LARCENY 7-10-74	

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REFERENCES

Minneapolis teletypes to the Bureau, dated 6/23/74, 6/24/74 and 6/25/74.

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AT MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA

1. Will display photo lineup to all witnesses and victims.
2. Will obtain names of all individuals on Golf Course and in Golf Club, and interview, and display photo lineups.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
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3. Will determine from Mission Golf Club owners, what policy Club has concerning Indians. Will obtain from them bylaws of Club and membership list.

4. Determine status of land on which Mission Golf Club is situated.

5. Will obtain photographs of crime scene from Sheriff TINY WILLIAMSON, Todd-Tripp County, South Dakota. Will interview WILLIAMSON regarding his knowledge of incident.

6. Will interview JIM and NORA DOWD, who were present at the Mission Golf Club during the incident, for any information that they may have regarding identity of unknown subjects and what action they witnessed.

AT ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA

1. Will interview dispatcher, Rosebud Police Department, concerning radio contacts heard by him from TOM RHOADS, the night of June 22, 1974, at approximately 6:15 p.m..

2. Will obtain photographs and hospital reports concerning victims.

AT PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Will follow and report apprehension of subjects.

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Report of: [REDACTED]
Date: June 28, 1974

Office: Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Title: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
[REDACTED]
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
THOMAS RHOADS - VICTIM;
[REDACTED] - VICTIM

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Character: CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO
INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON;
LARCENY

Synopsis: On night of 6/22/74, victims assaulted at Mission Golf Club,
Mission, South Dakota, on the Rosebud Indian Reservation.
Victims interviewed and stated subjects with other unidentified
individuals committed the assault. Victims hospitalized;
doctors statement set forth. [REDACTED] shot after
assault on officers. Officers deny shooting [REDACTED]
witnesses place officers away from scene of shooting. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] interviewed and stated he does not know who shot him.
Authorized complaint filed 6/23/74 before U.S. Magistrate,
Pierre, South Dakota, charging subjects with violation of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SUBJECTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS

This investigation is predicated on information received from the Rosebud Police Department. June 22, 1974, at 6:15 p.m., that THOMAS RHOADS and [REDACTED] Mission Police Officers, were severely beaten by RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS and several other unknown individuals at the Mission, South Dakota Golf Club on the Rosebud Indian Reservation.

The Rosebud Police Department dispatcher advised RHOADS and [REDACTED] were being transported by Rosebud Ambulance to the Rosebud Hospital. Subsequent contact with the Rosebud

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Police Department determined RHOADS and [redacted] were transported to Valentine, Nebraska.

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On June 23, 1974, Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] Sioux Falls, South Dakota, authorized a complaint charging RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS and [redacted] with assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury. Complaint filed June 23, 1974 before U. S. Magistrate CLIFFORD T. PAY, Pierre, South Dakota, charging subjects with violation of [redacted]

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THOMAS RHOADS, Deputy Sheriff, Tripp-Todd County, South Dakota, and Mission, South Dakota Police Chief, was interviewed in his hospital room at the Valentine Hospital, and furnished the following information:

He stated that at approximately 6:00 p.m., on June 22, 1974, he received a radio call in his car from his home. [redacted] told him that she had received a telephone call from a lady, that the Mission Golf Club needed a police unit. He stated that he figured that the trouble was involving RUSSELL MEANS and some of the American Indian Movement Members, since he knew they were in town. He stated that MEANS had threatened, on several occasions before, to take over the Mission Golf Club, and he thought that perhaps he was doing the same thing this time.

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He stated that after he received the radio call, that he picked up a Mission Police Officer named [redacted] and that he and [redacted] proceeded to the Golf Course. He stated that it took approximately 5-6 minutes to arrive at the Golf Course. He stated upon their arrival, he went into the Golf Course Club House, and asked the lady at the bar, named [redacted] who is the Golf Course [redacted] what the trouble was. She replied that this was a private club, and that the American Indian Movement (AIM) people were taking bottles from the bar and that they would not leave. RHOADS then turned around and RUSSELL MEANS came up to him and said what do you want. He stated that MEANS was with approximately 15-16 other people, among them two or three women. RHOADS stated that he also recognized [redacted] possibly [redacted] and an individual who [redacted] later identified as [redacted]

RHOADS answered MEANS and said, "this is a private club, you're going to have to leave". Then the individual who was later identified as [redacted] walked up to RHOADS and said, "you redheaded fucker". Then MEANS said what are you going to do about it. RHOADS replied, "nothing right now, I don't like the odds," and then started to walk out. At this time MEANS then hit RHOADS in the face, with his fist, while RHOADS was turned sideways starting to walk out. RHOADS then grabbed MEANS and then several of the other individuals came

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by SA [redacted]
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after RHOADS. RHOADS stated that [redacted] then attempted to help him. RHOADS stated that he got on top of MEANS in the corner of the bar, and attempted to get his gun out. Then several of the other Indians attempted to grab his gun from him. He stated that [redacted] was one of the individuals trying to get his gun. He stated that they succeeded in getting his gun from him, but he was able to empty the cylinder of ammunition before they did. He stated that next an unknown individual broke a bottle over his head. He advised he was able to get up, and then he heard someone, who he believes was RUSSELL MEANS yell, "don't let him go, kill the son of a bitch." Then several other individuals started saying the same thing. RHOADS attempted to get to the back door, in order to effect his escape. He stated that the Indians that were beating on him, kept tearing at his clothes, and slugging him with their fists. He stated that he got into the kitchen area, and an unknown individual then kned him in the face. He stated then, [redacted] who he knows, started hitting him in the head from behind, with a blackjack. Then at about this time, he saw someone pull an automatic pistol, and hit him in the head several times with it. He stated that he was able to crawl over the bar, into the dining room, and head for the front door. He stated that he got to the door and held on to the handle, trying to get out, and the Indians tried to jerk him back. He heard someone say, "don't let him go, let's kill the son of a bitch." He stated that he was able to get out of the front door, when someone again broke a bottle over his head. He got out of the club, when someone tripped him. He stated he was able to get on his feet, and he took off running, across the golf course. He stated as he was running, about 60 seconds or so later, he heard a muffled shot. He stated after that he noticed [redacted] ahead of him running. He stated that both of them ran to [redacted] house, but that it was locked. He stated that they forced the door open, and then used the telephone. He stated that he called [redacted] and told her to get a Rosebud unit, and an ambulance, and all available units in the area and send them to the golf club. He stated that he called a second time, and told her to get on the radio and get all units and an ambulance again. He advised [redacted] then called the Rosebud Police from there, and told them the same message. RHOADS stated that he then telephoned the Sheriff's Office in Winner, South Dakota and told them to bring all available men up to Mission. RHOADS told them what happened. He stated that he and [redacted] then barricaded the front door, and watched out the window for any

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Indians that might be coming up to the house.

After a while, he said they saw several local people from town looking for them on the golf course. RHOADS stated that he and [redacted] tapped on the window trying to get their attention, and finally someone came by and saw them. He stated that then they were able to get out of the house and he and [redacted] started walking towards the Mission Police Department. While on route, they met the ambulance from Rosebud. The ambulance took he and [redacted] to Rosebud; however, when they were almost at the hospital at Rosebud, they received a radio message that there were several AIM individuals around the hospital. As a result, the ambulance turned around and went to the Valentine Hospital, in Valentine, Nebraska.

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RHOADS stated that he does not believe there was anybody in the bar that witnessed the fight, because they all left before the fight started.

RHOADS stated that he suffered the following injuries. Several cuts and bruises, a one inch cut above his left eye, a one inch cut on his arm, a two inch cut on the back of his head, and a broken nose.

RHOADS stated that subsequent to the fight, the AIM members broke into his Police Car, which was parked out in front of the Golf Club, and took a 30 caliber carbine, which he had in the vehicle, as well as a shotgun. He stated that the shotgun belonged to the Tripp-Todd County Sheriff's Office and that the carbine was his own personal weapon. He advised that he would obtain the serial numbers to his personally owned sidearm, the 30 caliber carbine and the shotgun that were all stolen from him during the assault.

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[redacted] Mission Police Department, Police Officer, was aware of the identities of the interviewing Agents, and the matter to be discussed, concerning the incident which occurred on the night of June 22, 1974 at the Mission Golf Club, and then provided the following information:

[redacted] stated that TOM RHOADS, Mission Police Department, Police Officer, came to pick him up at approximately 6:30 p.m. on June 22, 1974. [redacted] stated that he and RHOADS arrived at the Mission Golf Club, and RHOADS immediately went to the bar and talked to the bartender. [redacted] stated in the club he noticed [redacted] and RUSSELL MEANS, and possibly [redacted] [redacted] stated there were approximately 12-14 individuals in the bar, many of them he did not know by name. [redacted] stated that an individual that he believed was [redacted] called RHOADS a "redheaded chicken shit" and then RUSSELL MEANS made the remark that he, RUSSELL MEANS, could not believe that he, [redacted], was a police officer.

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[redacted] stated that he was standing at the door, and TOM RHOADS started to move towards him, and at that time, the group in the bar started to surround RHOADS.

[redacted] stated at that time RUSSELL MEANS got a hold of TOM RHOADS and then someone swung at RHOADS and RHOADS was pulled down. [redacted] stated he attempted to help RHOADS, as the group was already on RHOADS, and then a big fight broke out. [redacted] stated he was wrestled down to the floor and kicked in the face numerous times by [redacted] and an individual that he believed to be [redacted], and others. [redacted] stated that he saw RUSSELL MEANS and others fighting with TOM RHOADS.

[redacted] stated that his sap and mace were stolen from him during the incident.

[redacted] stated that he and RHOADS managed to run from the bar to a house next door and TOM knocked, but there appeared to be no one at home. [redacted] remembers that they broke into the house and used the phone to summon help to the scene. [redacted] remembers that he called RHOADS [redacted] and then

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by SA [redacted] /jss Date dictated 6/25/74

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remembers locking the doors and windows of the residence.

[redacted] stated that he would recognize the individuals concerned with the fight at the Golf Club if he saw them again. [redacted] stated that he never heard any shots during or after the incident.

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[redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, the matter to be discussed concerning the manner in which she received a complaint call, the evening of June 22, 1974, from the Mission Golf Club, and then provided the following information:

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[redacted] stated that she received a call [redacted] at approximately 6:00 p.m., from an unidentified woman, who stated that they needed police officer assistance at the Mission Golf Club.

[redacted] stated that she told [redacted], TOM, on the radio about this call, and TOM [redacted]. She asked him if MEANS was at the Golf Club, and TOM said yes. [redacted] stated that she asked TOM if [redacted] was going with him, and TOM said he has already got [redacted], and then they [redacted].

[redacted] stated that she stayed near the radio, and at approximately 6:20 p.m., she received a phone call from TOM to get units from Rosebud Police Department to help at the Golf Club. [redacted] indicated that she then called the Winner Sheriff's Office and the White River Sheriff's Office concerning [redacted] call for assistance.

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by SA [redacted] /jss Date dictated 6/25/74

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] Medical Doctor, Valentine, Nebraska, was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, the matter to be discussed concerning his treatment of Police Officers RHOADS and [redacted], and then provided the following information:

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[redacted] stated that RHOADS was admitted to the Valentine, Nebraska Hospital with severe contusions of the face and scalp, which appeared to be caused by a blunt instrument. [redacted] indicated that RHOADS had a three inch long laceration on the face, which he sutured, a one inch laceration on the left elbow, and several abrasions in the facial area. [redacted] stated that RHOADS had a deep cut over the left eyebrow, approximately one inch long, which appeared to be the result of a blow from a blunt instrument, as the wound was separated to the skull. [redacted] stated that RHOADS had a fractured nose and various contusions about the face and scalp.

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by SA [redacted] /jss Date dictated 6/25/74

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[redacted] Medical Doctor, Valentine, Nebraska, was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, the matter to be discussed concerning the injuries sustained to [redacted] Mission, South Dakota Police Officer, and then provided the following information:

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] sustained a compound fracture of his left little finger, a one inch laceration of his right cheek, and severe contusions of the head, especially on the left side, temple area, and a fractured nose, and contusions of the lip and was bleeding from the mouth. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was admitted to the Valentine, Nebraska Hospital with these injuries.

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by SA [redacted] /jss Date dictated 6/25/74

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[redacted] Draper, South Dakota, home telephone number [redacted] was contacted and advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and was advised that she was being interviewed concerning the beating of two Deputy Sheriff's of Tripp and Todd County, South Dakota. [redacted] furnished the following information:

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She advised that she was at the Mission Golf Club on Saturday afternoon, June 22, 1974, and that she observed [redacted] of the Golf Club, go to the door of the Golf Club and approximately 15 Indians forced open the door and came in. These Indians started ordering food and drinks. She then advised that she and [redacted] got up from the table and left and went down town because they felt there would be trouble. Miss [redacted] further advised that she did not return until after the incident. She further advised that prior to the incident she saw one yellow Buick with a white top, possibly a Skylark, and an older model - possibly 1970. She advised she saw a second car, a blue or green Pontiac or Oldsmobile, arrive at the Golf Club. She advised that she did not notice the license plates on any of the vehicles.

[redacted] further advised that she could not recognize any of the Indians who came into the Golf Club.

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by SA [redacted] :sks Date dictated 6/25/74

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Mission Golf Club and furnished the following information:

She stated at approximately 6:00 p.m. on June 22, 1974, she and her brother [redacted] were teeing off at the Mission Golf Club when they noticed Police Officer RON [redacted] come running out of the front door with blood all over his head. She stated that two Indian males were chasing him. She advised that she could not recognize any of the Indians chasing him because she was 200 feet or so away. She stated that [redacted] was able to get away by running down a hill away from the Club. She stated that then seven to nine other individuals came out of the Club and the first one out jumped up on top of the Police car and kicked the light out of the Police car. She stated that this individual was wearing a red shirt. The third individual out of the Club had a gun in his hand and was holding it at this time pointed down. She advised that her brother saw the gun first and told her "Come on, let's go". She stated that they headed for the woods away from the tee when they heard two or three shots. She stated that they kept walking towards the trees thinking that perhaps the Indians were firing at them. She advised that when they reached the trees, they sat down and turned around and watched what was happening. She stated that someone was lying in front of the Police car and a group of Indians had gathered around him. She said that they watched several individuals help the man who was lying on the ground up into the car and then they left in the car. She stated that they were too far away to recognize anyone.

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[redacted] Mission Golf Club, Mission, South Dakota, home telephone number [redacted] was contacted at the Mission Golf Club, Mission, South Dakota; was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent; and was advised that she was being interviewed concerning the assault of two Police Officers at the Golf Club earlier in the day. Miss [redacted] furnished the following information:

She advised that she was in the kitchen of the Golf Club and that she went out toward the front and saw two cars drive up with approximately 15 Indians in these cars. She advised that these Indians knocked on the door and that [redacted] opened the door and these Indians forced their way into the Golf Club afterwards. She then advised that these Indians started ordering food and drinks and that [redacted] and that she [redacted]. She advised then that an unknown Indian male told [redacted] to take the price of the food and the drinks out of the taxes that were owed to the Indians. She advised also that after a short period of time, [redacted] came to her and told her to call the Police and she did. After a period of time, she saw TOM RHODES and another Police Officer come into the Golf Club. Shortly after TOM RHODES came into the Golf Club, she saw an Indian male hit RHODES and that two more of the Indians jumped on him. She advised that two of the three had small black pistols about the size of a hand. After this, two or three more Indians started beating up the other Policeman.

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TOM RHODES then broke away from the group that was beating up on him and ran to the kitchen trying to get away. Finally TOM RHODES was able to get away and ran out of the front door and ran north of the Golf Club and the other Police Officer was able to get away and ran west.

Miss [redacted] advised that after the incident, an Indian male approached her and threatened her if she talked to the Police about this incident. Miss [redacted] advised that she did not hear a shot but she could probably recognize some of the Indians who were in the Golf Club during the incident.

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Miss [redacted] concluded this statement by saying that all during the beatings of the two Police Officers the Indians who were administering the beatings kept saying "We got to get the fucking pigs".

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[redacted] better known as [redacted] was contacted at the Mission Golf Club Dining Room, and furnished the following information:

She stated [redacted] Mission Golf Club and at 6:00 p.m. on June 22, 1974, she was working at the Golf Club. At approximately 6:00, she noticed a yellow vehicle backing down the highway in front of the Golf Club. She stated that the vehicle turned up towards the Club. She did not notice anything else for a few minutes because she went back into the kitchen. She stated the next thing she noticed was that there were several individuals pounding on the front door which is locked. She stated that she went up to the front door and opened the door since they were pounding on it. She stated that as soon as she unlocked it, they jerked the door from her. She advised that approximately fifteen Indians entered the diningroom including three or four women. She stated the only individual whom she recognized was RUSSELL MEANS.

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[redacted] stated that they all came in and sat down at the bar and started ordering drinks and hamburgers. She stated that she sneaked back into the kitchen and told the [redacted] to call the Police. She stated that [redacted] and the [redacted] for them. Some of the individuals began reaching for the drinks themselves.

Approximately fifteen minutes later, Police Officers THOMAS RHOADS and [redacted] came into the Club and RHOADS came up to her and asked her what the trouble was. She stated that she told him that "we can't have these people in here; they are not members". Then one of the Indians, described as an Indian male, short, dark complected, with a wide build, wearing a green shirt, black hair, and brown eyes, said to RHOADS "You white fucker". She stated that she did not over-hear any more conversation. She stated that she did not see how the fight started but suddenly a fight began between the Police Officers and the Indians. She said at the time she was concerned about an old couple sitting in the diningroom named JIM and NORA DOWD. She advised that the DOWDs were the

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only couple present when the fight started. She stated that there were a few other people in the Club previous to the fight but that as soon as the Indians arrived, they left. She stated that she does not know who grabbed RHOADS but that she remembers that three individuals were on top of RHOADS and shoved him over to the east wall.

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[redacted] was able to get the DOWDs out of the diningroom through the kitchen back door. She stated that she then watched as the fight continued and that she observed Officer RHOADS attempting to get away by moving into the kitchen area. When he was in the kitchen, she saw someone hit him in the head with a blackjack. She stated that she stayed clear of the fight by standing in the kitchen doorway. She stated that she saw RHOADS attempting to get away and that he went through the kitchen back into the diningroom and out the front door. She advised a few seconds later, she observed RHOADS running across the golf course. She stated that all of the Indians then left the diningroom and a few seconds later, one Indian came back and grabbed some bottles, [redacted]. He then left. She stated that it appeared that a whole bunch of Indians were then in front of the Club.

JIM and NORA DOWD were still sitting in their car out in front and she understood that one of the Indians allegedly threatened them also. She stated then all of the Indians left.

She stated that RHOADS and [redacted] never fired their guns at any time when they were in the Club. She stated as a matter fact, neither RHOADS or [redacted] never drew their guns.

She stated that none of the drinks, which were consumed by the Indians, were ever paid for.

She advised that [redacted] and [redacted] were teeing off on the first green just about the time the fight took place and she stated they might have observed something in front of the Club. [redacted] advised that she did not see the fight in which [redacted] was involved.

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Ellsworth U. S. Air Force Hospital, concerning an incident occurring in Mission, South Dakota on June 22, 1974, in which he was shot. He was interviewed in his hospital bed, subsequent to having had surgery on June 22, 1974 to remove a bullet from his back, after obtaining permission from the attending physician.

[redacted] advised he recalls going to the Mission, South Dakota Golf Club with four individuals. He said the only person he could recall going there with was [redacted] but does not recall the other individuals. He said he recalls standing on the hood of a car belonging to a friend and was not a police car. He said he can only recall standing on the car when he was hit in the kidneys. He said he then fell to the ground beside the car, before realizing he had been shot.

[redacted] said he recalls there was a fight going on near the car he was standing on, but said he does not know who was involved in the fight or why. He said there were police officers present while the fight was in progress, but does not know who was fighting whom.

[redacted] said he had been drinking any and everything earlier in the day, but did not consider himself drunk. He said he cannot recall anything that occurred after he was shot until arriving at the hospital at Ellsworth Air Force Base. He said he did not feel well and preferred to be interviewed at a later time, and the interview was then discontinued.

The following descriptive data was obtained through interview and observation:

Name	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	Indian
Date of birth	[redacted]
Place of birth	Rosebud, South Dakota
Height	5'7"
Weight	170 pounds

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Hair
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Residence

Black
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Rosebud Indian Reservation
Rosebud, South Dakota

Father
Mother
Enrollment



Says he is an enrolled member
of Rosebud.

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Doctor JOSEPH PRIMROSE, Major, U. S. Air Force Hospital, advised [redacted] was admitted to the Ellsworth U. S. Air Force Hospital at approximately 9:00 p.m., June 22, 1974. He said he was called by Doctor [redacted] Public Health Service, Mission, South Dakota, earlier in the evening, requesting medical assistance be rendered to [redacted]. Doctor PRIMROSE advised that the Public Health Service made arrangements to have [redacted] flown to Ellsworth Air Force Base.

Doctor PRIMROSE advised upon [redacted] arrival at Ellsworth U. S. Air Force Hospital, he asked [redacted] if his wounds were sustained in an altercation with the police, and [redacted] replied yes. Doctor PRIMROSE advised he was the attending surgeon and said upon arrival at the hospital, [redacted] was only wearing a red undershirt with a patch on the back depicting an Indian with the words, "Chief - Gettun - High". He advised he removed a lead bullet from [redacted] back. He described the path of the bullet as entering KILLS IN [redacted] left arm, just above the elbow, on the lateral side and exited on the medial side, above the elbow. It then entered [redacted] left flank and was lodged in the vicinity of the first lumbar vertebra. He said during surgery, he had to remove [redacted] spleen and one kidney.

Doctor PRIMROSE stated he noticed an alcohol odor on [redacted] breath, but was unable to state whether or not [redacted] was intoxicated. Doctor PRIMROSE made available one lead bullet, removed from [redacted] and one red undershirt with a patch on the back depicting an Indian with the words, "Chief-Gettun-High" as evidence.

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A 1973 Ford Galaxie 500, white over brown, was externally examined for visible evidence and the following was observed:

Spots of dark brownish-red drops, possibly blood, on the hood fender roof and back of the vehicle;

A damaged red light on the roof of the vehicle;

The whip antenna aerial bent;

Windshield smashed in the center from the outside to the inside of the vehicle.

The vehicle also had a dented hood near the center of the hood on the passenger side and black traces near a dent which appeared on the hood.

This vehicle has South Dakota 1974 license

Special Agent obtained samples from the brownish-red drops which appeared on the vehicle.

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[redacted] Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Commissioned Patrolman for the Rosebud Police Department, was aware of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the matter to be discussed concerning his witnessing of an automobile, which passed by him on the night of June 22, 1974, and then provided the following information:

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[redacted] stated he received a call from TOM RHOADS, asking for assistance on the night of June 22, 1974, at approximately 6:15 p.m.. [redacted] stated that he proceeded to the Mission Golf Club, and while on route, approximately one mile west of the junction of 18 and Highway 83 to White River, South Dakota, he observed a vehicle, which he described as a 1967 or 1968 blue Plymouth, pass him going west towards Rosebud, South Dakota.

[redacted] stated that a [redacted] was driving this vehicle, and that in the vehicle was RUSSELL MEANS, TED MEANS, and [redacted]. [redacted] stated that he proceeded to the Golf Club in Mission, South Dakota, and the building there was vacated.

[redacted] stated that he returned to Rosebud, and noticed a group outside of the Rosebud Public Health Service Hospital. [redacted] stated that he identified some of these individuals in the group as being RUSSELL MEANS, [redacted] TED MEANS, and [redacted].

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ELMER COMPTON, Superintendent for the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Rosebud Agency, Rosebud, South Dakota, was aware of the identity of the interviewing agent and the matter to be discussed concerning meetings which were held with him at the BIA Building, Rosebud, South Dakota, and then provided the following information:

At approximately 11:00 a.m. on June 24, 1974

RUSSELL MEANS [redacted] and [redacted] came to his office and discussed jurisdictional problems with the warrant that was issued against MEANS and [redacted]

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COMPTON advised that approximately 12:00 noon another meeting was held concerning jurisdictional matters with RUSSELL MEANS, DENNIS BANKS, LEONARD CROWDOG, [redacted] and [redacted]. COMPTON advised that during the meeting, an argument ensued concerning the jurisdiction the Police Officers at the Mission Golf Club had to arrest MEANS and [redacted]. COMPTON stated that the group asked him to go to a Tribal Meeting and that he, COMPTON, refused. COMPTON remembers one of the group saying to him "If you don't go to the meeting, we may have to make you go".

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A 1973 white over brown Ford Galaxie 500, Vehicle Identification Number [redacted], bearing 1974 South Dakota License [redacted], was processed on June 25, 1974 at [redacted] Street, Winner, South Dakota, [redacted] Tripp County Sheriff JAMES WILLIAMSON, and the following photographs were taken:

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Film shot at F-22 at 1/200 of a second:

1. Right rear view
2. Right rear view
3. Left rear view
4. Left rear view
5. Front view
6. Front view
7. Left front fender
8. Left front fender
9. Left doors
11. Left doors
12. Left rear panel
13. Straight rear view
14. Straight rear view

Fingerprint photographs:

1. Two photographs of latent impression on top of car above drivers seat.
2. Two photographs of latent impression on upper left-hand corner at front window.
3. Two photographs of latent impression on left front fender, lower, near spotlight.
4. Two photographs of latent impression on upper left front fender near spotlight.
5. Two photographs of latent impression left front fender, above left front tire.
6. Two photographs of latent impression on left front fender above headlight.
7. Two photographs of latent impression on front hood, left front corner.
8. Two photographs of latent impression on right front fender at headlight.

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Begin roll two:

9. Two photographs of latent impression on right side of hood above tire.

10. Four photographs of latent impression on corner of right front fender, above right front tire

11. Two photographs of latent impression on right fender (top) six inches from antenna.

12. Two photographs of latent impression on right front fender (lower) six inches from antenna.

13. Two photographs of latent impression on upper right corner of car.

14. Two photographs of latent impression on right rear fender.

15. Two photographs of latent impression on right rear fender.

It was observed that the red globe on top of this vehicle had been broken out, the left front window had been broken out, the windshield had been broken, and the left front door had been knocked in.

Several red stains were observed on this police vehicle, which stains appeared to be blood.

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SUBJECTS ARE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS SINCE
THEY MAY BE CARRYING WEAPONS STOLEN FROM POLICE OFFICERS
DURING INCIDENT.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-8904) (P)

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
[redacted] - FUGITIVE;
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THOMAS RHOADS - VICTIM;
[redacted] - VICTIM;
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Re Minneapolis nitel to Bureau 7/11/74.

Enclosed herewith are three copies each of 12 photos of victim THOMAS RHOADS, and three copies each of 7 photos of victim [redacted] taken on 6/22/74 immediately after the assault on victims in the Mission Golf Club, Mission, S.D.

These photographs were taken by Sheriff TINY WILLIAMSON, Tripp-Todd Counties, Winner, S.D.

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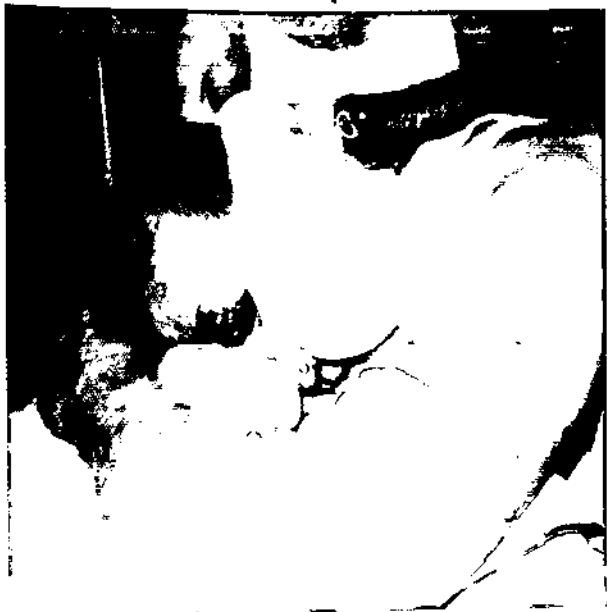
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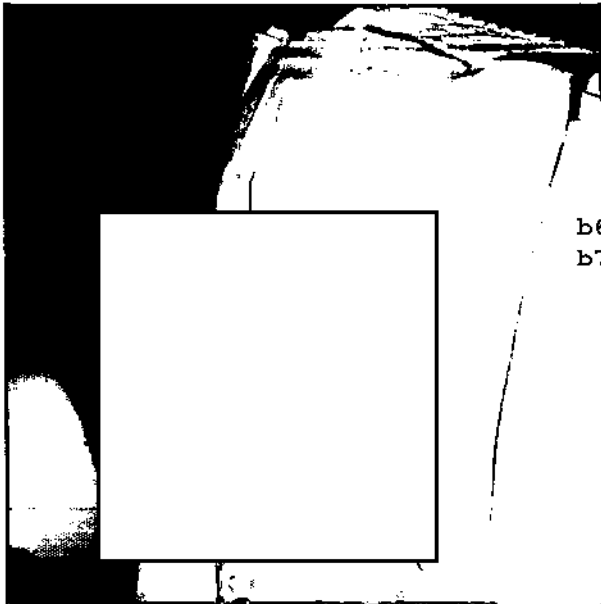












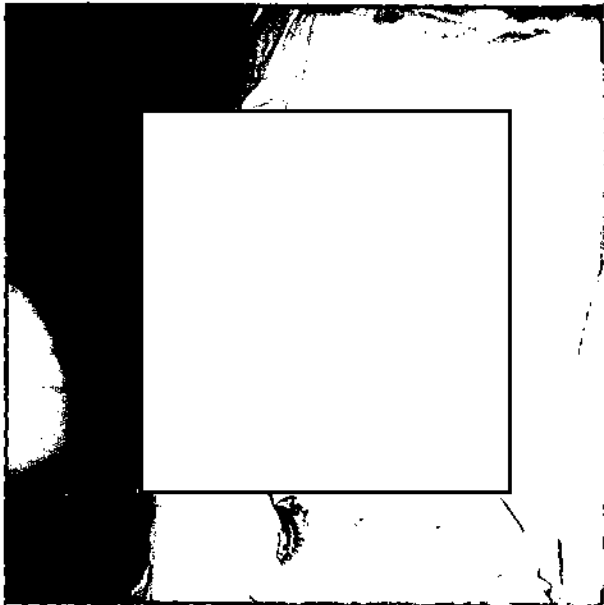
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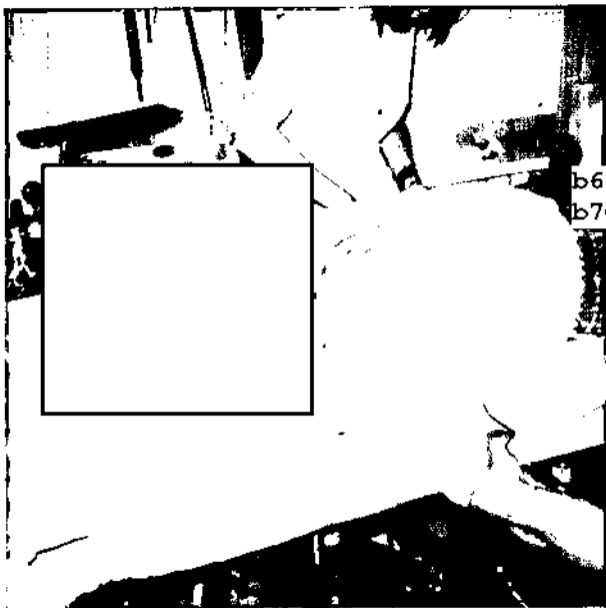


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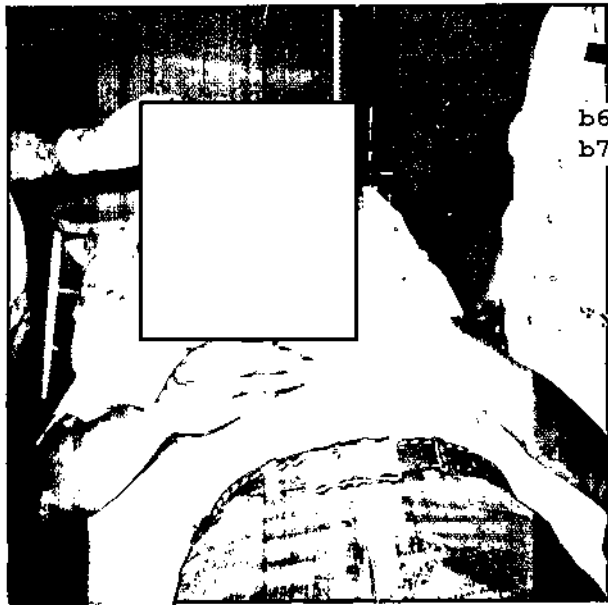
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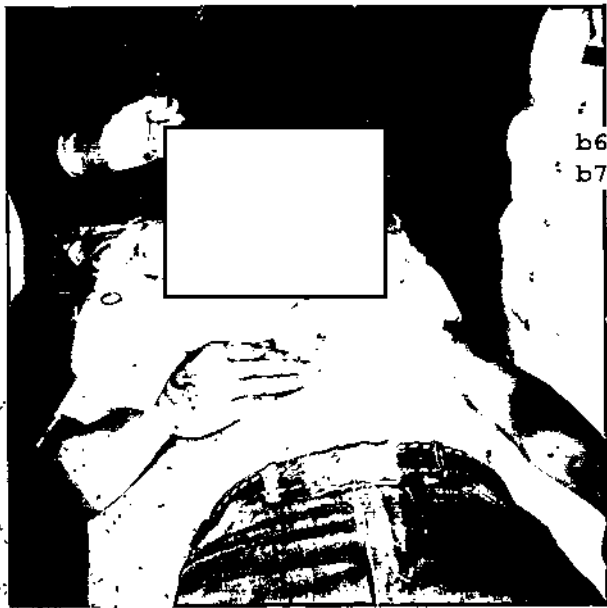
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July 5, 1974

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached airtel sets forth the observations of SAC Trippach regarding the volatile situation on the Rosebud, South Dakota, Indian Reservation during the last week of June, 1974, resulting from an assault on two law enforcement officers by Russell Means and his followers.

