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SPARKS further advised that he did not hate BOBBY KENNEDY (Senator ROBERT KENNEDY) but was opposed to his political beliefs. SPARKS stated that he is against taking a human life and would not do so unless as a member of the armed forces which would be necessary or in defense of his own life.

SPARKS denied ever having made a statement threatening the life of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

SPARKS indicated to Chicago Police Officers that he does not own any firearms at the present time, but that while in high school he had a starter's pistol but gave the pistol to another student at the time of his graduation.

Lieutenant O'MALLEY stated on March 23, 1967, that, with SPARKS' permission, SPARKS' vehicle was searched and no weapons were found.

On February 18, 1967, a meeting of the Chicago Branch of the NSRP was held at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, at which time, it was indicated in the presence of WAYNE SPARKS that the Chicago Police had interrogated SPARKS concerning his feelings toward Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. It was indicated at the NSRP meeting the belief that someone at SPARKS' place of employment may have informed the Chicago Police of SPARKS' feelings about Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

(CG T-2, 2/20/67)

SPARKS did not indicate or furnish any information concerning his contact with the Chicago Police at the NSRP meeting which was held on February 18, 1967.

(CG T-2, 2/20/67)

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Credit

The records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, checked on June 14, 1967, at Chicago, Illinois, failed to reflect any additional information concerning WAYNE LEE SPARKS.

Criminal

Records of the Traffic Control Division, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, as checked on January 24, 1967, and June 14, 1967, reflected the following information which pertains to WAYNE SPARKS, who was born on February 17, 1944:

SPARKS resides at 6128 South Major Street, Chicago, Illinois, and his wife FRANCES, from whom he is separated, resides at 3440 South Morgan Street, Chicago, Illinois. SPARKS has the following traffic violations listed:

April 3, 1965	speeding disposition not indicated
October 10, 1965	speeding disposition not indicated
January 14, 1966	warning letter sent to WAYNE SPARKS concerning above violations

(Notation in file indicates discretionary suspension of drivers license for WAYNE SPARKS on February 24, 1966)

On April 24, 1966, notation indicates termination of suspension of drivers license for WAYNE LEE SPARKS.

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January 31, 1966

SPARKS was charged with failure to yield "right of way" at intersection, which resulted in a collision in which injury to persons occurred.

Records of the Chicago Police Department as reviewed on June 14, 1967, failed to reflect any additional information which could be associated with WAYNE LEE SPARKS, who was born on February 17, 1944.

On February 7, 1967, records of the Indiana State Police, Indianapolis, Indiana, were checked and reflect that one WAYNE LEE SPARKS was arrested on July 22, 1963, at Jeffersonville, Indiana, for vagrancy and was fined \$1.00 and cost.

On February 20, 1967, Officer PETER RYAN, Police Department, Boston, Massachusetts, advised a check of their records failed to reflect any information which could be associated with WAYNE LEE SPARKS.

On February 20, 1967, Captain JOSEPH AHEARN, Massachusetts Police, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that records available to him failed to reflect any information identifiable with WAYNE SPARKS.

On February 24, 1967, records of the Office of Massachusetts Commissioner of Probation, Suffolk County Court House, Boston, Massachusetts, a central repository for all criminal conviction records within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, were checked and no record was found identifiable with WAYNE SPARKS.

CG T-4, who conducts private investigations of subversive activities in Massachusetts advised on February 20, 1967, that WAYNE SPARKS was not known to him.


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SPARKS advised that he is a racing car enthusiast and has been arrested on a number of occasions in the State of Illinois as well as the State of Indiana for speeding.

