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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *EM*

FROM : G. C. Moore *GC*

SUBJECT: SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION  
EXTREMIST MATTERS

- 1 - Mr. S. B. Donahoe
- 1 - Mr. E. S. Miller
- 1 - Mr. A. W. Gray
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. R. L. Ridgeway
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Patterson

DATE: 6/28/72

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- Miller, E.S. *✓*
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- Soyars \_\_\_\_\_
- Walters \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Kinley \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Armstrong \_\_\_\_\_
- Ms. Herwig \_\_\_\_\_
- Mrs. Neenan \_\_\_\_\_

*J.E. [Signature]*

Purpose of this memorandum is to advise that a San Diego Division extremist informant furnished information resulting in the solution of a bombing perpetrated by a member of the Secret Army Organization (SAO), a white ultraconservative, paramilitary group clandestinely formed in Arizona in 1971, and the confiscation of explosives.

On 6/20/72, [redacted] advised that William Francis Yakopec, a member of the SAO, El Cajon, California, said he personally, *Bo* without the knowledge of other SAO members, was responsible for the 6/19/72 bombing of the Guild, a movie theater specializing in pornographic films, 3827 Fifth Avenue, San Diego, and he identified four pornography-oriented establishments as potential future bombing targets. This information was furnished to the San Diego Police Department (SDPD).

On 6/25/72, Yakopec told the informant the location of explosives he had concealed in a vacant lot behind his residence. This information was also furnished to the SDPD and a search of the lot resulted in the confiscation of one two-and-one-quarter-pound block of C-4 military plastic explosives, two one-pound canisters of primer charges, approximately 30 mechanical caps, and an unknown quantity of safety fuses.

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On 6/26/72, based on information furnished by the source and Yakopec's known involvement in SAO activity, the SDPD executed search warrants at the home of Yakopec and SAO members George Mitchell Hoover and Richard Fleury. The searches produced large quantities of SAO and Minutemen literature dealing with explosives and the construction of mines and booby traps, 14 weapons, several thousand rounds of ammunition, and approximately 50 pounds of gunpowder.

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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller  
Re: Secret Army Organization

Yakopec and Hoover were arrested and charged with attempted murder and improper storage of gunpowder in excess of 20 pounds without a license. Fleury and his wife, Genevieve, were arrested and charged with improper storage of gunpowder in excess of 20 pounds. All four subjects are currently incarcerated in the San Diego County Jail.

The source has expressed willingness to testify in this matter if necessary to secure prosecutive action. The SDPD has stated should the source's testimony become necessary steps would be taken by that Department to insure protection of the source and his family and that they would be relocated and suitable employment obtained for the source.

Inasmuch as the preliminary facts regarding the bombing of the Guild Theater failed to indicate involvement of members of a terrorist or revolutionary group, under existing guidelines the incident was one within the primary jurisdiction of the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division and that agency was immediately advised.

Pertinent portions of this information will be furnished to the Internal Security Division of the Department of Justice and to Secret Service.

ACTION:

For information.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (157-23577)

FROM SAN DIEGO (157-2815) (P) <sup>13</sup> (SP)

SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION (SAO). EXTREMIST MATTERS.

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPES TO BUREAU, JUNE NINETEEN,  
 TWENTYONE, TWENTY TWO, TWENTY THREE AND TWENTY SIX,  
 CAPTIONED "UNSUB; BOMBING OF GUILD MOVIE THEATRE,  
 THREE EIGHT TWO SEVEN DASH FIFTH AVENUE, SAN DIEGO,  
 CALIFORNIA, JUNE NINETEEN LAST, EID" AND SAN DIEGO  
 TELETYPE DATED JUNE TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT, CAPTIONED  
 "WILLIAM FRANCIS YAKOPEC, BOMBING OF GUILD MOVIE  
 THEATRE, THREE EIGHT TWO SEVEN DASH FIFTH AVENUE,  
 SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, JUNE NINETEEN LAST, EID."