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As a matter of interest to FBIHQ and of possible assistance in analyzing incidents that may occur in the future at Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota similar to the one that occurred last week, the following facts and observations are respectively submitted.

Upon my arrival at Winner, South Dakota, near the reservation at approximately 2:00 a.m. on 6/27/74, I contacted the Command Post at Mission, South Dakota, some 40 miles away and talked to the Sheriff, who, along with BIA Law Enforcement Officers and FBI representatives, formed the nucleus of the law enforcement command post. Later in the morning, we had a meeting in which the BIA, the Sheriff and the Division of Criminal Investigations of the State Attorney General's Office were present. I received telephone calls from representatives of Governor RICHARD KNEIP's Office in Pierre, asking what action we intended to take. He, as well as the entire law enforcement community, was looking to the FBI to assume a leadership role in this situation. Needless to say, feelings were high and the tension was noticeable because of the severe beating that the two law enforcement officers received at the hands of MEANS and others.

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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Some of the BIA Officers wanted to initiate action leading towards a quick arrest, but this could have resulted in a major confrontation and possible loss of life because MEANS was surrounded by a large number of armed supporters. Our position was that law enforcement should determine the time and place where the arrest should be made that offered us the best chance of success even if this meant a delay of a few days. There was talk MEANS and his followers were going to proceed in a caravan from the Rosebud Indian Reservation to Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Some of the law enforcement personnel wanted to effect an arrest while the caravan was en route, but it was our feeling that a caravan arrest could be a very dangerous situation.

On the evening of 6/27/74, during total darkness, the BIA Officers started to surround a house that they thought might contain MEANS and a substantial number of his armed followers. Our position was that this night-time arrest was unwise, and we discouraged it. BIA reluctantly agreed. (Shortly thereafter MEANS surrendered, and it is not known whether he was in the suspect house earlier.) The arrest by BIA could have resulted in an explosive confrontation, and I think the restraint and patience which we advocated paid off. At the same time, it was obvious to everyone that the FBI had a highly disciplined force of men in our SWAT Teams and supporting personnel, and that we were willing to use this force very pointedly at a specific target if such should become necessary. We refused to panic and rush into a fracas. If such a confrontation had taken place, the Government would have been pictured as the aggressor. Some of the officials of the Mission, South Dakota, Police Department, BIA Officers and Highway Patrolmen subjected us to a great deal of pressure to "move" in with force and "get" these "sob's." Much of the intelligence information coming from the community of Rosebud was incomplete; and, in our view, in no way justified a massive aggressive act by law enforcement personnel.

While some may feel disappointed that RUSSELL MEANS surrendered rather than being arrested at gun point by law enforcement, it is the feeling of this office that the final outcome wherein no injuries were sustained by either side is all important in this type situation. It also is obvious to this office that whenever we are confronted with this type situation, the FBI must dominate the scene and assert a leadership role with the other law enforcement agencies. In this case, they listened to us as we discussed the alternatives; our position

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prevailed, and we are confident that the Governor of South Dakota, as well as other state officials, support the action which we took.

If a similar situation occurs in the future wherein the violation concerns a matter within the FBI's jurisdiction, I think it is important that we proceed to the scene immediately and control the situation insofar as we can. If we are going to be present at all, then we must do everything in our power to assure that the law enforcement decisions are compatible with our thinking.

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TO : Mr. Cleveland

DATE: 7/25/74

FROM : Mr. [Redacted]

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
[Redacted] ALSO KNOWN AS - FUGITIVE;
[Redacted]

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM;
[Redacted] - VICTIM;
[Redacted] - VICTIM;

CIR. - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY;
ADW - LARCENY
OFFICE OF ORIGIN: MINNEAPOLIS

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It is requested that copies of the attached circular letter with a copy of two photographs of subject, [Redacted] be approved for distribution to approximately 500 law enforcement agencies and various businesses throughout the state of South Dakota. Distribution will be through the Minneapolis Office, and the only cost involved will be the postage.

[Redacted] a 29 year old Indian male, is being sought in connection with the June 22, 1974, assaulting of police officers at Mission, South Dakota, when he and a number of other Indians took the officers' weapons and inflicted broken noses, severe lacerations and contusions causing the officers to be hospitalized. It is believed that subject remains in the South Dakota area, and this circularization will assist in his location and apprehension.

Upon approval 500 copies will be prepared and forwarded to the Minneapolis Office for mailing as outlined above.

3. Enclosure
ENCLOSURE

- 1 - Mechanical Section
- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt
- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. [Redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. [Redacted]
- 1 - Mr. [Redacted]

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Memorandum to Mr. Cleveland

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the proposed circularization be approved.

2. That the Mechanical Section prepare 500 copies of the attached circular letter which should be folded, franked, and sealed and forwarded to the Minneapolis Office.

3. That the attached letter to Minneapolis advising that a circular letter is being prepared be approved.

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- 1 - Minneapolis
- 1 - Mechanical Section
- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt
- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]

RE: [redacted] aka [redacted]

(Place for photographs)

To Whom It May Concern:

Captioned individual is being sought by the FBI in connection with an assault on police officers at Mission, South Dakota, on June 22, 1974, resulting in severe injuries requiring hospitalization. A Federal warrant for [redacted] arrest was issued on June 23, 1974, at Pierre, South Dakota, charging him with assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury.

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[redacted] is described as follows:

Race: Indian
 Sex: male
 Age: 29, born [redacted] at Cheyenne Agency, South Dakota
 Height: 5'7"
 Weight: 160 pounds
 Eyes: brown
 Hair: brown

If you have any information concerning this individual's whereabouts, please contact the FBI Office at Minneapolis, Minnesota, telephone number 612-339-7861. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

NOTE: See cover memo [redacted] to

Joseph H. Trimbach
 Special Agent in Charge
 Minneapolis, Minnesota

Cleveland, captioned [redacted] aka - Fug; [redacted]
 Russell Charles Means; [redacted] Unsubs; Thomas Rhodes - Victim, Et Al., CIR-Assault with Intent to Inflict Great Bodily Injury; ADW-Larceny; OO: MP;

[redacted] nlm 7/25/74.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Minneapolis, Minnesota

(Place for photographs)

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[Redacted] is described as follows:

Race: Indian
Sex: male
Age: 29, born November 2, 1945, at Cheyenne Agency, South Dakota
Height: 5'7"
Weight: 160 pounds
Eyes: brown
Hair: brown

If you have any information concerning this individual's whereabouts, please contact the FBI Office at Minneapolis, Minnesota, telephone number 612-339-7861. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Joseph H. Trimbach
Special Agent in Charge

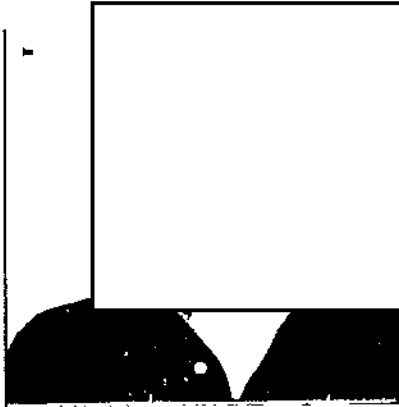


UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Minneapolis, Minnesota

August 20, 1974

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Joseph H. Trimbach
Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, Minneapolis (70-8904)

7/25/74

Director, FBI (70-60550) - 56

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
[redacted] aka - FUGITIVE;

UNSUBS;
THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM;
[redacted] VICTIM;
[redacted] - VICTIM;

CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLECT GREAT BODILY INJURY;
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Reurairtel dated 7/16/74.

A revised circular letter, a copy of which is enclosed for Minneapolis, has been approved at the Bureau and is currently being printed for distribution in South Dakota through the Minneapolis Office. Upon completion 500 copies will be sent to your office.

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- 1 - Mechanical Section
- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt
- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - MR. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
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Date: 7/16/74

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-8904) (P)

SUBJECT: **CHANGED** *CR-MP-Tele - 6-28-74*
 RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; *aka TC Pres Posted*
 [Redacted] aka
 [Redacted]
 FUGITIVE;
 [Redacted] MR
 UNSUBS;
 THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM;
 [Redacted] - VICTIM;
 [Redacted] - VICTIM;
 CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO
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 ADW - LARCENY

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Title marked "changed" to add aliases of subject [Redacted]
 Title previously carried as "RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; [Redacted]
 [Redacted] - FUGITIVE; [Redacted] UNSUBS; THOMAS RHODES -
 VICTIM; [Redacted] - VICTIM; [Redacted] - VICTIM; CIR - ASSAULT
 WITH INTENT TO INFLECT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW - LARCENY".

Re report of SA [Redacted] dated 7/5/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a sample of a circular proposed for distribution to businesses, law enforcement agencies, and appropriate individuals throughout the State of South Dakota.

Also enclosed for the Bureau is a photograph of [Redacted]
 [Redacted] It is requested that the Bureau reproduce *500 (500)*
 copies of enclosed photograph along with circular information
 contained in enclosure.

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2 - Bureau (Enc. 2)
 2 - Minneapolis
 [Redacted] mjs
 Approved: _____
 (4) Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

[redacted] also known as [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] is being sought by the FBI in connection
with an assault on police officers at Mission, South Dakota,
on June 22, 1974.

A federal warrant was issued for [redacted] arrest
in connection with above incident charging him with [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] is described as follows:

Race	Indian
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Height	5'7"
Weight	160 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown

If you have any information concerning this
individual's whereabouts, please contact the nearest office
of the FBI.

SINCE WEAPONS WERE STOLEN FROM POLICE OFFICERS DURING
ABOVE INCIDENT, KANE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU FROM MINNEAPOLIS (2)

RE: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
[redacted] aka

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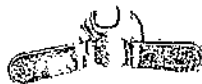
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Also enclosed is photo of subject [redacted]

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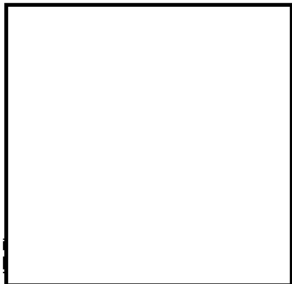
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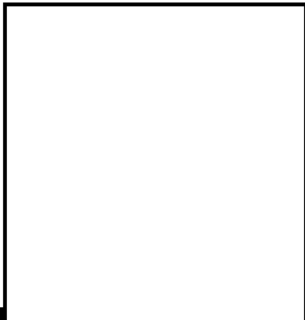
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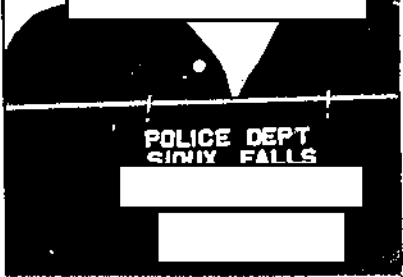
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DOB: [REDACTED] M/I; 67"; 160 lbs;
Brown eyes; Black hair;
POB: Cheyenne Agency, S. Dak.
DCI [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MINNEAPOLIS	DATE 8/27/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/5/74 - 8/19/74
TITLE OF CASE RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; <i>aka T. C. Rosebud</i> [redacted] - FUGITIVE; [redacted] NR UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; THOMAS RHOADS - VICTIM; [redacted] - VICTIM; [redacted] - VICTIM;		REPORT MADE BY [redacted]	TYPED BY sk
		CHARACTER OF CASE CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW - LARCENY	

REFERENCE

Minneapolis report of SA [redacted] 7/5/74.

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AT ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA

Will attempt to locate and interview [redacted] and [redacted] regarding their knowledge of incident.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW
COPIES MADE: 2 - Bureau 1 - USA, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 1 - BIA Police Department Rosebud, South Dakota 2 - Minneapolis (70-8904)	<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 10px;">57</div> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 10px;">REC-35</div> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 10px;">EX-103</div>

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How Fwd.	9/13/74			
By				

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AT PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Will follow and report prosecution of subject, MEANS.

AT CHEYENNE RIVER, SOUTH DAKOTA

Will develop further background regarding Subject
in attempt to locate and apprehend

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
(Attention: AUSA [redacted])
1 - Bureau of Indian Affairs Police Department
Rosebud, South Dakota

Report of: [redacted]
Date: August 27, 1974

Office: Minneapolis,
Minnesota

Field Office File #: 70-8904

Bureau File #:

Title: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
[redacted]
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
THOMAS RHOADS - VICTIM;
[redacted] - VICTIM;
[redacted] - VICTIM

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Synopsis
Character: CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION - ASSAULT WITH
INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY;
ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON - LARCENY

Synopsis: Membership list of the Mission Golf Club obtained.
AUSA Sioux Falls, South Dakota, advised case against
[redacted] will be presented to the next
Federal Grand Jury. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

On July 5, 1974, Assistant United States Attorney [redacted]
[redacted] Sioux Falls, South Dakota, advised case against
[redacted] in this matter will be presented to the next Federal
Grand Jury.

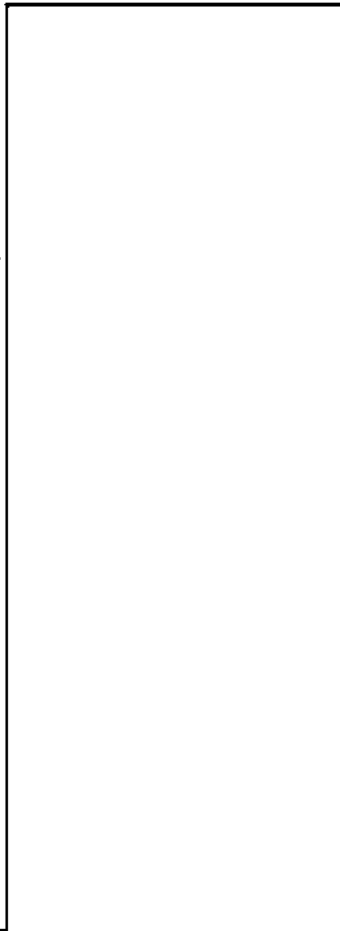
Investigation to locate and apprehend subject [redacted] has
proved unfruitful to date.

On August 19, 1974, [redacted] Census Office for the
Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Rosebud, South Dakota, advised ANITA FAYE
WILCOX died in an automobile crash approximately one year ago on
the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, South Dakota. WILCOX had been
one of the photos identified as being similar to the individual
who assaulted [redacted] at the Mission Golf Club on June 22, 1974.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription July 12, 1974

[redacted] Stockholder, Mission Golf Club, Mission, South Dakota, was aware of the identities of the interviewing Agents, the matter to be discussed concerning membership in the Mission Golf Club and then provided the following information concerning stockholders and membership of the Mission Golf Club, Mission. [redacted] advised the following list of individuals are stockholders of the Mission, South Dakota, Golf Club:

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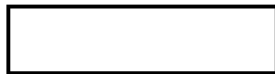


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Married Indian



Single White



Mixed Marriage



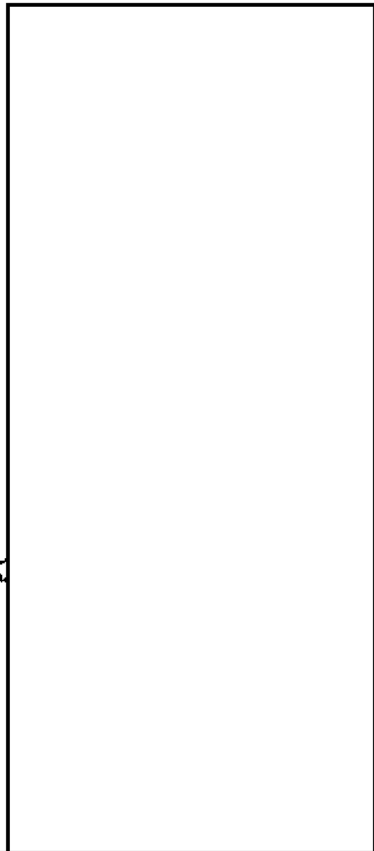
HANSON provided the following list of members of the Mission Golf Club:

Married White



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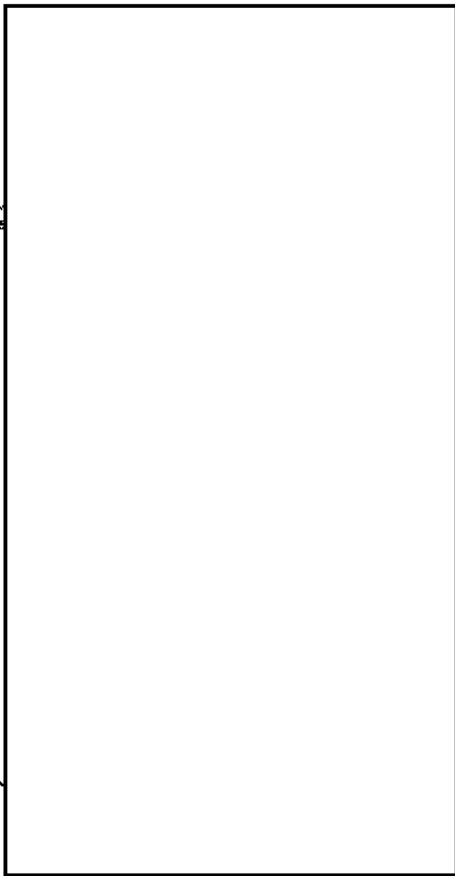
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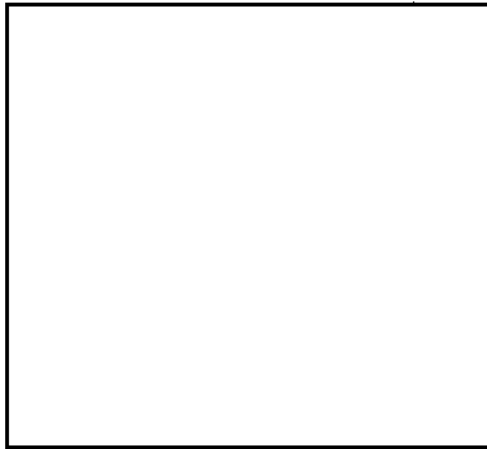


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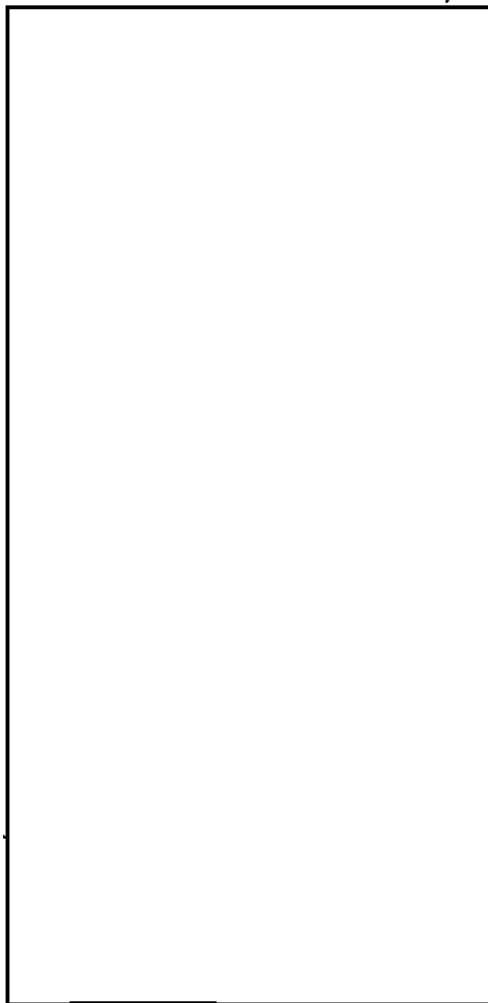
Single Indian



Mixed Marriage



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[redacted] advised thirty-eight per cent of the total membership in the Mission Golf Club are Indians and that fourteen per cent of the stockholders in the Mission Golf Club are Indians.

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Date of transcription 8/19/74

[redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and then presented with the following photographs for the purpose of possible identity:

[redacted]
 Photograph taken December, 1973;

[redacted]
 Date of birth [redacted]
 Photograph taken December, 1973;

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[redacted]
 Date of birth [redacted]
 Photograph taken December, 1973.

[redacted] failed to identify any of the above photographs as being identical to the individual who slapped her on June 22, 1974, at the Mission Golf Club, Mission, South Dakota.

[redacted] advised that the girl who assaulted her is described as an Indian female, approximately 19 years old, 5'5" tall, 125 pounds, straight dark hair parted in the middle. [redacted] advised she has not seen this individual before nor has she seen her since the incident.

[redacted] advised if she was shown a photograph of this individual, she stated she would not positively be able to identify the girl from the photograph. [redacted] indicated however, that if she saw the individual in person, she would most likely be able to identify her.

[redacted] indicated that she is familiar with [redacted] and she knows [redacted] was not present at the Golf Club on June 22, 1974. She advised she has never heard of [redacted] or [redacted].

Interviewed on 8/12/74 at Mission, South Dakota File # MP 70-8904

by SA [redacted] :sks Date dictated 8/15/74

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8/26/74

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Sheriff JAMES WILLIAMSON provided photographic negatives of photographs which he took of the Mission Golf Club on June 22, 1974, immediately after an incident which resulted in the assault of two police officers.

WILLIAMSON also provided photographs taken June 23, 1974, of a police vehicle which was located at the Mission Golf Club on June 22, 1974.

Interviewed on 8/19/74 at Winnier, South Dakota File # MP 70-8904

by SA b2 Date dictated 8/20/74

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

INSTRUCTIONS - Reverse side

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI
Att: Special Investigative Division

DATE: 6/23/74

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-NEW)

- Initial Submission
- Supplement a FD-65 dated _____
- Photograph not needed

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; - FUGITIVE;
 [REDACTED] - FUGITIVE;
 THOMAS CANOADES - VICTIM;
 [REDACTED] - VICTIM
 BOMB AREA OF WITH INTENT TO INFLICT
 A BOMB BODILY INJURY; [REDACTED] LARCENY

- Indicates following:
- Extremist (Black)
 - Extremist (White)
 - Rev. Act.
 - Other Security background
 - None of these

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Caution	Male	Female	Sex	Male	Ind	Sex	State	RAU
Place of Birth	[REDACTED]		DOB	[REDACTED]	Height	WGT	Weight	WST
	Cheyenne Agency, South Dakota			[REDACTED]	5'4"		148	
Eye Color	EYE	Hair Color	HAI	FBI No.	Person Tone		SEA	
	Brown	Black						
Scars, Marks, Tattoos, etc.								
[REDACTED]								
FUGITIVE CARDS								
PREPARED BY [REDACTED] Date 9-11-74 BY [REDACTED]								
Operator's License Number			OLN	Operator's License State		OLS	Year Expires	
Offense Charged OF			[REDACTED]					
U. S. Code, Title and			[REDACTED]					
Warrant Issued By			US MAGISTRATE, Pierre, S. D.			on		6/23/74
Date PRV or Bond Default Case Referred to Office			70-NEW					
Miscellaneous Including Bond Recommended						Fingerprint Classification (Henry System)		
\$15,000 cash or surety bond. ARMED AND DANGEROUS inasmuch as pistol used in beating.						BuFile 70-60550		

Original cannot be located and is not on record. When original is received in Records Branch it will be placed either with this copy or may be given new serial.

9/13/74 [Signature]

LICENSE PLATE AND VEHICLE INFORMATION

Year Expires	LY	License Plate No.	LY
70-60550-58			
Year	VIN	Make	VMA
18 SEP 13 1974			
Additional Identifiers			
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NOTE # [REDACTED] [Signature]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: 8/22/74

TO: SAC, Minneapolis (70-8904)

Re: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE; [redacted]
[redacted] FUGITIVE, INSIDER; THOMAS
RHODES - VICTIM; [redacted] - VICTIM;
CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT
BODILY INJURY; ADW; LARCENY

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION



YOUR FILE NO. **70-8004**
 FBI FILE NO. **REC-54 70-620-59**
 LATENT CASE NO. **A-79688**
 TO: **Minneapolis**

September 10, 1974

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CR MP H/TL 9-18-74

[Redacted]

AWA - FUGITIVE;

ET AL.;

RE: **THOMAS RECADES-VICTIM**

[Redacted] **VICTIM**

[Redacted] **VICTIM**

**CR-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO
INFLECT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW-LARCENY**

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REFERENCE: **Letter 8-20-74**
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Minneapolis**
 SPECIMENS: **Thirteen transparent lifts
 Thirty-two photographs
 Twenty-eight negatives**

Four latent fingerprints and four latent palm prints appear on seven lifts numbered 3, 5 and 8 through 12. One of these latent fingerprints and two of these latent palm prints also appear in corresponding negatives and photographs for lifts numbered 3, 5 and 9. No latent prints of value appear in or on other specimens.

Latent fingerprints not identified fingerprints of **Russell Charles Means, FBI #377377C**, and other two persons named urlet. No palm prints available Identification Division for these persons.

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Clarence M. Kelley
 Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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SAC, Minneapolis

September 10, 1974

Submitted photographs possessing latent prints
of value retained. Remaining specimens enclosed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 8-27-74 12:45 p.m. te

Reference No: 70-8904

Received: 8-27-74

FBI File No: 70-60550-59

Latent Case No: A-95619

A-79688

Answer to: SAC, Minneapolis

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE:

~~RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS,~~ FUGITIVE; et al.;
AKA [redacted] FUGITIVE;
THOMAS RHOADES-VICTIM; [redacted] VICTIM;
[redacted] VICTIM; CIR-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO
INFLECT GREAT BODILY INJURY, ADW-LARCENY

Still Active
Fugitive Per
Fug. Desk
9-4-74 RLW

Date of reference communication: Letter 8-20-74

Specimens: 13 cards bearing 13 transparent lifts
32 photographs of latent impressions (27 returned)
28 negatives of latent impressions

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Named Subjects:
RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS, FBI# 877-277-C



Result of examination:

- 8-28-74 - RLW
10 lifts to photo
called assembly
- 9-4-74 - RLW

Examination by: [redacted]
Evidence noted by: [redacted]

Lat prints + 4 Lat pp's appear on 7 lifts as follows:
1 print on lift #3 marked "lower left front fender near spotlight" *ALS in 2 negs + 2 photos*
1 PP on lift #5 marked "left front fender above left front tire" *ALS in 2 negs + 2 photos*
2 prints on lift #8 marked "Right front fender at headlight"
1 PP on lift #9 marked "Right side of hood above tire." *ALS in 1 neg + 1 photo*
1 PP on lift #10 marked "corner of right front fender above right front tire"
1 PP on lift #11 marked "Top of right fender approx 6" from antenna"
1 print on lift #12 marked "lower right front fender approx 6" from antenna"

Examination completed 4:20 PM 9/4/74 Dictated 9/6/74
Time Date Date
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9-10-74

1 lat figt 2 lat pp's A/S appear in corresponding negs + photos
for lists # 3, # 5 + # 9 - No lat p'ts of val appear in or on other spec.
lat figt not φ figt means, [] +

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- No pp's here for these persons

Photos possessing lat. p'ts of val retrieved
Remain. appear same.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

DATE: 8/20/74

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-8904) (P)

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
[redacted] aka

[redacted]
FUGITIVE

UNSUBS:
THOMAS RHOADES - VICTIM;
[redacted] - VICTIM;
[redacted] - VICTIM

CIR - ASSAULT WITH AN INTENT TO
INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW -
LARCENY

OO: MINNEAPOLIS

Re reports of SA [redacted] of the Minneapolis
Division dated 6/28/74 and 7/5/74.

Enclosed for the Latent Fingerprint Section are
photographs and latent fingerprint lifts numbered 1 through
14. Enclosed fingerprint lifts were obtained from a 1973
Ford vehicle, which was present during the assault on
victims by above subjects.

Vehicle may have been used by subjects and if finger-
prints could be identified with subjects, subjects would be
put at the scene of the crime.

Latent fingerprint photographs numbered 14 and 15
are being submitted without the latent fingerprint lifts as
the lifts are unavailable at this time.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to
compare enclosed items with fingerprint records of RUSSELL
CHARLES MEANS, FBI #877 277C, [redacted]
and [redacted]

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(2) - Minneapolis
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

INSTRUCTIONS - Reverse side

TO : Director, FBI
Att. Special Investigative Division

DATE: 9/13/74

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-8904)

- Initial Submission
- Supplements FD-65 dated 6/23/74
- Photograph not needed

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
 [redacted] AKA, FUGITIVE;
 [redacted] - FUGITIVE;
UNSUBS: THOMAS W. ROADES - VICTIM
 [redacted] - VICTIM;
 [redacted] VICTIM

- Indicate following:
- Extremist (Black)
 - Extremist (White)
 - Rev. Act.
 - Other Security background
 - None of these

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Caution <input type="checkbox"/>		MKE	Name <u>CR MP N/2 L 9-18-74</u>		NAM	Sex <u>SEX</u>	Race <u>RAC</u>
Place of Birth		POB	Birth Date	DOB	Height HGT	Weight WGT	
Eye Color	EYE	Hair Color	HAI	FBI No.	FBI	Skin Tone	SKN
Scars, Marks, Tattoos, etc.							SMT
NCIC Fingerprint Classification		FPC	Other Identifying Number		MNU	Social Security # SOC	
Operator's License Number		OLN	Operator's License State		OLS	Year Expire OLY	
Offense Charged <u>[redacted]</u>							
U. S. Code, Title and Section <u>[redacted]</u>							
Warrant Issued By <u>U. S. District Judge ANDREW W. BOGUE</u> on <u>9/4/74</u>					DOW	F. O. File # <u>OCA</u>	
Date PBV or Bond Default Case Referred to Office <u>BOGUE</u>					70-8904		
Miscellaneous Including Bond Recommended				MIS	Fingerprint Classification (Henry System)		
\$2,000 cash							

LICENSE PLATE AND VEHICLE INFORMATION

License Plate Number	LIC	State	LIS	Year Expires	LIY	License Plate Type	LIT				
Vehicle Identification #	VIN	Year	VYR	Make	VMA	Model <u>REG 17 70</u>	VMO	Style <u>60550</u>	VST	Color	CO
Aliases					Additional Identifiers						
[redacted]					EX 10A 7 SEP 20 1974 FUG. SUB.						