(CG T-2, 1/24/67)

Description

The following description was obtained from public records and from observations of sources utilized in this report who are acquainted with WAYNE LEE SPARKS:

Name	WAYNE LEE SPARKS
Birth Data	February 17, 1944 at Jeffersonville, Indiana
Height	5' 10"
Weight	136 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Scars and Marks	Acne marks on face
Marital Status	Wife FRANCIS, resides at 3440 South Morgan, currently separated from WAYNE SPARKS who resides at 6128 South Major Street, both addresses, Chicago, Illinois
Social Security Number	
Employment	"Dispatcher", Lion Match Corporation, 3433 West 48th Place, Chicago, Illinois
Military Status	Claims rejection by military because of physical deficiencies.

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.
(NKKKK)

A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the Klan's unity of effort and activities to establish a National Fund, and a National Secretary, and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of Ku Klux Klan, Alabama; Association of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Kyksos Klan, Texas.

This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

A second source advised in March, 1964, that several meetings of Klan groups were held during the period 1960 to 1963 in an effort to unite the Klan groups under a single leadership.

The organization was granted a charter in DeKalb County, Georgia, November 1, 1963, under the name National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order."

A third source advised in December, 1963, that the organization had issued a statement of its program which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-Foreign born.

The third source advised in August, 1964, that the organization has a headquarters in Tucker, Georgia, and the day-to-day operations are under the direction of JAMES R. VENABLE, Chairman.

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The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party" (NSRP), reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

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A second source advised on July 26, 1966, that the Chicago branch of the NSRP continues to be located at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Chicago, Illinois

June 19, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. CG 157-492

Title WAYNE SPARKS

Character RACIAL MATTERS - ORGANIZATION

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Hubert M. Hart dated and captioned as above at Chicago, Illinois.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

CG T-3 is an agency which collects security type data in the Chicago, Illinois, area.

CG T-4 is a private investigator of subversive activities in Massachusetts.

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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 8/25/67	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/5 - 8/25/67
TITLE OF CASE "CHANGED" WAYNE LEE SPARKS		REPORT MADE BY HUBERT M. HART	TYPED BY MCS
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM - ORGANIZATION	

Title marked changed to include subject's middle name.

REFERENCE: Report of SA HUBERT M. HART dated 6/19/67, at Chicago, captioned "WAYNE SPARKS, RM - ORGANIZATION".

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LEADS

INDIANAPOLIS

AT JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA. Will, through appropriate sources, ascertain if any information is available relating to WAYNE SPARKS. It is noted Chicago FD-306 dated 5/11/67 contains information indicating WAYNE SPARKS was in Jeffersonville, Indiana, during early 5/67 and reportedly was distributing "hate literature" in the downtown section of Jeffersonville.

Case has been: Pending over one year Yes No; Pending prosecution over six months Yes No

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SPRINGFIELD

AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS. Will, at the Secretary of State's Office, Motor Vehicle Division, ascertain any available information relating to subject's car registration or current driver's license. It is noted subject's description and additional data relating to him is contained in referenced report.

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will await results of outstanding leads, at which time it is contemplated this case will be closed. SPARKS holds no position in the National States Rights Party (NSRP).

ADMINISTRATIVE

Information copies are being furnished to designated offices in view of their prior interests in this matter. One copy of this report is being furnished to Secret Service, NISO, OSI, Chicago, and Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

Information set forth in this report was telephonically furnished to SA THOMAS NOONAN, Secret Service, Chicago, immediately upon receipt.

Being enclosed for NISO, OSI, and Region I, 113th MI Group is one copy of referenced report.

INFORMANTS

<u>Source</u>	<u>Location</u>
CG T-1 is CG 7056-R (Prob)	Instant report, orally furnished to SA HUBERT M. HART on 8/24/67
CG T-2 is Colonel GEORGE STEWART State Selective Service (protect identity - requested) Springfield, Illinois	157-1383-51

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Report of: SA HUBERT M. HART

Office: Chicago

Date: 8/25/67

Field Office File #: 157-1383

Bureau File #: 157-7575

Title: WAYNE LEE SPARKS

Character: RACIAL MATTERS - ORGANIZATION

Synopsis: CG T-1 advised on 8/24/67 subject currently resides at 7833 Columbia Drive, Bridgeview, Illinois, having moved there within the past two weeks. Subject continues his employment at Lico's Match Corporation, 3433 West 48th Place, Chicago, Illinois. SPARKS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND POSSIBLY DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF ALLEGATION THAT HE OWNS A FIREARM.

