March 16, 2004

Subject: PELTIER, LEONARD

FOIPA No. 0990320-000

Dear Requester:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OP-CA16a:

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812 page(s) were reviewed and 797 page(s) are being released.

☐ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:

☐ referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.

☐ referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

☐ You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from the date of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.
The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,

David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosures(2)

"Enclosed please find 797 processed pages from Buffalo Field Office main files 70-1068, 76-1682 and 89-180, and Buffalo Field Office cross-references 157-1710-330A, 66-2639 (unrecorded serial), 80-BF-34035-156, 180, 184 and 80-C2177-630. For your information, a cross-reference is defined as a mention of the subject of your request in a file on another individual, organization, activity or event. Additionally, per your instructions, the FBI has included duplicate pages with this release.

Your requests on behalf of your client, Leonard Peltier, are interrelated, and as such, are subject to aggregate fees as provided by Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 16.11. Inasmuch as 100 pages were already released to you at no charge in connection with FOIPA # 949659-2, there is a duplication fee of 10 cents per page for the enclosed documents. Please submit your check or money order in the amount of $79.70 payable to the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

Please return the enclosed material as soon as possible for our records.
EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

(b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;

(b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;

(b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute(A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;

(b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;

(b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;

(b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information ( A ) could be reasonably expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, ( B ) would deplete a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, ( C ) could be reasonably expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, ( D ) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, ( E ) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or ( F ) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;

(b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or

(b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

(d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;

(j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;

(k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;

(k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;

(k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;

(k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;

(k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.
(k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;

(k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.
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From Gene Ridge
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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

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Description:

1 photo of
Leonard Peltier
LEONARD BÉLTIER

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PHOTOS OF JOHN DOE

Brantford
70-1068-1A3
Dewey Randall Bravesheart
ONTARIO PROVINCIAL POLICE, SUDBURY

Name: BRAVE HEART, Dewey Randle

Contributors No.: 33-39, 56-75

Alias: MEL

Address: 2310 Trish Rd., Millington, Mich

Occupation: Therapist, D.O.B. 23 Nov 49

Height: 5'11" Weight: 225

Hair: Black Complexion: Indian

Date of Photo: 3 Aug 75

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Wife: Robin - Window Roak Arizona

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By [NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT]

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Description:

1 photo of Frank Black

Rose
FRANK BLACKHOLE
TO ALL OFFICE

FROM DIRECTOR

RE: SAME

CODE DESIGNATION REFERS TO SHOOTING INCIDENT ON
RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION, SOUTH DAKOTA, 6/26/75, WHICH
RESULTED IN THE DEATHS OF SAS JACK R. COLE AND RONALD A.
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Wagner
TO ALL OFFICES
FROM DIRECTOR

CODE DESIGNATION REFERS TO SHOOTING INCIDENT PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION, SOUTH DAKOTA, 6/26/75, WHICH RESULTED IN THE DEATHS OF SAS JACOB L. COLES AND RONALD A. WILLIAMS. ALL OFFICES INSURE THIS CODE NAME USED IN ALL COMMUNICATIONS PERTAINING TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

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TO ALL OFFICES
FROM DIRECTOR

CODE DESIGNATION REFERS TO SHOOTING INCIDENT PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION, SOUTH DAKOTA, 6/26/75, WHICH RESULTED IN THE DEATHS OF SAS JACK R. COGER AND RONALD A. WILLIAMS. ALL OFFICES INSURE THIS CODE NAME USED IN ALL COMMUNICATIONS PERTAINING TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

END
PRESS INQUIRY

It is most difficult to maintain restraint at such an outrage. The death of any police officer evokes strong emotions among members of the law enforcement profession. The death of two brother FBI Agents evokes even stronger feelings and there is a tendency to strike out. However, in deference to the aggrieved families of these dedicated and loyal young men who gave their lives in the performance of their duties and in service of their country, I will maintain my calm. However, I join each member of the Buffalo Office of the FBI, and I am certain our FBI associates throughout the country, in expressing our sincere condolences to the wives, children and parents of the slain Agents. With the grace of our good Lord, such unnecessary killings will cease and the American people we serve will insure that justice is meted out to the perpetrators.

NOTE: Should only be utilized if inquiry received concerning deaths of two Agents of Minneapolis Office on the Pine Ridge Reservation, Oglala, South Dakota, on 6/26/75.

Jack Ross Coler 28
Manuel 22

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SAC
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NR074 VA PLAIN
9:55PM URGENT 6-27-75 PAW
TO ALL SACS
FROM DIRECTOR
SA JACK R. COLER, DENVER DIVISION, AND
SA RONALD A. WILLIAMS, MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION.

I REGRET TO ADVISE YOU OF THE TRAGIC DEATHS OF
SPECIAL AGENTS JACK R. COLER AND RONALD A. WILLIAMS, BOTH
OF WHOM WERE SHOT AND KILLED ON JUNE 26, 1975, WHILE
ATTEMPTING TO SERVE ARREST WARRANTS IN CONNECTION WITH
CHARGES OF ROBBERY AND ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON
ON OGLALA SIOUX INDIAN RESERVATION, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH
DAKOTA. SA COLER WAS ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT IN THE
MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION. NO FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN
MADE AT THIS TIME.

SA COLER WAS 26 YEARS OF AGE AND IS SURVIVED BY HIS
WIFE, PEGGY A. COLER, AND TWO SONS, AGES ONE AND FOUR,
APARTMENT 3, 640 SIAWLEY STREET, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA
90814.
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SA WILLIAMS WAS 27 YEARS OF AGE AND IS SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. LLOYD A. WILLIAMS, 404 NORTH ISABEL, GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA 91206.

ALL OFFICES WILL BE IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED DETAILS OF FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS WHEN THEY ARE AVAILABLE.

END

DMB FBI BUFFALO CLR
NR074 WA PLAIN
5:55PM URGENT 6-27-75 PAW
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2 From FBI Slain On Indian Land

One Sioux, 18, Reported Killed

OGLALA, S.D. (UPI)—Two FBI agents were killed and Indians attacked a roadblock with gunfire on Thursday in an outbreak of bloodshed appearing to stem from the 1973 occupation of Wounded Knee here on the Pine Ridge Reservation.

A spokesman for the militant American Indian Movement (AIM) which led the 71-day Wounded Knee occupation, said an 18-year-old Indian also was killed when the two FBI agents approached a house in the Oglala Sioux village of Oglala and the Sioux opened fire.