19 [redacted] NIC
 1 - Bureau
 2 - Minneapolis
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INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Caution (MKE)** - Insert "C" in block if caution statement indicated. Basis for caution statement must appear in Miscellaneous block, e.g. armed and dangerous.
2. **Name (NAM)** - Place name in this block. Aliases are not to be entered in this block but are to be placed in Aliases block.
3. **Sex (SEX)** - Sex will be designated by one letter, M (male) or F (female).
4. **Race (RAC)** - Race will be described by one letter, W (white), N (Negro), I (Indian), C (Chinese), J (Japanese), O (all other). Mexicans who are not definitely Indian or other nonwhite should be described as "W".
5. **Place of Birth (POB)** - Indicate city and state or, if foreign born, city and country. Where multiple birthplaces are reported, list verified birthplace or that which appears most logical in this block.
6. **Birth Date (DOB)** - Enter as month, day and year. Where multiple birth dates are reported, enter verified birth date or that which appears most logical in this block. Place other dates of birth in Additional Identifiers block.
7. **Height (HGT)** - Express in feet and inches, e.g., 6' 0". Round off fractions to nearest inch.
8. **Weight (WGT)** - Express in pounds. Omit fractions.
9. **Eye Color (EYE)** - Use appropriate three character symbol.
10. **Hair Color (HAI)** - Use appropriate three character symbol.
11. **Skin Tone (SKN)** - Use appropriate three character symbol.
12. **Scars, Marks, Tattoos, etc. (SMT)** - Place in this block only appropriate NCIC coding for scars, marks, tattoos, birthmarks, deformities, missing body parts and artificial body parts as defined in NCIC Operating Manual. If more than one SMT is to be entered, use Additional Identifiers block for additional appropriately coded items. Use Miscellaneous block to describe all scars, marks, tattoos, etc. which are not defined in the NCIC Operating Manual and to more fully describe SMT's which have been entered in SMT block. For example, an appendectomy scar, not being readily visible, would be described in the Miscellaneous block. A tattoo on right arm, shown as TAT R ARM in block, might be further described in Miscellaneous block as a rose tattoo on inside of lower right arm.
13. **NCIC Fingerprint Classification (FPC)** - Enter NCIC fingerprint classification.
14. **Other Identifying Number (MNU)** - Miscellaneous numbers may be entered with appropriate identifiers (prefixes) as shown below. For first miscellaneous identifying number, use MNU block. When military service number is in fact Social Security Account Number, the number should be entered in both MNU and SOC blocks. Additional identifying numbers are placed in Additional Identifiers block. The identifier (prefix) should precede the number and be separated from the number by use of a hyphen.
 - AF - Air Force Serial Number
 - AR - Alien Registration Number
 - AS - Army Serial Number, National Guard Serial Number or Air National Guard Serial Number (regardless of State)
 - CG - U. S. Coast Guard Serial Number
 - MD - Mariner's Document or Identification Number
 - MC - Marine Corps Serial Number
 - MP - Royal Canadian Mounted Police Identification Number
 - NS - Navy Serial Number
 - PP - Passport Number
 - PS - Port Security Card Number
 - SS - Selective Service Number
 - VA - Veterans Administration Claim Number
15. **Fingerprint classification (Henry System)** - The Henry System fingerprint classification is to be placed in this block, when available. Do not enter in NCIC.
16. **Social Security Number (SOC)** - Place subject's Social Security Account Number in this block.
17. **Operator's License Number** - Place subject's operator's license number in OLN block. Also show licensing state (OLS) and year license expires (OLY).
18. **Warrant Issued By-On (DOW)** - In Escaped Federal Prisoner cases enter date of escape in DOW block.
19. **Miscellaneous (MIS)** - Enter additional pertinent information in this block. If caution statement used, basis for statement must be set forth as first item in this block.
20. **License Plate and Vehicle Information** - Place information concerning license plate and/or vehicle known to be in the possession of subject in appropriate blocks under License Plate and Vehicle Information heading.
21. **Additional Identifiers** - Enter information concerning additional license plates (number, state, year expires, and where applicable, type); Social Security Numbers; operator's license number, state and year expires; vehicle information (VIN, VYR, VMA, VMO, VST, VCO); MNU's (see list in item 13 above); visible scars, marks, tattoos, etc.; and dates of birth. Clearly identify what data is being set forth; e.g. Social Security # 423-56-3294; Michigan operator's license 234567, expires 1972; DOB 4/5/32, 5/3/32; etc.
22. Changes and deletions should be so indicated in the appropriate blocks.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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FROM MINNEAPOLIS (70-8904)

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Training	_____
Legal Coun.	_____
Telephone Rm.	_____
Director Sec'y	_____

ATTENTION: JOHN C. GORDON, ROOM 2266, GENERAL CRIMES UNIT,
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION.

Mr. [Signature]
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6-16-74
[Signature]

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; [REDACTED] FUGITIVE, ET AL;
CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLECT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW;
LARCENY. OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

RE MINNEAPOLIS REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] OF AUGUST
27, 1974, AT MINNEAPOLIS.

SUBJECT [REDACTED] ARRESTED THIS P.M. MINNEAPOLIS BY FBI AGENTS
AND MINNEAPOLIS POLICE OFFICERS, WITHOUT INCIDENT. SUBJECT
INCARCERATED HENNEPIN COUNTY JAIL, MINNEAPOLIS AND WILL APPEAR
BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE SEPTEMBER 19, 1974.

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U.S. MARSHALLS AND U.S. ATTORNEY NOTIFIED.

ALL OFFICES DISCONTINUE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MINNEAPOLIS	DATE 9/18/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/28 - 9/17/74
TITLE OF CASE RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; DR [redacted] - aka [redacted] 02-01-01 9-17-74 [redacted] - FUGITIVE. [redacted] DR UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; THOMAS RHOADS - VICTIM; [redacted] - VICTIM; [redacted] - VICTIM		RE [redacted]	TYPED BY mjs
CHARACTER OF CASE CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ASSAULT WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON - LARCENY			

REFERENCE

Minneapolis report of SA [redacted] dated 8/27/74.

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AT PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

1. Will follow and report prosecution.
2. Will continue efforts to locate and apprehend subject [redacted]

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
							PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

APPROVED	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW
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Agency	Request Recd.	Date Fwd.	How Fwd.	By
1 - USSS 1-1205 2-DOJ		Oct 1 1974		J.C. [redacted]

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Report of [REDACTED]
Date: September 18, 1974

Office: Minneapolis, Minnesota

Field Office File #: 70-8904

Bureau File #: 70-60550

Title: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;

[REDACTED]
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
THOMAS RHOADS - VICTIM;
Character: [REDACTED] - VICTIM;
[REDACTED] - VICTIM

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Character: CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION -
ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT
GREAT BODILY INJURY; ASSAULT
WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON - LARCENY

Synopsis:

On 8/29/74 FGJ, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, returned True Bills against all known subjects charging violation of Title 18, Section 1153, USC. Bench warrant issued for subjects [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] 9/4/74. Subject [REDACTED] arrested, St. Francis, South Dakota, by Rosebud Police Department, 9/16/74. [REDACTED] appeared before U.S. Magistrate, Pierre, South Dakota, 9/16/74 and was remanded to the custody of U.S. Marshal in lieu of \$2,000 ten percent bond. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS

The facts of this case were presented on August 28, 1974, to a Federal Grand Jury convened in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. On August 29, 1974, the same Grand Jury returned True Bills of indictment against subjects MEANS, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] charging them with violation of Title 18, Section 1153, United States Code.

MP 70-8904

On September 4, 1974, bench warrant was issued for subjects [redacted] and [redacted]. On September 16, 1974, [redacted] was arrested at St. Francis, South Dakota, by Rosebud Police Department. He was subsequently transported by U.S. Marshal to Pierre, South Dakota, where he was lodged in Hughes County Jail, Pierre, South Dakota. On September 16, 1974, [redacted] appeared before U.S. Magistrate CLIFFORD T. PAY and was remanded to the custody of U.S. Marshal in lieu of \$2,000 ten percent bond.

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REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MINNEAPOLIS	DATE 9/20/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/18/74
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS:		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED BY lec
[redacted] aka [redacted]		CHARACTER OF CASE	
[redacted] FUGITIVE; [redacted]		CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ASSAULT WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON-LARCENY	
[redacted] UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;			
THOMAS RHOADES-VICTIM; [redacted]			
VICTIM; [redacted] VICTIM			

Title is changed to add additional alias of [redacted] specifically [redacted]. Title previously carried as "RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS: [redacted], aka [redacted] FUGITIVE: [redacted] UNSUBS; THOMAS RHOADES-VICTIM; [redacted] VICTIM; [redacted] VICTIM; CIR-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON-LARCENY."

REFERENCES: Minneapolis report of SA [redacted] 9/18/74. b6
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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED				<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
	1-MP					PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

APPROVED [Signature] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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MP 70-8904

AT PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA
1 - USA, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA
Date: September 20, 1974

Field Office File #: 70-8904 Bureau File #: 70-60550

Title: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; THOMAS RHOADES - VICTIM;
[REDACTED] - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM

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Character: CRIME ON AN INDIAN RESERVATION - ASSAULT WITH INTENT
TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ASSAULT WITH A
DANGEROUS WEAPON - LARCENY

Synopsis:

Subject [REDACTED] arrested by FBI and Minneapolis P.D.
at Minneapolis, Minn., 9/18/74. [REDACTED] appeared before
U. S. Magistrate, Minneapolis, 9/19/74 and was
remanded to custody of U.S. Marshal in lieu of
\$2,000 ten percent bond. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS

On September 18, 1974, at approximately
8:15 p.m., [REDACTED] Officer
for the Minneapolis, Minnesota, Police Department,
and an individual knowledgeable regarding Indian
affairs in the Twin Cities area, telephonically
advised Assistant Special Agent in Charge PHILIP E.
ENLOW that [REDACTED] was, at that time,
in the Bears Den, a bar on E. Franklin Street and
15th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

9/19/74

Date of transcription _____

On [redacted] at 8:25 PM, Assistant
Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) PHILIP F. ENLOW and SAs

[redacted] and
[redacted] assisted by Officer [redacted] and
Inspector [redacted] and members of the Special Operations
Division (SOD) of the Minneapolis Police Department proceeded
to the Bear's Den, a drinking establishment on East Franklin
Avenue near the intersection of 15th Avenue South, Minneapolis,
Minnesota.

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At that location SA [redacted] in the presence of
SAs [redacted] and [redacted] arrested [redacted]
SA [redacted] advised [redacted] that he was being arrested on charges
of [redacted]

[redacted] orally advised [redacted] of his rights. However,
[redacted] refused to admit his true identity and furnished the name
and Canadian birth certificate of one [redacted] date of
birth [redacted] place of birth Selkirk, Manitoba.
[redacted] was identified by a photograph SA [redacted] had in his
possession at the time.

[redacted] was searched, handcuffed, and transported by
two Minneapolis police officers and Agent [redacted] in a
Minneapolis police car to the Hennepin County, Minnesota
Jail.

[redacted] continued to deny his true identity and
refused to be interviewed concerning charges pending against
him.

Interviewed on [redacted] at Minneapolis, Minnesota File # MP 70-8904

SA [redacted] [redacted] /pms 9/19/74
by [redacted] [redacted] file dictated

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 9/19/74

[redacted] subsequent to the arrest of [redacted] by the FBI and the Minneapolis Police Department and while being booked by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office on hold for the U.S. Marshal's Office, [redacted] voluntarily furnished his wallet to Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] who inspected the wallet for further identifying data, at which time they discovered a membership card issued to [redacted] for the Wounded Knee Legal Defense/Offense Committee, Rosebud AIM, [redacted] Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, signed by DENNIS BANKS. Also found in his wallet was a membership card in the name of [redacted] in connection with the International Treaty Convention.

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The following descriptive data was obtained through observation:

Name:	[redacted]
Aliases:	[redacted]
Race:	American Indian
Sex:	Male
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	160
Hair:	Black; shoulder length
Eyes:	Brown, wearing sunglasses
Scars:	[redacted]
Tattoos:	[redacted]

Interviewed on [redacted] of Minneapolis, Minnesota File # MP 70-8904
 by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] lec Date dictated 9/19/74

MP 70-8904

On September 19, 1974, [REDACTED] appeared before U.S. Magistrate J. EARL CUDD at which time he was remanded to the custody of the U.S. Marshal in lieu of \$2,000 ten percent bond.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 9/19/74

On [redacted] at 8:25 p.m., Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) PHILIP F. ENLOW and Special Agents [redacted]

and [redacted] assisted by [redacted] and Inspector [redacted] and members of the Special Operations Division (SOD) of the Minneapolis Police Department, arrested [redacted] in the Bear's Den, a drinking establishment on East Franklin Avenue near the intersection of 15th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

SA [redacted] advised [redacted] that he was being arrested on charges of [redacted]

[redacted] orally advised [redacted] of his rights. However, [redacted] refused to admit his true identity and furnished the name and Canadian birth certificate of one [redacted] date of birth [redacted] place of birth Selkirk, Manitoba.

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[redacted] was searched, handcuffed, and transported by two Minneapolis police officers and Agent [redacted] in a Minneapolis police car to the Hennepin County, Minnesota Jail.

[redacted] continued to deny his true identity and refused to be interviewed concerning charges pending against him.

Interviewed on [redacted] Minneapolis, Minnesota File # MP 70-8904
ASAC PHILIP F. ENLOW, SA [redacted] SA [redacted]

SA [redacted] SA [redacted] SA [redacted] SA [redacted]
SA [redacted] SA [redacted] SA [redacted] SA [redacted] Date dictated 9/19/74

Date 9/25/74

To: Director

Att.: Sup. John E. Gordon
GID
Rm 2266

File # 70-60550

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Attached are 2 amended copies of FD-302 to replace page 2 of SA [redacted] report of 9/20/74

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MEMORANDUM FOR IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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City MP, Minn Reason and/or by whom: Bu Agents
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PERSONAL ATTENTION

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RUSSELL, CHARLES MEANS;

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
THOMAS BROADS - VICTIM;
[redacted] - VICTIM;
[redacted] - VICTIM;

CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO
INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY;
ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS
WEAPON - LARCENY

ReMPTel 9/20/74 and LPrep of SA [redacted]
[redacted] 8/27/74.

In view of the violent assault on the victim police officers by subjects, this case is to be fully investigated and closely supervised. Minneapolis, as office of origin, is to coordinate this case in the event investigation is requested of auxiliary offices. The legal instructor of the Minneapolis Office should also review the results of all investigation conducted and documents pertaining thereto looking toward successful prosecution in U. S. District Court.

Close liaison is to be maintained in this case with the appropriate U. S. Attorneys in preparation for trial as a result of subjects being indicted on 3/29/74 in a six-count indictment charging them with violations of Title 18, Section 1153, USC, and Title 18, Section 211, USC.

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AIRTEL TO SAC, MINNEAPOLIS
RE: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS

All pertinent developments in this case are to be promptly furnished to FBIHQ by appropriate communications for dissemination to the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice.

This case is being followed closely at FBIHQ.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

NOTE: Russell Charles Means and [redacted] and a number of other unknown subjects severely beat up police officers Thomas Rhoads and [redacted] of the Mission Police Department on the night of 6/22/74 at the Mission Golf Club, Mission, South Dakota, which is on the Rosebud Indian Reservation. Due to the violence involved and the viciousness of the attack on the officers involved, FBIHQ is instructing the Minneapolis Division to insure this case is thoroughly investigated and closely supervised.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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12:50 PM URGENT SEPTEMBER 20 1974 FISC

TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR (70-60550)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (70-3904) (P)

ATTENTION: JOHN C. GORDON, ROOM 2266.

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; [redacted] AKA; [redacted] Rm. Sec'y.

UNSUBS; THOMAS RHOADS - VICTIM; [redacted] - VICTIM; [redacted]

[redacted] - VICTIM; CIR - ASSAULT WITH AN INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW - LARCENY, OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

RE MINNEAPOLIS REPORT OF SA CHARLES P. ENGAR SEPTEMBER 18, 1974; AND, MINNEAPOLIS REPORT OF SA [redacted] JULY 5, 1974.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, ON AUGUST 29, 1974, FEDERAL GRAND JURY, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, RETURNED TRUE BILLS AGAINST MEANS, [redacted] AND [redacted] CHARGING THEM WITH VIOLATION TITLE 18, SECTION 1153, USC, AND TITLE 18, SECTION 2111. SIX-COUNT INDICTMENT READS AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON AGAINST VICTIM RHOADS.
- (2) ATTEMPT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY AGAINST VICTIM RHOADS.
- (3) ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON AGAINST VICTIM [redacted] (4) ATTEMPT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY AGAINST VICTIM [redacted] (5) ROBBERY, VICTIM RHOADS (REVOLVER). (6) ROBBERY, VICTIM [redacted] (FACE). COUNTS 1 THROUGH 4 ARE IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 1153. COUNTS 5 AND 6 ARE IN VIOLATION OF SECTIONS 1153 AND 2111.

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BENCH WARRANTS WERE ISSUED FOR SUBJECTS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] NO BENCH WARRANT ISSUED FOR SUBJECT MEANS IN THAT ON JULY 3, 1974, MEANS APPEARED BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, AFTER SURRENDERING HIMSELF TO U.S. MARSHALS, MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA, ON JUNE 28, 1974, AND RELEASED ON JULY 3, 1974, AFTER POSTING \$15,000 (10 PERCENT) BOND CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

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[REDACTED] ARRESTED AT ST. FRANCIS, SOUTH DAKOTA, BY ROSEBUD POLICE DEPARTMENT SEPTEMBER 16, 1974. [REDACTED] APPEARED BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, SEPTEMBER 16, 1974, AND REMANDED TO CUSTODY U.S. MARSHAL IN LIEU OF \$2000 (10 PERCENT) BOND.

SUBJECT [REDACTED] ARRESTED BY FBI AGENTS AND MINNEAPOLIS POLICE OFFICERS [REDACTED] ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1974, SUBJECT [REDACTED] APPEARED BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, AND WAS REMANDED TO THE CUSTODY U.S. MARSHAL IN LIEU OF \$2000 (10 PERCENT) BOND.

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TO DIRECTOR (70-60550)
FROM MINNEAPOLIS (70-8904) (P)

TELETYPE

ATTENTION: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION.

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; [redacted] AKA; [redacted]

[redacted] UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; THOMAS RHOADES - VICTIM; [redacted]

VICTIM; [redacted] - VICTIM; CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT

GREAT BODILY INJURY; ASSAULT WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON - LARCENY; OO: MP.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 1974,
CAPTIONED "AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT; EM", MINNEAPOLIS FILE 157-1458.

REFERENCED TELETYPE GIVES ERRONEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
ARRAIGNMENT DATE SET FOR RUSSELL MEANS AND [redacted] OCTOBER
1, 1974, AT PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA.

ON OCTOBER 1, 1974, [redacted] APPEARED FOR AN
ARRAIGNMENT AT PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND PLED NOT GUILTY TO TWO
COUNTS OF ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON, TWO COUNTS OF ASSAULT
WITH INTENT TO DO GREAT BODILY INJURY, AND TWO COUNTS LARCENY, ON THE
SAME DATE, AUSA [redacted] ADVISED SUBJECTS RUSSELL MEANS AND
[redacted] WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR ARRAIGNMENT AT AN UNKNOWN
LATTER DATE.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED; ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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JTG FBIHQ CLR

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MINNEAPOLIS	DATE 10/15/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/24 - 10/15/74
TITLE OF CASE RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; [redacted] aka; [redacted] UNSUBS; THOMAS RHOADES - VICTIM; [redacted] - VICTIM; [redacted] - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY TRENWITH S. BASFORD	TYPED BY kh
		CHARACTER OF CASE CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON-LARGENY	

REFERENCE

9/20/74. Minneapolis report of SA [redacted] dated

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Investigative period dates from 6/24/74 since FD-302's are included that were not previously reported.

Information is contained in attached report that Smith and Wesson revolver, serial number [redacted] and M1 .30 caliber carbine, serial number [redacted] were forwarded to the Bureau by letter dated 3/29/74. These weapons are the ones stolen at the time

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of the assault at the Mission Golf Course on 6/22/74. They had been submitted on 3/29/74 in connection with the investigation of the case entitled, [REDACTED] CIR-ADW," Minneapolis file 70-8711, Bureau file 70-61765.

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A review has been conducted regarding instant case. By separate communication the following leads have been set forth:

1. Reinterview with victims RHOADES and [REDACTED] to establish that subjects knew them to be police officers at the time of the assault, and to determine specific statements made, clothing or badges worn, and prior contacts between the victims and subjects.

2. Through Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Realty Office and County Attorney's Office, ascertain the land surrounding the Mission Golf Course under the jurisdiction of the BIA or whether the land has been deeded. If the land has not been deeded, the authority of police officers to cross this land is to be determined. RHOADES is an officer of the Mission Police Department (Chief of Police and a Tripp-Todd County Deputy Sheriff). [REDACTED] is a police officer with the Mission Police Department. The authority of these officers at the Mission Golf Course, which is outside of the political confines of Mission, South Dakota, will be determined.

3. Numerous latent fingerprints and palm prints were obtained upon examination of the police car damaged at the time of the assault. Elimination prints of victims and other persons will be obtained.

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4. Photographs and pertinent measurements will be obtained of the Mission Golf Course and Club for use at the time of trial for assistance in preparing of charts of the physical layout where the assault occurred.

5. The "Rapid City Journal" on 6/27/74 reported a newsman's interview with MEANS, in which MEANS is quoted as stating that MEANS went to the golf course on 6/22/74 since there was discrimination against Indians. The identity of the reporter is not known; however, if feasible, he will be identified and interviewed to determine if MEANS indicated that the visiting of the club had been preplanned as opposed to an impromptu action.

6. Contact will be made with personnel of the Mission Golf Course to further clarify whether discrimination is practiced against Indians. Inquiry will be made regarding the means used in selecting or rejecting members.

7. [redacted] will be interviewed since she apparently accompanied [redacted] at the club, and [redacted] may have been a witness to the assault.

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The above list is not all inclusive of the leads that have been set forth. The above, however, appear to be major problem areas or to be an item that would assist at the time of the trial. These leads are not being repeated in the following lead section.

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MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

AT SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Report of: TRENWITH S. BASFORD
Date: October 15, 1974

Office: Minneapolis,
Minnesota

Field Office File #: 70-8904

Bureau File #: 70-60550

Title: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;

[Redacted]

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
THOMAS RHOADES - VICTIM;
[Redacted] - VICTIM;
[Redacted] - VICTIM

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~~SYNOPSIS~~

Character: CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO
INFLECT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS
WEAPON - LARCENY

Synopsis: Interviews with [Redacted] victims, and news items
quoting interviews with witnesses reported. FBI Laboratory
examinations inconclusive. On 9/30/74 U.S. Magistrate,
Minneapolis, Minnesota, issued an Order for Removal of
[Redacted] from Minnesota to the District of
South Dakota.

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DETAILS:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription June 27, 1974

[redacted] was contacted at the Ellsworth Air Force Base Hospital. After the identity of Special Agent (SA) MC CARTY was exhibited and it was explained to him that he was to be interviewed concerning the incident at Mission, South Dakota, on the night of June 21, 1974, regarding the Country Club incident, a statement and Waiver of Rights (FD-395) was read to him. [redacted] said he understands his rights, but declined to read the statement, or to execute a waiver of rights, "at this moment."

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[redacted] said "I'll tell you everything I know" about the incident at Mission, South Dakota, but said he has too much stuff in his lungs to talk now. He stated that with a tube in his nose he just does not want to talk now, and asked that he be recontacted in a few days.

The following descriptive data was obtained from [redacted]

Sex	Male
Race	American Indian
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	Rosebud, South Dakota
Height	5'7"
Weight	165 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Residence	Rosebud, South Dakota
	Unemployed
Tattoo	[redacted]

No further descriptive data obtained as [redacted] appeared to be in pain and was having difficulty talking, so interview terminated.

Interviewed on 6/24/74 at Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota File # MP 70-8904

by SA JOHN E. MC CARTY:arw Date dictated 6/24/74

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription June 27, 1974

[redacted] was contacted at the Base Hospital, Ellsworth Air Force Base. After Special Agents MC CARTY and [redacted] explained their identity to [redacted] he was advised again the purpose of the interview was to determine his knowledge of an incident at the Country Club at Mission, South Dakota, the weekend of June 22, 1974, in which some Police Officers and Indians were involved. A statement and waiver of rights (FD-395) was read to [redacted]. When the form was offered to him to read, [redacted] declined to read or sign it. He said, however, he understood his rights.

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[redacted] was then asked who had shot him. He replied he did not know who had shot him. He was asked if the shooting was accidental, to which he replied "if it had been accidental it would have been a policeman, not an Indian."

[redacted] said he does not want to discuss this incident until he gets out of the hospital. He was asked if he could contact the FBI when he gets out of the hospital. He said he would have his lawyers do it.

He was then asked why the change of heart, when at a previous interview he had said he would tell everything he knew. [redacted] stated "I've been receiving some phone calls." He would not elaborate on this.

He again said he would not further discuss this matter, and the interview was terminated.

Interviewed on 6/27/74 at Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota File # 70-8204
by SA [redacted] and SA JOHN E. MC CARTY JEM/and Date dictated 6/27/74

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 9/26/74

[redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent, the matter to be discussed concerning an incident in which Police Officers were assaulted at the Mission Golf Club on June 22, 1974, and then was provided the standard "Interrogation; Advice of Rights" form which was read to him and which he stated he understood but failed to execute.

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[redacted] stated that before any questioning by the FBI, he wishes to see an attorney. At that time the interview was terminated.

Interviewed on 9/16/74 at Rosebud, South Dakota File # MP 70-8904
by SA [redacted] :sks Date dictated 9/20/74

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Date of transcription 9/26/74

[redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent, the matter to be discussed concerning the identity of the individual who shot him during an incident which occurred at the Mission Golf Club, Mission, South Dakota, and then provided the following information:

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[redacted] stated he knows who shot him as he saw the individual who shot him. [redacted] stated that the individual had a revolver and that he was standing on top of the police car at the time he was shot.

[redacted] advised he wishes to talk to a lawyer before answering any further questions concerning this matter.

interviewed on 9/16/74 at Rosebud, South Dakota File # MP 70-8936
70-8904
 by SA [redacted] :sks Date dictated 9/20/74

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription October 7, 1974

[redacted] Attorney at Law, representing [redacted] [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents. the matter to be discussed concerning the shooting of [redacted] at the Mission Golf Club on June 22, 1974, and volunteered the following information:

[redacted] advised he has discussed this incident with his client and [redacted] has advised him that he is not sure who shot him at the Mission Golf Club as his back was turned during the incident. [redacted] advised that [redacted] surmises, as he remembers that the police officers had weapons at the club, that the police officers may have done it. [redacted] advised that [redacted] has told him that the Chief of Police was probably not involved, but the other police officer whose last name begins with an [redacted] may have been involved in the shooting.

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Interviewed on 10/1/74 at Pierre, South Dakota File # MP 70-8936

by SA [redacted] *pec* Date dictated 10/1/74
SA CHARLES P. ENGAR

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Date of transcription July 17, 1974

[redacted] Police Officer, Mission, South Dakota, was telephonically contacted and he advised the following:

[redacted] advised that during the night of June 22, 1974, at the Mission Golf Club, he did not shoot his weapon. [redacted] further advised that he did not see Officer THOMAS RHODES fire his weapon either.

[redacted] advised that he did not even carry his sidearm to the Golf Club on the night in question. He stated that all that he had with him was his handcuffs and his mace.

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Interviewed on 7/11/74 at Mission, South Dakota File # MP 70-8936

by [redacted] :kac Date dictated 7/17/74

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription July 17, 1974

THOMAS RHOADS, Chief of Police, Mission, South Dakota, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the matter to be discussed and provided the following information:

RHOADS stated during the Golf Club incident, the night of June 22, 1974, and immediately thereafter, he did not shoot any firearms. RHOADS said he did not see [redacted] shoot any firearms either.

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RHOADS said the only firearm he had on his person was a .357 Magnum, serial number [redacted] which was stolen from him that night.

Interviewed on 7/9/74 at Mission, South Dakota File # MP 70-8935

by [redacted] :CM:kme Date dictated 7/15/74

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription October 7, 1974

THOMAS RHOADS, Chief of Police, Mission, South Dakota, advised during the incident which occurred at the Mission Golf Club on June 22, 1974, he had a U. S. M-1 .30 caliber carbine stolen from his police vehicle. RHOADS advised he does not have the number to this weapon.

The interviewing Agent then asked RHOADS if this was the same weapon previously submitted to the FBI Laboratory in connection with another case and RHOADS advised it was the same weapon.

Interviewed on 10/3/74 at Rosebud, South Dakota File # MP 70-8904
by SA kae Date dictated 10/7/74

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Date of transcription October 15, 1974

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A U.S. M1 .30 caliber carbine provided previously to this Agent by [redacted] Criminal Investigator, Rosebud Indian Reservation, on March 26, 1974, who stated he received from THOMAS RHOADES, was observed by this Agent to have serial number [redacted]

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Interviewed on October 9, 1974 at Pierre, South Dakota File # MINNEAPOLIS 70-8904
by SA [redacted] :kh Date dictated October 9, 1974

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By letter dated March 29, 1974, the following weapons were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory:

One Smith and Wesson Highway Patrol model 28 revolver, serial number [redacted]

One .22 caliber revolver, serial number [redacted]

[redacted] One U.S. M1 .30 caliber carbine, serial number

The model 28 revolver and the .30 caliber carbine were furnished by THOMAS RHOADES. The .22 caliber revolver was taken by RHOADES from [redacted] on March 25, 1974.

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Minneapolis

Date: April 15, 1974

Re:
CIR - ADW

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

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Specimens received on 4/3/74

- K1 .357 Magnum caliber Smith & Wesson "Highway
Patrolman" revolver, Serial Number
- K2 .22 Magnum caliber RG Industries revolver, Model
RG 66, S/N
- K3 .30 Carbine caliber U. S. M1 carbine, Serial Number

Result of examination:

Specimens K1 through K3 were test fired in the FBI Laboratory and the test specimens obtained compared with all like specimens in the National Unidentified Ammunition File without effecting an identification.

The test bullets and cartridge cases from specimens K1 through K3 are being placed in the Reference Fired Specimen File in the FBI Laboratory.

The above-listed items are being returned to your office under separate cover by registered airmail.

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By communication dated July 2, 1974, the following items were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory:

1. Slug taken from [redacted] at Ellsworth Air Force Base Hospital, Rapid City, South Dakota, June 22, 1974.

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2. Slug taken from City of Mission, South Dakota, Police Department unit at Winner, South Dakota, on June 28, 1974.

3. Blood scrapings from City of Mission, South Dakota, Police Department unit on June 23, 1974.

4. Red shirt obtained from [redacted] on June 22, 1974, Ellsworth Air Force Base Hospital, Rapid City, South Dakota.

5. Torn shirt belonging to victim RHOADES obtained from Sheriff JAMES WILLIAMSON, also known as TINY WILLIAMSON, on June 22, 1974.

REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Minneapolis

Date:
FBI File No.
Lab. No.

August 22, 1974
70-60550
PC-L0693 MZ 01

Re RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS - FUGITIVE;
[redacted] - FUGITIVE; UNSUBS;
THOMAS RHOADS - VICTIM; [redacted] - VICTIM;
CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT BODILY
INJURY; ADW; LARCENY

Specimens received 7/29/74

Q1 Bullet from [redacted] (1)
Q2 Bullet from police car (2)
Q3 Scrapings from police car (3)
Q4 Shirt from [redacted] (4)
Q5 Shirt from RHOADS (5)

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2, .38 caliber bullets, were fired from a barrel or barrels rifled with five lands and grooves, right twist, such as that of the previously submitted K1 Smith and Wesson revolver, Serial Number [redacted]. However, possibly due to the limited marks of possible value remaining in specimens Q1 and Q2, it could not be determined whether or not these had been fired from the same weapon or from the K1 revolver.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 could not have been fired from the previously submitted K2 RG Industries revolver or K3 U. S. M1 carbine.

Group "A" human blood was identified on or in Q3 and Q4. Grouping tests conducted on the human blood identified on Q5 were inconclusive.

The above-listed items are being returned to you under separate cover by registered mail.

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By letter dated August 20, 1974, latent fingerprint lifts and photographs obtained from the damaged police car were submitted to the FBI Latent Fingerprint Section.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION



YOUR FILE NO. 70-8904
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO. A-95619

September 10, 1974

TO: SAC, Minneapolis

[Redacted]

AKA - FUGITIVE;

ET AL.;

RE: THOMAS RHOADES-VICTIM

[Redacted] VICTIM

[Redacted] VICTIM

CIR-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO
INFLECT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW-LARCENY

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REFERENCE: Letter 8-20-74
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Minneapolis
SPECIMENS: Thirteen transparent lifts
Thirty-two photographs
Twenty-eight negatives

Four latent fingerprints and four latent palm prints appear on seven lifts numbered 3, 5 and 8 through 12. One of these latent fingerprints and two of these latent palm prints also appear in corresponding negatives and photographs for lifts numbered 3, 5 and 9. No latent prints of value appear in or on other specimens.

Latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints of Russell Charles Means, FBI #877277C, and other two persons named urlet. No palm prints available Identification Division for these persons.

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Enc. (68)

C. J. Kelly

SAC, Minneapolis

September 10, 1974

Submitted photographs possessing latent prints
of value retained. Remaining specimens enclosed.

