

**File #:**

62-116464

---

**Serial Scope:**

115- Part II - Bulky

---

4-331 (Rev. 11-13-75)

62 116464-115  
**BULKY ENCLOSURE**  
**BIN # 15-R #1 PT2**  
**ROOM 1B-873/17A**

~~XEROX COPY OF COVER LETTER ENCLOSED~~

62-

HQ-116464

**BULKY**

Serial 115



62-HQ-116464-E115

FBI - CENTRAL RECORDS CENTER

HQ - HEADQUARTERS

Class / Case #	Sub	Vol.	Serial #	
0105 216642		1	115	ONLY

4/14/203905



RRP005R2HM

9/18/75 Request - HSC

RE DICK WILSON

ACCESS

*Reviewed by Miller  
10/15/75  
10/17/75*

... the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

From: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (44-734)  CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION

(C) GENERAL INVEST. DIV.

Subject: RICHARD WILSON;

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.

"GOON SQUAD",  
PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA;  
LILLIAN RICHARDS - VICTIM  
CR

0-700-175  
A-100-175  
1-1-175  
4-1-175

- CR     EL     DIH     CRA-64
- EID     Bomb Threats     Extremist Matters
- PA     PE     PF     E
- White Hate     Black

Summary of Complaint:

On 4/12/73 GARY ROWE THOMAS, Attorney, Legal Aid Services, Fort Thompson, South Dakota, advised that he had received unconfirmed information indicating that LILLIAN RICHARDS, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, had been beaten by RICHARD WILSON's "Goon Squad" and required hospitalization.

LILLIAN RICHARDS subsequently interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI and advised that she had not been beaten, intimidated, or coerced by RICHARD WILSON, his "Goon Squad", or anyone officially or unofficially connected with the Oglala-Sioux Tribal Council.

ACTION: UACB:

EX-104

REC-4

74-10-2-211  
MAY 24 1973

- ② - Bureau  No further action being taken and
- (Enclosure)  LHM enclosed     Copy furnished to USA, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
- 1 - Minneapolis     FD-376 (enclosure to LHM)
- TJM:sks     LHM being submitted 1 - Departmental Attorney,
- (3)     Report being submitted Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice, Pine Ridge, South Dakota
- Preliminary investigation instituted
- Limited investigation instituted

54 JUN 22 1973

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

May 15, 1973

2  
3  
RICHARD WILSON;  
"GOON SQUAD",  
PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA;  
LILLIAN RICHARDS - VICTIM

Copies of this communication are being furnished to Departmental Attorney, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice at Pine Ridge, South Dakota, and to the United States Attorney, District of South Dakota, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

On April 12, 1973, Gary Rowe Thomas, Attorney, Legal Aid Services, Fort Thompson, South Dakota, advised that he had received unconfirmed information indicating that Lillian Richards, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, had been beaten by Richard Wilson's "Goon Squad" and required hospitalization.

Richard "Dick" Wilson is the duly elected President of the Oglala-Sioux Tribal Council, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, and in this position he has taken a strong stand against the American Indian Movement (AIM) and its objectives. Impeachment action has been taken against Wilson on numerous occasions by members of the Tribal Council sympathetic to AIM, and his removal has been a primary objective of AIM at Wounded Knee, South Dakota. He and his supporters, commonly referred to as his "goon squad", have been the subjects of numerous civil rights complaints that have been made during the negotiations at Wounded Knee.

44- 25278  
ENCLOSURE

LILLIAN RICHARDS, nee BEAR RUNNER, date of birth  
March 30, 1948, # Nine Crazy Horse housing development,  
furnished the following signed statement:

Pine Ridge, S. D.  
May 3, 1973

"I, LILLIAN RICHARDS, have advised THOMAS J MOORE, JR and MARVIN J BRACKEN who have identified themselves as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that I have not been beaten or intimidated by anyone officially or unofficially connected with the Ogala Souix Tribal Government or Pine Ridge law enforcement officials. No one has attempted to coerce me to support the Ogala Souix Tribal Council.

s/"LILLIAN RICHARDS

"Witness: s/THOMAS J. MOORE, Jr, Special Agent, FBI  
s/MARVIN J. BRACKEN, Special Agent, F.B.I."

Interviewed on 5/3/73 at Pine Ridge, South Dakota File # MP 44-734

by SA MARVIN J. BRACKEN  
SA THOMAS J. MOORE, Jr.:sao Date dictated 5/8/73

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.

RICHARD WILSON;  
"GOON SQUAD",  
PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA;  
LILLIAN RICHARDS - VICTIM

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.

- 3\* -



FBI

Date: 4/15/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED  
(Priority)

To: Director, FBI ATTENTION:

From: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (44-723)C  CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
GENERAL INVEST. DIV.  
Subject: RICHARD WILSON  DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.  
MINN.  
OGLALA SIOUX TRIBAL CHAIRMAN  
CIVIL RIGHTS

*1 copy report made for CRU  
4-10-75  
EJm/da*

*0704115  
AAG  
H  
Inlet*

- CR  EL  DIH  CRA-64
- PA  PE  PF  E
- EID  Bomb Threats  Extremist Matters
- White Hate  Black *gr*

Summary of Complaint:

This investigation was predicated upon a complaint by BARBARA MEANS on 4/11/73, at which time she advised that she had determined from various sources that Tribal Chairman WILSON had issued orders prohibiting any gathering of more than two individuals on the reservation for any purpose whatsoever, and that this order was to prevent the gathering together of anyone in opposition to WILSON's Tribal Government.