A federal source, who refused to be identified, said there were "some dead Indians." He indicated two might have been killed.

Group Protects Banks

An AIM spokesman said the house, owned by John Little, was occupied by about 38 persons gathered from all over the country to protect Dennis Banks, who was staying near Oglala and is due to stand trial in Custer, S.D., for his part in the Wounded Knee affair.

The dead Indian was identified as Little Joe Killnavght, an Oglala Sioux resident of the reservation town of Porcupine. The dead agents were not immediately identified, but the FBI in Washington said their bodies had been recovered.

The agents were on the reservation — the second largest in the nation — in order to serve a warrant charging assault with a deadly weapon and kidnapping, the FBI said.

Mark Tilsen, the AIM spokes-
man in Rapid City, said most of the Indians involved had fled into the rolling hills surrounding Oglala.

Shortly before nightfall, a band of eight to nine Indians slipped up on one of the many roadblocks thrown up around Oglala and opened fire. Almost immediately, a communications blackout was slapped on the reservation and further details were unavailable.

The two deaths matched the total number of fatalities during the Wounded Knee occupation.

Two of the occupiers of Wounded Knee, one an Indian and one a man who said he was an Indian, were killed in the gunfire which raked the rolling reservation country for months.
11:16 PM URGENT 6-27-75 WGN
TO ALL SACs

FROM DIRECTOR

SA JACK R. COLER, DENVER DIVISION, AND SA RONALD A. WILLIAMS, MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION.


FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE NOW BEEN FINALIZED.

THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SA WILLIAMS ARE BEING HANDLED BY FOREST LAWN MORTUARY, 1712 SOUTH GLENDALE AVENUE, GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA. A ROSARY WILL BE SAID AT 7:30 P.M., MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1975, AT HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH, 214 EAST ELK STREET, GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA. A FUNERAL MASS WILL BE HELD AT 10 A.M., TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1975, AT HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH FOLLOWED BY INTERMENT AT FOREST LAWN CEMETERY, 1712 SOUTH GLENDALE AVENUE, GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA.
THE FAMILY REQUESTS THAT IN LIEU OF FLOWERS CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE MADE TO THE ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL, 2400 SOUTH FLOWER STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90037.

THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SA COLER ARE BEING HANDLED BY SHEELAR-STRICKLIN MORTUARY, 1952 LONG BEACH BOULEVARD, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA. FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT 2 P.M., TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1975, AT ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 525 EAST 7TH STREET, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, FOLLOWED BY INTERMENT AT FOREST LAWN CEMETERY, 4471 LINCOLN STREET, CYPRUS, CALIFORNIA.

THE FAMILY REQUESTS THAT IN LIEU OF FLOWERS CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE MADE TO A CHARITY OF THE CONTRIBUTOR'S CHOICE.

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DMD FBI BUFFALO
TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR

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DMB FBI BUFFALO
14th Floor, Federal Building
311 West Huron Street
Buffalo, New York 14202
June 27, 1975

Mrs. Jack R. Celer
Apartment 3
640 Stanley Street
Long Beach, California 90844

Dear Mrs. Celer:

No words can adequately express our feelings at this time nor can I attempt to envision the grief that you are going through. Your husband gave his life in the service of Americans everywhere and his country. His associates throughout the FBI and in particular the Buffalo Division are grieved at his tragic and unnecessary loss, and all that we can do is extend to you our humble and sincere condolences in the loss of a very brave man.

On behalf of myself and every employee in the FBI Buffalo Office, I wish to extend to you and your two boys our deep sorrow over your loss with the hope that the good Lord will see fit to make your grief less and that you can devote your time to raising your sons the way your husband would have wanted.

Certainly, if we in Buffalo can ever be of service to you, we would be humbly yours if you did not call on us.

Warmest condolences,

RICHARD D. ROGGE
Special Agent in Charge

AIR MAIL – SPECIAL DELIVERY

70-1068-6
14th Floor, Federal Building
111 West Main Street
Buffalo, New York 14202
June 27, 1975

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Williams
404 North Ingleh
Glendale, California 91206

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Williams:

On behalf of the Agents and employees of
the Buffalo Office of the FBI, I am writing to you to
extend our sincere condolences on the loss of your son,
Ronald. No words can adequately depict the grief that
you both must be suffering at this time, but I did
want to let you know that each of us in the FBI have
likewise sustained a tremendous loss in the tragic and
unnecessary loss of your son. Hopefully, the perpetrators
will be brought to justice at the earliest possible time and
that our good Lord will permit you both to have a short
period of grief so that you can resume normal living as
I am certain your son would have desired.

Each of us in the Buffalo Office are proud of
your son and his buddy, Special Agent Jack R. Colay,
and grieve their loss. Each of us stands ready to assist
you both in any way possible, and certainly if we can
ever be of service to you, I hope you will feel free
to call on us.

Warmest condolences,

[Signature]

RICHARD D. ROESE
Special Agent in Charge

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY
Mr. Joseph H. Trimbach  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
392 Federal Building  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

Dear Joe,

All of us in the Buffalo Office of the FBI are stunned, shocked and saddened over the brutal murder of the two Agents assigned to your Division, Jack Ross Coler and Ronald A. Williams, on the Pine Ridge Reservation at Oglala, South Dakota on June 26, 1975.

It is most difficult to maintain restraint at such an outrage and all of us have strong feelings and the tendencies to strike out. However, in deference to the aggrieved families of these dedicated and loyal young men who sacrificed their lives in the performance of their duties and in the service of their country, we in Buffalo will maintain our calm. Each of us join our FBI associates throughout the country in expressing our sincere condolences to the relatives of the slain Agents. With the grace of our good Lord such unnecessary killings will cease and the American people we serve will insure that justice is meted out to the perpetrators.

We in Buffalo stand ready to assist you in your tragic time of need and if we can be of any service, please call on us. It is the wish of each of us that through you, our condolences are passed on to the families of these brave men. Warmest condolences.

Sincerely,

S/ DICK

Richard D. Rogge  
Special Agent in Charge
Armed FBI Dragnet Hunts
Indian Killers of Agents

From News Wires Services

OGLALA, S. D., June 27 — Four carloads of rifle-carrying FBI agents spread out through the hills of the 3000-square-mile Pine Ridge Sioux Indian Reservation today, searching for the killers of two agents slain in a gun battle while trying to serve an arrest warrant.