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Date of transcription October 15, 19741

SA [redacted] advised that on June 23, 1974, Dr. JOSEPH PRIMROSE, Major, U. S. Air Force Hospital, furnished to SA [redacted] a red shirt that had been worn by [redacted]. Dr. PRIMROSE also furnished a bullet that Dr. PRIMROSE said he had obtained from the body of [redacted]. Dr. PRIMROSE explained that while in New York through his police contacts he had learned to identify such objects and that he had marked the bullet for identification. The bullet was furnished to SA [redacted] in a test tube with a paper tag affixed to the test tube at the time it was given to SA [redacted]. SA [redacted] subsequently traveled to Pierre, South Dakota, and at Pierre he furnished the red shirt to SA [redacted] in the presence of SA [redacted].

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SA [redacted] advised that he had examined the Ford police automobile that was damaged at the time of the disturbance at the Mission Golf Course. He processed the car for latent fingerprints and did not examine the rear portion of the car and would, therefore, not have seen a spent bullet lying on the back seat or in the rear portion of this car.

Interviewed on October 8, 1974 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File # MINNEAPOLIS 70-8904
by SA TRENWITH S. BASFORD/TSB:kh Date dictated October 14, 1974

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Date of transcription October 15, 19741

SA [] by telephone advised that his initials appear on the small pill box dated June 23, 1974, that contained blood scrapings from the Mission Police Department car. He accompanied SA CHARLES P. ENGAR at the time SA ENGAR obtained these scrapings.

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He advised that the notation on the [] red shirt was in his, SA [] handwriting.

He advised that he had received this shirt from SA []

SA [] advised that Sheriff WILLIAMSON, Todd-Tripp County Sheriff's Office, South Dakota, had furnished to SA [] the white shirt of THOMAS READES. SA [] placed a note on the shirt which he initialed. The note concerned the source of the shirt.

Interviewed on October 9, 1974 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File # MINNEAPOLIS 70-8904

by SA TRENWITH S. BASFORD/TSB:kh Date dictated October 15, 1974

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription October 15, 19741

SA [redacted] advised that the initials appearing on the pill box dated June 28, 1974, were those of SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]. The bullet that was reported to have been found on the back seat of the Mission, South Dakota, Police Department Ford while at the Winner, South Dakota, Ford Agency was placed in this pill box.

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SA [redacted] advised that he and SA [redacted] [redacted] have been primarily responsible for maintaining a photograph album of persons possibly involved in the takeover of Wounded Knee, South Dakota. This photograph album, consisting of two books, was sent to the Pierre Resident Agency following the disturbance at the Mission Golf Course on June 22, 1974. The albums were sent to assist in identifying participants in the disturbance.

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Interviewed on October 11, 1974 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File # MINNEAPOLIS 70-8904
by SA TRENWITH S. BASFORD/TSB:kh Date dictated October 15, 1974

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SA advised that a photograph album of persons possibly involved in the disturbance at Wounded Knee, South Dakota, is maintained at the Rapid City, South Dakota, Resident Agency of the FBI. This photograph album was taken to Pierre, South Dakota, shortly after the disturbance at Mission Golf Course in order to assist in identifying persons involved.

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Interviewed on October 8, 1974 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File # MINNEAPOLIS 70-8904
by SA TREMITH S. BASEFORD/TSB:kh Date dictated October 14, 1974

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By Special Delivery Mail dated July 10, 1974, color photographs of THOMAS RHOADES and [redacted] were received at the Minneapolis FBI Office. They were received at the Minneapolis Office on July 11, 1974, and sent by Cherry County Sheriff JIM WARD, Valentine, Nebraska.

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Club damaged, Officers assaulted, three hospitalized, no arrests

About \$500 damage was done to tables, chairs, bottles, dispensers and other furnishings at the Mission Golf Club about 5:30 p.m. Saturday, June 22, south of Mission after a group of about fifteen American Indian Movement members entered the building, asked for drinks and food, were served and then reportedly refused to pay.

Mrs. Willy Tarr, golf club manager, said a group of people rattled the door handle early Saturday evening. Since they did not open the special lock with a membership card, she assumed they were non-members of the club and opened the door to advise them of the club's rules toward non-admittance of non-members. She said the door was pulled out of her hand and about fifteen AIM members entered, asking to be served. Mrs. Tarr said she served drinks and food to them and when they refused to pay, instructed a club employee to call police. Two customers were helped out of the building and two other customers drove into Mission to report the incident.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Rhoads and Mission City patrolman Ron Haukaas responded to the call. According to a report Monday evening on KPLO-TV, Sheriff Rhoads said after he entered the clubhouse, someone said something about "Let's get that red-haired (expletive deleted)" meaning himself and the fight was on. Rhoads and Haukaas said their guns were taken from them, and both were severely beaten about the upper part of the body. Reports from golfers who apparently witnessed the events outside the clubhouse said an AIM member jumped onto the top of Rhoads' police car and kicked off the revolving light. As he came back down onto the hood, another AIM member raised a gun to shoot at the vehicle, accidentally hitting AIM member Harvey Kills In Water in the abdomen. Reports are that Kills In Water doubled up and his companions got him into a vehicle and left. The police car

sustained damage to the windshield, the side and front. Rhoads and Haukaas called for assistance from the Gene Eddie house, a couple of hundred yards below the clubhouse. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie were both in a hayfield at the time. Mrs. Eddie confirmed that Rhoads and Haukaas unlocked a door and used the telephone to call for help. Both officers were apparently bleeding quite heavily as numerous pools of blood were evident at both the club and at the Eddie home.

Rosebud Police confirmed having received a call from Rhoads about 6:03 p.m. Saturday. After another call from the clubhouse, officer Gene War Bonnett was dispatched to the scene. Rhoads and Haukaas were both hospitalized at the Cherry County Hospital in Valentine in critical condition with severe head cuts, bruises, a broken nose for Rhoads and a broken finger for Haukaas. Both are presently back on duty. Kills In Water reportedly underwent surgery at a hospital at Ellsworth Air Force Base near Rapid City. His condition is not known at the present time.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs apparently called in law enforcement officers from reservations throughout North Dakota and South Dakota to join FBI officers, highway patrolmen and area police, sheriffs and posse members to patrol the area. Police in riot gear and carrying weapons have been evident in Mission and Rosebud since Saturday night.

Sunday afternoon, a car circled the golf club parking lot and occupants of the car reportedly told an Indian golfer to "get his (expletive deleted) out of here because we're going to take the club." This threat was apparently not carried out but rumors that it may still take place have been thick. It was also reported that threats have been received against Western Bowl, the Municipal Liquor Store and the Maverick Motel, owned by Mission Mayer Buzz Bechtold who was

interviewed by KPLO-TV Monday. Bechtold confirmed that a piate-glass window in his motel had been broken. The only other comment Bechtold made was that he wanted to wait to see what federal and tribal officials were going to do. Other area citizens, Indian and white alike, have talked to Governor Kneip who has no jurisdiction and to federal officials who have no answers.

AIM members reportedly spent Monday at Rosebud at the tribal building in a meeting with the council. KPLO-TV said earlier reports that AIM had "taken over" the tribal building were denied by the BIA who said that a group of AIM members had gathered at the building requesting a meeting with tribal law and order committee members but left when their request was denied.

The Wounded Knee Legal Offense-Defense Committee issued a statement Monday evening saying that Russell Means and other AIM members are appearing before the chief tribal judge at Rosebud seeking a temporary restraining order to prevent federal officials from serving an arrest warrant on Russell Means. The FBI had issued warrants for Means and Floyd Kenneth Kane in connection with the incident at the club Saturday night.

Tuesday morning, the BIA at Rosebud issued a statement saying that Chief Tribal Judge Mario Gonzalez issued a temporary restraining order against the serving of arrest warrants for Means and Kane until a Thursday hearing in tribal court. This action came after a reported appearance in Rosebud Monday by AIM leader Dennis Banks. Means has been charged with assault with intent to inflict serious bodily injury in connection with the Saturday evening event. Banks also called for AIM members to come to Rosebud for the Thursday hearing. BIA employees were sent home from their jobs both Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

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The Todd
County
Tribune,

Mission, South
Dakota

Date: June 27, 1974

Publication: Daily

Author:

Editor: Ervin Fingert
Title: President

Character:

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Classification:

Submitting Office:

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Gonzalez submitted a copy of restraining order to the TRIBUNE and NEWS which said that "Upon the Treaty of 1868, and Rosebud Tribal Code Sec. 1.1, the application filed today (June 24), this (Rosebud Sioux Tribal) Court hereby issues a Temporary Restraining Order to enjoin the United States of America and its agents, from seeking to arrest Russell Means and or Kenneth Kane, the Petitioners, until such time as a preliminary hearing is held in accordance with provisions of the Rosebud Tribal Codes and evidence that proof of jurisdiction of the Federal Courts has been fairly established."

"Until a hearing on the 27th day of June at 10:00 a.m. this Court restricts and restrains the petitioners, Russell Means and Kenneth Kane to the jurisdiction of the Rosebud Reservation pending response of the United States Government."

The order was signed by Gonzalez and is brought by Means and Kane against the USA; US Justice Department; US Bureau of Investigation; US Attorney, District of South Dakota; US Marshal's Service, BIA police and their agents.

Section 1.1 of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe's Law and Order Code says "Concurrent Jurisdiction: With respect to any of the offenses enumerated in Chapter 5 over which Federal or State courts may have lawful jurisdiction, the jurisdiction of the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Court shall be concurrent and not exclusive. It shall be the duty of the said Rosebud Sioux Tribal Court to order delivery to proper authorities of the State or Federal Government, or of any other Tribe or Reservation, for prosecution, any offenders, there to be dealt with according to law or ordinance authorized by law, where such authorities consent to exercise jurisdiction lawfully vested in them over said offender."

Attempts were made late Monday and throughout the day Tuesday to reach Ted Means who was seen in Mission Tuesday noon. Although contact was reportedly made by a local woman on behalf of the TRIBUNE and NEWS, no response for a requested news release was received by TEN.

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Means traveling to Sioux Falls in car caravan

ROSEBUD (AP) — American Indian Movement leader Russell Means said he would travel in a caravan Thursday to Sioux Falls after attending a preliminary hearing before a tribal judge on the Rosebud Sioux Indian Reservation.

The hearing before Judge Mario Gonzalez concerned a restraining order he had issued to prevent federal authorities from arresting Means and AIM supporter Kenneth Kane while they were on the reservation.

Means and Kane were being sought on warrants charging them with assault with intent to inflict serious bodily injury after a fight Saturday between a group of AIM supporters and two Mission police officers.

Means described that confrontation Wednesday in an interview.

"We understood that the country club at Mission discriminates against Indian people, and refuses to serve them," Means said. "So we went there, and there was about 12 of us. They served us, and the manager never at one time asked us to leave.

"But unknown to us," Means said, "he called the Mission police, and they came out."

The AIM leader said he approached the manager and two policemen as they conferred, and asked what the problem was. Means claimed that one officer began to shove him and

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Means traveling

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But Means' companions then intervened.

The altercation followed, and the two officers and one AIM supporter were hospitalized afterward.

U.S. Attorney for South Dakota William Clayton said it was possible that the government would not be represented at Thursday's hearing. Government sources had said the FBI and U.S. marshals have all the authority they need to arrest Means on the reservation.

Means said he would be represented at Thursday's hearing by fellow AIM leader Dennis Banks. Means is to attend a preliminary hearing Friday in Sioux Falls in connection with a violent incident at the Minnehaha County Courthouse on April 30th.

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

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Rapid City
JOURNAL

Rapid City,
SOUTH DAKOTA

Date: June 27, 1974

Edition: Final

Author:

Editor: JAMES A. Kuehler

Title:

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Submitting Office:

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**Mission golf club
closed for white
party**

MISSION — Val Tullos, a stockholder of the Mission Golf Club at which a Mexican Indian Movement leader, Russell Means, played golf, and a number of AIM supporters were involved in a fight with officers last Saturday evening, closed Saturday for a period of one week. The reasons are unclear.

"They are not all our members and the club has never refused to serve them or their guests,"

Tullos said he wanted such facts known in view of Means' statement in an interview reported Thursday by the Associated Press that "We understood the country club at Mission discriminates against Indian people and refuses to serve them."

Means was also quoted as saying he approached the club manager and two police officers as they conferred and asked what the problem was.

Tullos said that an employe of the private club located about two miles south of Mission, had called Tom Rhoads, Todd County deputy sheriff, for assistance after members of the Means party had ordered drinks and food but refused to pay for them.

It is not known exactly how the altercation started but the reporting officers, and Mission city patrolman Ron Haukaas, and AIM supporter Harvey Kips In Water were injured. Federal warrants were subsequently issued for the arrest of Means and Kane charging them with intent to inflict serious bodily injury.

The officers were beaten and stabbed, and their guns taken from them before they managed to escape. The front windshield of Rhoads' car was also cracked, the door handle on top broken and one eye damaged while damage to the clubhouse was estimated at approximately \$500.

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

— Page 1
— Rapid City
— JOURNAL
— Rapid City,
— South Dakota

Date: JUNE 29, 1974
Edition: FINAL
Author:
Editor: JAMES M. KUEHN
Title:

Character:
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Classification:
Submitting Office:
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MP (70-8904)

500 copies of the following circular were prepared while [redacted] was in a fugitive status. These letters were distributed to Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) personnel on Indian reservations in South Dakota.

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The following court proceedings occurred at Minneapolis, Minnesota, on September 27, and 30, 1974:

On September 27, 1974, [redacted] represented by Attorney [redacted] appeared at a Removal Hearing before U. S. Magistrate J. EARL CUDD, Minneapolis. Representing the U. S. Government was Assistant U. S. Attorney [redacted] and testifvine regarding the Federal indictment against [redacted] and [redacted] identity was SA [redacted], FBI. Attorney [redacted] raised the issue of federal jurisdiction over an American Indian indicted for Crime on an Indian Reservation, where the U. S. Government is attempting to remove the defendant from the location of arrest to the U. S. District wherein the Federal arrest warrant was issued.

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U. S. Magistrate CUDD postponed the Order of Removal until September 30, 1974, and increased the bail to \$10,000 cash in view of information received that the defendant jumped bail in South Dakota.

On September 30, 1974, U. S. Magistrate CUDD issued an Order of Removal concerning [redacted] and on October 1, 1974, U. S. Marshal's Office, Minneapolis, removed [redacted] from the U. S. District of Minnesota to the U. S. District of South Dakota.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Police Department San Leandro California	Russell Charles Means 11046	March 9, 1957	Petty Theft and violation of curfew	
Police Department San Leandro California	Russell Charles Means - 11046	April 26, 1958	common drunk	\$10.00 bail forfeited
Police Department Los Angeles California	Russell C. Means LA 467 703-M	January 18, 1959	drunk booking 775889	
Police Department Los Angeles California	Russell C. Means LA 467 703-M	December 19, 1959	211 Penal Code (robbery) booking 601537	
Police Department Inglewood California	Russell Charles Means A-23264	June 4, 1960	drunk in private residence	
Police Department Oakland California	Russell Charles Means 155819	September 9, 1962	Section 647F Penal Code under the influence	15 days County Jail suspension 1 year
Police Department San Francisco California	Russell Charles Means 180373	October 27, 1962	G-61366 suspicion Section 245 Penal Code (Assault with a deadly weapon)	October 20, 1962 discharged

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Police Department San Francisco California	Russell C. Means 180373	April 10, 1963	enroute to Los Angeles California (Section 270 Penal Code omit to provide for a minor child)	April 11, 1963 Delivered on charge of H-23221 enroute to Los Angeles California (Section 270 Penal Code)
Sheriff's Office Los Angeles California	Russell Charles Means B-961126	April 12, 1963	Failure to provide-	
Police Department San Francisco California	Russell Charles Means 180373	April 1, 1964	no arrest probationer from Los Angeles County fingerprinted in compliance with Case Record keeping as per Section 1203.10 Penal Code. (Section 270 Penal Code)	
Police Department Rapid City South Dakota	Russell C. Means 19389	September 26, 1965	Disorderly Conduct	\$100.00 and 30 days suspension on floater

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
United States Marshal Minneapolis Minnesota	Russell Charles Means 6842	May 21, 1971	18 United States Code 1382 Trespassing on a Naval Installation	Dismissed November 9, 1971
United States Marshal Sioux Falls South Dakota	Russell Charles Means 8410-1495	June 6, 1971	Did unlawfully climb Mount Rushmore and camp	Dismissed by Order of the Court
Police Department Washington DC	Russell Charles Means 253 133	September 22, 1971	Unlawful Entry	
Police Department Scottsbluff Nebraska	Russell C. Means 28912	January 14, 1973	Disorderly Conduct Intoxication Carrying Concealed Weapon Resisting Arrest	To County
Sheriff's Office Rapid City South Dakota	Russell Charles Means 11048	February 6, 1973	C-1 Riot C-2 2 counts arson second degree	Released to Custer County Authorities
USM Sioux Falls SDak	Russell Charles Means 8410-1495	4-5-73	burg, larc-inpate Fed officers during civil disorder-consp A Fed Off-poss unregister firearms-arson	
USM Phoenix Ariz	Russell Charles Means 6816 P (c)	6-18-73	Interstate transportation of firearms for civil disorder	

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Sioux Falls SDak	Russell Means J-3070	5-14-74	engaging in Riot injuring public building	
USM Sioux Falls SDak	Russell Charles Means 8410-1495	6-28-74	aslt with intent to inflict great bodily injury	

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NTS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (70-60550)

DATE: 11/18/74

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-8334) (P)

SUBJECT: aka
CIR - BURGLARY

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Re Minneapolis report of SA
dated 7/31/74.

Investigation is still outstanding in an attempt
to interview

Continuous contact with U. S. Attorney's Office,
Sioux Falls, South Dakota, has established no trial date
for subject.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (70-60550)
(Attn. Exhibit Section)

DATE: 11/18/74

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-8904) (P)

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
ET AL;
THOMAS RHOADES-VICTIM;
ET AL
CIR-ASSAULT
OO: MINNEAPOLIS

Re: All Minneapolis reports dated 6/28/74,
7/5/74, 8/27/74, 9/18/74, and 9/20/74.

Enclosed for the Exhibit Section are 2 sketches of the exterior and interior of the Mission Golf Club, Mission, South Dakota, and 16 photograph exposures of the exterior and interior of the above Club.

On 6/22/74, subjects with other unidentified individuals came to the Mission Golf Club driving in a vehicle and parking the vehicle near the front entrance of the Golf Club.

Upon a questionable forceable entry to the private club, individuals demanded to be served. The police were called and Police Officers RHOADES and [redacted] were subsequently assaulted by subjects and unidentified individuals. The assault took place in the Club dining area and kitchen. Victims RHOADES and [redacted] escaped their assailants from the Club entrance and ran east of the Club.

Subjects are under indictment, but no trial date has been set.

The following photographs of the Golf Club were obtained and are being submitted for assistance in preparing charts of the Club for court exhibit purposes.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 18) (RM)
- 2 - Minneapolis
- 1 - Lec
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2 copies each held in 301-470

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MP 70-8904

<u>EXPOSURE</u>	<u>F STOP</u>	<u>SHUTTER SPEED</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	11	1/100	Front view of Mission Golf Club, south side
2	11	1/100	East side of Mission Golf Club
3	11	1/100	West side of Mission Golf Club
4	11	1/100	North side of Mission Golf Club
5	11	1/100	View from entryway facing southeast
6	11	1/100	View facing east taken from 60 feet in front of Club entrance
7	11	1/100	View from Tee #1 of Golf Club entrance
8	8	1/100	View from southeast corner inside Club facing West
9	8	1/100	View from northeast corner inside Club facing west
10	8	1/100	View from southwest corner inside Club facing east
11	8	1/100	View from northwest corner inside Club facing east

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<u>EXPOSURE</u>	<u>F STOP</u>	<u>SHUTTER SPEED</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
12	8	1/100	View from center of bar facing south
13	8	1/100	View from southeast corner inside Club facing north
14	8	1/100	View from northeast end of kitchen inside Club facing west
15	8	1/100	View from northeast end of building inside Club facing kitchen
16	11	1/100	View of closest inner door of Club facing north

It is requested also that approximate 8" x 10" prints be made of enclosed exposures and negatives, and two copies of these prints be returned to Minneapolis for evidentiary purposes.

For clarification of above request, or additional information, contact with case agent [redacted] can be made at the Pierre, South Dakota, Resident Agency at FTS number 605-224-8252 or 8253.

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REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MINNEAPOLIS	DATE 12/2/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/8 - 11/21/74
TITLE OF CASE DIBOSLI CHARLES LYONS; [redacted]; [redacted]		REPORT MADE BY [redacted]	TYPED BY hh
UNSUB: THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM; [redacted] - VICTIM; [redacted] - VICTIM		CHARACTER OF CASE CER - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLECT GREAT PHYSICAL INJURY; MUR - LARCENY	

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REFERENCE

Minneapolis report of SA TRENWITH S. BASFORD, dated 10/15/74.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

FBI Exhibit Section is being requested in separate correspondence to prepare diagrams of the Mission Golf Club.

In view of sensitivity of lead to interview [redacted] Minneapolis will not interview her unless USA deems it appropriate.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Will forward Memorandum and of THOMAS RHODES to FBI Identification Division.

Will follow and report prosecution of subjects.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - U. S. Attorney, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: Minneapolis,
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Date: December 2, 1974

Field Office File #: 70-8904

Bureau File #: 70-60550

Title: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
THOMAS RHOADS - VICTIM;
[REDACTED] - VICTIM;
[REDACTED] - VICTIM

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Character: CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO
INFLECT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS
WEAPON - LARCENY

Synopsis: Interviews with RHOADS and [REDACTED] reported. Jurisdiction
of police officers and property boundaries discussed.
Photographs and sketches of Mission Golf Club completed.
Enrollments of subjects as Indians set forth. ARMED AND
DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 10/11/74

[redacted] date of birth [redacted] Rosebud, South Dakota, was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents, the matter to be discussed concerning an incident which occurred at the Mission Golf Club, which involved the alleged assault of police officers and then provided the following information.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] came up to him approximately mid-July to mid-August and stated to him that "We really did a job on those pigs and we're going to get away with it." [redacted] advised [redacted] was talking about the incident at the Mission Golf Club, Mission South Dakota. [redacted] stated that he met [redacted] when [redacted] told him this on a road near St. Francis, South Dakota. At the time [redacted] was with [redacted] and three other individuals.

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by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] SRS Date dictated 10/9/74

OM 70-1719

[redacted] Jan.

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The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agent [redacted]

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On October 16, 1974, JAMES WARD, Sheriff, Cherry County, Valentine, Nebraska, advised that on June 22, 1974, local authorities were alerted to possible trouble with RUSSELL MEANS and various unknown associates who were with him at the local Diamond Bar at Valentine. WARD advised that no trouble ensued, and he was unaware of any unlawful activities on the part of RUSSELL MEANS and his associates in Cherry County, Nebraska, on June 22, 1974.

He advised that the only additional information that he has related to his matter is that his Chief Deputy, [redacted] took photographs of THOMAS RHOADS and [redacted]. WARD commented that copies of these photographs were given to RHOADS, the Sheriff's Office, Winter, South Dakota, and copies were also sent to the FBI at Pierre, South Dakota, and the U. S. Attorney's Office at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

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1Date of transcription October 25, 1974

[redacted] Police Officer, Valentine, Nebraska, Police Department, recalled that on June 22, 1974, he was called on duty because of a report that RUSSELL MEANS was in the Diamond Bar, Valentine, and local law enforcement agencies were alerted for possible trouble. He advised that he went to the Law Enforcement Center at Valentine and commented that no trouble ensued that day with RUSSELL MEANS or any of his associates.

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[redacted] recalled that while driving past the Diamond Bar on the above date, he observed seeing RUSSELL MEANS standing in the bar door and also recalled seeing [redacted] in the bar window. He commented that he may also have seen a [redacted] standing in front of the bar.

[redacted] was unable to furnish any additional information.

Interviewed on 10/16/74 at Valentine, Nebraska - File # OM 70-1719

by SA [redacted] jan Date dictated 10/22/74

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription October 25, 1974

[redacted] Police Officer, Valentine, Nebraska, Police Department, advised that on or about June 22, 1974, the Valentine Communications Center reportedly received a telephone call from the Diamond Bar, Valentine, that possible trouble might start at the bar. [redacted] advised that he and Police Officer [redacted] proceeded to the Diamond Bar. Upon arriving there, he observed RUSSELL MEANS, who came up to him and asked him if he wanted trouble. [redacted] said that he advised MEANS that they were not there to cause trouble; however, if any trouble started, they were prepared to handle it. MEANS stated that he and his associates planned to finish the pool game and leave. [redacted] said that he and Officer [redacted] were at the bar from approximately 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and observed MEANS and his associates playing pool. He advised that there were approximately ten persons with RUSSELL MEANS; however, he did not know the identities of any of these individuals. He advised that during the period of time that he and Officer [redacted] were at the bar, MEANS and his associates caused no trouble, and, upon leaving the bar at approximately 5:30 p.m., they all left town quietly.

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Interviewed on 10/16/74 at Valentine, Nebraska File # OM 70-1719

by SA [redacted] jan Date dictated 10/22/74

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription November 6, 1974

Received via the United States Mail from JAMES WILLIAMSON, Sheriff of Tripp-Todd County, South Dakota, is an invoice showing a purchase of an Ithica riot shotgun, serial number [redacted] from the Ray O'Herron Company, Inc., Danville, Illinois.

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The invoice shows a circle drawn in ink around a riot shotgun serial number. WILLIAMSON advised telephonically on October 31, 1974, the invoice he will mail to the FBI in Pierre is for the shotgun stolen at the Mission Golf Club, Mission, South Dakota, June 22, 1974.

Interviewed on November 1, 1974 at Winner, South Dakota File # MINNEAPOLIS 70-8904
by SA [redacted] kh Date dictated November 1, 1974

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/7/74

[redacted]
Bureau of Indian Affairs, Rosebud, South Dakota, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent, the matter to be discussed concerning real property regarding the city of Mission, South Dakota, and the Mission Golf Club; and telephonically advised the following information:

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[redacted] indicated that the city of Mission is on deeded land although some segments in the city are trust land. [redacted] advised passing from the city of Mission to the Mission Golf Club south on Highway 83, no segments of real property is trust land. [redacted] added that all land bordering the Mission Golf Club is on deeded land as is the Mission Golf Club.

[redacted] stated the real property on which the Mission Golf Club is located is [redacted]

[redacted] indicated that the Mission Golf Club is not within the city limits of Mission, South Dakota, as it is two miles south of the city limits of Mission.

[redacted] stated passing south on Highway 83, from Mission, South Dakota, en route to the Mission Golf Club, there is a 150 foot by 200 foot parcel of land bordering on Highway 83 on the west side, which is owned by the United States Government. He indicated, however, that the former land is not trust land.

Interviewed on 11/4/74 at Rosebud, South Dakota File # MP 70-8904

by SA [redacted] [redacted] Date dictated 11/5/74
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription November 7, 1974

[redacted] was contacted at an address of [redacted] Mission, South Dakota, and provided the following signed statement:

"I, [redacted], make the following statement to [redacted], who has identified himself to me as a special agent of the FBI. I am aware that the contact with me concerns an incident which took place at the Mission Golf Club on 6/22/74.

"I am twenty-two having been born [redacted] [redacted] I completed twelve grade at Winner High School at Winner So. Dak. I can read and write and understand the English language.

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"At approximately 5:30 on 6/22/74 I was at the Mission Golf Club with [redacted] who is a teacher at the Mission High School. I saw [redacted] open the door to the Golf Club and an Indian jerked the door the rest of the way open and about 10 to 15 indians came in. [redacted] explained to them that this was a private club and they were not allowed in there. One of the indians shouted out "Why don't you call the Pigs then!" Various ones asked for drinks and beers. At this time, [redacted] and I decided to leave the Golf Club. I remember seeing a yellow and blue car when I left the club.

"I have read the forgoing statement and it is a true and correct statement of the facts in this case,

"/s/ [redacted]
Nov 4, 1974

[redacted] 11/4/74"

Interviewed on 11/4/74 at Mission, South Dakota File # MP 70-8904

by SA [redacted] :mec Date dictated 11/5/74

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[redacted] provided the following descriptive information regarding herself:

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Name:	[redacted]
Date of birth:	[redacted]
Place of birth:	Winner, South Dakota
Social Security Account Number:	[redacted]
Address:	[redacted] Mission, South Dakota
Height:	Five feet, three inches
Weight:	110 pounds
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Blond

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription November 7, 1974

Mayor CLELLAN L. BECHTOLD, Mission, South Dakota, was aware of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the matter to be discussed and provided the following signed statement:

"CLELLAN L. BECHTOLD

"I CLELLAN BECHTOLD, make the following voluntary statement to [redacted], who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the FBI. I am aware that the contact with me concerns an incident which occurred at the Mission Golf Club on 6/22/74.

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"I am 42 having been born 6/26/32. I completed 12 1/2 yrs. of school in White River & Spearfish, S.D. I can read and write and understand the English language.

"I have no knowledge of a "blackball system" used in the Mission Golf Club since I have been affiliated with it. An individual wanting membership in the club makes out an application; and they deposit \$36.00 and the application is brought before the board of directors. Since the Club has been existence since 1962 or 1963, I can remember only [redacted]

[redacted] who happened to be 1/2 indian. I believe he was [redacted] approximately 1963 for his history of misconduct in the Mission area. At the time [redacted] a full blooded indian, [redacted] of the Club.

"Currently, if a person has membership in the club, and the directors wish his membership to be revoked, the case would have to come before the board of directors. I can remember only two people having their memberships revoked, and these revocations were for disturbances these individuals cause. On of the above individuals was white, one was indian. The [redacted]

[redacted] his name was [redacted]
The [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] mec Date dictated 11/5/74

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"I have read the foregoing statement and it is a true and correct statement of the facts in this case.

"/s/ CLELLAN L. BECHTOLD
November 4, 1974

Witnessed by:

[REDACTED]

11/4/74

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Date of transcription 11/13/74

THOMAS RHOADS, was contacted at Mission, South Dakota and provided the following signed statement:

"I THOMAS RHOADS, make the following voluntary statement to [redacted] who I am aware is a special agent of the F.B.I. I am aware that the contact with me concerns an incident which occurred at the Mission Gulf Club on 6-22-74.

"I am 24 yr. old, having been born 2-27-50, I have completed 12 years of school in the Keystone District in Pennsylvania. I can read, write & understand the English language.

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"On the above mentioned date of the incident, I approached the Mission Gulf Club in a 73 Ford marked with a red light on top, & a whip antenna on the right rear fender, showing the car as a police vehicle.

"I THOMAS RHOADS was wearing, upon entering the inside of the club, a five-point star badge, bearing the words Deputy Sheriff, Tripp & Todd county, on the left front of my shirt. Also on the left shoulder was a patch bearing the words, Deputy Sheriff Tripp & Todd County. I did not have a coat on. This type of dress is the standard uniform of the Todd Co. Deputy Sheriff's dept.

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by SA [redacted] cac Date dictated 11/11/74

"When arriving in the police car, at the club, I did not use the siren or red light. I do not believe the police car was visible to those inside the club when I arrived.

"I am sure RUSSELL MEANS knew I was a police officer prior to this incident because approx. a year ago RUSSELL MEANS was introduced to me personally by [redacted] in the Police Dept. at Mission & we shook hands.

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"I am sure [redacted] knew I was a police officer prior to the incident, because he has been to the police Dept. before this when I was there & on duty.

"I am not sure whether [redacted] was aware I was a police officer before the incident, or not.

"I have been a police officer for approx. 20 mo. I have completed the prescribed 3 week schooling in Pierre & am a certified Law enforcement officer in S.D.

"The 3 wk. course included, riot control, proper arrest procedure, accident investigation, basic psychology & a study of S.D. Laws & supreme court rulings.

"I scored an 85% over all grade.

"I also have attended two 2 day fire-arms training classes, the last in which

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I received a police marksman certificate. Included in the firearms schooling is safety in handling firearms, when a police officer is entitled to use his firearm, and proper shooting procedure.

"When I saw that my weapon was going to be taken away, at the club, I pushed the ejecting rod & left all the bullets fall to the floor, 2 bullets were recovered later_ 4 never were found. All the bullets I had with me at the time of the incident, including those in the weapon & those in my bullet pouches were 357 magnum bullets, I did not have any 38 special bullets.

"Both the bullets that were found, were found later that night, one by TINY WILLIAMSON, and the other by [redacted]

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"I am commisioned ___ a police office_ in the BIA, on a BIA commission given me by LEWIS WHITE & signed by ELMER COMPTON, the Agency B.I.A. superintendant.

