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Interviews have been conducted with those individuals associated with the Minutemen organization who would most likely have had knowledge concerning the whereabouts of KEITH GILBERT, I.O. # 3925, UFAP - GT, and JOSEPH RAYMOND CAREY, I.O. #3946, FEDERAL FUGITIVE - BAIL JUMPER. GILBERT was recently apprehended by the RCMP in Canada and CAREY is still a Federal Fugitive.

On 9/24/65 RALPH RUSSELL BLANCO, voluntarily appeared at the office of the FBI Resident Agency, Santa Ana, California, and was interviewed by SAs PHILIP P. HANLON and JEROME E. MEINERT.

During interviews of reported Minutemen, [redacted] (LA 4730-C) and DON B. O'HIGGINS (former PSI) were developed as sources of information concerning the activities of the organization. [redacted] recently furnished information resulting in the apprehension of GILBERT and O'HIGGINS has been closed as a PSI due to his extensive criminal background.

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INFORMANTS

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
LA T-1 [REDACTED] PSI, Kansas City :. Office	62-5101-719
LA T-2 CSLA 3971-S	62-5101-672 679
LA T-3 NK 2545-S	134-2635-A
LA T-4	Not used

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LA T-5 Former PSI DON B. O'HIGGINS (conceal per request)	62-5101-587 588 638
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LA T-6 LA 4485-R	62-5101-576 623 689
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LA T-7 LA 4730-C	62-5101-615 618 691
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LA T-8 HOMER MINER Assistant Postmaster, U. S. Post Office, Buena Park, California (conceal per request)	62-5101-620
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LA T-11 JOEL M. TAYLOR, Special Agent, California Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, San Diggo, California (conceal per request)	62-5101-649

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Synopsis: JAMES J. HIGGINS, also known as Jim Hart, reported as Coordinator for the Minutemen in area of Los Angeles County North of Long Beach, California. HIGGINS receiving bulk subscriptions of Minutemen publications from National Headquarters, Norborne, Missouri, and apparently recognized by national organization as leader Los Angeles area. LLOYD EDWIN PULLEN, self-described as Minutemen Coordinator in Long Beach area of Southern California. PULLEN recently indicated Long Beach group of Minutemen discontinuing affiliation with National Minutemen Organization. As of December, 1965, 28 individuals in the Los Angeles area reported receiving literature from National Headquarters. Meetings were held in Los Angeles in June and July, 1965, however, were discontinued upon arrest of National Minutemen Coordinator, ROBERT DE PUGH, on local kidnapping charges in Missouri. Minutemen groups in Long Beach and Santa Ana areas of Southern California continue to hold meetings at residences of members at irregular intervals. Sources advised no headquarters or office maintained in Los Angeles area. Finances, stated objectives and activities set forth.

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Above records reveal that DENNIS PATRICK MOWER, 13136 Vanowen Street, North Hollywood, California, was arrested by the Vice Detail, Los Angeles Police Department, on August 6, 1965, for lewd conduct.

LA T-6 (7/27/65)

On above date the source advised that he was recently contacted by NORMAN TALLAKSEN, who source stated resided with Dr. WESLEY SWIFT in Lancaster, California. An application for the Minutemen was filled out in TALLAKSEN's presence and \$5 was collected as an application fee. A copy of the application was not allowed to be retained by the applicant. TALLAKSEN advised that he had recruited seven other persons for the Minutemen in the Lancaster area recently. *Calif*

LA T-6 (4/11/65)

Reverend WESLEY A. SWIFT, aka. Dr. Wesley Swift, as of above date, was Pastor of the Church of Jesus Christ - Christian in Los Angeles. During 1963, SWIFT's residence, 44616 North Fig Street, Lancaster, Calif served as headquarters for an organization called the Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire and he was a leader of a group called the California Rangers in 1963.

On July 28, 1965, an automobile bearing California tags was observed at a meeting of the Minutemen which was held in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Records,
Department of Motor
Vehicles, Sacramento,
California (8/25/65)

Records of the above agency indicated that the registered owner of this vehicle was one CURTIS H. JOINER, III, 4561 "A" Kingsley, Montclair, California. JOINER was described in drivers license data as 6' 3", born October 6, 1941, 200 pounds, blond hair and blue eyes. *Nevada*