One Indian who was killed in a fight that followed Thursday between 20 to 30 Indians holed up in a house and law officers, authorities said, followed as sounding "like the Fourth of July."

Bureau of Indian Affairs police and state and local lawmen were summoned until about 300 were on the scene, but most of the occupants of the house had fled. The police were dressed in flak jackets and carried everything from shotguns to M-16 automatic rifles.

THE HOUSE where the agents were killed is 5 miles southeast of the reservation community of Oglala and not far from Wounded Knee, which militant Indians occupied for 71 days in 1973.

The Wounded Knee Legal Defense Committee in Rapid City identified the dead Indian as Joe Robert, about 20, of Oglala. A woman who claims to be his sister said authorities would not release his body, which was found in the house after the battle. She said Robert formerly lived in Seattle.

Search for the fugitives from the battle scene could be difficult. While the country around Oglala is mostly barren of trees, the grassy grazing land is broken by rolling hills and by deep gullies where a man can hide or even move about unseen by watchers at a distance.

But Mr. Trimbach said: "We've got the necessary manpower and equipment to do what we need to do."

MR. TRIMBACH said the bodies of the two FBI agents were riddled with bullets and they also were shot in the head. He said the bodies were stripped of personal possessions.

South Dakota Atty. Gen. William Janklow said: "It looked like an execution."

In Washington, an FBI spokesman agreed. Mr. Janklow. The spokesman said his reports indicated that the two agents were nearing the house when they were hit by gunfire. Then the gunmen approached the wounded agents and pumped bullets into their heads, the spokesman said.

"THE SPOKESMAN said it was believed the Indians might have been holed up in bunkers as well as in the house."

The FBI refused to say how many agents had been sent to the scene, but Mr. Janklow, in response to a reporter's questions said 100 men would be a conservative estimate.

South Dakota Gov. Richard Kleinfelter's office said the agents were "dragged out of their car and shot 13 to 20 times."

The Pine Ridge Reservation today had been the scene of much violence since the Wounded Knee takeover split the reservation's population into two factions. One supporting the American Indian Movement (AIM) and the other supporting the elected tribal government headed by Oglala Tribal President Richard Wilson. A longtime AIM foe, Mr. Wilson defeated AIM leader Russell Means in a 1974 tribal election.

SEN. JAMES Abourezk (D., S. D.) said a state of near anarchy exists on the reservation.

AIM National Director Clyde Bellecourt told reporters in Minneapolis that the events on the reservation were "just another attack against the Indian people."

"I think there is going to be an escalation now that two agents have been killed," he added.

He said Indians from around the United States had called him asking what they should do. "Tell them to stay off. Should I have..."
In the Pine Ridge Manhunt

Some of more than 2,000 federal agents arrive back at command post after a search mission Friday for the slayers of two FBI agents on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in southwest South Dakota.

The case in center contains a high-powered rifle. (UPI)
250 Comb Sioux Land For Killers

FBI Says Agents Were Ambushed

OGLALA, S.D. (UPI)—Rifle-packing federal agents in battle dress fanned through the rolling Pine Ridge Indian Reservation Friday in a gully-by-gully, house-by-house hunt for the killers of two FBI agents cut down in what the FBI called a "prepared ambush."

The two agents died in a hail of rifle and shotgun fire Thursday as they arrived at a bunker-fortified home to serve an arrest warrant on a fugitive and, the FBI said, found an estimated 20 to 30 Indians lying in wait for them.

One Indian— who was wearing a jacket taken from one of the dead agents — died in a gun battle that erupted when dozens of FBI and Bureau of Indian Affairs police reinforcements rushed to the isolated cement house in woods near this Oglala Sioux hamlet.

FBI Statement

Both the FBI and the office of Gov. Richard Knep said the slain agents were ambushed as they stepped out of their car.

"The Indians had bunkers—trenches," an FBI spokesman said. "For all purposes, it was a prepared ambush."

FBI regional director identified the slain agents as Jack R. Coler, 27, and Ronald A. Williams, 27, both of Los Angeles. The dead Indian was identified by an AIM spokesman as Little Joe Killsright and by an Oglala Sioux woman who said she was his sister.

The FBI said Coler and Williams had set out to arrest Henry Theodore Eagle, 20, who was sought along with three other persons on charges of kidnapping and assault with a dangerous weapon in connection with an incident Tuesday on the reservation. The agents arrived at the home in one car several miles ahead of a backup car occupied by a lone agent.

President Ford asked the Justice Department to keep him informed of developments. A White House spokesman said the President was "saddened by the tragic loss of life and expects a full investigation and prosecution" of any persons charged in connection with the shootings.

250 In Search

Carloads of FBI agents—carrying M16 automatic rifles and wearing flak jackets, camouflage fatigues and boots—swept along reservation roads. An estimated 250 FBI agents and BIA policemen were involved in the search.

Tensions were high. When a newsman asked to visit the scene of the slayings, a senior official said: "I don't think it would be worth your life."

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Being Investigated
Today's Dimension

Indian Reservation Killings Linked to Complex Tensions

By PATRICK J. LITTLE

PINE RIDGE, SD. (UPI) — The Pine Ridge Oglala Sioux Indian Reservation is like a festering volcano.

Each time it erupts into violence, the people who must reside and make a living here hope it will be the last. So far, they have been disappointed.

Each new incidence of violence is never limited to a small area—it affects virtually every person on the reservation, which is the second largest in the United States.

Even when there are no murders or shootings, tension lies just below the surface.

One Pine Ridge resident said, "The political, social, and economic tensions on the reservation have roots that can be traced back to the landing on Plymouth Rock. The result on most, if not all of South Dakota’s six Indian reservations, is a situation so vastly complex that a solution may never be possible."

OFFICIALS HAVE openly admitted that the Indian situation ranges from disputes over land rights among the various bloodlines of Indians to political corruption at different government levels.

One Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) official showed his obvious disgust with Congress and his superiors by saying, "It’s a political football. They have no idea what is going on out here."

The frustrations also are obvious in the main body of Indians who are caught in the middle.

Upon hearing that federal law officers had killed an Indian at Oglala on Thursday in a shootout in which two FBI agents also were killed, one young Indian reacted angrily.

"What right did they have to send white men in to kill Indians?" he asked. "They’re just a bunch of honkies anyway."

