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**TITLE OF CASE**

"MINUTEMEN"

**REFERENCE**

Report of SA THOMAS H. ZOELLER, Butte, 6/10/64.

**INFORMANTS**

BT T-1 is PSI JAMES W. REINEKING.

**COMMENTS**

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Title: "MINUTEMEN"

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INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Synopsis: ROY GEORGE CROSBY, Jr., Missoula, Montana, claims
to have met with ROBERT DePUGH at Idaho Falls, Idaho, about
mid-May, 1964, at which time CROSBY agreed to be Montana
"Minutemen" organizer. DePUGH told CROSBY there are two to
three thousand "Minutemen" in Montana, but CROSBY discounts
this, estimating there might be one thousand; not over 1,500.
Since mid-May CROSBY has contacted at least 250 individuals
in Montana whom he considers active participating members.
CROSBY will not furnish names. CROSBY denied membership in
any other organization and claims most "Minutemen" contacted
will have nothing to do with JOHN BIRCH Society as they con-
sider JOHN BIRCH Society an extremist group. "Minutemen"
correspondence furnished by CROSBY set out. Additional
activities and contacts of GRANVILLE McCOLLOUGH and ROBERT H.
BURNS in Big Timber-Billings, Montana, area described.
BERNARD ALLEN KESSELREIM, Libby, Montana, denies "Minutemen"
membership, stating he is a member of JOHN BIRCH Society.
McCOLLOUGH AND BURNS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND POSSIBLY
DANGEROUS.

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ACTIVITIES AND CONTACTS OF
GRANVILLE E. McCOLLOUGH AND
ROBERT H. BURNS IN THE
BILLINGS - BIG TIMBER, MONTANA
AREA

BT T-1 furnished information on June 8, 1964, that
he was advised on that date by GRANVILLE E. McCOLLOUGH that
a meeting would be held in Billings, Montana, that evening.

At approximately 7:30 p.m., the following individ-
uals met at the Standard Service Station, 847 Grand Avenue,
Billings: GRANVILLE E. McCOLLOUGH
GRANVILLE E. McCOLLOUGH;
E. K. BEKKLY (Identified as
EMERSON KEAGY-BEEKLY); BILLINGS, MONT
ERNEST TIMM (Identified as
ERNEST WAYNE TIMM);
4036 RIVERSIDE BILLINGS MONT
JAMES REINEKING (Identified as
JAMES WHITCOMB REINEKING);
BILLINGS, MONT
DONALD WHITNEY, owner of the
above station (Identified as
DONALD ALBERT WHITNEY).
847 GRAND AVE
BILLINGS, MONT

At the station it was decided to hold the meeting
at TIMM's residence located at 4036 Riverside, Billings.
TIMM has a cabinet shop at the rear of his residence and
the above individuals entered the cabinet shop at ten-minute
intervals.

The meeting was conducted by McCOLLOUGH who indi-
cated the purpose of the meeting was for the individuals
present to become acquainted with each other. McCOLLOUGH

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McCOLLOUGH again discussed armor plating a Cadillac automobile and it was agreed this would be done.

No definite plans were made for another meeting but McCOLLOUGH indicated he would contact them when the next meeting was to be held.

It was BT T-1's understanding that BOB McCOLLOUGH, GRANVILLE's son, was also to have attended this meeting but for some reason was unable to do so.

16-1931. It was also BT T-1's understanding from comments made by McCOLLOUGH that DONALD WHITNEY's brother, ROY MANNING WHITNEY also employed at this service station, is interested in this group. ROY WHITNEY resides at 2618 Silver in Billings; DONALD WHITNEY resides at 2419 Golden Boulevard in Billings.

BT T-1 also advised on June 8, 1964, that HARLEY SCHRECK of 732 Miles Avenue, Billings, and employed by the CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY, had contacted BT T-1 three or four days ago and asked if he were interested in joining a vigilante group in Billings. He did not further identify the vigilante group. SCHRECK purchased a two shot .22 caliber Derringer Magnum Hi-Standard, Serial #367464, at the time of this conversation.
BT T-1 furnished the following information on July 2, 1964:

ROBERT HORATIO BURNS recently left a book with BT T-1 instructing him to read it and if possible purchase two or three copies to give to associates and friends. The book is titled "None Dare Call It Treason" by JOHN A. STORMER and it is published by Liberty Bell Press, P. O. Box #32, Florissant, Missouri.

BURNS also indicated that he wanted to purchase additional primers and some 30.06 bullets. Also BURNS is obtaining an old model Lewis machine gun. Also he desires to obtain some cheap shot guns that could have the barrels sawed off to twenty inches for use by their group.