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AT EIGHT: ZERO THREE PM, JUNE NINETEEN, SEVENTY TWO,  
JOHN MANSFIELD, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
(SDPD), ADVISED THAT AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS DETONATED  
IN THE GUILD MOVIE THEATRE, THREE EIGHT TWO SEVEN DASH  
FIFTH AVENUE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, ST SEVEN: FORTYFIVE  
PM, ON JUNE NINETEEN, SEVENTY TWO.

ON JUNE TWENTY, SEVENTY TWO, ~~REDACTED~~

ADVISED THAT ON THE MORNING OF THAT DATE, HE  
HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM WILLIAM FRANCIS  
YAKOPEC, SEVEN TWO TWO GRAVES STREET, EL CAJON,  
CALIFORNIA, ASKING HIM IF HE HAD READ AN ARTICLE IN THAT  
MORNING'S ISSUE OF THE SAN DIEGO DAILY NEWSPAPER THE  
"SAN DIEGO UNION" REGARDING THE BOMBING OF THE GUILD  
THEATRE. SOURCE INDICATED THAT HE HAD SEEN THE ARTICLE

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AT WHICH TIME, YAKOPEC HINTED HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BOMBING. ON THAT SAME DATE, SOURCE CONTACTED YAKOPEC IN PERSON AT WHICH TIME, YAKOPEC CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BOMBING AND DESCRIBED THE DEVICE INVOLVED AS BEING A ONE DASH THIRD POUND HPD PRIMER CHARGE WITH SIX FOOT SAFETY FUSE, MECHANICAL BLASTING CAP AND A PULL TIME FUSE LIGHTER. HE INDICATED HE HAD PLACED THIS DEVICE BY APPROACHING THE THEATRE THROUGH AN ALLEY WAY REMOVING THE GRATE FROM AN AIRVENT AND THROWING THE DEVICE THROUGH THE VENT BENEATH THE STAGE OF THE THEATRE.

YAKOPEC STATED HE THEN WALKED APPROXIMATELY ONE BLOCK AWAY FROM THE THEATRE AND WAITED FOR THE DEVICE TO DETONATE. YAKOPEC HAS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED TO THE SOURCE HIS DISTASTE FOR PORNOGRAPHIC ENTERTAINMENT.

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YAKOPEC TOLD SOURCE HE CONSIDERED THE FILMS SHOWN BY THE GUILD THEATRE TO BE PORNOGRAPHIC AND INDICATED THAT HE HAD OTHER TARGETS.

YAKOPEC IS A MEMBER OF THE SECRET AMRY ORGANIZATION (SAO) IN SAN DIEGO, A RIGHT WING ACTIVIST GROUP.

SOURCE INDICATED THAT THE BOMBING INCIDENT WAS AN INDIVIDUAL ACT ON THE PART OF YAKOPEC AND THAT OTHER MEMBERS OF SAO WERE NOT AWARE OF THE BOMBING.

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE BOMBING BY YAKOPEC WAS FURNISHED TO DETECTIVE REUBEN BRANDON, INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT UNIT (ISU), SDPD, ON THE DATE RECEIVED.

AFTER LEAVING THE GUILD THEATRE, YAKOPEC WENT TO CHUCK'S BOOKSTORE CARRYING ANOTHER BOMB IN THE POCKET OF A JACKET SLUNG OVER HIS SHOULDER. HE TOLD SOURCE HE HAD INTENDED TO ALSO BOMB THE BOOKSTORE. AS HE ENTERED, AN SDPD OFFICER FLASHED HIS BADGED AND TOLD

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HIM HE COULD NOT ENTER AS THE BOOKSTORE WAS BEING CLOSED DOWN. YAKOPEC IMMEDIATELY LEFT THE AREA.

YAKOPEC TOLD SOURCE HE HAD "CASED" SEVERAL OTHER LOCATIONS IN THE SAN DIEGO METROPOLITAN AREA WHICH HE BELIEVES TO BE PLACES OF PORNOGRAPHIC ENTERTAINMENT. SOME OF THESE POSSIBLE FUTURE TARGETS ARE: "THE IN CROWD", A NIGHT CLUB OFFERING NUDE ENTERTAINMENT IN SANTEE, CALIFORNIA; "THE ACADEMY THEATRE" ON UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SAN DIEGO; "THE PUSSYCAT THEATRE" ON FOURTH AVENUE, SAN DIEGO; "THE BEDROOM" ON UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SAN DIEGO.