REALIZING a white reporter was in the room, he quickly added, "I’m not directing that to you."

He then left the house.

An elderly Indian who has lived at Pine Ridge for nearly 50 years said the strife—between full bloods and mixed bloods, the American Indian Movement and tribal authorities, the tribe and state and federal governments—has left individuals virtual islands.

"It has resulted in families taking different sides—brother against brother, father against son and even wife against husband," he said.

Poverty is widespread on the reservation. Federal aid, amounting roughly to $16,000 annually per person, feeds the appetites of the BIA and tribal bureaucracies leaving little money left for the people it was meant for.

THE RESULT is welfare roles for most of the Indians living on the Pine Ridge, or Yankton, or Rosebud or Lower Brule Reservations in South Dakota.

Poverty was one of the reasons for Thursday’s shooting, an Indian said.

"What did they have to lose when they had nothing before but welfare?" said the young man.

Without the ability to mold solutions, frustrations are vented in other directions by the young men—such as demonstrations to protest the appearance of outside authorities on reservation land.
Hunt for Agents’ Slayers Ranges Over Huge Area

Associated Press

PINE RIDGE, S. D., June 28 — The FBI says its search for the slayers of two FBI agents is still centered on the 5000-square-mile Pine Ridge Indian Reservation that has been beset by shootings, beatings and killings.

"There is nothing to indicate that the persons have left the reservation," FBI spokesman Thomas Coll said Friday. "Until we are positive that they are not here, we will continue the search."

About 200 agents are combing the rugged hills and ravines of the nation’s second-largest reservation, using armored personnel carriers, a helicopter and a light plane.

Mr. Coll acknowledged the search could be long and arduous. He said the bureau has not identified the persons it is seeking, but that there are believed to be 16 of them.

The FBI said the two slain agents, Jack R. Coler and Ronald A. Williams, both 28, were shot in an ambush Thursday when they approached a group of reservation buildings to serve arrest warrants on four Indians in connection with an alleged kidnapping. The enclave had trenches dug around it.

American Indian movement leader Russell Means claimed, however, that Indians present at the scene of the shooting told him the agents walked into the house and pushed around the Indians inside. A scuffle ensued and an agent drew a gun and shot the Indian, Means added.

One of the house’s occupants — identified as Joe Roberts, 29, by a Seattie woman who said she was his sister — also was shot to death during an exchange of gunfire between occupants of the house and FBI agents and Bureau of Indian Affairs officers who rushed to the scene after Mr. Williams and Mr. Coler were slain.

Federal officers said Friday that the man believed to be the slayer has been identified.

The FBI spokesman said one of the four Indians sought on the arrest warrants, Teddy Paul Pourier, was arrested Thursday at his home, away from the shooting. Agents declined to say whether any of the other three were present at the shooting.

The FBI spokesman said agents have not determined whether there is a link between the shootings Thursday and bombings Friday at Mt. Rushmore National Memorial, 72 miles from Pine Ridge and at BIA office in Alameda, Calif.

No injuries were reported in either incident, but damage at Alameda was estimated at $50,000.
Indian Sought by
FBI Arrested

Agents Comb Reservation; Guns,
Explosives Found

PINE RIDGE, S.D. (AP) — The South Dakota Highway Patrol arrested on Saturday one of the men named in federal warrants carried by two FBI agents who were shot to death on the Pine Ridge Indian reservation, authorities announced.

Meanwhile, nearly 20 FBI agents fanned out over the sprawling reservation in a continued search for those who made their escape from the house on Thursday after the shooting.

We have a pretty good indication of the identities of some of those people and are proceeding on that basis,” said FBI spokesman Tom Coll.

Sixteen Indian men are being sought in the shooting deaths of Special Agents Ronald A. Williams and Jack R. Coler, both 28.

Weapons, Explosives Recovered

Coll said an unspecified number of automatic weapons and explosive devices, and a large amount of ammunition, were recovered from the house where the suspects fought an hours-long gun battle with federal agents following the running down of the two FBI agents.

Coll said agents recovered the paraphernalia when they secured the house early Friday morning after the occupants had eluded capture by slipping away under cover of darkness.

One Indian, identified by the FBI as Joe Roberts, 20, of Oglala, also died in the exchange of gunfire.

Coll said the main thrust of the search continues to be in the area where the gun battle occurred, but he said the investigation also is being actively pursued in areas off the reservation through coordination with local and state law enforcement agencies.

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G-men slain in battle at reservation

OGLALA, S.D. (UPI) — Two FBI agents were killed and militant Indians assaulted a roadblock with gunfire yesterday in the worst outburst of violence on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation since the 71-day occupation of Wounded Knee two years ago.

An Indian identified as Little Joe Killsright, 18, of the reservation town of Porcupine also was killed. A federal source said another Indian may also be dead.

Wayne Adkinson, administrative manager for the Bureau of Indian Affairs at nearby Pine Ridge, said the agents were shot and killed in the tiny village of Oglala, about 16 miles from Wounded Knee where militant Indians staged their marathon showdown with the federal government in 1973.

An FBI spokesman said the gunfire apparently broke out when agents were sent to Oglala to serve a warrant on an Indian.

The slain agents were identified as Jack R. Coler and Ronald A. Williams, both 28.

As night approached, gunfire still snapped around roadblocks set up outside Oglala and manned by BIA police. About eight or nine Indians were reported to have sneaked up on a roadblock at 7:30 p.m. (MDT) and opened fire.

A rancher nearby said sympathizers of the American Indian Movement — the same group which led the Wounded Knee occupation — had taken over his house.

All roads leading to the area were blackout was slapped on the town of Pine Ridge, the reservation headquarters about three miles from Oglala.

The FBI spokesman said the agents were killed while trying to serve a warrant charging armed robbery on government property.

The two deaths matched the total number of fatalities during the Wounded
Knee occupation. Two of the occupiers of
Wounded Knee, one an Indian and one a
man who had said he was an Indian,
were killed in the gunfire which raked
the rolling reservation country for
months. A federal marshal was para-
lized from the waist down by a gun shot
and an FBI agent was wounded during
that time.

The sprawling Oglala Sioux Reserva-
tion — second largest Indian reservation
in the country — has been torn with
tension and violence ever since, largely
between adherents of AIM and its arch
enemy, Oglala Sioux Tribal Chairman
Dick Wilson.

There has been frequent gunfire and
sporadic slayings. The federal govern-
ment often has been caught in the
middle.