On 4/14/73, the Acting Principals of both Manderson and Porcupine Day Schools were contacted and denied knowledge of any orders, written or oral, prohibiting the gathering of individuals on the reservation.

On 4/14/73, Departmental Attorney R. DENNIS ICKES, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice at Pine Ridge, was advised of the above facts and stated that he would decline prosecution in this matter because there was no substantive violation and no Federal violation.

ACTION: UACB:

- No further action being taken and
- LHM enclosed  Copy furnished to USA Sioux Falls, S.D.
- FD-376 (enclosure to LHM) and Departmental Attorney R. DENNIS ICKES.

- 2 - Bureau (ENC. 6)  LHM being submitted
- 1 - Minneapolis (44-723)  Report being submitted
- BDC:wkb  Preliminary investigation instituted
- (3)  Limited investigation instituted

REG-76 44-0-24745

4 APR 23 1973

53 MAY 30 1973

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Minneapolis, Minnesota

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. MP 44-723

April 15, 1973

RICHARD WILSON  
OGLALA SIOUX TRIBAL CHAIRMAN

On April 11, 1973, Barbara Means advised that she had determined from various sources that Tribal Chairman Richard Wilson had issued orders prohibiting any meetings of more than two individuals on the reservation for any purpose whatsoever, and that this order was to prevent the gathering together of any opposition to Wilson's Tribal Government. She further stated that copies of this order had been served upon the principals of the Manderson Day School and the Porcupine Day School.

On April 14, 1973, the Acting Principals of both schools were contacted and denied knowledge of any orders, written or verbal, prohibiting the gathering of individuals on the reservation.

On April 14, 1973, Departmental Attorney R. Dennis Ickes, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice at Pine Ridge, was advised of the above facts and stated that he would decline prosecution in this matter because there was no substantive violation and no Federal violation.

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.

ENCLOSURE

44-0-24745

FBI

Date: 4/13/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

To: Director; FBI ATTENTION:  
From: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (44-721) CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
(C) GENERAL INVEST. DIV.  
Subject: RICHARD WILSON;  DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.  
UNSUBS;  
SISTER JOY CONNEALY - VICTIM

0-701 HHS  
PAG 0120  
4/10/73  
TICKET

SID  
11-1-75  
EJM/da

- CR  EL  DIH  CRA-64
- PA  PE  PF  E
- EID  Bomb Threats  Extremist Matters
- White Hate  Black

Summary of Complaint:

On 4/10/73, at the negotiating session with the occupants of Wounded Knee, S.D., MARK LANE, an attorney for the occupants, complained to Departmental Attorney R. DENNIS ICKES that Sister JOY, a nun at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Porcupine, South Dakota, was beaten by members of the "goon squad", who allegedly operate on the reservation.

On 4/13/73, victim was interviewed and advised that she was attacked by two, possibly three men about three weeks prior to this date. She advised that one of these men hit her on her temple with his hand or fist, knocking her unconscious. She advised that she does not know the identity of these men but she might be able to recognize them if she saw them again.

ACTION: UACB:

- No further action being taken and
- LHM enclosed  Copy furnished to USA Sioux Falls
- FD-376 (enclosure to LHM) and Special Assistant
- LHM being submitted Attorney General CARLTON
- Report being submitted STOIBER, Civil Rights
- Preliminary investigation instituted Division, Department
- Limited investigation instituted of Justice

REC-23 44-0-24743

2 - Bureau (Enc. 6)  
1 - Minneapolis  
JEB: smo  
(3)  
ENCLOSURE

58 APR 30 1973

APR 19 1973

Approved: 53  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

McDONOUGH  
SIX

MP 44-721

The victim advised she submitted a report of this incident to Officer COATES of the BIA Police, Martin, South Dakota.

She advised that she does not want to make a civil rights complaint.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Pine Ridge, South Dakota

April 13, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. MP 44-721

RICHARD WILSON;  
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
SISTER JOY CONNEALY - VICTIM

On April 10, 1973, at the negotiating session with the occupants of Wounded Knee, South Dakota, Mark Lane, an attorney for the occupants, complained to Departmental Attorney R. Dennis Ickes that Sister Joy, a nun at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Porcupine, South Dakota, was beaten by members of the "goon squad," who allegedly operate on the reservation.

On April 13, 1973, Sister Joy Connealy was interviewed and advised that she was attacked by two, possibly three men about three weeks prior to this date. She advised that one of these men hit her on her temple with his hand or fist, knocking her unconscious. She advised that she does not know the identity of these men but she might be able to recognize them if she saw them again. Sister Joy advised she submitted a report of this incident to Officer Coates of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Police, Martin, South Dakota.

She advised that she does not want to make a civil rights complaint.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

- 1\* -  
ENCLOSURE 44-0-24743