"LEWIS WHITE, on issuance of the commission was head Agency Special Officer of the Rosebud Police dept.

"The Commission was given to me during the month of October in 1973.

"I have read the foregoing statement, and it is a true & correct statement of the facts in this case.

"/s/ THOMAS D. RHOADS 11-8-74

Witness

[redacted] SA FBI
-14- PIERRE, S.D. 11/8/74"

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Date of transcription November 13, 1974

[redacted] Legal Advisor for the Department of Interior, Box 549, Room 211, Federal Building, Aberdeen, South Dakota, was telephonically contacted by this Agent and provided the following information:

[redacted] stated that police officers that have Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Deputy Commissions would have law enforcement jurisdiction on any land within the exterior boundaries of an Indian Reservation. [redacted] emphasized that this jurisdiction would extend to any land whether deeded land or trust land within the confines of an Indian Reservation.

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Interviewed on 11/11/74 at Aberdeen, South Dakota File # MP 70-8904

by SA [redacted] /jmf Date dictated 11/12/74

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Date of transcription November 14, 1974

[redacted] Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office, State of South Dakota, Pierre, South Dakota, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent, the matter to be discussed concerning jurisdiction of Sheriffs in counties in South Dakota, and [redacted] telephonically provided the following information:

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[redacted] advised that according to South Dakota Compiled Law, Section 7-12-1, the Sheriff is responsible to keep peace within his county. According to Section 7-12-8, the Sheriff has the same jurisdiction in unorganized counties as in organized counties. According to Section 7-12-11, the Sheriff shall be responsible for actions of each Deputy and according to Section 23-21-7, Sheriffs are peace officers.

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by SA [redacted] kae Date dictated 11/14/74

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Date of transcription November 18, 1974

[redacted] for the Realty Office, Rosebud, South Dakota, was aware of the identity of the interviewing Agent. The matter to be discussed concerning the enrollment of [redacted] at the Rosebud Indian Reservation and telephonically provided the following information:

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[redacted] indicated that [redacted] is an enrolled member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe with enrollment number [redacted] having a date of birth of [redacted] Rosebud, South Dakota.

Interviewed on November 12, 1974 at Rosebud, South Dakota File # MINNEAPOLIS 70-8904
by SA [redacted] Date dictated November 12, 1974

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Date of transcription November 18, 1974

[redacted] for the Winner Police Department, Winner, South Dakota, telephonically advised a review of her records disclosed that [redacted] was charged on [redacted]. Her records further disclosed that charges were dismissed against [redacted] on December 9, 1970.

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Interviewed on November 12, 1974 at Winner, South Dakota File # MINNEAPOLIS 70-8904
by SA [redacted] kh Date dictated November 12, 1974

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

11/20/74

Date of transcription

[redacted] was contacted at the Rosebud Police Department, Rosebud, South Dakota, and provided the following signed statement:

"Rosebud S.D.
11/13/74

[redacted]

"I, [redacted] make the following statement to [redacted] and [redacted], who I am aware are Special Agents of the F.B.I. I know the contact with me concerns an incident, which took place at the Mission Golf Club, on 6-22-74.

"I am 33 years old, haveing been born [redacted] I have 10 years of schooling, and can read, and write, and understand the English language.

"On route to the Mission Golf Club, Tom Rhoads and [redacted] Tom Rhoads Police car. We did not use our red light or the siren, and we parked in front of the Golf Club, when we entered the Golf Club, I had my badge on the front of my shirt, and a can of mace, and a sap. Tom Rhoads had on his badge, and gun.

"I had my can of mce in my front pocket of my levis, and my sap in the back pocket.

"Russell Means knows me, and I know Russell Means, when he use to work for O.E.O. at Rosebud Agency. We known each othe for about 2 years.

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by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] oms Date dictated 11/14/74

"I know [redacted] back when he was up in Wyoming, Fort Washakie, Wyo.

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"That was around 1965. I have known [redacted] for about 2 years. [redacted] knows me.

"I know [redacted] by sight, but we have never met.

"I have been a Police Patrolman for the city of Mission S.D. for a year, and 6 days. As of this date.

"I have had no police training.

"I am, and was commissioned a deputy special officer in the Bureau of Indian Affairs, at the time of this incident.

"And have the authority to arrest anyone on the Rosebud Indian Reservation.

"I have read the above statement, and it is true and correct account of the facts in this matter.

"/s/ [redacted]

11-13-74

Witness

"/s/ [redacted]

SA FBI PIERRE S.D.

/s/ [redacted]

Special Agent, FBI, Pierre, South Dakota"

The following descriptive information was obtained from observation and interview:

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Height
Weight
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Education

5'8"

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Flandreau Indian School
Flandreau, South Dakota

Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Enrolled

[REDACTED]
Rapid City, South Dakota
Rosebud Indian Reservation
5/8 Rosebud Sioux

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Date of transcription November 14, 1974

[redacted], Probate and Census
Records, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Pine Ridge,
South Dakota, was telephonically contacted and ad-
vised of the following:

[redacted] advised RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS
was born on November 10, 1939, is 15/32 degree Oglala
Sioux and has enrollment number U-16542.

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by SA [redacted] /amj Date dictated 11/14/74

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Date of transcription 11/20/74

[redacted] of the Mission Golf Club, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the matter to be discussed concerning the physical arrangement of the Mission Golf Club, Mission, South Dakota, and provided the following information:

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[redacted] stated the physical layout of the Mission Golf Club exterior and interior on June 22, 1974, is identical to the layout of the club today. [redacted] advised there is a chance some of the tables were not in the same exact positions on June 22, 1974, but that the general layout today is the same.

Interviewed on 11/14/74 at Mission, South Dakota File # MP 70-8904

by SA'S [redacted] Date dictated 11/16/74

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/15/74

SA [redacted] took the following photographs of the exterior and interior of the Mission Golf Club, Mission, South Dakota, and SA [redacted] logged these photographs as follows:

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<u>EXPOSURES</u>	<u>F. STOP</u>	<u>SHUTTER SPEED</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	11	1/100	Front view of Mission Golf Club, south side
2	11	1/100	East side of Mission Golf Club
3	11	1/100	West side of Mission Golf Club
4	11	1/100	North side of Mission Golf Club
5	11	1/100	View from entryway facing southeast
6	11	1/100	View facing east taken from 60 feet in front of Club entrance
7	11	1/100	View from Tee #1 of Golf Club entrance
8	8	1/100	View from southeast corner inside Club facing west
9	8	1/100	View from northeast corner inside Club facing west
10	8	1/100	View from southwest corner inside Club facing east

Interviewed on 11/14/74 at Mission, South Dakota File # MP 70-8904

by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] SA CHARLES P. ENGAR, [redacted] rec Date dictated 11/15/74

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<u>EXPOSURES</u>	<u>F STOP</u>	<u>SHUTTER SPEED</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
11	8	1/100	View from northwest corner inside Club facing east
12	8	1/100	View from center of bar facing south
13	8	1/100	View from southeast corner inside Club facing north
14	8	1/100	View from northeast end of kitchen inside Club facing west
15	8	1/100	View from northeast end of building inside Club facing kitchen
16	11	1/100	View of closest inner door of Club facing north

Also, SA [] took rough sketches of the interior and exterior of the Mission Golf Club. SA [] assisted in the measurements.

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[] of the Mission Golf Club, was present during the taking of photographs of the interior of Mission Golf Club.

From the rough sketches made by SA [] of the interior and exterior measurements of the Mission Golf Club, SA CHARLES P. ENGAR made sketches which were submitted to the FBI Exhibit Section for final draft.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription November 26, 1974

LEWIS WHITE, Agency Special Officer, Cheyenne River Indian Reservation, telephonically advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] date of birth [redacted] is enrolled at the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation with enrollment number [redacted] with 4/4 degree Indian blood.

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WHITE advised [redacted] mother is [redacted] and [redacted] father is [redacted]

Interviewed on November 20, 1974 at Pine Ridge, South Dakota File # MINNEAPOLIS 70-8904
by SA [redacted] :kh Date dictated November 20, 1974

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Date of transcription November 26, 1974

[redacted], Bureau of Vital Statistics
 telephonically advised her record discloses a [redacted]
 [redacted] date of birth [redacted] was born to parents
 [redacted] and mother [redacted] at Cheyenne
 River Agency, South Dakota.

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Interviewed on November 20, 1974 at Pierre, South Dakota File # MINNEAPOLIS 70-8904
 by SA [redacted]:kh Date dictated November 20, 1974

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Date of transcription November 26, 1974

[redacted] after being telephonically advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the matter to be discussed concerning the author of an article which appeared in the "Rapid City Journal" June 27, 1974, entitled, "MEANS Traveling To Sioux Falls In Car Caravan" provided the following information:

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[redacted] stated he believes the reporter who interviewed MEANS in above article was JANE HANSON, who works for KSFY Channel 13, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Interviewed on November 20, 1974 at Pierre, South Dakota File # MINNEAPOLIS 70-8904
by [redacted] :kh Date dictated November 20, 1974

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription November 28, 1974

[redacted] date of birth [redacted] Rosebud, South Dakota, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent, the matter to be discussed concerning a Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) radio log made out on the evening of June 22, 1974, at the BIA Rosebud Police Department, and [redacted] then provided the following information:

[redacted] stated that she was on duty the night of June 22, 1974, as the radio dispatcher for the Rosebud Police Department, Rosebud, South Dakota. When shown a radio log by the interviewing Agent, [redacted] advised that she was the one who wrote the radio log which was presented to her by this Agent. [redacted] then provided the following interpretations of what was written in the radio log:

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6:03 p.m.: THOMAS RHOADS calls the Rosebud Police Department asking for units as there may be some trouble at the Mission Golf Club.

6:07 p.m.: [redacted] is a Rosebud unit calling Rosebud Police Department that he was returning from the Mobile Station to the Police Department.

6:08 p.m.: [redacted] is a Rosebud unit calling the Rosebud Police Department saying he is at the Rosebud Police Department. Another Rosebud unit is [redacted] telling the Rosebud Police Department that there is traffic for him at the Mission Country Club and asks other Rosebud police units to return to the Police Department as they may need their assistance at the Country Club.

6:17 p.m.: [redacted] is an ambulance unit calling Rosebud Police Department that he is in service going from Rosebud to the Mission Golf Course. The rest is self-explanatory.

6:21 p.m.: Another ambulance unit advises the police department at Rosebud that he is in service at Mission Golf Club and is standing by.

Interviewed on November 21, 1974 at Spring Creek, South Dakota File # MINNEAPOLIS 70-8904

by SA [redacted] kh Date dictated November 22, 1974

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6:22 p.m.: [] is a police department unit and he advises the police department that the captain of police and the criminal investigator are not home.

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6:23 p.m.: [] advises the police department he is in service at the Rosebud Agency.

6:26 p.m.: A police department unit advises the Rosebud Police Department to try to contact the criminal investigator or the captain of police regarding the Mission Golf Club incident.

6:29 p.m.: An ambulance unit calls the police department that he is in service from Mission Golf Club to the Public Health Service Hospital at Rosebud with two police officers. The rest is self-explanatory.

At this time a call was made by [] to the Public Health Service Hospital and the people at the hospital advised [] not to bring the police officers to the Public Health Service Hospital at Rosebud as there might be a fight as American Indian Movement (AIM) members were at the hospital. [] then advised the ambulance unit of the above information.

6:40 p.m.: Ambulance unit asks the police department to telephone Valentine, Nebraska, Hospital. The rest is self-explanatory.

6:41 p.m.: Ambulance unit asks the police department to call TOM RHOADS' wife and advise her of RHOADS' location.

6:42 p.m.: A Rosebud police unit calls Rosebud and says he is at the Rosebud Police Department.

6:50 p.m.: An ambulance unit asks the police department to write a license number of an AIM vehicle down. The number [] South Dakota 1974 license.

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6:51 p.m.: A Rosebud unit calling police department and saying he is at the police department.

6:57 p.m.: Rosebud unit tells the police department he is in service at the Rosebud Agency.

7:36 p.m.: A Rosebud unit calls the police department and says he is returning to the police department.

7:38 p.m.: Two police officers in one unit go in service from Rosebud to Mission, South Dakota.

7:50 p.m.: A police department unit calls the police department.

[redacted] cannot remember this log entry.

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7:52 p.m.: Two officers in one unit say they are at the Mission Golf Club.

7:57 p.m.: [redacted] advised the radio log at this entry should read [redacted] rather than [redacted] tells the Rosebud Police Department that he is at the police department.

8:02 p.m.: Two officers going from the Mission Golf Course to Mission.

8:08 p.m.: Two officers in one unit returning to the police department with a prisoner. One male in custody.

8:09 p.m.: Rosebud unit says to book prisoner for public intoxication.

8:09 p.m.: Two officers calling the police department that they are returning to the police department from Mission.

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8:10 p.m.: Rosebud unit goes in service.

8:10 p.m.: Rosebud unit calls Rosebud Police Department telling the police department he is receiving poorly at the Mobile Station at Rosebud.

8:17 p.m.: Log entry should read 82/85. Criminal investigator says he is in service to the Mission Golf Course. [redacted] advised she does not know what 75 means.

8:30 p.m.: [redacted] advised she could not interpret the log shown to her.

8:35 p.m.: An ambulance unit calls the Rosebud Police Department and says he is at the Mission Airport.

8:35 p.m.: A police department unit calls the police department saying they are in service and the police department says an ambulance unit is at the Mission Airport.

8:44 p.m.: A police department unit says they are returning from the Mission Golf Club to Rosebud.

8:45 p.m.: A police department unit is in service through Mission, South Dakota.

8:47 p.m.: An FBI unit calls the police department that he is going to see TOM RHOADS in Valentine, Nebraska. The rest is self-explanatory.

8:49 p.m.: A Rosebud unit tells the police department to telephone Buettner's or Dolor's Gas Station in Mission, South Dakota, for gas.

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8:49 p.m.: Two Rosebud Police Department units call Rosebud and advise the police department to tell an officer to take some water for an overheated police vehicle to the Mission Airport.

8:50 p.m.: Police department calls Rosebud unit. [redacted] cannot recall what the written log says.

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8:51 p.m.: A Rosebud unit calls the police department and asks for location of the criminal investigator, and the police department says the criminal investigator is at the police department. Rosebud unit then advises the Rosebud Police Department to landline the Mission Police Department to go after the police officers at the Mission Airport as their engine of their vehicle they were driving was on fire.

[redacted] advised she did not skip any log entries that night.

[redacted] advised she is familiar with the following signal numbers as written in the log:

671B-TOM RHOADS

[redacted] -Rosebud Police Department
[redacted]

[redacted] Rosebud unit
[redacted] Ambulance unit

[redacted] Ambulance unit
[redacted]

[redacted] Rosebud unit

[redacted] -Criminal Investigator
[redacted] -Rosebud unit
[redacted] -Rosebud unit

[redacted] -TOM RHOADS [redacted]

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The following information from FBI record, NUMBER [Redacted] is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

Description and Related Data:

Race: Ind

Sex: M

Height: 67"

Weight: 160

Hair: Blk

Eyes: Brn

Date and Place of Birth: [Redacted] Rosebud SD

Scars and Marks:

[Redacted]

Address: (in 1974) Rosebud SD

Occupation: Carpenter

Social Security Number: [Redacted]

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11:27K PM NITEL OCTOBER 11, 1974 WRH

TO DIRECTOR (77-67553)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (70-8904) (P)

ATTENTION: JOHN C. GORDON, GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION.

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNSUBS; THOMAS RHOADS- VICTIM [REDACTED]

VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM; CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT

TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADU- LARCENY, OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

ON OCTOBER 3, 1974, [REDACTED] APPEARED BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE DAVID VROOMAN, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA [REDACTED] WAS RELEASED AFTER POSTING \$10,000.00, TWO PERCENT BOND. [REDACTED] ISSUED AN APPEARANCE NOTICE AT THIS PRELIMINARY ARRAIGNMENT TO APPEAR USDC, RAPID CITY, ON OCTOBER 11, 1974.

[REDACTED] FAILED TO APPEAR USDC, RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, ON THIS DATE. AUSA [REDACTED] RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, REVIEWED THE APPEARANCE NOTICE AS SET OUT BY U.S. MAGISTRATE VROOMAN WHICH DOES NOT SPECIFY THE TIME ON OCTOBER 11, 1974, [REDACTED] WAS TO APPEAR IN U.S. DISTRICT

COURT, RAPID CITY. AUSA [REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE THAT JAN 10 1975

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A NEW APPEARANCE ORDER WILL BE ISSUED FOR [] TO
APPEAR U.S. DISTRICT COURT, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, ON OCTOBER
16, 1974. IF [] FAILS TO APPEAR, U.S. DISTRICT COURT,
PIERRE, CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO ISSUANCE OF A
BENCH WARRANT ON OCTOBER 16, 1974.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This concerns the Crime on Government Reservation matter wherein on the night of 6/22/74, victims Thomas Rhoads, Deputy Sheriff, Tripp-Todd County, South Dakota, and Mission South Dakota Police Chief and [redacted] Officer, Mission Police Department, were assaulted at the Mission Golf Club, Mission, South Dakota, by subjects Russell Charles Means [redacted] and [redacted]. All subjects

subsequently indicted by Federal Grand Jury 8/29/74 on charges of assault, etc. b6 b7C
On 10/1/74, [redacted] appeared for arraignment in Pierre, South Dakota, and pled not guilty to charges against him.

Attached from Minneapolis Office advises subjects Means and [redacted] appeared before U. S. District Judge, Pierre, South Dakota, 10/16/74, and also pled not guilty to charges against them. Subjects' bond continued.

- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Wannall

JBL:pdh

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (70-8904) (P)

ATTENTION: JOHN C. GORDON, ROOM 2266.

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; [redacted] - FUGITIVE; [redacted] -

[redacted] - FUGITIVE; UNSUBS; THOMAS RHOADS - VICTIM; [redacted] -

VICTIM; [redacted] - VICTIM; CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT
GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW - LARCENY.

SUBJECT RUSSELL MEANS AND [redacted] APPEARED BEFORE

USDJ ANDREW W. BOGUE, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, OCTOBER 16, 1974,

AND BOTH SUBJECTS PLED NOT GUILTY TO TWO COUNTS, ASSAULT WITH A

DANGEROUS WEAPON; TWO COUNTS, ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO DO GREAT

BODILY INJURY ; TWO COUNTS ROBBERY. SUBJECTS' BOND

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Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO.

70-8904
70-00000-178
A-75000

February 3, 1975

TO: SAC, Minneapolis

RE: RUSSELL CHARLES LEANS;
M.A.;
THOMAS RHODES - VICTIM;
M.A.;
CLARENCE KELLEY

REFERENCE: Letter 1-2-75
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Minneapolis
SPECIMENS: Fingerprints of Thomas Daniel Rhoads

One unidentified latent fingerprint, tip area of a finger, previously reported captioned case compared, insofar as possible, with fingerprints of Rhoads, but no identification effected. Full, and clearly recorded latent impressions of the tip areas of the fingers of Rhoads are needed for a conclusive comparison. Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints previously reported captioned case not identical fingerprints of Rhoads.

Specimen enclosed.

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Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 1-20-75 12:40p.m. amg Reference No: 70-8904
Received: 1-20-75 FBI File No: 70-60550-72
Latent Case No: A-79688

Answer to: SAC, Minneapolis

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
ET AL.
THOMAS RHOADS-VICTIM
ET AL.
CIR-ASSAULT

Date of reference communication: Letter 1-2-75

Specimens: Fingerprint card submitted for elimination purposes of:
THOMAS DANIEL RHOADS

Result of examination:

Examination by: Gressens
Evidence noted by:

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Photo Rhoads - photo for neg - Called ce - N/R Rhoads
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One unidentified lat fprt prod upst capt case
compared for as possible fprt Rhoads
no of effected.
Remained unidentified lat fprt prod upst capt case
not of fprt Rhoads
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Examination completed 3:30 PM 1/24/75 Dictated 1/24/75
Time Date Date

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (70-60550) ✓

DATE: 1/2/75

ATTENTION: Identification Division

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-8904) (P)

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
ET AL.
THOMAS RHOADS - VICTIM
ET AL.
CIR - ASSAULT
OO: MINNEAPOLIS

Enclosed for the FBI Identification Division is a fingerprint card of victim THOMAS RHOADS who was assaulted at the Mission Golf Club, Mission, South Dakota, on 6/22/74.

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Enclosed fingerprint card is on loan from the Division of Criminal Investigation, Pierre, South Dakota. The FBI Identification Division is requested to photograph enclosed fingerprint card. Upon completion of photographing, the Identification Division is requested to return original card so it may be returned to the South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation.

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At present, it is not contemplated RHOADS fingerprints will be used during trial, however, copy is being forwarded for Bureau files.

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SAC, Minneapolis (70-8904)

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Director, FBI (70-60550)

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
ET AL;
THOMAS RHOADES - VICTIM;
ET AL
CIR-ASSAULT

Re urlet dated 11/18/74

There ~~is~~ (are) being forwarded to your office

by Air Express, receipt #831415 two
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40" x 60" trial charts prepared by Exhibits Section,
(article(s) or item(s))

Administrative Division, re captioned matter.

The following action should be taken by your office:

- Check charts against submitted work papers or roughs.
- Advise of exact trial date, soon as known.
- After action completed advise Bureau, attention Exhibits Section, re use and value of charts. Include comments, if any, by court officers.
- Note list of chart titles on attached sheet.
- Note Exhibits Section Comments on attached sheet.

COMMENTS: Two 8" x 10" enlargements each of sixteen photographs and negatives of Mission Golf Club and also reference material submitted with your request are being sent to you in the package with the trial charts.

1 - Package

1 - General Investigative Division (Mr. Arendt) (Enc.) (Sent Direct)

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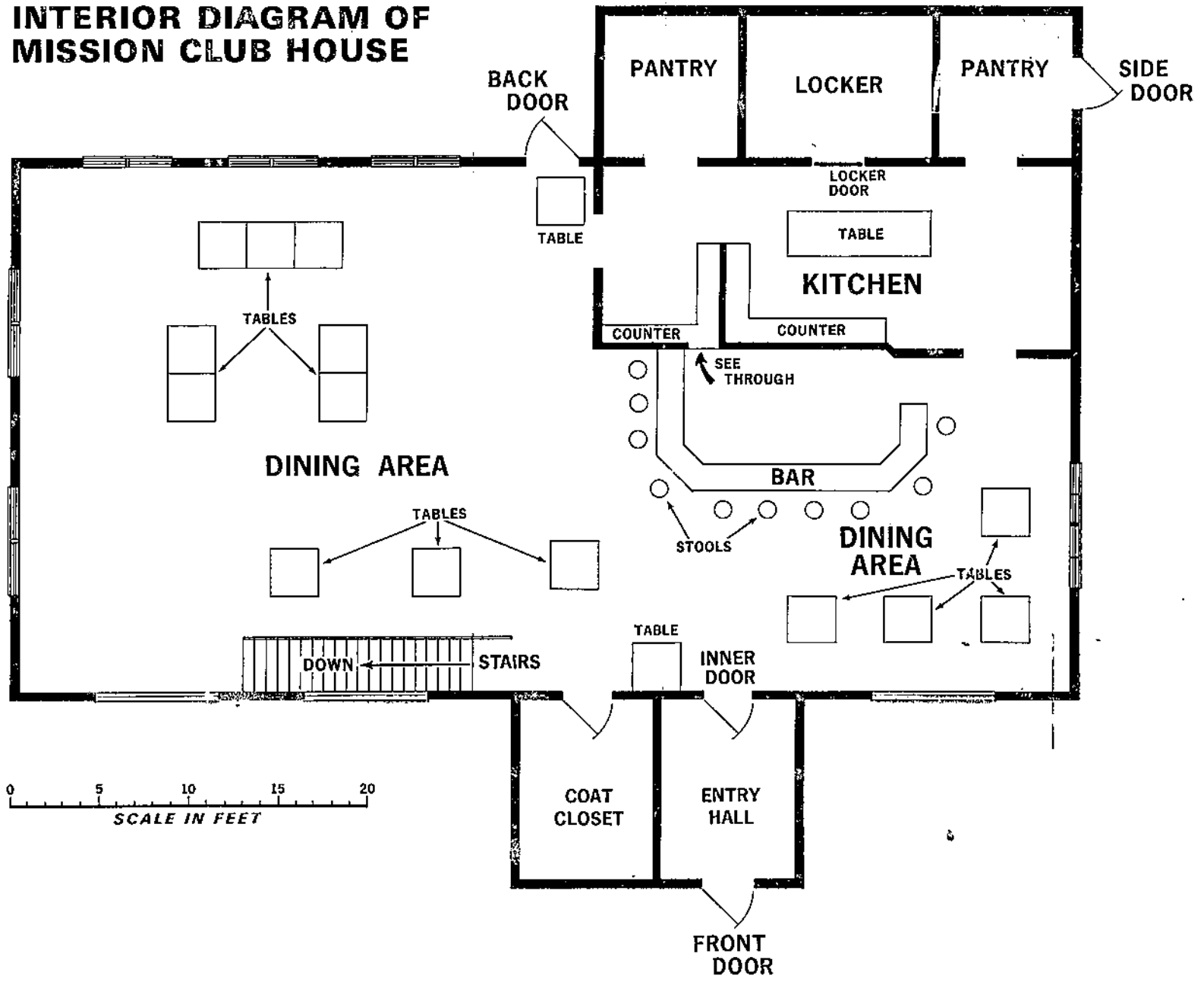
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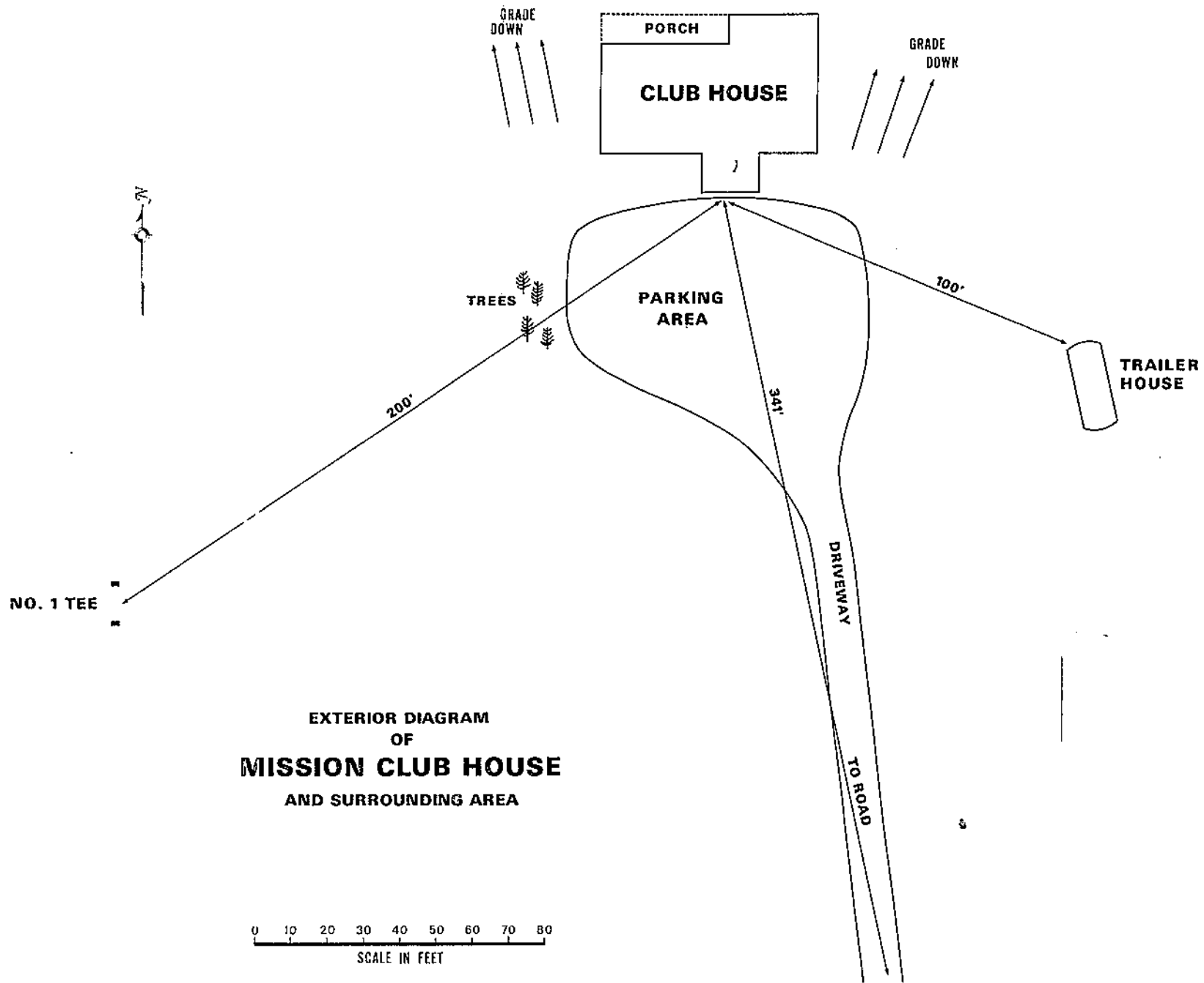


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FBI

Date: 3/10/75

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (70-60550)
ATTENTION: JOHN C. GORDON,
GENERAL CRIMES UNIT,
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
ROOM 5048

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-8904) (P)

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS,
ET AL;
THOMAS RHOADS - VICTIM
ET AL
CIR - ASSAULT
OO: MINNEAPOLIS

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies each of a self-explanatory LHM captioned "RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS".

Minneapolis has maintained continuous contact with U. S. Attorney's Office, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, regarding prosecution of this matter and other pending trials for RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS and other Wounded Knee-related subjects. Minneapolis feels it has exhausted all avenues of approach to influence U. S. Attorney to insure a speedy trial in connection with MEANS assault at Mission, South Dakota, during June, 1974. The Bureau may wish to disseminate the enclosed LHM to appropriate officials at the U. S. Department of Justice, in order to substantiate violent propensity of MEANS, should Department wish to take any action relative to MEANS' bond status.

Copy being furnished U.S. Attorney, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Minneapolis, Minnesota

March 5, 1975

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS

Russell Charles Means, an Indian male, date of birth November 10, 1939, is currently under Federal indictment returned August 29, 1974, charging him with a violation of Title 18, Section 1153, and South Dakota, Compiled Law 22-18-12. This indictment stems from a confrontation which occurred during the evening of June 22, 1974, in which Russell Charles Means and approximately 14 other American Indians entered the Mission Golf Club, Mission, South Dakota. The Mission Golf Club is a private club and the membership includes both Indians and non-Indians. Club managers engaged in an argument with Means and his associates over the bill. The Indians refused to pay, claiming discriminatory membership rules and the police were called.

Thomas Rhoads, a Deputy Sheriff, Tripp-Todd County, South Dakota, and [redacted] a Mission Police Department Officer responded to the disturbance call. When Rhoads and [redacted] entered the golf club, Rhoads was met by Means and a brief discussion with Means ensued. Upon the conclusion of this discussion, Rhoads started to walk from the club and was struck in the face by Means. At this time, a general melee occurred with most of the Indians present assaulting Rhoads and [redacted]. Both officers were severely beaten and required hospitalization.

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As of February 27, 1975, U. S. Attorney, William Clayton advised that Federal District Judge Andrew Bogue had not as yet set a trial date for this matter, and Means continues to be free on \$15,000 (10 percent) bond.

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RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS

The following resume of current Federal, State and Tribal charges is provided for information and clarification of the known charges pending against Russell Charles Means, as of March 5, 1975.

1. January 14 - 20, 1973, Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Carrying a concealed weapon and resisting arrest. State Court - no trial date set. \$5,000 bond.
2. February 6, 1973, Custer, South Dakota. Simple arson, assault, riot, State Court - no trial date set. \$25,000 bond.
3. February 27 - May 8, 1973, Wounded Knee, South Dakota. Assault, Burglary, larceny, arson, impeding Federal Officers. Federal Court - charges dismissed. Under appeal Eighth Circuit. \$50000 ' bond.
4. May 2, 1973, indicted Phoenix, Arizona, conspiracy to purchase and transport weapons interstate to Wounded Knee, South Dakota. Federal Court - no trial date. \$25,000 bond.
5. April 30, 1974, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, riot and damage to a public building. State Court - no trial date set. \$2,000 bond.
6. July 27, 1974, Fort Totten, North Dakota. Contributing to delinquency of a minor, refusing to return a minor to her parents. Tribal Court - no trial date set. Own recognizance.
7. February 26 - 27, 1975, Scenic, South Dakota. Accomplice to murder. State Court - no trial date set. \$30,000 bond.