Adkison said the FBI agents fell
yesterday before fire which spat out of a
house and "bunkers" at Oglala. Suc-
ceeding fire kept other agents and BIA
police from going to their aid, he said.
FBI-Indian
Try at Talks
Collapses

PINE RIDGE, S.D. (AP) — The FBI on Sunday reported a breakdown in efforts to talk with Indian representatives on terms for possible surrender of 16 suspects sought in the slaying of two FBI agents.

Services for FBI agents Ronald A. Williams and Jack R. Coler, killed on Thursday outside a farmhouse where they had gone to serve some warrants, are scheduled for Tuesday.

Efforts to Negotiate

The FBI said "efforts were made to negotiate" the surrender of the 16 persons being sought. But agents said they were unsuccessful and no new efforts are scheduled.

American Indian Movement (AIM) leader Dennis Banks had proposed that the suspects surrender if the FBI agents would leave the reservation.

Indian supporters said Banks insisted the talks be held off the reservation, but officials of the Bureau of Indian Affairs would not comply.

Agents said they felt they were closer to finding the shooting suspects because of the arrest on Saturday of Herman Thunder Hawk, one of the four persons named in warrants carried by the agents who were

The Thunder Hawk arrest "might shed light on the whereabouts of the shooting suspects, an FBI spokesman said, but he would not comment further. Officials have not said if Thunder Hawk was among the 16 shooting suspects.

Bullet Holes

Newsmen, who were allowed to visit the shooting site for the first time on Sunday, observed several hundred bullet holes in one building, apparently the center of the siege raised by government agents who responded to calls for help from the two FBI agents who died.

Thunder Hawk, arrested by the South Dakota Highway Patrol about 100 miles from the reservation at Murdo, S.D., faces charges of assault with a deadly weapon and robbery on an Indian reservation.

The charges are related to an incident last Monday in which a man and his son allegedly were held against their will.

Teddy Paul Pourier, also named in the FBI warrants, the agents were attempting to serve Thursday, was arrested last day at his home away from the shooting site.
16 Indians Sought in FBI Ambush

United Press International
OGLALA, S. D., June 30 — The FBI is seeking 16 Indians it believes were involved in the ambush slayings of two of its agents. But as of early today, it had arrested only one man in its search of the 5600-square mile Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

The FBI said Sunday the arrest of Herman Thunder Hawk was a sign of progress. But the agency is not certain that Thunder Hawk was at the house near Oglala where the slaying occurred Thursday.

Thunder Hawk was one of four persons named in a warrant that led to the shooting deaths of FBI agents Jack R. Coler and Ronald A. Williams, both 24 and from Los Angeles.

The agents had gone to the house with a warrant for another of the four wanted men, James Eagle, when they were shot down.

Eagle and Hobart Horse were at large on charges of assault and kidnapping. The fourth suspect, Teddy P. Pourier, was arrested Thursday before the shooting occurred.

One Indian apparently died in a shootout that followed the slayings. He was identified by the FBI Sunday as Joseph B. Stuntz, 24, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Stuntz was registered with the Lapwai Indian Agency in Idaho.

Despite Thunder Hawk's apprehension Saturday, Thomas Colf, an FBI spokesman, said there was no evidence to link him to the house where the shootout took place.

The FBI apparently agreed with sources who said the 16 persons were not on the reservation. On Sunday, some 275 agents participating in the manhunt began placing more emphasis on searching areas around the reservation.
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2 FBI men pulled out of cars, slain, Indian is killed.
PINE RIDGE, S.D. (AP) — "It looked like an execution. They were riddled with bullets," South Dakota Ait: Gen. William Janklow said today after two FBI agents were shot to death on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

The two FBI agents were dragged out of their cars and shot to death early Thursday morning as they tried to serve warrants on people who were holed up in a house, authorities said.

An Indian in the house was reported to have been killed in an exchange of gunfire, but it was not known when he was killed.

Federal agents pursued occupants of the house through the hills of the reservation Thursday night, but at 1:30 a.m. the FBI agent in charge of the operation said the gunfire had stopped, "as far as I know."

FBI Special Agent Joseph Trimbach said his men were continuing to patrol the reservation roads, but no arrests had been made.

In Alameda, Calif., meanwhile, an explosion shattered windows in the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs offices early today shortly after an anonymous caller told the San Francisco Chronicle that a terrorist group would bomb the facility. No injuries were reported.

A Chronicle telephone operator said the woman caller told her the offices would be bombed by the New World Liberation Front, an underground group that has claimed responsibility for several Northern California bombings. She said the caller gave no reason or details.

A bomb also exploded early today at the visitors center of the Mt. Rushmore National Memorial in South Dakota. A spokesman said some windows were broken, but there were no injuries. He declined to speculate on whether the explosion was related to the incident on the Pine Ridge Reservation, about 75 miles away.

The house where agents Jack R. Coler and Ronald A. Williams were killed is about 5 miles southeast of the reservation community of Oglala, not far from the village of Wounded Knee which militant Indians occupied for 71 days in 1973.

Coler, 28, worked out of the Denver office of the FBI and was on special assignment to the reservation. Williams, also 28, worked out of the FBI office in Rapid City, S.D.

The dead Indian was Joe Robert, about 20, of Oglala, according to a spokesman for the Wounded Knee Legal Defense Defense Committee in Rapid City. The spokesman said there had been some confusion about who was killed but that the man who saw the body said the victim was Robert.

Earlier, the Minneapolis Tribune quoted an American Indian Movement source as saying the dead man was Little Joe Killbright, 20, of Porcupine.

Authorities have refused to say anything about the man's identity.

At the state capital in Pierre, Gov. Richard Knopf issued a statement saying the governor had been told the two FBI men were killed in an ambush.

The governor said the agents were "dragged out of their car and shot 15 to 20 times."

Knopf's statement also said there were unconfirmed reports that as many as 20 persons were waiting in the house when the agents arrived.

A spokesman for Knopf said the governor's statements were based on reports from authorities on the scene.

In Washington, an FBI spokesman agreed with Janklow that the agents' deaths looked like an execution. The spokesman said his reports indicated that the two agents were near the house when they were hit by gunfire. Then the gunman approached the wounded agents and pumped bullets into their heads, the spokesman said.

Janklow and other state officials met with federal authorities at the Bureau of Indian Affairs building in the town of Pine Ridge, but they were reluctant to talk about the shootings.