YAKOPEC INDICATED THAT HE MIGHT ATTEMPT ANOTHER BOMBING IN THE NEXT FEW NIGHTS.

THE INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE FUTURE TARGETS WAS FURNISHED TO LT. ED STEVENS AND LT. REUBEN BRANDON, ISU, SDPD, ON JUNE TWENTY ONE LAST. THEY WERE ADVISED

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THAT THE INFORMATION WAS FROM A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAD FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST. LT. STEVENS AND DETECTIVE BRANDON STATED THAT A SURVEILLANCE WAS BEING PLACE<sup>D</sup> ON YAKOPEC IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT FUTURE BOMBINGS.

ON JUNE TWENTY TWO LAST, CHIEF OF THE SDPD RAYMOND HOOBLER ADVISED THAT HE IS GREATLY CONCERNED WITH THE ACTIVITIES OF YAKOPEC BECAUSE OF THE THREAT THAT HE PRESENTS TO THE WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF SAN DIEGO, PARTICULARLY INASMUCH AS HE HAS STATED TO INFORMANT THAT HE HAS FOUR OTHER TARGETS WHICH HE HAD UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR BOMBING AND HAS INDICATED AN INTENT TO CARRY OUT THESE BOMBINGS.

ON JUNE TWENTYTHREE LAST, ~~REDACTED~~ ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY YAKOPEC WHO

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STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN UNDER SURVEILLANCE FOR THE PAST TWO DAYS BY SOME POLICE AGENCY BUT THAT HE BELIEVED THAT THE SURVEILLANCE HAD BEEN DROPPED. HE STATED THAT HE HAD DECIDED TO BOMB "GENIES MASSAGE PARLOR," EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA, ON THE EVENING OF JUNE TWENTY THREE LAST, AND ASKED THE INFORMANT TO ACCOMPANY HIM. INFORMANT INDICATED TO YAKOPEC THAT HE MIGHT ACCOMPANY HIM IF HE WAS FREE THAT EVENING. INFORMANT WAS INSTRUCTED NOT TO ACCOMPANY YAKOPEC AND TO FURNISH HIM WITH A REASONABLE EXCUSE THAT HE COULD NOT BE CERTAIN THE SURVEILLANCE HAD BEEN DROPPED. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE BOMBING OF GENIES MASSAGE PARLOR WAS FURNISHED TO SGT. WHITT MURRAY, ISU, SDPD, THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE SURVEILLANCE ON YAKOPEC. MURRAY STATED THAT YAKOPEC HAD FILED A COMPLAINT WITH THE EL CAJON POLICE

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DEPARTMENT CHARGING HARRASSMENT. LT. FREIDLAND, EL CAJON POLICE DEPARTMENT, COOPERATING WITH THE SDPD ADVISED YAKOPEC THAT THE SURVEILLANCE MATTER INVOLVED A NARCOTICS MATTER IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND THE SURVEILLANCE WOULD BE CONTINUING.

YAKOPEC ADVISED SOURCE THAT IN VIEW OF THE SURVEILLANCE, HE WAS HOLDING THE BOMBING OF GENIES MASSAGE PARLOR IN ABEYANCE FOR THE TIME BEING.

ON JUNE TWENTY FIVE LAST, SOURCE ADVISED THAT YAKOPEC TOLD HIM THAT BECAUSE OF THE SURVEILLANCE, HE HAD DECIDED TO CONCEAL SOME EXPLOSIVES WHICH HE HAD IN HIS RESIDENCE AND HAD IN FACT CONCEALED THEM BENEATH A PILE OF SCRAP OF LUMBER LOCATED IN A VACANT LOT BEHIND HIS RESIDENCE. YAKOPEC LEFT SAN DIEGO ABOUT FOUR PM ON THE EVENING OF JUNE TWENTY FIVE LAST, TO VISIT RELATIVES IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. SHORTLY

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FOLLOWING YAKOPEC'S DEPARTURE FOR LOS ANGELES, INFORMANT VERIFIED THE LOCATION OF THE EXPLOSIVES AND DETERMINED THAT THE STASH CONSISTED OF ONE, TWO AND ONE FOURTH POUNDS BLOCK OF C DASH FOUR MILITARY PLASTIC EXPLOSIVES; TWO, ONE POUND CANNISTERS OF DU PONT HPD PRIMER CHARGES; APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MECHANICAL CAPS IN A CANNISTER AND AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY OF SAFETY FUSE, BLACK IN COLOR; A TRIP LEVER FROM A KIT USED TO CONVERT AN M DASH ONE MILITARY CARBINE TO THE FULLY AUTOMATIC M DASH TWO VERSION WAS INCLUDED WITH THESE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES.