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DETAILS:

CG T-1 advised on August 24, 1967, that subject currently resides at 7833 Columbia Drive, Bridgeview, Illinois, having telephone number 458-3579. Source related subject moved to Bridgeview, Illinois, within the past several weeks. Source further advised SPARKS continues his employment at LionsMatch Corporation, 3433 West 48th Place, Chicago, Illinois.

On June 26, 1967, CG T-2 advised that subject, having Selective Service Number 11-92-44-34, registered for Selective Service on March 19, 1962, and is currently classified 3-A.

CG T-2 further advised that there is no indication that SPARKS has ever been examined for the Armed Forces. CG T-2 furnished the following description of SPARKS:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	February 17, 1944
Height	5'9"
Weight	136 pounds
Eyes	Gray
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Fair
Scars and Marks	Scar left wrist; acne blemishes on face
Marital Status	Married - Married October 22, 1962, to FRANCES SPARKS; one child, MICHAEL W. SPARKS, age 3; Remarried June 20, 1967, second wife's name unknown.
Employment	Supply man Lions Match Corporation 3433 West 48th Place Chicago, Illinois
Relatives	Mother - BESSIE SPARKS 3404 South Morgan Chicago, Illinois

Brothers - RICHARD SPARKS
922 West 35th Place
Chicago, Illinois;

WILLIAM SPARKS, age 20,
in 1963;

JOHN SPARKS, age 29,
in 1963;

WESLEY SPARKS, age 23,
in 1963;

NICK SPARKS, age 24,
in 1963;

JAMES SPARKS, age 18,
in 1963

Sister - MARY SPARKS, age 26,
in 1963

Associates

LOUISE DELL MEDICO
926 West 35th Place
Chicago, Illinois

Addresses

6128 South Major
Chicago, Illinois
July, 1967;

3423 South Morgan Street
Chicago, Illinois
August, 1963;

3315 South Morgan Street
Chicago, Illinois
October, 1962

Additional Address

3404 South Morgan
Chicago, Illinois
March, 1962

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CG T-1 also advised on August 24, 1967, SPARKS has not had any association with the NSRP at Chicago since February 18, 1967, when NSRP at Chicago ceased to function as an organization. CG T-1 stated NSRP became inactive at Chicago in early 1967 due to lack of interest of individuals formerly active in NSRP activities at Chicago.

A characterization of the NSRP is attached.

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A second source advised on January 17, 1967, the Chicago branch of the NSRP was bankrupt and unable to pay rent for premises at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago. This source advised on March 3, 1967, Chicago branch NSRP vacated premises at 2237 North Western Avenue and ceased to function as an organization on March 1, 1967. On March 1, 1967, according to source, members agreed to remain in contact with each other until such time as they could reorganize NSRP at Chicago.

On July 12, 1967, the second source advised the NSRP does not have a headquarters at Chicago; however, members have maintained contact with each other and plan to reactivate the group if civil rights demonstrations commence in Chicago.

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Chicago, Illinois
August 25, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. Chicago 157-1383
Bureau 157-7575

Title WAYNE LEE SPARKS

Character RACIAL MATTERS - ORGANIZATION

Reference Report of Special Agent
Hubert M. Hart dated and
captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 10-30-67	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/26 - 10/25/67
TITLE OF CASE WAYNE LEE SPARKS		REPORT MADE BY ROBERT J. STOETZEL	TYPED BY MAV
		CHARACTER OF CASE RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)	

REFERENCE: Report of SA HUBERT M. HART dated 8/25/67 at Chicago.