The FBI refused to say how many agents had been sent to the scene, but Janklow, in response to a reporter's questions, said 100 men would be a conservative estimate.

He said state and local lawmen had gone to the reservation, but they left when the federal agents arrived.
Sioux Charge FBI Is Heavy-Handed

OGLALA, S. D. (UPI) — The FBI on Monday denied Indian charges that officers were using heavy-handed tactics in their search for the killers of two agents slain on the Pine Ridge Oglala Sioux reservation.

An estimated 200 agents were still concentrating their search for the ambush slayers on the rolling, gully-scarred 3,000-square-mile expanse of the reservation.

The dead agents, Jack R. Coler and Ronald A. Williams, both FBI, were shot down in what authorities described as execution fashion on Thursday when they tried to serve a warrant at a house in Oglala. An Indian was also killed in a subsequent shootout.

Since then, heavily-armed agents have roamed the reservation. One man, Herman Thunder Hawk, was arrested over the weekend and authorities said they were still looking for 16 believed to have been involved in the shooting.

No formal charges were made, but Indians told news reporters agents had entered their homes without warrants and had otherwise acted in high-handed fashion.

FBI spokesman Tom Coll, when questioned, denied it.
FBI-Posted
Reservation
For 5th Day

PINE RIDGE, S.D. - Heavily armed FBI agents stalked the hills and ravines of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation on Tuesday on the fifth day of a search for 18 persons wanted in the fatal shootings of two agents.

Meanwhile, funeral services for agents Jack Coler and Ronald Williams, both 28, were conducted in California.

Two persons have been arrested by the FBI since the gun battle last Thursday near the reservation community of Oglala, in which Joseph Bedell Stuntz, 24, an Indian from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, also died.

Concedes Difficulty

The FBI has conceded that the longer the search continues, the less likely it is that the suspects will be found on the 3,150-square-mile reservation, the nation's second largest.

Acting Supt. Kendall Cumming of the Bureau of Indian Affairs indicated he might make another attempt to negotiate a surrender.

He indicated some contacts had been made but would not identify the group he was dealing with nor say whether they might know the whereabouts of those sought.

American Indian Movement AIM leader Dennis Banks also had offered to negotiate the surrender of the 16 persons if federal law enforcement officials would leave the reservation.

Banks was in Custer, S.D., where a jury is being selected to try him on charges stemming from a 1973 disturbance.
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70-1068-23
FOLLOWING NAMES AND INFORMATION: JOHN BOYSE, DOB, NOVEMBER 21, 1956, WASH., SMALL; DAVID MANY HORSES (POSSIBLY MURRS), ROSEBUD; MIKE YELLOW HORSE, SS.


RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO CHECK INDICES AND CONTACT LOGICAL SOURCES IN AN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ABOVE THREE INDIAN INDIVIDUALS AND OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS AND FINGERPRINT INFORMATION.

ALL SUBJECTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. SUBMIT RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION AND SUBMIT FD-352.

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RELUCTANT TO TRAVEL TO PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA FOR PERSONAL REASONS BUT KNEW OF INTENSE FBI INTEREST IN CAPTIONED MATTER. HE SAID HE MAY KNOW IN NEXT FEW DAYS RE HIS TRAVEL. HE WOULD KEEP FBI INFORMED OF HIS INTENTIONS.

BUREAU AND SAC, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE BUFFALO IF CONSIDERED POSSIBLY HELPFUL IN CAPTIONED MATTER.
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI;
SAC, RICHARD G. HELD
PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068)

ATTN: GID AND INTD

RESMURS (00: MP)

ON (PROTECT IDENTITY)

ADVAID HE RECEIVED INQUIRY THIS DATE

COPY TO 70-1068- SUBT-3

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PRESS CODE
5:27 PM URGENT 7-5-75 MD
TO ALL SACS
FROM INSPECTOR
AMERICAN INDIAN COVENANT, EM; RESURRS: THREAT TO DESTROY
OUTPOST ROCK, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND TAKE OVER RAPID CITY,
SOUTH DAKOTA, JULY 4, 1975, ON - AIM - CIVIL UNREST.

RESURRS IS CODE ROJO FOR CASE INVOLVING MURDER OF TWO
SPECIAL AGENTS, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA, JUNE 26, 1975. RAID
HAS BEEN RECEIVING TELETYPE COMMUNICATIONS UNDER VARIOUS
CAPTIONS PERTAINING TO THESE THREE INTERRELATE MATTERS WHICH
CREATE ADMINISTRATIVE AND DISSEMINATION PROBLEMS SINCE RESURRS
IS HANDLED IN GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION AND LATER TWO
INVESTIGATIONS ARE HANDLED IN THE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION. IN
ORDER TO ALLEVIATE CASE ALL OFFICES ARE INSTRUCTED TO SUBMIT
TELETYPE DEALING SOLELY WITH RESURRS CASE UNDER THAT CAPTION
ONLY. CONTINUE TO SUBMIT RESURRS TELETYPE TO ATTENTION
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION AND INTELLIGENCE DIVISION.

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DATA PERTAINING TO THE AIM CASE AND LATTER CAPTIONED
MATTER SHOULD BE REPORTED ONLY UNDER THOSE INDIVIDUAL CAPTIONS
OR IF APPROPRIATE UNDER DUAL CAPTIONS IN ORDER THAT APPROPRIATE
DISSEMINATION OF SUCH INFORMATION CAN BE MADE BY FBIHQ.

OFFICES SUBMITTING TELETYPE WHICH CONTAIN INFORMATION
ON SPECIFIC CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS WHICH MAY GROW OUT OF THE ABOVE
CAPTIONED MATTERS SHOULD SUBMIT SAME UNDER APPROPRIATE CAPTION
REPLAIN ON THE NATURE OF THE CRIMINAL VIOLATION INVOLVED.

THIS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF ALL INVESTIGATIVE
PERSONNEL.

THIS COMMUNICATION MAY BE duplicated FOR DISSEMINATION TO
SUCH PERSONNEL AS NEEDED BY RECIPIENTS.

