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Will report results of investigation of individuals who are active or suspected of being active in Minutemen activities in Colorado and Wyoming.

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Report of: JOSEPH C. LEARNED Office: Denver, Colorado
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Synopsis:

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ON 9-28-90

DAVID EUGENE PARSONS is distributing Minutemen (MM) publication "On Target." Source reports that MM literature is being distributed from Mexico, Mo., and that P.O. Box 63, Centralia, Mo. has been designated to receive correspondence from MM. HARVEY BARBE reported that he suspected MM activity on the part of individuals in Monte Vista, Colo. BARBE stated that there were a number of individuals belonging to MM around the San Luis Valley in Colo. MILTON GODFREY MYERS, Fire Chief, Salida, Colo, furnished information about MM activities of GLEN AYERS and LONNIE COUCH, Salida, Colo. GLEN AYERS, Municipal Judge, Salida, stated that he joined MM in July, 1963, and made \$5.00 contribution, but wants nothing to do with MM at the present time. LONNIE E. COUCH, Salida, advised he has received correspondence and literature publications from MM but is not a member thereof. COUCH advised he met MICHAEL RAYES of Los Angeles, Calif. while visiting in Monte Vista, Colo. NAOMI ATKINS, Monte Vista, advised she was formerly connected with the magazine "American Mercury" and as a result thereof received considerable literature from conservative organizations, including literature of MICHAEL RAYES. ATKINS stated that RAYES visited with her in April, 1965, and that she was aware of his prophesies of an economic collapse in 1965, and RAYES' suggestion that conservatives should come to San Luis Valley, Colo. C. B. TINSLEY advised he was a member of MM at McAllen, Tex., but is not a member at the present time. MICHAEL RAYES, in a leaflet dated 2/25/65 mailed from Los Angeles, Calif.,

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Re DAVID EUGENE PARSONS

DN T-1 advised on April 8, 1965, that DAVID EUGENE PARSONS furnished an envelope which bore the return address of ^{Chicago} "Executive Offices, 1555 Howard Street, Chicago, Illinois 60626." The following is printed on the cover of the envelope: "Information about your income enclosed." Included in the envelope was the March, 1965, issue of "On Target."

DN T-1 advised on May 27, 1965, that DAVID EUGENE PARSONS furnished the April 1, 1965, issue of the publication "On Target."

JOHN KERR, Public Service Company, Denver, Colorado, advised May 27, 1965, that PARSONS has been removed from his job as trouble shooter for the Public Service Company and is presently assigned to work in the Public Service Company plant. KERR stated that PARSONS does not have access to any public or private buildings in the City of Denver.

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DN T-2 on May 13, 1965, furnished a letter received from "Minutemen" #910 which was mailed at Mexico, Missouri. This "Minutemen" member receives correspondence at P. O. Box 63, Centralia, Missouri. The following is quoted from this letter:

"Under a new ruling all members both 'old and new' have been put on a provisional basis, until they have completed this condensed but effective training course. Our own worst mistakes were made in our early preoccupation with guerrilla warfare and by-passed some of these fundamentals, i.e. intelligence, security, propaganda, etc.

"A number of 'specialist' in our organization has compiled this course designed to make each member taking it, a more effective member and a possible future underground leader. The costs of this 5 part course is \$1.00 for each part, (or 'Phase'). With the course you will receive books, as part of the recommended reading. There is NO extra charge for these books as they are included. On completion of the course, you will be given specific assignments depending on your interests and appetitude."

Source also furnished an 8-page leaflet entitled "'Minutemen' Training Program."

Source advised that this program involved actual experience or "on-the-job training" by carrying out assignments under supervision of experienced operators.

Source reported this training program is designed to give the members of "Minutemen" basic knowledge and practice in intelligence, security and propaganda.

Source advised that "Minutemen" continues to distribute the 20-page leaflet, "The 'Minutemen,' America's Last Line of Defense Against Communism."