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ENCLOSURES

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Inasmuch as subject holds no leadership position in the National States Rights Party (NSRP) and in absence of any further information relating to subject's expressed threat against the KENNEDY family, this matter is being closed. However, Chicago will be alert in its investigation of the NSRP to possible reactivation of SPARKS in NSRP activities and through sources remain alert for any further information concerning reported threat against Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Based on information developed to date, SPARKS does not appear to meet the Security Index criteria nor of the Rabble Rouser Index and, therefore, is not being recommended for

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inclusion in either of these indices.

One copy of this report is being furnished to each of designated agencies in view of their interest in "hate-type" subjects.

INFORMANTS

Source

CG T-1 is
CG 7056-R (PROB)

Location

Instant report, orally to
SA HUBERT M. HART on 10/20/67
orally to SA LELAND G. RICHIE
on 10/25/67
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Report of: **ROBERT J. STOETZEL**
Date: *Oct. 30, 1967*

Office: **Chicago**

Field Office File #: **157-1383**

Bureau File #: **157-7575**

Title: **WAYNE LEE SPARKS**

Character: **RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)**

Synopsis: SPARKS resides at 7833 Columbus Drive, Bridgeview, Illinois, and is employed at Lion Match Corporation, 3433 West 48th Place, Chicago, Illinois. Motor vehicle information set forth. Source learned SPARKS in attendance at National States Rights Party, Chicago Branch, meeting 8/27/67 in Chicago. Same source advised in late 10/67 he knew of no recent activity on part of SPARKS in connection with NSRP activities. Source recalled SPARKS in 1/67 made threat against Senator ROBERT KENNEDY but as of 10/67 source had no further information concerning this threat. SPARKS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND POSSIBLY DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF ALLEGATION HE OWNS A FIREARM.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

Residence

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(CG T-1, 10/20/67)

Employment

SPARKS is employed at the Lion Match Corporation, 3433 West 48th Place, Chicago, Illinois.

(CG T-1, 10/20/67)

Arrest Check

AT JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

On September 15, 1967, Major EDGAR BRANHAM, Jeffersonville, Indiana, Police Department, advised SA ELTON M. PENN after rechecking his records, he could find no arrest for subject during 1967. He stated he had no report in his files of subject or anyone else distributing "hate literature" in Jeffersonville at any time. He stated, however, he would check with the officers at the Jeffersonville Police Department and ascertain if they had received a report and had not made a report of the matter.

On September 27, 1967, Major BRANHAM was recontacted by SA PENN and he advised he had contacted all members of the department and none could recall any report of someone distributing literature in Jeffersonville.

Concerning the above, it is noted that CG T-1 advised on May 19, 1967, that he had learned that SPARKS had reportedly been in Jeffersonville, Indiana, in late April, 1967, where he had distributed "hate-type" literature of the National States Rights Party. Information available to the source indicated SPARKS was reportedly arrested by authorities at Jeffersonville in February or April, 1967, in connection with distribution of National States Rights Party literature.

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Vehicle Information

The following investigation was conducted by IC RAYMOND C. REYNOLDS at Springfield, Illinois:

JAMES TABOR, Supervisor, Auto Registration Section, Secretary of State Offices, made available the following information from a check of records on September 14 and 18, 1967:

1967 License GW 8782 was issued February 13, 1967, to WAYNE L. SPARKS, 6128 South Major, Chicago, Illinois, Driver's License No. C642-434-6616, on a 1962 Buick, two door, Vehicle Identification No. 411054859. Then on June 13, 1967, WAYNE LEE SPARKS and JUDY SPARKS, 6128 South Major, Chicago, transferred this license to a 1967 Buick two door hardtop, Vehicle Identification No. 44417H203769. Transfer application reflects 1962 Buick sold June 3, 1967, to Ray Buick, Inc., 5011 West 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Title File No. B1190295 reflects a Certificate of Title was issued June 21, 1967, to SPARKS on the 1967 Buick, which he purchased on June 3, 1967, from Ray Buick, Inc., 5011 West 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois. Title application reflects lien information in the amount of \$3,704.76, dated June 3, 1967, in favor of Continental Illinois National Bank, Lock Box H, Chicago, Illinois.