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RFP FBI BUFFALO CLEAR
WR0382 WA PLAIN
8:55PM URGENT 7-8-75 A.LF
TO: ALL SACS
FROM: DIRECTOR (89-3329)
RE: SMURS - HANDLING OF TELETYPES

A PERMANENT SECURE TELETYPE SYSTEM (STS) IS NOW INSTALLED AND OPERATIONAL AT RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA. STS TELETYPE NUMBER 685-348-1245. ALL COMMUNICATIONS PERTAINING TO SMURS ORIGINATING AT ANY FIELD OFFICE SHOULD BE DIRECTED SPECIFICALLY TO RAPID CITY WITH COPIES AS APPROPRIATE FOR INFORMATION TO FBIHQ AND THE MINNEAPOLIS FIELD OFFICE. MINNEAPOLIS SHOULD BE PROVIDED WITH COPIES OF COMMUNICATIONS ONLY WHEN LEADS ARE SET OUT BY A FIELD OFFICE OR BY THE BUREAU FOR HANDLING IN THE MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION OTHER THAN THE RAPID CITY RESIDENT AGENT. ALL AIM AND EXTREMIST MATTES COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE ROUTED TO THE BUREAU AND SAC, MINNEAPOLIS AS APPROPRIATE AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL SACS DATED JUNE 30, 1975. ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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8:55PM URGENT 7-5-73 RLF
TO: ALL SACS
FROM: DIRECTOR (89-3329)

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ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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WOLD
TO ALL SACS
FROM DIRECTOR
RESP.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CAPTIONED MATTER PLEASE
FURNISH FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 26, 1975 THROUGH JULY 31, 1975 AND
FOR EACH MONTH THEREAFTER UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION:

1. MANPOWER: THE NAMES OF AGENTS WHO HAVE WORKED
   ON THE CASE, THEIR GRADE AND SALARY, AND THE HOURS EACH
   SPENT ON THE CASE BROKEN DOWN BY REGULAR HOURS, OVERTIME
   HOURS AND TOTAL HOURS. THE SAME INFORMATION SHOULD BE
   SUBMITTED FOR CLERICAL EMPLOYEES.

2. UNUSUAL COSTS: ANY UNUSUAL OR OUT-OF-THE-ORDINARY
   COSTS SUCH AS AIRPLANE CHARTER, RENTAL OF SPECIAL SPACE,
   LEASING OF TELEPHONE LINES, PURCHASE OF SPECIAL EQUIPMENT
   AND SUPPLIES AND THE LIKE INCURRED IN CONNECTION
   WITH THE CASE. THESE COSTS SHOULD BE ITEMIZED AND THE COST
   OF EACH ITEM SHOWN SEPARATELY.
3. Mileage: Total mileage (estimated or actual) traveled by Bureau and personally owned cars, including mileage to and from other field offices on special assignment and the extra costs incurred by field offices authorized to use personally owned cars due to the heavy commitment of Bureau cars to this case. Expenses claimed by employees through the submission of expense vouchers (SF-1012) will be obtained at the Bureau from the vouchers submitted.

4. Peak number of agents: The peak number of special agents working on the case during each month for which a report is submitted.

All reports must be submitted to the Bureau attention Budget and Accounting Section, Administrative Division, by the fifth workday after the end of each month in order that the costs incurred by the Bureau can be computed.

End

ESC FBI BU CLR and ACK for two TELS
TO ALL SAGS
FROM DIRECTOR
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4. PEAK NUMBER OF AGENTS: THE PEAK NUMBER OF SPECIAL AGENTS WORKING ON THE CASE DURING EACH MONTH FOR WHICH A REPORT IS SUBMITTED.

ALL REPORTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU ATTENTION BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION, ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION, BY THE FIFTH WORKDAY AFTER THE END OF EACH MONTH IN ORDER THAT THE COSTS INCURRED BY THE BUREAU CAN BE COMPUTED.

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ESC FBI BU CLR AND ACK FOR TWO TELS
Two FBI agents have been shot to death while trying to serve an arrest warrant on an Indian at the Pine Ridge Reservation near Wounded Knee, S.D. The man was to have been arrested on a charge of armed robbery. One Indian was also killed.

Tensions have continued at Wounded Knee since the marathon standoff between federal officials and Indian militants two years ago. The plot has changed somewhat, however. Now there is a Hatfield-McCoy type feud between two Indian factions: the American Indian Movement, which led the Wounded Knee occupation, and the Oglala Sioux tribal chairman and his supporters.

There has been frequent gunfire and sporadic slayings. The federal government, charged with keeping law and order on the reservations, often has been caught in the middle. This time, two government men died, and early reports say that the bodies were riddled with bullets as if it were premeditated execution.

The matter of Indian occupations and Indian militants' allegations that they are different from other citizens under the law is a sensitive one for politicians. Americans of conscience have only recently discovered the full extent of brutality to native Americans a century ago. There is a great desire to give Indians more than equal justice to make up for past atrocities and deceipts.

The death of the federal agents at Wounded Knee is a signal that the effort to make justice retrospective has failed.
In New York State too, the Indian issue must be faced. Indian militants have occupied state lands at Moss Lake for nearly a year. Two area citizens, one of them a 9-year-old child, were injured by gunfire from the encampment last October. The state attorney general’s office sued in federal courts to evict the Indians, but the court claimed it had no jurisdiction. As the summer tourist season approaches, tensions are again rising in the area.

The effort to pass responsibility back to the federal government (the court decision has been appealed) has relieved the state from the responsibility for taking firm action. But has it been just to residents of the Moss Lake section, who are understandably nervous about driving by the Indian camp?

American Indians are citizens fully subject to the law, just like anybody else, and many responsible native Americans affirm that fact. When a crime must be investigated, they must give law officers access to their property. When one of their number is accused, a warrant must be served. And when Indians claim title to property, they should take possession after the claim has been validated, not before.

Both federal and state officials must declare those truths, at long last, and act upon them with firmness and restraint. Failure to do so will only prolong the American Indian tragedy.
GRAVESIDE PRAYER — FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley holds his head during a prayer at graveside services Tuesday for FBI agent Ronald A. Williams who was killed last week in an ambush at Pine Ridge Indian reservation. In the foreground carrying a flag are the agent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams. — AP Wirephoto.

Material witness held in FBI deaths
PINE RIVER, S.D. (AP) — The FBI says a material witness is being held under $25,000 bond in connection with the fatal shooting of two FBI agents on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

An FBI spokesman identified the witness Tuesday night as David Sky. His age and hometown were not available.

The spokesman said Sky had been picked up by Bureau of Indian Affairs officials on another matter. The spokesman said the FBI later interviewed Sky and held him as a material witness in the slayings.