THIS INFORMATION WAS IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO SGT. JACK PEARSON, ISU, SDPD.

DURING THE EVENING OF JUNE TWENTY FIVE LAST, SGT. PEARSON, SUPRA, ADVISED A SEARCH HAD BEEN CONDUCTED BY OFFICERS OF THE SDPD IN THE VACANT LOT AND THE EXPLOSIVES

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AND THE TRIP LEVER LOCATED IN THE BROWN PAPER BAG BENEATH THE LUMBER PILE HAD BEEN CONFISCATED BY THE SDPD.

~~REDACTED~~ INDICATED A WILLINGNESS TO TESTIFY IN THIS MATTER IF TESTIMONY WAS REQUIRED TO SECURE PROSECUTIVE ACTION PROVIDED HE COULD BE ASSURED OF PROTECTION FOR HIMSELF AND HIS FAMILY, INCLUDING RELOCATION TO ANOTHER AREA IF NECESSARY. INFORMANT WAS MADE AVAILABEL ON JUNE TWENTY SIX LAST FOR INTERVIEW BY DETECTIVE REUBEN BRANDON, ISU, SDPD, IN THE PRESENCE OF SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI AND HE WAS ADVISED BY BRANDON THAT THE SAN DIEGO CHIEF OF POLICE HAD AUTHORIZED HIM TO ASSURE THE INFORMANT THAT IF THE TESTIMONY BECAME NECESSARY, THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WOULD TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO INSURE PROTECTION OF THE INFORMANT AND HIS FAMILY, TO RELOCATE THEM AND TO FIND SUITABLE EMPLOYMENT FOR THE INFORMANT.

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ON JUNE TWENTY SEVEN INSTANT, DETECTIVE REUBEN BRANDON, SUPRA, ADVISED THAT ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] AND BASED ON THE KNOWN INVOLVEMENT OF YAKOPEC IN THE SAO IN THE SAN DIEGO AREA, WARRANTS WERE SECURE<sup>D</sup> ON THE EVENING OF JUNE TWENTY SIX LAST FOR SEARCHES OF THE RESIDENCES OF YAKOPEC AT SEVEN TWO TWO GRAVES AVENUE, EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA, AND OF KNOWN SAO MEMBERS GEORGE MITCHELL HOOVER, EIGHT SEVEN TWO ONE MAGNOLIA, SANTEE, CALIFORNIA, AND RICHARD FLEURY, ONE FIVE FOUR FOUR HARBISON CANYON ROAD, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. THE SEARCH WARRANTS WERE EXECUTED ON THE EVENING OF JUNE TWENTY SIX LAST.

LARGE QUANTITIES OF SAO AND MINUTEMEN LITERATURE DEALING WITH EXPLOSIVES AND CONSTRUCTION OF MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS WERE CONFISCATED FROM YAKOPEC'S RESIDENCE.

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A TOTAL OF FOURTEEN ASSORTED WEAPONS WERE SEIZED AT THE RESIDENCES OF HOOVER AND FLEURY, INCLUDING NINE MM AUTOMATIC PISTOL, A TWENTY TWO MAGNUM DERRINGER AND ASSORTED RIFLES, SHOTGUNS AND PISTOLS AS WELL AS SEVERAL THOUSAND ROUNDS OF ASSORTED AMMUNITIONS FOR THE WEAPONS. APPROXIMATELY FIFTY POUNDS OF GUN POWDER WAS SEIZED AT FLEURY'S RESIDENCE.