Details of the above incidents are set forth below:

Russell Charles Means is a publicly recognized member of the American Indian Movement (AIM) and has been a major participant in AIM-supported confrontations since January, 1973.

"The American Indian Movement (AIM) was founded in Minnesota in 1968, dedicated to improving conditions for the American Indian. AIM led and participated in confrontations with local authorities in Scottsbluff, Nebraska and the Rapid City - Custer area of South Dakota. AIM led the takeover and occupation of Wounded Knee, South Dakota, during February - May, 1973".

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS

During January 14 - 20, 1973, members and sympathizers of AIM engaged in civil disturbances at Scottsbluff, Nebraska. These disturbances were allegedly in protest to the death of a non-AIM Indian and the resulting inability of Scottsbluff Police to make arrests in this matter. Means was arrested by Scottsbluff Police Department during these disturbances and subsequently charged with carrying a concealed weapon and assaulting and resisting Police Officers. Means was released on a \$5,000 personal bond and as of February, 1975, no trial date had been set.

On February 6, 1973, Russell Charles Means and other AIM members and sympathizers, traveled to Custer, South Dakota, to protest the stabbing death of a non-AIM Indian by a local white rancher. A riot and civil disturbance occurred during which time, buildings were burned and police officers assaulted. Means, along with numerous other individuals, was arrested by local and State police. Means was subsequently indicted by a Custer County, South Dakota, Grand Jury and charged with three counts of simple arson, one count of assault and one count of riot. Means was released on \$25,000 bond and is currently awaiting State trial on these charges.

Between February 27 and May 8, 1973, Russell Charles Means and numerous members of AIM, with non-Indian supporters, seized hostages and by force of arms, occupied the town of Wounded Knee, South Dakota, on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. During this occupation, parts of the town were burned and ransacked. At least six members or supporters of AIM were wounded; two fatally. Two Federal officers were wounded; one permanently paralyzed. On May 8, 1973, the occupation ended by the surrender of the remaining occupants and over 200 persons were arrested in connection with this occupation. Means in two separate indictments on March 20 and April 10, 1973, was charged with 11 counts, in violation of U. S. Codes. On April 27, 1973, Means failed to appear at a bond revocation hearing in U. S. District Court, Deadwood, South Dakota, and U. S. District Judge Andrew Bogue directed a bench warrant be issued. Means was arrested by Special Agents of the FBI at Los Angeles, California, on April 27, 1973, and returned to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on May 1, 1973. Means was released on a \$50,000 bond and stood trial at St. Paul, Minnesota, beginning January 8, 1974. On September 16, 1974, Federal District Judge, Fred J. Nichol dismissed all charges against Means and this dismissal is currently under appeal by the Department of Justice to the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, St. Louis, Missouri.

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS

In an indictment dated May 2, 1973, Russell Charles Means and several other AIM members were charged with violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 371, in that they conspired in Rapid City, South Dakota, and Phoenix, Arizona, to purchase illegal weapons to be transported to AIM members and sympathizers at Wounded Knee, South Dakota. Means appeared in U. S. District Court, Phoenix, Arizona, June 18, 1973, and was released on \$25,000 bond. Trial of Means and other co-conspirators is expected to begin in Phoenix during the spring of 1975; however, no trial date has been set.

On April 30, 1974, while court at St. Paul, Minnesota, was in recess, Russell Charles Means traveled to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and engaged in a protest at Minnehaha County Courthouse in support of defendants beginning State trial in connection with February, 1973, Custer, South Dakota, riots. During this confrontation, members of AIM refused to stand and recognize State Court Judge Joseph Bottom and when Judge Bottom ordered his courtroom cleared, a riot ensued. Damage to the courthouse was estimated to be near \$100,000. Means, as well as numerous others, was identified as being responsible for a majority of the damage. Means was arrested by the Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Police Department and was charged with rioting and damage to a public building. Means was afforded a hearing on May 14, 1974, and was released on \$2,000 bond. To date, no trial date has been set.

On July 27, 1974, Russell Charles Means was arrested by Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Police at Fort Totten, North Dakota, and charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor and refusing to return a minor to her parents, in violation of Tribal codes. Means was subsequently released on his own recognizance and no trial date has been set.

During the evening of February 26 -27 1975, Means and several other AIM members and associates were arrested by South Dakota authorities following a shooting and high-speed chase. The shooting occurred in a bar at Scenic, South Dakota, in which a non-AIM Indian was shot in the neck and critically wounded. Means and one other Indian were initially charged with attempted murder; however, when the subject died on March 7, the charge against Means was changed to "accomplice to murder". As of March 10, 1975, Means continues to be held by Pennington County Sheriff in lieu of \$30,000 cash or Surety bond, and no court date has been set.

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS

In addition to the above enumerated arrests, Means has also been a participant of, or involved in, other potentially violent situations in the past several years. During July, 1974, Means was a participant in a fight in Valentine, Nebraska, in which two persons were hospitalized. No arrests were made and no charges were ever filed. During August, 1974, members of AIM, while Means was present, demonstrated against a white service station owner in Sisseton, South Dakota. Firearms were observed in the possession of both sides of this confrontation, although no arrests were made and no charges were filed.

Russell Charles Means is an enrolled member of the Oglala-Sioux Tribe and a resident of Porcupine, South Dakota, which is located within the exterior boundaries of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

Means has on numerous and continuous occasions shown an extreme propensity towards violence and has at times shown contempt for law enforcement.

Means has not in the past hesitated to condone violence by others, as shown by his statement on approximately March 11, 1973, while at Wounded Knee, to shoot FBI Agents on sight.

As of March 10, 1975, after a bond reduction hearing, Means remains in custody in Rapid City, South Dakota, in lieu of \$30,000 bond for the February 27 shooting death. It is not known when a trial will be set; however, in the past, numerous churches and other philanthropic organizations have readily provided bail money for Means and other AIM members. If he should be released again on bond, there is no reason to believe he will behave any differently than he has in the past.

In view of the potential danger which Means poses to all law enforcement, and the apprehension expressed by concerned members of the Indian community to the opprobrious demeanor of Means, consideration should be given to increasing Federal bonds now imposed on Means or insuring heavy restrictions are placed on his travel and activities which would be closely monitored by the Federal courts.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE Minneapolis	OFFICE OF ORIGIN Minneapolis	DATE 5/7/75	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/8/75
TITLE OF CASE [Redacted] aka [Redacted]		REPORT MADE BY SA [Redacted]	TYPED BY dkp
		CHARACTER OF CASE CIR - BURGLARY	

REFERENCE Minneapolis report of SA [Redacted] dated 7/31/74.

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Report not submitted sooner since investigation was being conducted to locate [Redacted]. A report submitted sooner would merely have been a status report.

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MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

AT PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Will follow and report prosecution of subject.

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Copy to: 1 - USA, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Report of: SA [redacted]
Date: May 7, 1975

Office: Minneapolis,
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Field Office File #: 70-8334

Bureau File #: 70-60550

Title: [redacted]

Character: CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION - BURGLARY

Synopsis: [redacted] interviewed and denied any
knowledge of the burglary.

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DETAILS:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription April 11, 1975

[redacted] General Delivery, Rosebud, South Dakota, was contacted at the Rosebud Police Department Jail and was apprised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) desired to interview him concerning his knowledge of the burglary of the Sinte Gleska College Arts and Crafts Center, Rosebud, in October, 1973. [redacted] was furnished with a "Your Rights" and "Waiver of Rights" form and he waived his rights as shown on an executed form. He then furnished the following information:

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[redacted] stated that he does not recall where he was in October, 1973, and he had heard about the burglary of Sinte Gleska College Arts and Crafts Center at Rosebud and he cannot recall who he heard about this burglary from and he stated he has never heard who was responsible for this burglary. [redacted] stated that he definitely did not have any part in this burglary and he does not have any idea as to who could have committed this burglary. [redacted] stated that he does know [redacted] as he knew him in St. Paul, Minnesota, and he also knows [redacted] [redacted] by sight and talks to him on occasion, however, he noted he does not associate with him closely.

The following descriptive information concerning [redacted] was obtained through interview and observation:

Race	American Indian
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	Chicago, Illinois
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Height	Five feet Eleven inches
Weight	175
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Employment	Unemployed construction laborer
Education	GED high school diploma

Interviewed on 4/8/75 at Rosebud, South Dakota File # MP 70-8334

by S. [redacted] kae Date dictated 4/11/75

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Father	from Sinte Gleska College, Rosebud [redacted]	b6 b7c
Mother	Veterans Administration Hospital Hot Springs, South Dakota [redacted] (deceased)	
Brother	[redacted] General Delivery Rosebud	
Tattoos	[redacted]	
Prior Arrests	[redacted]	



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 70-8334
FBI FILE NO. REC 67 70-60550 -75
LATENT CASE NO. A-79688
EX 104

November 18, 1975

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TO: SAC, Minneapolis

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RE: AKA;
CIR - BURGLARY

REFERENCE: Teletype 11-11-75
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:
SPECIMENS:

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Fingerprint Specialist is
currently available to testify the week of November 24, 1975,
to the latent fingerprint identification effected in this
case with the fingerprints of aka
, FBI

The inked fingerprints of being used to
prepare charted enlargements for court purposes, were
recorded on May 21, 1974, by of the
USM, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Mr. will be
a necessary witness. The inked fingerprints of will
be brought to the trial by our Specialist.

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Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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SAC, Minneapolis

November 18, 1975

When the exact time and date of the trial is known, the Bureau, attention Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, should be advised.

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TO DIRECTOR (70-60550)
FROM MINNEAPOLIS (70-8334) (P)

ATTENTION: FBI LAB.

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

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RE FBI LAB REPORT DATED MARCH 13, 1974.

ON NOVEMBER 11, 1975, AUSA R.D. HURD, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, ADVISED THAT A TENTATIVE TRIAL DATE OF NOVEMBER 24, 1975, IS SCHEDULED AT PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, AT 9:00 AM FOR CAPTIONED MATTER. AUSA HURD

ADVISED THAT HE IS REQUESTING FBI LAB EXAMINER WHO IDENTIFIED LATENT FINGERPRINT ON CASH BOX AS THE FINGERPRINT OF SUBJECT. THE LATENT CASE NUMBER IN THIS MATTER IS A-79688.

AUSA HURD ADVISED THERE IS A GOOD POSSIBILITY THAT ABOVE TRIAL MAY NOT TAKE PLACE ON ABOVE DATE DUE TO OTHER COURT PROCEEDINGS OCCURRING ON THAT DAY.

FBI LABORATORY WILL BE KEPT ADVISED REGARDING ANY CHANGES MADE IN THIS REQUEST.

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Date: 12/1/75

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Via AIRMAIL AIRTEL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (70-60550)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-8904) (P)

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
 [redacted] AKA;
 [redacted]
 UNSUB;
 THOMAS RHOADS - VICTIM;
 [redacted] - VICTIM;
 [redacted] - VICTIM
 CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO
 INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY;
 ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS
 WEAPON - LARCENY

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OO: Minneapolis

Re report of Special Agent [redacted]
Minneapolis, dated December 2, 1974.

On [redacted] subjects [redacted] and MEANS
 appeared in Federal District Court, Pierre, South Dakota
 for trial. [redacted] was found guilty of Assault with a Dangerous
 Weapon and Simple Assault, and was sentenced to the custody
 of the Attorney General for two years; all but four months
 suspended; thereafter, three years probation. MEANS was
 found guilty of Simple Assault and sentenced to the custody
 of the Attorney General for thirty days; this sentence was
 suspended until end of trial, presently being held at Sioux
 Falls, South Dakota.

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[redacted] pled guilty to [redacted] and
was sentenced to [redacted]

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
 Special Agent in Charge

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE Minneapolis	OFFICE OF ORIGIN Minneapolis	DATE 12/9/75	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/28/75
TITLE OF CASE RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; [redacted] aka; UNKNOWN SUBJECT; THOMAS RHOADS - VICTIM; [redacted] - VICTIM [redacted] - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY [redacted]	TYPED BY CAC
		CHARACTER OF CASE CIR - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ADW - LARCENY	

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REFERENCE:

Minneapolis report of Special Agent [redacted], dated December 2, 1974 and Minneapolis Airtel to the Bureau, dated December 1, 1975.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

R-84s (three) (Final Disposition Sheets) submitted separately to the Bureau.

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Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: Minneapolis,
Minnesota

Date: December 9, 1975

Field Office File #: MP 70-8904

Bureau File #: 70-60550

Title:

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] UNKNOWN SUBJECT;

[REDACTED] THOMAS RHOADS - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM;

[REDACTED] - VICTIM

Character: CRIME ON AN INDIAN RESERVATION - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY; ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON - LARCENY

Synopsis: On 11/28/75, subjects [REDACTED] and MEANS appeared in Federal District Court at Pierre, S.D., before U.S. District Judge for trial. [REDACTED] was found guilty of ADW and Simple Assault. [REDACTED] was sentenced to the custody of the Attorney General for two years, all but four months suspended; thereafter, three years probation. MEANS was found guilty of Simple Assault and sentenced to the custody of the Attorney General for thirty days; suspended until end of trial presently being held in Sioux Falls, S.D. [REDACTED] pled guilty to Simple Assault and was sentenced to one year probation. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

On November 28, 1975, subjects [REDACTED] and MEANS appeared in Federal District Court at Pierre, South Dakota, before United States District Judge ROBERT R. MERHIGE, JR. for trial.

[REDACTED] was found guilty to County I - Assault With a Dangerous weapon and guilty of Simple Assault on County III. [REDACTED] was found not guilty to Count V. Counts II, IV, and VI were dismissed. [REDACTED] was sentenced to the custody of the Attorney General for two years, all but four months suspended, thereafter, three years probation (Count I), Count III - thirty days custody, concurrent with Count I.

MEANS was found guilty of Simple Assault on Count I and not guilty on Counts III and V. Counts II, IV, and VI were dismissed. MEANS was sentenced to custody thirty days,

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which was suspended until end of State trial presently
being held in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

[redacted] pled guilty to [redacted]
[redacted] Indictment against
[redacted] was dismissed. He was sentenced to [redacted]
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE RAPID CITY	OFFICE OF ORIGIN RAPID CITY	DATE 3/16/76	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/2/76
TITLE OF CASE <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 200px; height: 30px; display: inline-block;"></div> aka		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div>	TYPED BY arw
		CHARACTER OF CASE CIR - BURGLARY	
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REFERENCE

Minneapolis report of SA 7/31/74.

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R-84 Final Disposition Sheet regarding subject submitted separately.

DISPOSITION SHEET DETACHED AND HANDLED SEPARATELY

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
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Bureau of Indian Affairs
Rosebud, South Dakota

Copy to:

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Office: Rapid City, South Dakota

Date:

March 16, 1976

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Bureau File #:

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Character:

CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION - BURGLARY

Synopsis:

Case against subject dismissed.

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DETAILS

On March 2, 1976, Assistant United States Attorney Sioux Falls, South Dakota, advised charges against the subject in this matter have been dismissed in U. S. District Court.

stated charges were dismissed due to the subject's conviction and sentencing for state crimes.

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Memorandum



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To : MR. [Redacted]

Date 3/12/85

From : [Redacted]

Subject : RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
 Et Al;
 THOMAS RHOADES - VICTIM;
 Et Al
 CIR - Assault

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PURPOSE: To submit all work requested of the Special Projects Section in connection with the above-captioned case.

RECOMMENDATION: That this memorandum and its enclosures be placed in the Bureau file. APPROVED:

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Plan. & Insp. _____	Director's Sec'y _____
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Training _____	

DETAILS: All work requested of the Special Projects Section in captioned case has been completed. Therefore, the following items are being submitted for inclusion in Bureau file should they be needed for further reference:

1. Original Artwork (copies and negatives).
2. Field drawing.
3. Research Material (photographs).

All work requested of the Special Projects Section in the above-captioned case was handled by Visual Information Specialist

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Enclosures to Memo dated 3/12/85.

RE: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;
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THOMAS RHOADES - VICTIM;
Et Al
CIR - Assaults

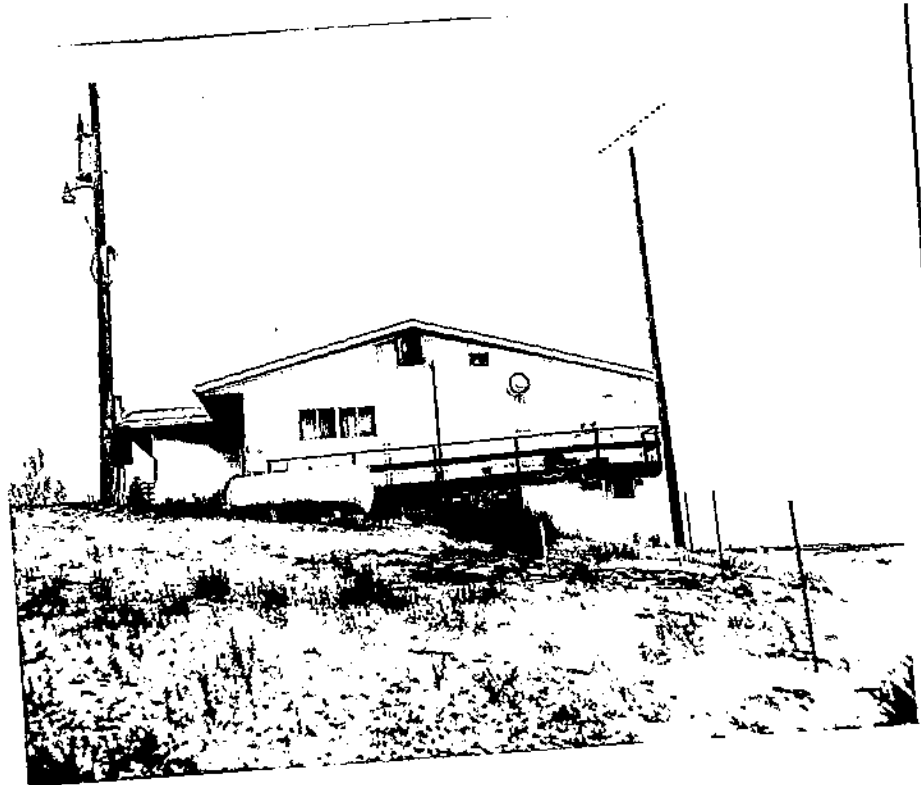
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7 **View from Tee #1 of
Golf Club entrance**



2 East side of Mission
Golf Club



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16 View of closest
inner door of Club
facing north



15 View from northeast
end of building
inside Club facing
kitchen



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View from northeast
end of kitchen in-
side Club facing
west



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**View from southeast
corner inside Club
facing north**



12 View from center
of bar facing
south



// View from northwest
corner inside Club
facing east



10 View from southwest
corner inside Club
facing east



9 View from northeast
corner inside Club
facing west



2 View from southeast
corner inside Club
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6 View facing east taken
from 60 feet in front
of Club entrance



5th View from entryway
facing southeast



4 North side of Mission
Golf Club

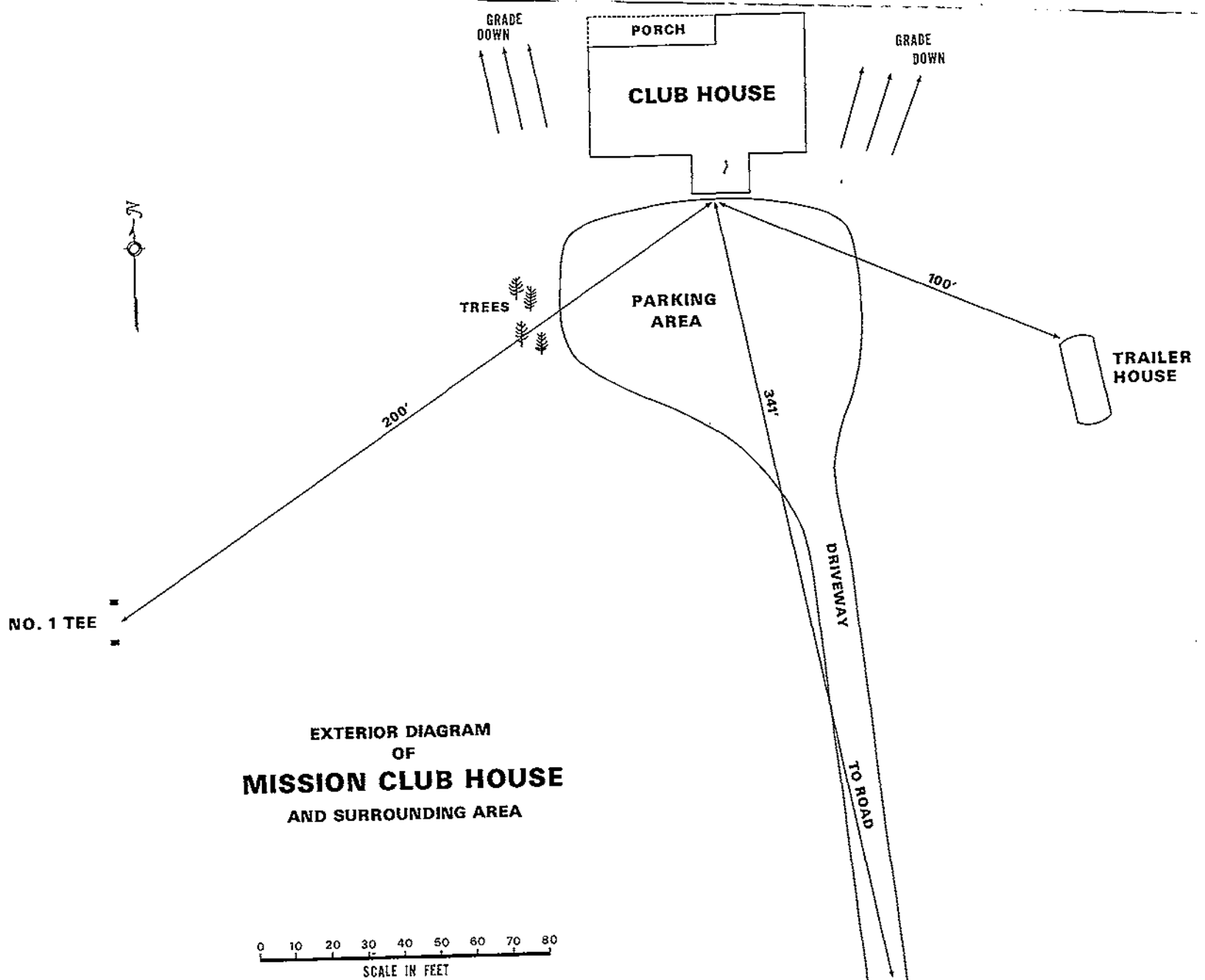
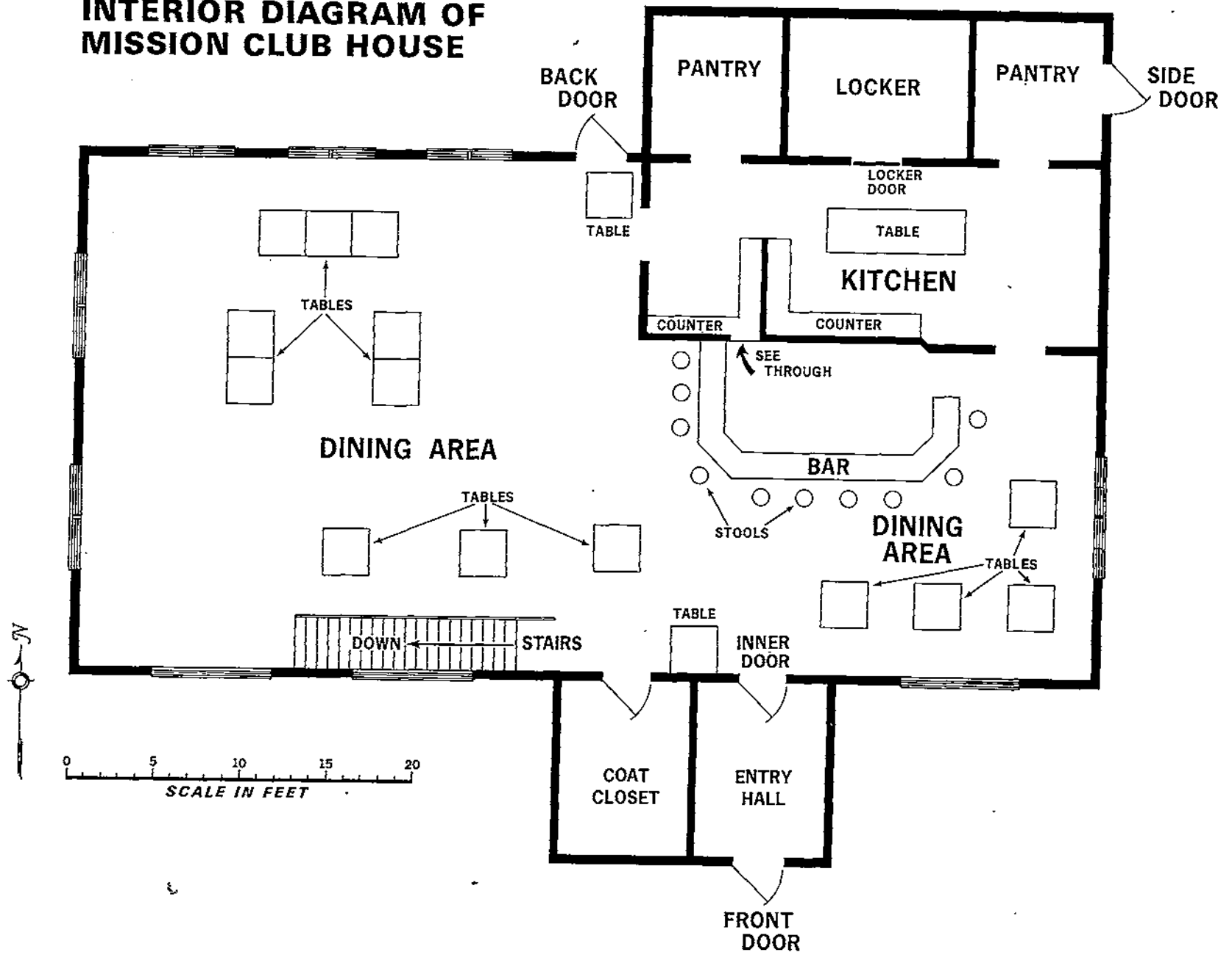


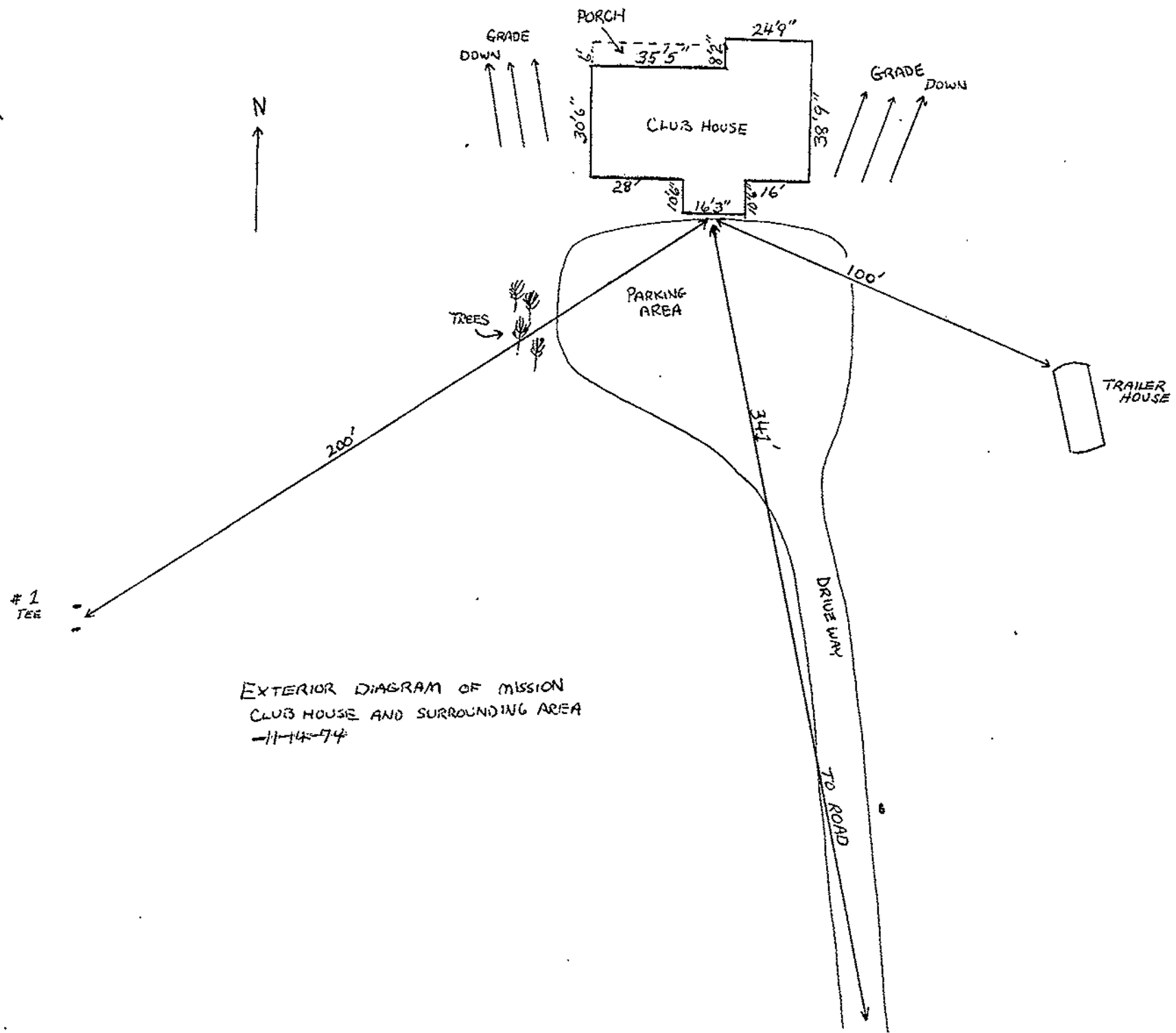
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Golf Club, south
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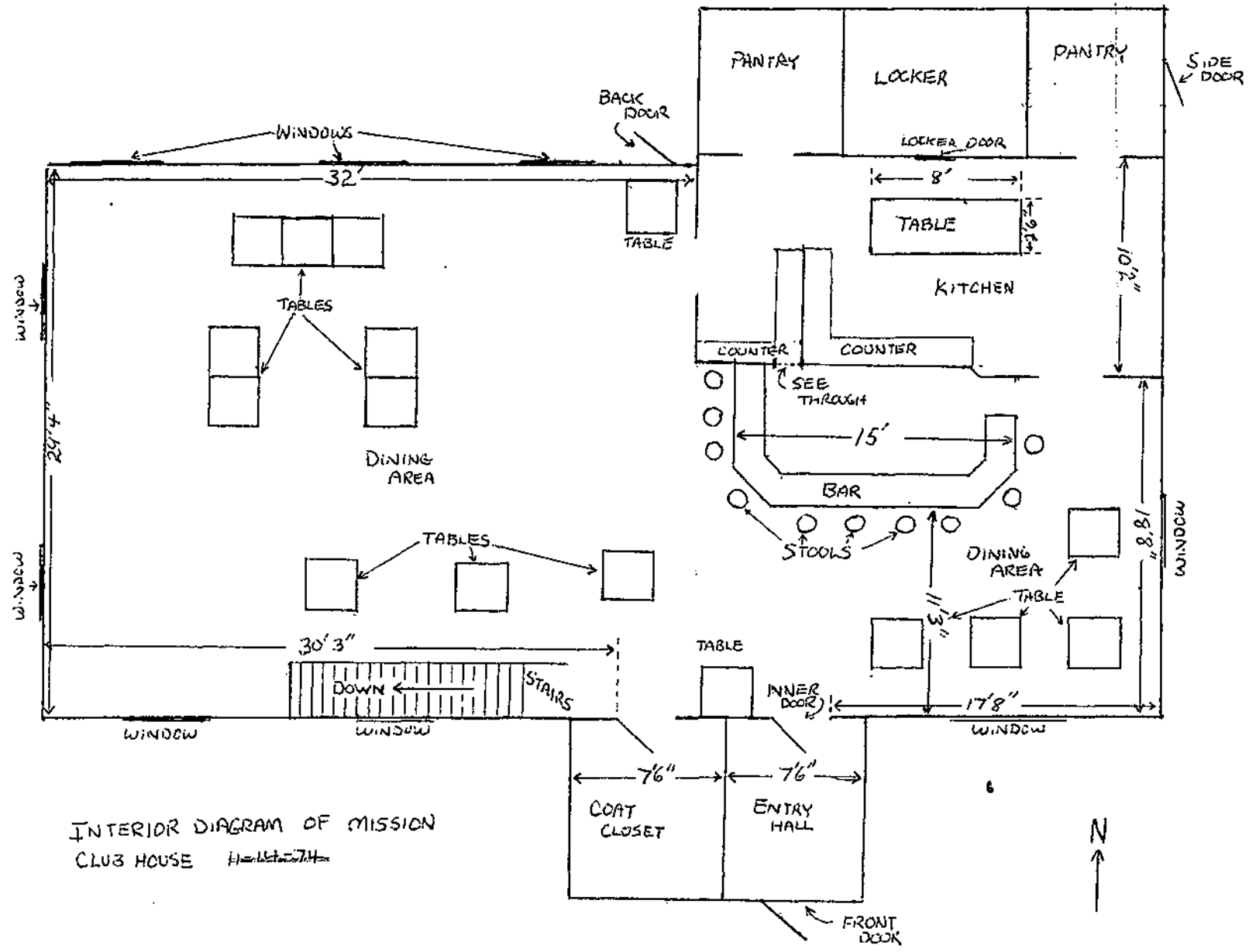
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Golf Club

INTERIOR DIAGRAM OF MISSION CLUB HOUSE





EXTERIOR DIAGRAM OF MISSION
 CLUB HOUSE AND SURROUNDING AREA
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INTERIOR DIAGRAM OF MISSION CLUB HOUSE

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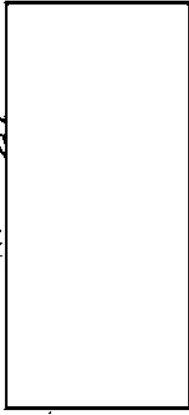
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-NEW) (P)

DATE: 8/15/73

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUBS (25-30);
Farmer's State Bank,
Mission, South Dakota
CIR-POSSIBLE LARCENY

Re telephone call by writer to RFS [redacted] instant.

