

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

October 30, 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

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

May 7, 1968

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WAYNE LEE SPARKS

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

Characterizations of the National Knight of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) and National States Rights Party (NSRP) is attached hereto as an appendix.

On May 6, 1968, CG T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised he had learned on May 5, 1968, that Wayne Lee Sparks was inducted into the United States Army on April 17, 1968, and is currently assigned to basic training at the Fort Leonard Wood Military Base, Waynesville, Missouri.

On August 16, 1966, CG T-1 advised Wayne Lee Sparks had met Parkie Scott, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), Incorporated, Organizer for the State of Ohio on August 13, 1966, at Chicago, Illinois.

On February 20, 1967, CG T-1 stated Wayne Lee Sparks had been attending National States Rights Party (NSRP) meetings at Chicago, Illinois, since summer of 1966 through February 18, 1967, when regularly scheduled meetings of NSRP at Chicago ceased.

On December 27, 1967, CG T-1 advised Wayne Lee Sparks had attended party at Chicago, Illinois on December 26, 1967, at which Dr. Edward Fields, National Director, NSRP, was the honored guest.

On March 21, 1968, CG T-1 advised a number of NSRP members and sympathizers from Chicago, Illinois, which included Wayne Lee Sparks met at Holiday Inn, Chicago, Illinois, for purpose of promoting Presidential Candidacy of George Wallace, former Governor of Alabama.

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RE: WAYNE LEE SPARKS

Copies of this memorandum are being furnished to the following agencies:

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Intelligence Group
Evanston, Illinois

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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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Date: *May 7, 1968*

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-7575)

Wayne Sparks
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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1383) (C)

SUBJECT: *62-13730-19 * 9/67*
WAYNE LEE SPARKS
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(OO: CHICAGO)

Wayne L. Sparks

Re Reports of SA HUBERT M. HART dated 6/19/67,
8/25/67 and 10/30/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies of
a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above.
Information copies being furnished to recipient offices in
view of their prior and continuing interest in subject, and
for additional reason Senator ROBERT KENNEDY maintains residences
and/or offices in New York, WFO and Richmond Division. Referenced
reports contain info SPARKS indicated desire to assassinate
Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

- 3 - Bureau (Encs. 11) (RM)
- 1 - Boston (Enc. 1) (62-4806) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - Indianapolis (Enc. 1) (157-492) (INFO) (RM)
- 2 - Kansas City (Encs. 5) (RM)
- 1 - New York (Enc. 1) (RM) (INFO)
- 1 - Richmond (Enc. 1) (175-6) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - WFO (157-1145) (Enc. 1) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - Savannah (157-1230) (Enc. 1) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - Springfield (157-467) (Enc. 1) (INFO) (RM)
- 3 - Chicago
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One (1) copy of each of referenced reports is being furnished Kansas City Division, which covers Ford Leonard Wood Military Base.

Copies of LHM being furnished (via courier) Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, NISO, OSI and Secret Service, all of Chicago. It is noted copies of referenced reports furnished to all agencies when prepared.

CG T-1 is CG 7056-R.

No additional action is contemplated by the Chicago Division.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

August 20, 1968

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

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.

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Date: 8/20/68

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-7575)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1383) (C)

SUBJECT: WAYNE LEE SPARKS
RM
OO: Chicago

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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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- 1 - Indianapolis (Enc.1) (Info.) (157-492) (RM)
- ① - New York (Enc.1) (Info.) (RM) *JH*
- 1 - Richmond (Enc.1) (175-6) (Info.) (RM)
- 1 - WFO (Enc.1) (Info.) (157-1145) (RM)
- 3 - Chicago
 - 1 - 170-89
 - 1 - 162-6324 (Protection of the President)

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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.