The above transfer application on license GW 8782 also reflects Driver's License No. S642-4344-6616.

BILL LOGAN, Supervisor, Driver's License Section, Secretary of State Offices, advised the following from a check of records on September 21 and 27, 1967:

A check of files failed to reflect the Driver's License Nos. C642-434-6616 or S642-4344-6616 as being issued by the State of Illinois.

Driver's License No. S162-8924-4048 was issued June 3, 1964, to WAYNE LEE SPARKS, 3423 South Morgan, Chicago, Illinois, and will expire February 17, 1968. License application describes him as 5'10", 136 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes, date of birth February 17, 1944.

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File reflects that this license is suspended from September 21, 1967, to March 21, 1968, because of too many driving convictions within one year.

A Chicago traffic ticket issued to SPARKS on November 7, 1965, reflected his employer as Match Corporation of America, 4328 West 48th Place.

Chicago traffic ticket issued to SPARKS on June 11, 1967, reflects his address as 6128 South Major, Chicago, Illinois, and lists his employer as Lion Match Corporation, 3348 West 48th Place.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

Characterizations of the National States Rights Party (NSRP), Chicago and National, will be found in the attached appendix pages.

Source learned that a meeting of the NSRP, Chicago Branch, was held on August 27, 1967, in Chicago. WAYNE SPARKS was present at this meeting. Source advised he learned from an NSRP member who was present at this meeting that nothing was accomplished at this meeting. Further, that the NSRP was considering holding future meetings of the Chicago Branch in a Loop hotel inasmuch as NSRP no longer had any office space at this time.

(CG T-1, 8/28/67)

Source advised that he knows of no recent activity on the part of WAYNE SPARKS in connection with NSRP activities. Source further advised that SPARKS has never held any official position in the Chicago Branch of the NSRP. Source recalled that in January, 1967, SPARKS made a statement to the effect that he would like to assassinate BOBBY (Senator ROBERT) KENNEDY and further indicated that he would do it, regardless of what happened to him, if he thought he could be successful. Source further stated that he possessed no further information concerning this threat which was made by WAYNE SPARKS.

(CG T-1, 10/25/67)

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Miscellaneous

Comments by Neighborhood Acquaintance:

On September 27, 1967, Mr. JOHN EDWARDS, McCullough Pike, Jeffersonville, advised SA PENN that the SPARKS family have lived in the neighborhood for a few years and have never caused any trouble. He stated WAYNE SPARKS now lives and works in Chicago as do some of the other SPARKS children and they only come back to Jeffersonville for visits. He stated he has never known WAYNE SPARKS to be disloyal or to do anything that would not be to the best interest of the United States. He stated WAYNE SPARKS has not lived in Jeffersonville for a few years and he is no longer known in the area and he knows of no one else who would recall WAYNE SPARKS.

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

A source advised on February 8, 1966, that the Chicago branch of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) is located at the NSRP National Bookshop at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The Chicago branch of the NSRP was officially opened on December 29, 1965, when Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, National Director of the NSRP, spoke at a rally held at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago.

The above source also advised that the National Office of the NSRP is located at Augusta, Georgia, and the Chicago branch of the NSRP subscribes to the policies of the National Office of the NSRP. The Chicago branch of the NSRP believes that there should not be race mixing between whites and Negroes and that Negroes in the United States by conducting demonstrations and causing riots are causing a breakdown of law and order in the United States. The NSRP believes that the Jews and the Negroes should be exposed in their attempts to have integration between whites and Negroes.