On instant date [redacted] Farmer's State Bank, Winner, South Dakota, telephone 842-1313, telephonically provided the following information:

On 8/13/73, some 25 to 30 Indians entered the Mission, S.D. branch of Farmer's State Bank during business hours. They produced a check drawn on a New York bank in the amount of \$1500 approximately. The Indians appeared to be intoxicated and some were wearing knives. They refused to leave the bank until the check was cashed. A call was made to the bank on which the check was drawn ~~and~~ advised the check was negotiable at the moment but no guarantee of payment could be given. No local authorities were advised.

[redacted] could not provide additional details. He does not know if overt threats were made toward employees by the Indians, if the check is good, or the account on which the check was drawn.

On instant RFS [redacted] advised it is desirable that the checking account on which the item was negotiated be ascertained. This information is needed for inclusion in 157-1458 Sub A, AIM Financing.

On instant AUSA [redacted] Sioux Falls, advised this might possibly be a Federal violation if threats were made and/or if the check "bounces". There might also be violation of a local statute.

It is recommended that this case be opened and investigation conducted to determine if a Federal Statute has been violated.

Open and assign to Pierre RA agent.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-8047) (P)

DATE: 10/1/73

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: CHANGED (IO)

RUSSELL MEANS 70-6882

BILL MEANS 70-6883

TED MEANS 70-6832

[redacted] 157-2230

CLYDE BELLECOURT 70-6866

[redacted]

[redacted] 70-8025

ET AL

CIR - POSSIBLE LARCENY

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index
all names
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Title changed to include the names of the above subjects previously carried as UNSUBS; FARMERS STATE BANK, MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA, CIR - POSSIBLE LARCENY.

Re memo of SA [redacted] 8/15/73.

On 9/24/73, the writer contacted [redacted] Farmers State Bank, who advised that on 8/13/73 at about 2:30 p.m., BILL and TED MEANS, and one other unidentified Indian male came into the bank and demanded to cash a \$1500 check, which had come through the mail on the same date. [redacted] advised that the bank could not cash the check unless it was for collection only. The three Indian males left, and a short time thereafter, five Indian males returned, including the above three. The five then proceeded to enter into an argument with [redacted] using abusive language and valid threats. [redacted] stated that at no time did any of the Indians directly threaten to do anybody any harm. After arguing a short while, BILL MEANS and one of the other Indians left and BILL told the remaining three "We'll go get some help, you stay here". A short time later, about 18 Indian males came into the bank, and a short time after that, 15 more arrived. [redacted] stated that many of the Indians were wearing knives,

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although he did not observe any other type of weapons. He advised that he recognized the following individuals in the bank: RUSSELL MEANS, BILL MEANS, TED MEANS, [redacted] CLYDE BELLECOURT [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] He stated that the unknown Indians who accompanied BELLECOURT and TED MEANS when three Indians first came into the bank, did most of the talking and was most abusive. TED MEANS made the statement "We are going to sit here until the check is cashed." [redacted] stated that finally he decided to cash the check since he feared that violence might take place if he didn't. He stated that before he cashed the check, he called the First National Bank of Scarsdale, New York, the bank in which the check was drawn on. They advised him that there was at that time enough money in the account to cover the check. [redacted] and [redacted]

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[redacted] both stated to the writer that the only reason they decided to cash the check was due to the situation. [redacted] further stated that he knew RUSSELL MEANS and when he first saw him, he motioned "Hello" to him and MEANS yelled loudly "Don't say Hello to me" in a belligerent way.

[redacted] found a photograph with a check in his records which revealed that the check was numbered 682, drawn on the First National City Bank, Scarsdale, New York, on Central Avenue. It was made out to Treaty Council, %TED MEANS, Farmers State Bank, Mission, South Dakota, for \$1500. dated 8/10/73. The check belonged to [redacted] [redacted] Scarsdale, New York, and was signed by [redacted]

On 9/28/73 the writer contacted AUSA WILLIAM CLAYTON, concerning the above facts and CLAYTON advised that he would need a report of the incident before making any prosecutive decision. However, he stated that this information would be valuable when bond revocation hearings take place on any of the above mentioned individuals.

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MP 70-8047

AT RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

1. Will review indices on [redacted] and [redacted]
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2. Will submit report.

For the information of SAC, JOSEPH H. TRIMBACH
and ASAC PHILIP F. ENLOW in view of prominence of subject.

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'AIM members speak at educators' meeting

KADOKA — Two members of the American Indian Movement, **Ted Means** and his sister **Madonna Gilbert**, appeared before a group of about 50 regional educators at a South Dakota Education Association in-service meeting in Kadoka Wednesday.

The teachers had met to exchange ideas and techniques.

"We are here and you are here, and we better start communicating," Mrs. Gilbert said.

Both she and Means presented their case for more Indian schools taught by Indians as a method of alleviating the high rate of suicide, alcoholism, drug abuse and juvenile delinquency among Indian children.

Three AIM schools have already been established, Means said, and more are needed based on these models of first instilling racial pride and second teaching the three r's.

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Rapid City
JOURNAL

Rapid City,
SOUTH DAKOTA.

Date: OCT. 11, 1972

Edition: FINAL

Author:

Editor: JAMES M. KUEHN

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MINNEAPOLIS	DATE 10/30/73	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/15/73 - 10/14/73
TITLE OF CASE RUSSELL MEANS; BILL MEANS; TED MEANS; [Redacted] CUYDE BELLE COURT [Redacted] ET AL		REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]	TYPED BY dlk
		CHARACTER OF CASE CIR - POSSIBLE LARCENY	

REFERENCE:

Memo of SA [Redacted] dated 10/1/73.

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AT PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Will maintain contact with U. S. Attorney, Sioux Falls, to obtain final prosecutive opinion.

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* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE. VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

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Source advised that the [redacted] of Eagle Butte, South Dakota, of the Rapid City AIM Headquarters, also goes by the name of [redacted]

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Source reviewed CBS news films and photographs and advised that he recognized the following photographs:

- #73B - [redacted] or a good look-a-like;
- #85 - [redacted] of the Denver AIM Chapter, presently residing at Pine Ridge, South Dakota;
- #92 - Will furnish name later.

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Source advised that through a conversation with [redacted] [redacted] of Pine Ridge, and [redacted] of Eagle Butte, were perimeter guards during the wounded Knee occupation. Also that there will be no action until after the outcome of this pending trial of those under indictment.

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Source advised that the Rapid City AIM Chapter is organizing a basketball team which will play semi-pro teams in order to raise money for AIM.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (76-8047)

DATE: 11-10-73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: CLYDE BELLECOUAT

A photograph of subject is maintained in the LA Section of Minneapolis file [REDACTED]

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL THE PHOTOGRAPHS OBTAINED BY [REDACTED] BE DISPLAYED TO ANY INDIVIDUAL WITHOUT APPROVAL OF SAC, WFO OR SAC, MINNEAPOLIS.

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TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-8047)

DATE: 11-16-73

FROM : SC

SUBJECT: RUSSELL MEANS

A photograph of subject is maintained in the IA Section of Minneapolis file

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MINNEAPOLIS	DATE 12/17/73	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/10-12/3/73
TITLE OF CASE THEODORE LYLE MEANS, aka Ted Means		REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]	TYPED BY kcu
		CHARACTER OF CASE CIR-BURGLARY AND LARCENY; ARL-IFO	

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Investigation reported herein was previously reported in the MP Case entitled "Wounded Knee," MP file #70-6832, BUfile 70-58443.

It is also noted TED MEANS is the subject of MP 70-8047 regarding his participation in the intimidation of Farmer's State Bank, Mission, South Dakota.

For the information of receiving offices, TED MEANS is [Redacted] of ATM spokesman RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS. The [Redacted] BILL MEANS and [Redacted]

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MP 70-8288

LEADS

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AT DENVER, COLORADO

An information copy of this report is being forwarded Denver in view of their interest in potential AIM leaders.

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AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Same as for Denver

PHOENIX

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Same as for Denver

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

An information copy of this report is being forwarded San Francisco in view of past arrests of THEODORE L. MEANS in the San Francisco, California area.

WFO

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will provide disposition of 9/22/71 arrest of THEODORE MEANS (MPD #253184) for unlawful entry

Will index the name [redacted] (see Informants); by "active" it is believed [redacted] was referring to active in extremist matters.

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AT RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

Will through AUSA RICHARD D. HURD, District
of South Dakota, follow the prosecution of TED LYLE MEANS.

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INFORMANTS

On 7/20/73, [redacted] advised TED MEANS was conferring with [redacted] relative to the Crazy Horse Pow Wow at Custer State Park, South Dakota, from 8/3-8/10/73. [redacted] was reported "active" in the Washington, D. C. area.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: Minneapolis,
Minnesota

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Date: December 17, 1973

Field Office File #: 70-8288

Bureau File #:

Title: THEODORE LYLE MEANS

Character: CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION- BURGLARY AND LARCENY;
ANTI-RIOT LAWS - IMPEDING FEDERAL
OFFICERS

Synopsis:

THEODORE LYLE MEANS, Indian Male, DOB 8/9/46, identified as one of the looters of the Wounded Knee, South Dakota Trading Post during the AIM occupation of said village. MEANS thereafter arrested on 3/9/73, charged with violation of USC, Title 18, Section 231(a) - Impeding Federal Officers. Magistrate's warrant subsequently dismissed. On 10/10/73 USA, District of South Dakota, advised the matter will be presented to a FGJ in the near future.

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DETAILS

Investigation in this matter was instituted on 2/10/73 following information received by Detective [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Rapid City, South Dakota Police Department who advised TED MEANS, and others, had been arrested during the evening of 2/9/73 following the destruction of several places of business in Rapid City, South Dakota.

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Detective [redacted] Rapid City, Police Department, advised on February 10, 1973, that the following individuals were arrested on [redacted] on the street of Rapid City, South Dakota, following [redacted]

[redacted] Those arrested by the Rapid City Police Department were taken to the Pennington County Jail, Rapid City, South Dakota:

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FBI number [redacted]

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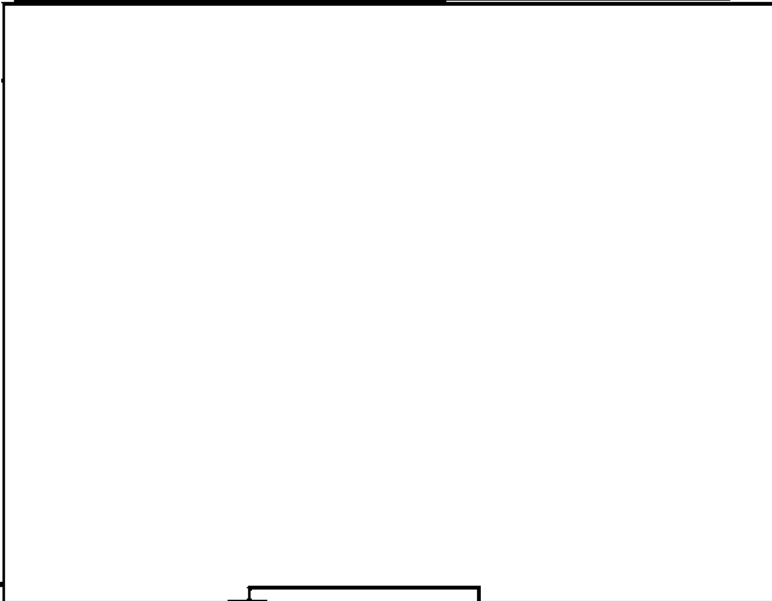
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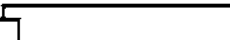
BILL MEANS



TED MEANS



(True Name
South Dakota



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/12/73

[redacted] was interviewed at the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Jail Pine Ridge South Dakota by Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] and [redacted] who identified themselves to him as SAs of the FBI. [redacted] was advised he was being questioned in regard to his possible involvement in the activities at Wounded Knee, South Dakota and as to how he came into possession of the property found on him following his arrest by BIA Officer [redacted]. Prior to any questioning [redacted] was advised of certain of his constitutional rights which were read to him and explained by SA [redacted]. [redacted] stated he understood his rights but declined to sign the warning and waiver form. He stated he would talk to the interviewing agents and thereafter furnished the following information:

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[redacted] stated he entered Wounded Knee on March 27, 1973 by way of a path known to him as an escape and entry route into the town. He stated this road runs between Federal roadblocks five and six and is in close proximity to Denby Road. [redacted] stayed in Wounded Knee for three or four days after which time he left via the same route. He returned to Wounded Knee a short time later.

[redacted] stated while he was in Wounded Knee he was placed on guard duty near a corner of the Sioux museum, and was armed with a 30-30 rifle. He stated he never fired the weapon as he was afraid to. He also stated that he took some copper bracelets from the trading post as well as an Indian type blanket which he subsequently gave away. [redacted] stated one FIRST NAME UNKNOWN (FNU) [redacted] took some copper rings and Indian blankets from the trading post and that TED MEANS took levis, beaded necklaces and various medallions, some of which may have had American flags on them. He further stated American Indian Movement (AIM) people whom he could not identify took guns, ammunition, beaded articles, war bonnets, tomahawks and other Indian artifacts. [redacted] advised he knew the people taking these items were AIM members in that they were dressed in traditional Indian garb. He advised the residents of Wounded Knee took food and clothing from the trading post and believed the [redacted] a family in Wounded Knee, were involved in this

Interviewed on 4/7/73 at Pine Ridge, South Dakota File # MP 70-NEW

SAs [redacted]

and
mbwDate dictated 4/11/73

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activity.

[redacted] advised he is unaware of who is responsible for shooting SA CURTIS FITZGERALD but stated he heard from his friends [redacted] and [redacted] that one [redacted] who may reside in White River, South Dakota on the Rosebud Reservation may have been the one who shot U. S. Marshal [redacted]. [redacted] further advised he saw two or three heifer cattle and a couple of Black Angus in a corral by the trading post and that he saw [redacted] riding a white saddle horse with a new looking saddle on it. At the time [redacted] was wearing a black shirt, a beaded headband and levis. b6 b7c

[redacted] stated on April 2, 1973, one [redacted] LAST NAME UNKNOWN (LNU) asked him to leave Wounded Knee in order to obtain food. [redacted] agreed and left Wounded Knee at dawn April 3, 1973, via the same route he had previously taken. He was then picked up at approximately 7:00 a.m. April 3, 1973 by [redacted] and [redacted] who is the brother of [redacted] one of the Indians wounded in Wounded Knee. After being picked up by these individuals they drove around until approximately 5:30 p.m., at which time the car they were driving stalled by the residence of [redacted] Wanblee, South Dakota. They saw a white over brown Ford Bronco parked on [redacted] property and went over and looked at the vehicle and found the ignition key in it. They took the vehicle and drove into Wanblee.

Upon arriving at Wanblee they drove around town and decided to break into Smalley's store and did so at approximately 11:00 p.m., taking mostly food stuffs such as meat and canned goods, in addition to a quantity of cigarettes.

After breaking into the store they returned to where their car had broken down and attempted to get it started, after which they intended to head back to Wounded Knee. They were seen by [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] drove away in the Bronco leaving [redacted] and [redacted] behind. [redacted] and [redacted] then proceeded south on the Big Foot Trail

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and approximately 16 miles down the road the clutch gave out on the Bronco and they abandoned it. [redacted] and [redacted] hid by a fence in a gully in the proximity of the place they abandoned the Bronco until 3:00 a.m., April 4, 1973. They decided at this time that they were going to get caught eventually so they left their hiding place and proceeded to [redacted] residence in order to get some sleep. They arrived at [redacted] residence at approximately 7:00 a.m. and slept there until 1:00 p.m. when they were awakened by a BIA officer, [redacted] who placed them in a BIA car and transported them to Wanblee. Upon arriving in Wanblee they remained in the BIA car for approximately two hours, at which time [redacted] told them charges were being dropped and they were free to go.

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[redacted] stated he was arrested by BIA Officer [redacted] on [redacted], at the residence of [redacted]. At the time of his arrest he stated he had a shotgun, ammunition and jewelry in his possession which he had taken from the residence of [redacted] Wanblee, South Dakota. He advised his sister-in-law [redacted] had died recently and he became upset over the matter and planned to live alone in the hills for awhile. He stated the reason he took the shotgun and ammunition was to kill game. [redacted] advised that in the process of looking for ammunition he came across some jewelry consisting of watches, bracelets and other items and decided to take them also.

The following description of [redacted] was obtained through observation and interview.

Name	[redacted]
Sex	male
Race	Indian
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	Pine Ridge, South Dakota
Height	5'4"
Weight	120 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown

Residence

[Redacted]

Wanblee, South Dakota

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[Redacted]

Social Security
Account Number
Automobile

Unknown
1964 Chevrolet convertible,
black over maroon, license
number unknown, registered
in South Dakota

Father

[Redacted]

residence

unknown, Alliance, Nebraska

Mother

[Redacted]

residence unknown,

Wyoming

Aunt

[Redacted]

Pine Ridge, South Dakota

Education
Arrests

8th grade, Wanblee High School

[Redacted]

MP 70-8288

On October 10, 1973, United States Attorney WILLIAM F. CLAYTON, District of South Dakota, advised a Federal Grand Jury (FGJ) will convene in the near future to hear testimony regarding TED MEANS and other individuals in connection with the 1973 Wounded Knee, South Dakota disorders. Mr. CLAYTON advised this decision was made following a review of the matter by his office.

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On October 26, 1973, Special Clerk [redacted] reviewed the records of the Census Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, which disclosed the following:

Name	THEODORE LYLE MEANS
Race	American Indian 15/32 Oglala Sioux
Enrollment Number	N 60983
Date of Birth	August 9, 1946

On the same date, Special Clerk [redacted] reviewed the records of the BIA Police and Court House, Pine Ridge, South Dakota. No record could be located for MEANS.

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On October 20, 1973 Special Clerk [redacted] reviewed the records of the Rapid City Police Department (RCPD) which disclosed the following description for TED MEANS:

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Name	THEODORE LYLE MEANS
Alias	TED MEANS
Rapid City Police Department Number	18800
Federal Bureau of Investigation Number	587580F
Address	1021 Willsie Avenue Rapid City, South Dakota 57701
Race	Indian
Sex	Male
Height	5'9"
Weight	142 pounds
Build	Medium
Color Eyes	Brown
Color Hair	Black
Date of Birth	August 9, 1946
Place of Birth	Wagner, South Dakota
Fingerprint Classification	1 3 2 W 1 0 M 1 9 0 3 2W 6 0 M 2 0
Occupation	Laborer

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On November 2, 1973, the Federal Bureau of Investigation Identification Division, Washington, D. C. made available Federal Bureau of Investigation Record Number 587 580 F which disclosed the following:

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537**

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Rapid City SDak	Theodore L. Means #18800	7-11-64	intox	rel to Juv Auth
PD Ventura Calif	Theodore Lyle Means #DR-24668	4-12-66	23102 CVC (DWD)	misd 3 yrs prob
PD San Fran Calif	Theodore Lyle Means #222093	9-27-67	M-63485 Sec 242 PC battery	dism
PD San Fran Calif	Theodore L. Means #222093	10-11-67	Sec 242 PC (battery)	dism
USM Sioux Falls SDak	Theodore Lyle Means #8410-1497	6-6-71	did unlawfully climb Mount Rushmore and Camp	dism
PD Wash DC	Theodore Lyle Means #253 184	9-22-71	Unl Ent	
SO Rapid City SDak	Ted Means 11060	2-10-73	Riot	
USM Sioux Falls SDak	Ted Lyle Means 8410 1497	FP 3-9-73	Impeding Law Ofr During Civil Disorder & Conspiracy	

Notations indicated by * are NOT based on fingerprints in FBI files but are listed only as investigative leads as being possibly identical with subject of this record.

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On December 3, 1973, Miss [redacted]
[redacted] to United States Magistrate JAMES H. WILSON,
was contacted at her office at Rapid City, South Dakota.
Miss [redacted] advised her records disclosed the following:

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Name	TED MEANS
Date of Complaint	March 10, 1973
Violation	United States Code Title 18 Section 231(a)(3)
Arraignment	March 10, 1973 Bond - Personal Recognizance
Disposition	Dismissed, no date recorded

DIRECTOR, FBI (70-60488)

February 20, 1974

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-8047) (P)

RUSSELL MEANS;
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CIR - POSSIBLE LARCENY

Reference Minneapolis report of SA
dated 10/30/73.

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Contact has been maintained with United States Attorney WILLIAM F. CLAYTON in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, regarding possible prosecution of the subjects in this case. CLAYTON was contacted on November 27, 1973, and again on December 18, 1973. On both occasions, United States Attorney CLAYTON advised that he did not want to make a prosecutive opinion on this case at this time but that he wanted to use the information contained in referenced report in any future motions made by the Offense/Defense Committee defending the subjects of the Wounded Knee takeover in the Wounded Knee trials.

CLAYTON advised that as a result of his intentions regarding the use of the information contained in the referenced report, he would hold off rendering a final prosecutive opinion until a future date.

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Brief description of activity or material
American Indian Movement (AIM) march 1/26/74
Rapid City, S.D., Telephone Number for
Rapid City, S.D., AIM Headquarters

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IN DISSEMINATING INFORMATION APPROPRIATE PARAPHRASING SHOULD BE UTILIZED IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE SOURCES IDENTITY.

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- (1 - 70-8047)
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MP 157-1469

Source stated that AIM was sponsoring a demonstration at the United States Post Office at Rapid City, South Dakota, on Saturday, January 26, 1974, after which the individuals were scheduled to march to the Mother Butler Center at Rapid City, South Dakota. Source did not possess any information indicating that this demonstration and march would be anything other than a peaceful demonstration and march.

Source stated that the AIM Headquarters in Rapid City, South Dakota, which is located at 807 Fairview Street, has telephone number 348-5629 which is listed under the name of TED MEANS.

Source stated that numerous calls have been made from this telephone to AIM Chapters in various parts of the United States and that calls had been made to Rosebud, South Dakota; Pine Ridge, South Dakota; Grand Forks, North Dakota; Eagle Butte, South Dakota; St. Paul, Minnesota; Sioux City, Iowa; Rushville, Nebraska; Olympia, Washington; Denver, Colorado; and to the states of California and New York. In addition, a call has been placed to Paris, France.

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6872)

2/27/74

SA DONALD G. WILEY

LORELEI DECORA MEANS
CIR - BURGLARY, LARCENY
OO: MP

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Re Minneapolis memo of SA DONALD G. WILEY
dated 2/26/74.

On 2/27/74 [redacted] Deputy United
States Marshal, Sioux Falls, S.D. advised that subject
is married to TED MEANS, brother of RUSSELL MEANS, AIM
National Leader.

[redacted] advised that TED MEANS and his
[redacted] have been [redacted] for sometime
and that TED MEANS married LORELEI and is expecting a
child.

The above is being submitted for the information
of the file.

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REFERENCE:

Minneapolis report of Special Agent
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Previous reports in this matter are referenced in the first paragraph of details at the request of the United States Attorney, District of South Dakota.

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LEADS

MINNEAPOLIS

AT RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

Will, through Assistant United States Attorney,
District of South Dakota, follow the prosecution of TED MEANS.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - United States Attorney, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Report of:

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Minnesota

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Date: March 18, 1974

Field Office File #: 70-8288

Bureau File #: 176-2404

Title: THEODORE LYLE MEANS

Character: CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION - BURGLARY; LARCENY;
ANTIRIOT LAWS - IMPEDING FEDERAL OFFICERS

Synopsis: Officials of the office of the United States Attorney, District of South Dakota, advised no decision had been made in the matter of THEODORE LYLE MEANS.

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Details:

Reference is made to the investigative report of Special Agent dated December 17, 1978.

MP 70-8288

On January 15, 1974, the records of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington D. C., were reviewed by Special Clerk [redacted] at which time the following information was obtained:

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THEODORE LYLE MEANS was one of a group of 24 American Indians who staged a protest on September 22, 1971, inside the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Building, 1951 Constitution Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., disturbing the normal course of business, and refused to leave when instructed. The participants were forcibly removed by the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), and charged with unlawful entry.

Disposition listed as no papers.

The following descriptive information was also obtained from the MPD file:

Name	THEODORE LYLE MEANS
Date of birth	August 9, 1946
Place of birth	Wagner, South Dakota
Height	Five feet nine inches
Weight	175 pounds
Social Security Account Number	504-50-4746
Selective Service Number	34 24 46 197 Status 3A

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An article from the Minneapolis Tribune, a newspaper published daily at Minneapolis, Minnesota, disclosed the following:

TED MEANS was arrested January 29, 1974 at Rapid City, South Dakota, on a bench warrant charging him with riot, assault and battery and obstructing a police officer, MEANS was freed after posting \$200 and a bracelet valued at \$150.

On January 18 and February 11, 1974, Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] District of South Dakota, and on March 5, 1974, Mrs. [redacted] Office of United States Attorney, District of South Dakota, advised no decision had been made in the matter of THEODORE LYLE MEANS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-8047) (P)

DATE: 3/27/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: RUSSELL MEANS;
ET AL
CIR - POSSIBLE LARCENY
OO: Minneapolis

ReMPreport of SA [redacted] dated 10/30/73.

On 3/20/74 SA [redacted] telephonically contacted U. S. Attorney WILLIAM CLAYTON, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, regarding his intentions concerning this case. CLAYTON advised that he desired to make no prosecutive opinion on the case at this time but as he advised earlier to postpone making a decision until after the trials of MEANS and BANKS in St. Paul, Minnesota, are over. He stated that at that time he would then review the case, determine what further investigation needed to be done and give a prosecutive opinion where he could take into consideration the results of the St. Paul Wounded Knee trials.

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MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

AT PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Will maintain contact with U. S. Attorney WILLIAM CLAYTON regarding this case.

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- [Redacted]
- 1-157- [Redacted]
- 1-157-2310 (MARIE LAMBERT) [Redacted]
- 1-157-3013 [Redacted]
- 1-157- [Redacted]
- 1-157-2911 [Redacted]
- 1-157-3192 [Redacted]
- 1-157-1772 [Redacted]
- 1-157-1723 (LORELEI DE CORA MEANS)
- 1-157-2864 (TED MEANS) [Redacted]
- ① 70-8047 (TED MEANS)

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Source was shown the following photographs after which source advised he was not familiar with the individual by photo or name.

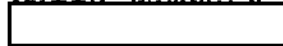


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Source was shown the following photographs after which he advised he did know the individual depicted in to photograph:



Clyde Bellecourt
Marie Lambert



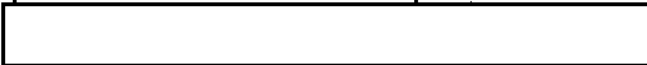
Herbert George Powless



Severt Young Bear



William Means
Theodore Lyle Means aka Ted



MARIE LAMBERT 157-2310

Source advised he had previously met LAMBERT at St. Paul, Minn. at which time LAMBERT had come to St. Paul in support of the Wounded Knee trials. It was sources understanding that LAMBERT lived in Rapid City, SD.

[redacted] 157-3013

Source advised he knows subject both by photo and name. It was sources understanding that subject is [redacted] [redacted] Key Extremist Herbert George Powless (OO:MI). Source recalled meeting subject at an unknown convention or gathering.

[redacted] 157-

Source advised that he knows subject and source recalled seeing subject in the past. Source was of the opinion that subject may now be in the St. Paul-Mp area at the present time.

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[redacted] 157-2911

Source advised he first met subject at the Rosebud, SD fair in 1972. Since that time he has seen subject three or four times. Source was of the impression that subject was from the Los Angeles, Calif. area. It was also sources understanding that subject more or less handles the south west section of the United States for AIM since Vernon Bellecourt left that area or responsibility. Source did not know if subject was a member of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War. (VVAW)

Source was also of the opinion that if [redacted] was in the Mp area he would probably be welcome at Clyde Bellecourts home due to [redacted] apparent stature with AIM.

[redacted] 157-3192

Source advised that he had previously seen subject at Crow Dogs Paradise, Rosebud Indian Reservation, on several occasions in the past.

[redacted] 57-1772

- LORELEI DE CORA MEANS 157-1723
- TED MEANS 157-2864
- TED MEANS 70-8047

Source advised that he considered [redacted] Lorelei, and possibly [redacted] the top women in the AIM at the current time. [redacted] CLYDE BELLECOURT.

LORELEI is married to TED MEANS and they are expecting a child this summer.

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Source advised that subject bought a used car last month and that this vehicle is a black 1970 Chrysler and would probably have 1974 Minn. tags on the vehicle. Source recalled subject stating that the car was not in too good of shape and source was of the opinion that subject might have traded off this vehicle.

Source advised that he considers subject [REDACTED] and source was of the impression that subject is very worried about the Rapid City; SD [REDACTED] currently pending against him.

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- 1-52-3481 (WASHRIP)
- 1-12-0- (NARCOTICS CONTROL)
- 1-87-0-
- 1-92-0-
- 1-157-0-
- 1-15 1-3361 (HERBERT GEORGE POWLESS) [redacted]
- 1-87-22154 (INDIAN ORIGINAL BURGLARY) [redacted]
- 1-157-3693 (SLA)
- 1-157-1423 (LORELEI DE CORA MEANS)
- 1-157-2196 (STANLEY HOLDER)
- 1-157-3471 [redacted]
- 1- (NATIONAL COALITION)
- 1-100-15654 (VVAW)
- 1-100-15411 (PCPJ)
- 1-157-3444 (BROWN BERETS)
- 1-100-16526 (ANGELA DAVIS)
- 1-157- [redacted]
- 1-157-2894 [redacted]
- 1-157-1459 (VERNON BELLECOURT)
- 1-157-722 (CLYDE BELLECOURT)

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- 1-70-6864 DENNIS BANKS
- 1-157-846 DENNIS BANKS
- 1-70-6882 (RUSSELL MEANS)
- 1-157-1460 (RUSSELL MEANS)
- 1-70-8047 (TED MEANS)
- 1-157-2864 (TED MEANS) [REDACTED]
- 1-157-1887 (WILLIAM MEANS)
- 1-157-1560 (LEONARD CROW DOG)
- 1-157-3481 (FOREIGN INFLUENCE AND TRAVEL)
- 1-157-1458 (AIM ORGANIZATION)
- 1-157-1458 Sub A (AIM FINANCING) [REDACTED]
- 1-157-1517 [REDACTED]
- 1-157-1772 [REDACTED]
- 1-157-3590 [REDACTED]
- 1-157-1926 (WKLDOC)
- 1-157-1458 (AIM ST PAUL, MINN) [REDACTED]
- 1-157-3367 (AIM PORCUPINE, SD) [REDACTED]
- 1-157-1469 (AIM RAPID CITY, SD) [REDACTED]
- 1-157-1776 (AIM CALICO-ICRO)
- 1-157-3709 (AIM BURGLARIES) [REDACTED]

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THIS SOURCE REPORT IS BROKEN DOWN INTO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES;

- SECTION I WASHRIP AND CLYDE BELLECOURT & [REDACTED]
- SECTION II NARCOTICS INFORMATION RELATING TO AIM
- SECTION III BURGLARY OF INDIAN ORIGINAL JEWELRY STORE
- SECTION IV 87-0 and 92-0 MATTERS AND INTELLIGENCE
- SECTION V HERBERT GEORGE POWLESS
- SECTION VI WEAPONS
- SECTION VII SLA
- SECTION VIII AIM SECURITY
- SECTION IX AIM ORGANIZATION, WKLDOC, FOREIGN INFLUENCE, AIM FINANCING, NATIONAL LEADERS, LOCAL CHAPTERS AND LEADERS, AND OTHER RELATED AIM INFORMATION.