YAKOPEC WAS ARRESTED FOR VIOLATIONS OF SECTIONS TWELVE DASH THREE ZERO THREE AND TWELVE DASH THREE ZERO THREE POINT TWO OF THE CALIFORNIA PENAL CODE (CPC) DEALING WITH THE POSSESSION AND IMPROPER STORAGE OF GUN POWDER IN EXCESS OF TWENTY POUNDS WITHOUT A LICENSE AND VIOLATION OF SECTION TWO ONE SEVEN CPC, CHARGING HIM WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER IN CONNECTION WITH THE BOMBING OF THE GUILD MOVIE THEATRE. HOOVER WAS CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF THE IDENTICAL STATUTES. FLEURY AND HIS WIFE GENEVIEVE

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WERE CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF SECTION TWELVE DAS<sup>H</sup> THREE  
ZERO THREE POINT TWO (B), IMPROPER STORAGE OF GUN POWDER  
IN EXCESS OF TWENTY POUNDS, A VIOLATION OF THE CALIFORNIA  
HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE. YAKOPEC, HOOVER, AND MR. AND  
MRS. FLEURY ARE CURRENTLY INCARCERATED IN THE SAN DIEGO  
COUNTY JAIL.

DETECTIVE BRANDON STATED THAT THE CHARGE OF VIOLATION  
OF SECTION TWO ONE SEVEN CPC WAS BROUGHT AGAINST HOOVER IN AN  
EFFORT TO FURTHER PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF ██████████  
██████████ HE ANTICIPATES THAT THIS CHARGE WILL LATER  
BE DROPPED.

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FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (157-2815) (P)

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SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION  
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*CALLIE*

On 11/2/72, SA EARL M. PETERSEN testified in a pre-trial hearing in the GEORGE MITCHELL HOOVER case in the Superior Court of the County of San Diego, without incident. AUSA JOHN R. NEECE was present during SA PETERSEN's testimony.

This pre-trial hearing was an attempt to suppress evidence obtained after serving of search warrant based on information relayed to the San Diego Police Department, by SA PETERSEN, by attacking the credibility of former FBI Informant HOWARD BARRY GODFREY. Superior Court Judge GILBERT HARELSON denied the motion to suppress the evidence and set a 11/8/72 trial date for HOOVER. *CALLIE*

On 11/2/72, HOWARD F. CLARK, arrested and charged with possession of a tear gas gun, explosives and tracer ammunition, entered a plea of guilty before Superior Court Judge ROBERT W. CONYERS, San Diego County Superior Court on the charge of possession illegal tracer ammunition. Charges of possession of a tear gas gun and explosives were dropped. CLARK is scheduled for sentencing on 11/29/72. A maximum sentence of \$1000.00 fine and no time in custody was agreed to by the court.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (157-23577)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (157-2815) (P)

SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION (SAO)  
EXTREMIST MATTERS

*9/10/72  
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Re San Diego teletype 10/25/72.

On 11/3/72, WILLIAM FRANCIS YAKOPEC entered a plea of guilty to a lesser charge of Possession of Inflammable Material with Intent to Burn, before San Diego County Superior Court Judge GILBERT HARELSON. He was sentenced to one to five years in the state prison to run concurrently with a one year to life sentence for bombing the Guild Theater in San Diego. The original charge was Possession of Explosives.

DEBORAH YAKOPEC, wife of WILLIAM FRANCIS YAKOPEC, was also charged with Possession of Explosives. She was allowed to plead guilty to a lesser charge of Disturbing the Peace and was fined \$20 by Judge HARELSON.

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The trial of GEORGE MITCHELL HOOVER is presently under way and former SA STEVEN L. CHRISTENSEN, EARL M. PETERSEN and HOWARD BARRY GODFREY, formerly [SD 1155-E] will testify during week of 11/13-17/72. SA PETERSEN and former SA CHRISTENSEN will meet with AUSA SHELDON DEUTSCH at 9:00 AM, 11/13/72, regarding this testimony. AUSA DEUTSCH will be present as representative of the Justice Department at the trial.

SA EARL M. PETERSEN was advised on 11/10/72 that the trial of JERRY LYNN DAVIS, SAO leader, has been postponed and a new subpoena will be issued for SA PETERSEN's testimony.