A second source advised on January 17, 1967, the Chicago branch of the NSRP was bankrupt and unable to pay rent for premises at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago. This source advised on March 3, 1967, Chicago branch NSRP vacated premises at 2237 North Western Avenue and ceased to function as an organization on March 1, 1967. On March 1, 1967, according to source, members agreed to remain in contact with each other until such time as they could reorganize NSRP at Chicago.

On July 12, 1967, the second source advised the NSRP does not have a headquarters at Chicago; however, members have maintained contact with each other and plan to reactivate the group if civil rights demonstrations commence in Chicago.

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party, to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party" (NSRP), reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of Klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue No. 19, dated June, 1960, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

Issue No. 69, dated July, 1965, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the new headquarters of the NSRP as Post Office Box 184, Augusta, Georgia.

Issue No. 88, dated April, 1967, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the new headquarters of the NSRP as Post Office Box 6263, Savannah, Georgia, 31405.

On August 4, 1965, a source advised that EDWARD R. FIELDS, the Information Director of the NSRP and Editor of "The Thunderbolt," is the individual who actually controls the NSRP.

Issue No. 72, dated November, 1965, of "The Thunderbolt," reflects Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS to be National Director of the NSRP as well as Editor of "The Thunderbolt."

"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.



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Chicago, Illinois

October 29, 1967

Title WAYNE LEE SPARKS

Character RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)

Reference is made to report of Special Agent
Robert J. Stoetzel dated and captioned as
above at Chicago, Illinois.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Chicago, Illinois

August 20, 1968

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WAYNE LEE SPARKS

Reference is made to reports dated June 19, 1967; August 25, 1967; October 30, 1967; and memorandum dated May 7, 1968, at Chicago, Illinois, concerning captioned individual.

A characterization of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) is attached hereto as an appendix.

Sources utilized in characterization have furnished reliable information in the past.

As set forth in referenced report, June 19, 1967, Wayne Lee Sparks, according to source who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated at a meeting of the NSRP at Chicago, in January, 1967, that he was opposed to anyone he believes is for integration or equality of races. Sparks allegedly stated he would like to assassinate Bobby Kennedy and had a strong dislike for all the "Kennedys."

On August 20, 1968, source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on August 19, 1968, Wayne Lee Sparks, who is now a Private, United States Army, arrived in Chicago, Illinois, for a 14 day military furlough.

According to source, Sparks can be reached at telephone number 458-4359, Bridgeview, Illinois.

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 20, 1968, that telephone number 458-4359 is listed to Charles A. Carlson,

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WAYNE LEE SPARKS

6824 La Porte Court, Bridgeview, Illinois.

First source advised on August 20, 1968, that Sparks' military furlough is reported to be routine prior to a transfer to a new military base.

First source stated Sparks is believed to be staying with friends or relatives while in the Chicago area.

The following agencies were telephonically advised and are being furnished copies of this memorandum:

Region I, 113th Military Intelligence Group,
Evanston, Illinois.

United States Naval Investigative Service
Office, Chicago, Illinois.

Office of Special Investigations, Chicago,
Illinois.

United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois.

SPARKS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS
IN VIEW OF ALLEGATION HE OWNS A FIREARM.

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Re airtel and LHM dated 5/7/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Information copies are being furnished to recipient offices in view of the fact that members of the late Senator ROBERT KENNEDY family reside within their jurisdiction. Information copies are being furnished Indianapolis, inasmuch as Indianapolis has numerous relatives within their jurisdiction and visits there frequently.

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Copies of LHM are being furnished Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois, NISO, OSI and Secret Service, all of Chicago, Illinois.

Agent JOSEPH NOONAN, Secret Service, Chicago Office, advised 8/20/68, that no members of the late Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's family contemplate visiting Chicago during Democratic Convention, 1968.

First source is CG 7056-R, and second source is Miss HELEN MOORE, Security Section, Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, Illinois, (protect deemed adviseable).

Chicago maintain liaison with sources in an effort to be aware of subject's whereabouts during current visit to Chicago, Illinois.