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DUE TO THE EXTREME SENSITIVITY OF SOURCE, IT IS MANDATORY THAT APPROPRIATE PARAPHRASING AND UTMOST DISCRETION BE UTILIZED IN DESSEMINATING AND UTILIZING THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN.

WASHRIP 52-3481

CLYDE BELLECOURT 157-

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Source advised that CLYDE BELLECOURT has numerous paintings in his home in Minneapolis, Minn. Although BELLECOURT has paintings which are not stolen among the above paintings, he also has several paintings in his residence which are from Washrip.

Source also advised that there are numerous Washrip paintings in St. Paul area homes.

In addition, records from Washrip are in the possession of CLYDE BELLECOURT and [redacted] Source was reasonably certain that [redacted]

[redacted]

NARCOTICS INFORMATION RELATING TO AIM
12-0-

Source advised that the "needle" and "mainling" is virtually unheard of in the AIM movement. Source advised that grass and speed are much more common with the movement. In addition several individuals allegedly snort coke.

Source advised that many members of AIM are currently heavily involved in the sale and distribution of grass. Columbian grass appears to be the favorite and better grade of grass on the streets now.

Source advised that [redacted] CLYDE BELLECOURT [redacted]

[redacted]

Source advised it is commonplace to see AIM members smoking grass.

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Source was aware of recent trips that [REDACTED] has taken from the Minneapolis, Minn. area to the Rosebud Indian Reservation and source was of the opinion that [REDACTED] Rosebud Reservation.

[REDACTED]

Source advised that [REDACTED] lives near White River, SD and [REDACTED] White River, SD and [REDACTED] the [REDACTED]

Main sources of narcotics in the Mp-St. Paul area are as follows:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

To sources knowledge, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

BURGLARY OF INDIAN JEWELRY FROM INDIAN ORIGINAL STORE, RAPID CITY, SD 2/11/74=2/12/74 ITSP OO:MP

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[REDACTED] were in Minneapolis, Minn. on approximately 2/15-2/16/74 at which time these individuals had [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Rapid City, SD. [REDACTED] NU a W/M 5'10", medium build, 28-35 years old, [REDACTED] hair, well dressed and wears a lot of jewelry.

Source is certain that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Source advised that [REDACTED] (phonetic) who is a [REDACTED] (phonetic). Source described [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] either a fence or [REDACTED] an individual who works with a fence.

It was sources understanding that [REDACTED] have been on jobs before and that [REDACTED] often times work together. It was also sources understanding that [REDACTED] (phonetic) has been on a number of jobs with [REDACTED]

Source advised that it is general policy to not hit Indian owned stores but to hit the white owned stores. When advised that the INDIAN ORIGINAL was an Indian owned store, source advised [REDACTED] was unable to explain why [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

It was sources understanding that [REDACTED]

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Sources understanding was that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was in
California and [REDACTED] was still believed to be in jail
in South Dakota.

Source recalled the occasion when [REDACTED]

aka [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Source could not recall
any of the above names.

Source advised it was [REDACTED] understanding that if [REDACTED]

and [REDACTED]

87-0, 92-0, and 157-0 MATTERS AND INTELLIGENCE

Source advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

It was sources understanding that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Source advised that [REDACTED]

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Source was of the opinion that much of the [Redacted]

[Redacted]

According to sources understanding, [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Source advised that [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] is described as W/M 25-30 years of age and from St; Paul, Minn.

Source also advised [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Source also advised that it was [Redacted]

[Redacted]

It was sources understanding that [Redacted] often times work together and that [Redacted]

[Redacted] also work together.

Source advised that [Redacted] and

[Redacted]

HERBERT GEORGE POWLESS (KEY EXTREMIST)(157- 3361)

Source advised [redacted] knows subject and it was sources impression that subject had apparently [redacted]

Source last saw subject [redacted] and has seen subject in the past [redacted]

According to sources understanding subject [redacted]

WEAPONS

It was sources understanding that [redacted] and CLYDE BELLECOURT are responsible for [redacted] Wounded Knee, SD during the occupation in 1973. Source was of the opinion that these individuals had merely not gotten around [redacted]

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Source was questioned regarding the advisability of AIM having weapons available and [redacted]

Source advised AIM currently has [redacted]

Source was aware of approximately [redacted]

approximately [redacted]

In this [redacted]

It was sources understanding that the [redacted]

[REDACTED]

Source had heard that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

In addition, source had heard that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
of [REDACTED]

Source considered [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Source had also heard that there are [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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SYMBIONESE LIBERATION ARMY (SLA)
157 -3693

Source advised that the "Patricia Hearst" "type" of kidnapping, had been discussed during the fall of 1973. Source emphasized that no names were mentioned at that time and source was merely aware that this type of "political" kidnapping had previously been discussed. Source recalled that this type of kidnapping had been discussed by AIM but that this type of kidnapping had been abandoned by AIM in as much as this type of kidnapping did not seem to best benefit the AIM.

Source advised [REDACTED] first heard of this type of kidnapping at a coalition meeting in the MP-St Paul area.

Source advised [REDACTED] first recalled hearing of the SLA in January of 1974 and prior to the Hearst kidnapping. On this occasion, source had attended [REDACTED] BROWN BERET [REDACTED] Source recalled hearing only that the SLA was some type of underground organization.

It was sources understanding that the SLA had contacted the BROWN BERETS or that the BROWN BERETS had contacted the SLA.

Source had also heard that there were more of the "Hearst type" of kidnappings to follow this spring and this summer.

Source was of the opinion that AIM actually knew more about the SLA than they were openly admitting. Source based this opinion on [redacted] recollection that CLYDE BELLECOURT had [redacted] BROWN BERET [redacted]

Source advised [redacted] could not give an opinion as to the legitimate nature of the Hearst kidnapping since [redacted] had not received any information indicating that the kidnapping was legitimate nor had [redacted] received any information indicating that the kidnapping was not legitimate.

AIM SECURITY

Source advised that ART SKENADORE (phonetic [redacted] SKENADORE had therefore been replaced as head of security for AIM.

It was sources understanding that [redacted] apparently the [redacted] for AIM.

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To sources knowledge there are approximately ten individuals who are trusted AIM members and who have TOP SECURITY clearance. These individuals are issued AIM Identification cards which show their clearance as TOP SECURITY and these individuals are therefore allowed to view any level of AIM record and are cleared to attend or be present at any level of AIM meeting or policy decision.

These cards contain the individual's name, tribe, and other background data and these cards are signed by either DENNIS BANKS or BANKS and CLYDE BELLECOURT. These signatures are in red.

Source further advised that the top level of AIM such as VERNON BELLECOURT, RUSSELL MEANS, DENNIS BANKS and CLYDE BELLECOURT do not need these identification cards since they are recognized as leaders of AIM.

Source advised that the individuals that [redacted] was aware of holding TOP SECURITY clearance were as follows:

- TED MEANS
- WILLIAM MEANS
- STANLEY HOLDER
- LOBELET DE CORA MEANS

[redacted]

Source was of the understanding that a few other individuals held the same clearance but [redacted] was not aware of the identity of these individuals.

Source advised [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
 [redacted] BANKS, RUSSELL MEANS, AND VERNON BELLECOURT [redacted]
 [redacted] CLYDE BELLECOURT [redacted] CLYDE
 BELLECOURT [redacted]
 [redacted] and
 [redacted]
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BELLECOURT. Source also advised that CLYDE BELLECOURT is apparently a big spender and that this is also looked upon unfavorably by the other leaders of AIM.

- AIM ORGANIZATION
- WOUNDED KNEE LEGAL DEFENSE/OFFENSE COMMITTEE
- FOREIGN INFLUENCE
- AIM FINANCING
- AIM LEADERS AND MEMBERS
- AIM CHAPTERS
- OTHER RELATED AIM INFORMATION AND INTELLIGENCE

Source advised that AIM has previously had a carte blanche use of an airplane and that this plane [redacted] [redacted]
 [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
 [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
 [redacted]

Source advised that AIM may also have another plane and that this plane is believed to be possibly a Lear jet.

AIM [redacted] [redacted]
 Source advised [redacted] DENNIS BANKS [redacted]
 [redacted] BANKS [redacted] BANKS [redacted]
 [redacted] BANKS [redacted]
 [redacted] BANKS [redacted]
 [redacted] Source described [redacted] DENNIS BANKS [redacted]
 [redacted] It was sources understanding that [redacted]
 [redacted] [redacted]

[redacted] Source advised that [redacted] IS STILL around the MP area but not active in AIM to sources knowledge.

Source advised that AIM still apparently have big plans for the use of airplanes and AIM is allegedly attempting to coordinate efforts to use the plane or planes to their utmost benefit. Source speculated that AIM intends to [redacted]
 [redacted]
 [redacted]

Source advised that DENNIS BANK, [redacted] CLYDE BELLECOURT, and RUSSELL MEANS are the individuals who would ordinarily use the plane. [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] believed to be from Atlanta, Georgia allegedly [redacted]

In regard to future plans of AIM, source was not aware of any definite plans but had heard talk of publicizing the strip mining in the Four Corners area of New Mexico. In addition, source had heard talk of helping the Havisupi Indians in Arizona with some type of alleged trouble the Havisupi are having in regard to concessions in the Grand Canyon area.

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In addition, source advised there is still discussion regarding possible activity in South Dakota. Source assured writer that AIM has not forgotten about Richard Wilson, tribal president at Pine Ridge, SD.

Source advised that it is not publicly known but the [redacted]

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Source advised that numerous [redacted] CLYDE BELLECOURT, and [redacted]

Source advised [redacted] WKLD in St. Paul, Minn.

According to source, CLYDE BELLECOURT and [redacted] know each other quite well and CLYDE and [redacted] were allegedly on the same podium at a National Coalition meeting which source recalled to be in New York.

Source advised that CLYDE BELLECOURT [redacted]

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Source advised [redacted]

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Source advised most [redacted]

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According to source, [redacted] was initially [redacted]

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When questioned regarding [redacted]

for the WKIDOC and AIM, source advised that there was no [redacted]

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Source was of the distinct impression that most of the AIM leaders have "their own thing going". CLYDE BELLECOURT and RUSSELL MEANS have various speaking engagements and these speaking engagements are made [redacted]

[redacted]

VERNON BELLECOURT [redacted] and BELLECOURT according to source [redacted]

VERNON BELLECOURT [redacted]

[redacted]

Source estimated [redacted]

[redacted] VERNON BELLECOURT [redacted]

VERNON BELLECOURT, CLYDE BELLECOURT, RUSSELL MEANS, and DENNIS BANKS.

Source advised that VERNON BELLECOURT has previously traveled to Europe and has made speeches on behalf of AIM and to raise funds for AIM. Source was aware that VERNON BELLECOURT had been [redacted]

[redacted]

Source also advised that VERNON BELLECOURTS trip to Europe [redacted] BELLECOURT [redacted]

DENNIS BANKS, RUSSELL MEANS, CLYDE BELLECOURT and VERNON BELLECOURT have allegedly stated that they will not go to prison or jail again and would flee the country before going to jail or prison.

In addition, source had heard that [redacted]

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Source was of the opinion that AIM did not really care who furnished them financial support. AIMS primary concern was merely to obtain financial support.

Source advised that [redacted]

Source advised [redacted] CLYDE BELLECOURT [redacted] VERNON BELLECOURT [redacted]

Source advised that TED, BILL, and RUSSELL MEANS run the state of South Dakota for AIM. TED is the state coordinator for South Dakota and is actually the state coordinator for both South and North Dakota.

BILL MEANS is supposed to be running Rosebud section of AIM but since BILL spends quite a bit of time in the St. Paul-MP area, [redacted] LEONARD CROW DOG actually run the AIM activities at Rosebud.

TED MEANS spends much of his time between Porcupine, SD and Rapid City, SD. TED actually runs the AIM Chapter house in Rapid City, SD.

[redacted] is quite active in AIM in Rapid City, SD and resides at the AIM house in Rapid City, SD.

LEONARD CROW DOG is supposed to be the chairman of the Rosebud AIM group but CROW DOG and BILL MEANS actually work together at Rosebud. [redacted] is active in AIM at Rosebud and [redacted] is considered some type of [redacted]

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Source estimated that only about twenty individuals were actively engaged in AIM activities at Rosebud. Source cautioned writer in regard to underestimating the following that AIM would have on Rosebud Indian Reservation. Source estimated that half of the people on Rosebud could be considered supporters of AIM and that three-fourths of the young Indians on Rosebud would probably support AIM.

Source advised each chapter of AIM is supposed to have papers of incorporation in each respective state. Source was not certain of which locations in South Dakota were considered Chapters but believed chapters to be at Rapid City and Pine Ridge. In addition, there is an office at Sioux Falls but source considered this more of an office merely for the trials rather than a chapter. Source advised some locations might be considered "branches" of the chapter and this was source's understanding in regard to the AIM activity at Porcupine, SD.

Source also advised that some chapters of AIM folded after the press release was made by AIM to the effect that financing was to be directed to St. Paul for the trials. Source advised this press release was made in the fall of 1973.

After the above press release, the Chadron, Nebr. chapter folded and the Minneapolis, Minn. chapter folded and was absorbed by the St. Paul, Minn. Chapter.

[redacted] (phonetic) is the [redacted] of the St. Paul AIM chapter.

[redacted] the Sioux Falls, SD office of AIM. [redacted] has a brother, FNU [redacted] who runs with [redacted] and [redacted]

Source was aware of [redacted] two individuals who do a lot of the [redacted] for the WKLDOC and who are instrumental in [redacted] and [redacted]. It was source's understanding that [redacted] are field workers who have previously worked on other conspiracy trials.

[redacted] of the Rapid City, SD AIM chapter has previously gone to Europe and source had been told that [redacted] in Europe.

Source was questioned regarding actor TROY DONAHUE's association with AIM. Source stated that all [redacted] knew about DONAHUE was that [redacted] and that source was of the opinion that DONAHUE [redacted]. Source advised that if DONAHUE [redacted] source this impression..

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In regard to Indian jewelry burglaries, source advised that members of AIM have hit individuals holding Indian jewelry, especially turquoise and silver jewelry. Efforts are made to hit the white owners of the jewelry and not the Indian owners but these Indian owners do get hit occasionally.

In addition, source advised that AIM members have been hitting Indian museums and when a museum is hit, an effort is made to return historically significant and historically religious items to the respective tribe. These items are usually given to the medicine men of the respective tribes and these items are often times buried or otherwise secreted by the medicine men.

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AIM ACTIVITY IN RAPID CITY AREA OF SOUTH DAKOTA, FOREIGN INFLUENCE AND AIM FINANCING.

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[Redacted]

* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE. VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

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WASHRIP 52-3481

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Source advised that [redacted] an Indian female who lives in North Rapid City, SD in currently [redacted] BIA [redacted] and subject stated to the [redacted]

[redacted] Subject said she was only doing her part as an AIM member and supporter. Source described subject as a strong AIM member in Rapid City, SD.

(review of Rapid City telephone directory lists on [redacted] Rapid City, SD, tel. number [redacted])

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1975-76 SOUTH DAKOTA CENTENNIAL

Source advised there has already been considerable talk re above. [redacted] Rapid City and South Dakota have been discussed. Source advised that people that [redacted] Source advised [redacted] would keep alert for addition info re above.

(This info not being disseminated at this time-upon addition) (information, this info may be disseminated to appropriate) (officials.)

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DR. [redacted]

Source advised that above doctor has been doing [redacted] Doctor is not known to be a member of AIM to sources knowledge but source was rather of the opinion that this doctor was merely sympathetic towards AIM.

Source had also heard that this doctor had previously [redacted] TED MEANS, [redacted] and [redacted] has allegedly run with [redacted] in the past and may still be running with [redacted]

70-7844
SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, WOUNDED KNEE, SD

Source advised [redacted] was unable to determine who had touched above church but rumors persist that it was Wilsons Goons who touched.

INDIAN ORIGINAL BURGLARY, RAPID CITY, SD
87-22154

Source advised [] has not received any information re captioned burglary but would be alert for same.

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Source advised [] was not familiar with the name or photo of subject.

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157-XXX&XXX 1697

Subject has previously been seen by source at the Porcupine branch of AIM, but shource was not aware is subject currently at Porcupine branch.

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157-3192

[] Source advised that [] had not recently seen subject but [] could not say if subject was still in Rapid City area or not since source had not been frequently coming to Rapid in the last several months. Source advised that subject in the past has associated with the AIM group from Rapid City and subject may therefore be staying at the Rapid City AIM house.

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RED WARRIOR SOCIETY aka RED BERETS 157-1969
BROWN BERETS 157-3444

Source advised that [] had recently seen members of the above two groups in Rapid City, SD but [] was not definately certain reason these groups were presently in Rapid City, Source advised Red Berets were Indians primarily from S+. Paul-MP area and the Brown Berets were Chicanos mostly from the Denver, Col. area. Source was of the opinion that these two groups were in Rapid City cause minor disruptions and keep people "on their toes" and to remind people in the Rapid City area that AIM was present and active. Source further described individuals presence as an "awaremess" and reminder to local citizens that AIM was still "alive and Well" and in South Dakota.

Source described some of the above members of Red and Brown Berets, Especially Red Berets as hard core individuals willing to die for the AIM or similiar type cause. Source was also advised that numbers of the Berets, especially the Red Berests were armed with weapons, including autometric weapons. Source was % unable to further describe "autometric" weapons.

[redacted] aka
157-2894

Source was displayed photos of [redacted] and [redacted] after which source advised [redacted] knew both of these individuals and that they were both believed to be AIM members. Source advised [redacted] had seen both [redacted] and [redacted]. [redacted] was believed to be either the wife or sister of [redacted].

[redacted] aka [redacted]
157-2882

Source advised that subject is a strong AIM member and that subjects mother, name unknown lives in Rapid City, SD at an unknown location. Subject was believed to be from the south west part of the United States.

[redacted]
157-2007

Source advised subject is a strong AIM member and is the son of [redacted]. Subject was seen in [redacted] by source and source was of the opinion that subject may now be living in Rapid City.

[redacted]
157-1737

Source advised [redacted] knows subject but has not recently seen subject. Subject believed to be from state of Utah and still believed to be active in AIM.

CRAZY HORSE POWER MOVEMENT aka
157-1939

Source advised that [redacted] was not familiar with captioned organization. Source advised [redacted] does know [redacted] but could provide no further pertinent information other than [redacted] considered the character of [redacted] to be quite questionable. Source felt that [redacted] was not respected by many of the Indian people of Rapid City due to [redacted] part in the occupation of Wounded Knee in 1973. Source advised [redacted] was not familiar with any current activity on part of [redacted] regarding AIM.

[redacted] aka [redacted] aka [redacted]
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Source advised [redacted] knows subject quite well but did not know where subject was currently residing other than apparently in Rapid City area. Source advised [redacted] did not know if subject was an AIM member or supporter. Subject in the past has bragged about being affiliated with AIM and then subject "turns around" and harasses AIM members and sympathizers. Subject was considered by source as a mere trouble maker and hell raiser.

FOREIGN INFLUENCE AND TRAVEL 157-3481

AIM FINANCING 157-1458 Sub A

DENNIS BANKS 70- 6864

DENNIS BANKS 157- 846

Source advised that [redacted] was of the distinct impression that much of the current financing of AIM is coming from [redacted]. Source was also of the opinion that AIM was receiving [redacted] but source was unable to give any further info or details re financing.

Source advised that [redacted] had recently been told that DENNIS BANKS had been given an airplane as a gift. Source thought this plane to possibly be a Lear jet and source had heard that this gift of a plane had been made by unknown individuals from an unknown foreign country.

AIM ORGANIZATION 157-1458

AIM RAPID CITY, SD 157-1469

AIM PORCUPINE, SD 157-3367

AIM CALICO (TCRO) 157-1776

[redacted] 157-1772

aka 157-3349

LORELEI DE CORA MEANS 157-1723

TED MEANS 70-8047

TED MEANS 157-2864

RUSSELL MEANS 70-6882

RUSSELL MEANS 157-1460

Source advised that [redacted] was aware of only one "chapter" of AIM IN the state of South Dakota. Source noted that this "chapter" is located at 807 Fairview, Rapid City, SD. According to source, there are "branches" of the AIM "Chapters" in South Dakota and source named branches of which [redacted] was aware as follows: Rosebud, Porcupine, Eagle Butte, and Sioux Falls, SD.

Source advised Severt Young Bear heads the Porcupine "branch" and that an unknown individual, supposedly a Chippewa from the MP area heads the Sioux Falls "branch."

Source advised [redacted] was aware of previous activity by individuals affiliated with AIM in Rapid City and source advised that these individuals [redacted]

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[redacted] Source was not certain, but believed that [redacted]
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Source was of the opinion that many of the AIM people at Rapid City are extremely surveillance conscious and some are apparently paranoid re FBI and police surveillance which they believe is currently taking place. Source advised that any vehicle or person in the neighborhood of the Rapid City AIM house is questioned in their own minds if this person or vehicle lookd anything like law enforcement related or the least bit suspicious.

Source advised that [redacted] was aware that AIM members in Rapid City, SD frequented the Frontier Bar, Hubs Bronco, and Buddys on Mt. Rushmore Rd or in that vacinity.

Source advised that upon further recollection, [redacted] recalled [redacted]
[redacted]
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Source also advised that the AIM people were primarily concerned about the FBI and they were not too concerned with possible surveillance and intelligence gathering by the local police department.

Source advised [redacted]
[redacted]

Source advised that [redacted] plays an active and important part in AIM activities, especially in the Rapid City area. Source had previously heard that [redacted] To [redacted] sources knowledge, it was not known where [redacted] Source advised that [redacted] utilizes a Brown LTD Ford which is registered in [redacted] name. [redacted] This vehicle bears 73 SD license [redacted]

[redacted]

157-1708

Source advised that [redacted] knows subject and source considers subject a strong AIM member and supporter in the RAPID City area.

[redacted]

157-3316

Source advised that [redacted] was not personally acquainted with subject but source was of the impression that out of town people coming to Rapid City stay with ~~xxxx~~ a [redacted] family in Box Elder, SD, and which is just east of Rapid City, SD. Source advised that the [redacted] family of Box Elder are active AIMers.

In addition, source was of the opinion that out of towners stayed at private residences in the Lakota homes section of Rapid City. Source had heard that the [redacted] family in Lakota homes board out of town AIM people on occasions. ~~Rapid City~~

Source advised that out of towners also stay at the AIM house in Rapid City.

[redacted]

157-NEW

Source advised that subject was a known Indian burglarier in Rapid City and that subject was considered by source to be an AIM sympathizer and probably an AIM member. Source also advised that [redacted] who was possibly a sister or wife to [redacted] to be an AIM sympathizer or member.

[redacted]

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Source advised that subject resides at [redacted] in Rapid City, SD and subject is a known AIM member and supporter.

[redacted]

157-NEW

Source advised that subject is an Indian female from Busbey, Montana and an AIM member. Subject previously resided at the Rapid City AIM house. Subject is currently enroute or have returned to her home in Busbey, Montana. Subject is [redacted] and apparently intends to drop out of AIM for a period.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MINNEAPOLIS	DATE 7/19/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/4-7/15/74
TITLE OF CASE THEODORE LYLE MEANS, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY dea
		CHARACTER OF CASE CIR-B & L; ARL - IFO	

REFERENCE

Minneapolis report of SA [REDACTED] 3/18/74;
Oklahoma City letter to Minneapolis, 5/13/74.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Previous reports in this matter are referenced in the first paragraph of details at the request of the U. S. Attorney, District of South Dakota.

Oklahoma City by letter dated 5/13/74, advised THEODORE LYLE MEANS, Porcupine, South Dakota, DOB 8/9/46, SSAN 504-50-4746, was temporarily residing at 1002 South Lowery Street, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

An information copy of this report is being forwarded Oklahoma City in view of their interest in potential AIM leaders.

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AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

An information copy of this report is being forwarded Phoenix in view of their interest in potential AIM leaders.

MINNEAPOLIS

AT RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

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

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: July 19, 1974Office: Minneapolis, Minnesota b6
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Field Office File #: 70-8288

Bureau File #: 176-2571

Title: THEODORE LYLE MEANS

Character: CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION-BURGLARY AND LARCENY; ANTIRIOT
LAWS-IMPEDING FEDERAL OFFICERSSynopsis: AUSA, District of South Dakota, advised no decision had
yet been made in the matter of THEODORE LYLE MEANS.

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DETAILS

Reference is made to the investigative reports
of SA [REDACTED] dated December 17, 1973, and
March 18, 1974.

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The following investigation was conducted by
Special Clerk [REDACTED]

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At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

On May 14, 1974, [REDACTED], Motor Vehicle
Division, Oklahoma Tax Commission, advised that the
registration information concerning 1973 Oklahoma license
[REDACTED] was not yet available in her files.

[REDACTED] advised that this information would
be available through the Oklahoma County Tag Agency.

On May 14, 1974, [REDACTED], Oklahoma
County Tag Agency, 1318 North Robinson, advised that 1973
Oklahoma license [REDACTED] with 1974 Oklahoma tab number
[REDACTED] is issued to a 1970 Volkswagen two door,
Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) [REDACTED] registered
to [REDACTED] Stillwater,
Oklahoma.

[REDACTED] further advised that this vehicle was
previously registered in the state of Illinois.

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On the following dates the following individuals were contacted:

Date April 4, 1974
Individual Assistant U. S. Attorney
Contacted [redacted]
District of South Dakota
Contacted By SA [redacted]

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Date May 6, 1974
Individual Miss [redacted]
Contacted [redacted] U. S. District
Court, District of
South Dakota
Contacted By SA [redacted]

Date July 15, 1974
Individual Assistant U. S. Attorney
Contacted [redacted]
District of South Dakota
Contacted By SA [redacted]

Mr. [redacted] and Miss [redacted] advised no decision had yet been made in the matter of THEODORE LYLE MEANS.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MINNEAPOLIS	DATE 9/30/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/30 - 9/24/74
TITLE OF CASE RUSSELL MEANS; BILL MEANS; TED MEANS; [REDACTED] CLYDE BELLECOURT; [REDACTED]		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY pms
		CHARACTER OF CASE CIR - POSSIBLE LARCENY	

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REFERENCE: Minneapolis report of SA [REDACTED] 10/30/73.

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MINNEAPOLIS

AT PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA:

Will maintain contact with USA's Office, Sioux Falls, to obtain final prosecutive opinion in this case.

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SA [REDACTED]

Office: Minneapolis, Minnesota

Date:

September 30, 1974

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Title:

RUSSELL MEANS;
BILL MEANS;
TED MEANS;

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CLYDE BELLECOURT;

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ET AL~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Character

CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION - POSSIBLE LARCENY

Synopsis

USA's Office, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, advised that no decision has been made yet as to a prosecutive opinion in this case.

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DETAILS:

On March 20, 1974, SA [REDACTED] telephonically contacted United States Attorney WILLIAM F. CLAYTON, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, regarding his intentions concerning this case. Mr. CLAYTON advised that he desired to make no prosecutive opinion on the case at this time, but as he advised earlier to postpone making a decision until after the trials of MEANS and BANKS in St. Paul, Minnesota, are over. He stated that at that time he would then review the case, determine what further investigation needed to be done and give a prosecutive opinion where he could take into consideration the results of the St. Paul Wounded Knee trials.

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On September 24, 1974, [redacted] Assistant United States Attorney, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, was contacted concerning this case and he advised that there has been no decision made as yet as to a prosecutive opinion in this case.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MINNEAPOLIS	DATE 11/25/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/13/74
TITLE OF CASE RUSSELL MEANS; BILL MEANS; TID MEANS; [REDACTED] CLYDE BELLECOURT; [REDACTED] ET AL.		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY aiw
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REFERENCE

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Report of:

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Date: **November 25, 1974**

Field Office File #: **70-8047**

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Title:

**RUSSELL MEANS;
BILL MEANS;
TED MEANS.**

CLYDE BELLECOURT:

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Character:

**CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION -
POSSIBLE LARCENY**

Synopsis:

USA's Office, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, declined prosecution in this case as they do not feel the facts of the case justify prosecution.

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DETAILS

By letter dated November 13, 1974, WILLIAM F. CLAYTON, United States Attorney, District of South Dakota, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, advised that they have reviewed the FBI reports in this case and feel that the facts of the case do not justify prosecution, and they are declining prosecution at this time.

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REFERENCE

Minneapolis report of SA 1/8/75.

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Previous reports in this matter are referenced in the first paragraph of details at the request of the USA, District of South Dakota.

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AT DENVER, COLORADO

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An information copy of this report is being forwarded Denver in view of their interest in TED MEANS and other potential AIM leaders.

OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION

AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Same lead as for Denver.

PHOENIX DIVISION

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Same lead as for Denver.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Date: February 7, 1975

Field Office File #: 70-8288

Bureau File #: 176-2571

Title: THEODORE LYLE MEANS

Character: CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION - BURGLARY AND LARCENY;
ANTIRIOT LAWS - IMPEDING FEDERAL OFFICERS

Synopsis: USA, District of South Dakota, declined prosecution of THEODORE LYLE MEANS regarding MEANS' participation in the 1973 AIM siege of the Village of Wounded Knee, South Dakota.

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DETAILS

Reference is made to the investigative reports of Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] December 17, 1973; March 18, 1974; July 19, 1974; and January 8, 1975.

At Sioux Falls, South Dakota

On January 16, 1975, Mrs. [REDACTED] Deputy Clerk, U. S. District Court (USDC), District of South Dakota, was contacted at her office in the Federal Building. Mrs. [REDACTED] advised she could locate no current record for THEODORE LYLE MEANS. Mrs. [REDACTED] further advised USDC records disclosed one arrest of MEANS which was dismissed April 16, 1973.

On the same date, Mrs. [REDACTED], [REDACTED] State Attorney's Office was contacted at her office in the Minnehaha County Court House Building. Mrs. [REDACTED] advised MEANS appeared in Sioux Falls Circuit Court on August 12, 1974, and entered a plea of "not guilty" to a state charge of riot. Mrs. [REDACTED] further advised the trial would not be scheduled previous to March 10, 1975.

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By letter dated January 14, 1975, U. S. Attorney WILLIAM F. CLAYTON, District of South Dakota, advised his office had reviewed the matter of THEODORE LYLE MEANS regarding MEANS' participation in the 1973 American Indian Movement (AIM) siege of the Village of Wounded Knee, South Dakota, and had determined there was insufficient evidence to sustain successful prosecution. Mr. CLAYTON therefore, declined criminal prosecution.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-8047) (C)

DATE: 1/23/75

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: RUSSELL MEANS;
BILL MEANS;
TED MEANS.
[redacted]
CLYDE BELLECOURT;

[redacted]

ET AL
CIR - POSSIBLE LARCENY
(OO: MINNEAPOLIS)

Re Minneapolis report of SA [redacted] 11/25/74.

AT BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

On 1/20/75, [redacted] North Dakota State Penitentiary, Bismarck, North Dakota, stated DALE MEANS has been hired by [redacted] United Tribes Employment Training Center, Bismarck, North Dakota, as Prison Parole Coordinator for the United Tribes Employment Training Center at the North Dakota State Penitentiary. [redacted] has tentatively accepted DALE MEANS' application to be admitted to the Penitentiary as the position requires.

[redacted] stated he held a conference with DALE MEANS and [redacted] and inquired about DALE MEANS' involvement with the American Indian Movement (AIM). DALE MEANS responded that he was extensively involved with AIM and asked if that would make any difference to [redacted]. [redacted] replied that it did; that MEANS would not be admitted to the Penitentiary if he advocated violence or caused any disruption at the Penitentiary.

[redacted] has set up a regular conference schedule with DALE MEANS and has assigned to MEANS two Penitentiary officials to insure procedures are adhered to. To date, the arrangement has worked well and the exchange of ideas etc., between SATRAN and MEANS has been productive.

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