U.S. Magistrate William F. Clayton of Sioux Falls said Sky appeared Tuesday before U.S. Magistrate James H. Wilson of Rapid City after his arrest and was brought before a federal grand jury this month in Rapid City.

He said an affidavit was filed with Wilson saying the FBI has reason to believe that Sky was at or near the scene when FBI agents Ronald Williams of Rapid City and Jack Coler of Denver were shot last Thursday.

Meanwhile, Indians began a traditional Sioux wake for Joseph Bedell Stuntz, 26, an Idaho Indian who was found dead on the reservation following the Williams-Coler slayings.

The Indians refused to let newsman and photographers witness the burial ceremonies, which were to take four days.

FBI agents are continuing their search of the 3,150-squaremile reservation for 16 persons wanted in connection with the deaths of Williams and Coler, both 28.

Williams and Coler were shot down as they approached a farmhouse on the reservation to serve arrest warrants on four men sought in connection with an alleged kidnapping.

BIA police and FBI agents rushed to the scene after a radioed call for aid, but occupants of the farmhouse slipped away under cover of darkness after two attempts to negotiate their surrender failed, a BIA spokesman said.

Stuntz's body was later found in the farmhouse. He had been shot.

The BIA spokesman said a woman attorney who was involved in one of the negotiating efforts said there were about 16 men and eight women and children in the house.

An FBI spokesman said over the weekend the agency does not have positive identification of the 16 persons being sought but that "we have a pretty good indication of who they are."
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PINE RIDGE, S.D. (AP) - "We know who they are, and the FBI knows. If the FBI can't get them, we will," an Indian official said as the search continued for the killers of two FBI men.

Oglala Sioux Tribal Chairman Richard Wilson commented Wednesday as the FBI reported it had completed a fruitless sweep of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation for 16 persons sought in the slayings. The FBI said it was attempting to identify the suspects.

An FBI spokesman also said there is not enough evidence implicating persons thought to have been present when agents Ronald Williams and Jack Coker were shot to death to issue arrest warrants.

Williams and Coker, both 28, were killed last Thursday when they approached a farm house on the reservation to issue four search warrants.

The occupants of the farmhouse, said to include some 16 men and eight women and children, slipped away under cover of darkness after Premier of Indian Affairs police and other FBI agents converged on the scene. The body of Joseph Bedell Stuntz, of the Lapwai Agency at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, was found in the house. Stuntz, who had been shot to death, was buried Wednesday in a traditional Oglala ceremony.

The FBI said a massive sweep of the 1,150-square-mile reservation, involving some 230 agents, found no trace of the 16 persons sought. No warrants have been issued.

On Tuesday, however, the FBI arrested David Sky, who is being held in Rapid City, S.D., under $5,000 bond as a material witness.

Three of the four persons named in the arrest warrants Williams and Coker were attempting to serve have also been arrested.

The FBI said Robert Horse, 28, Fort Payne, S.D., surrendered to authorities in Rapid City Tuesday. He was charged Wednesday with assault with a dangerous weapon and released on $3,000 unsecured bond. Also arrested on assault warrants were Teddy Paul Pointer and Herman Thunder Hawk. Still being sought is James Theodore Eagle.

Meanwhile, an official of the BIA Agency Office at Pine Ridge speculated that the 16 suspects might be part of a contingent of well-trained guerrillas he is working on the reservation.

The official, who refused to be identified, said that at the farmhouse they tried the suspects for several weapons, sophisticated communications equipment and at least one training manual on attack procedures.

"These people were a well-trained, well-equipped bunch," he said. "My feeling is that they're moving into a new phase of militiaman warfare. These people knew what they were doing."

Kent Sayers, BIA special agent at Pine Ridge, agreed that the persons who shot the two agents could be members of a paramilitary cadre, but he said there is no direct evidence to substantiate that.

"I can only state that the evidence indicates that this certainly was a well-organized group," Sayers said. "This was not a routine type of shooting. They were wellarmed and the way that they handled themselves indicated that they just weren't a mob."

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(Classification) 70-1068-3
(Submission Office) Buffalo
(Being Investigated) FBI-BUFFALO

(Author: NIA)
Indian is nabbed by FBI

PINE RIDGE, S.D. (AP) — The South Dakota Highway Patrol arrested on Saturday one of the men named in federal warrants carried by two FBI agents who were shot to death on the Pine Ridge Indian reservation, authorities announced.

Tom Coll, an FBI spokesman, said Herman Thunder Hawk, one of four persons for whom agents Ronald A. Williams and Jack R. Coler had warrants, was arrested Saturday afternoon.

But Coll would not say if Thunder Hawk was one of the 16 Indians sought by more than 200 law enforcement officers combing the rugged Indian reservation since Thursday, when Williams and Coler were shot outside a farmhouse where they had gone to serve the warrants.

Authorities, using armored personnel carriers and helicopters, continued their search Saturday. Thunder Hawk, Teddy Paul Pourier, Robert Horse and James Eagle were named in warrants obtained after an incident last Monday in which a man and his son allegedly were held against their will. Pourier was arrested Thursday at his home, away from the shooting site.

Meanwhile, American Indian Movement leader Dennis Banks met with the secretary of the Oglala Sioux tribe, Toby Eagle Bull, to discuss a possible meeting with authorities. Eagle Bull said he hoped such a meeting might result in terms for surrender of the suspects in exchange for the removal of federal agents from the reservation.

The FBI also revealed Saturday it has tentatively identified some of the suspects in the deaths of Williams and Coler and has recovered a number of weapons from the house.

"We do have a pretty good indication of the identities of some of those people and are proceeding on that basis," said Coll.

Coll said an unspecified number of automatic weapons and explosive devices, and a large amount of ammunition, were recovered from the house where the suspects fought an hours-long gun battle with federal agents following the running down of the two FBI agents.

Coll declined to say what types of automatic weapons were recovered and would offer no information about the nature of the explosive devices.

Coll said agents recovered the paraphernalia when they secured the house early Friday morning.

Coll also said two armored personnel carriers were brought to the reservation to aid in the search after the occupants had eluded capture by slipping away under cover of darkness.

One Indian, identified by the FBI as Joe Roberts, 26, of Oglala, also died in the exchange of gunfire. The FBI said he was wearing the coat of one of the dead agents when his body was found.

Coll said the main thrust of the search continues to be in the area where the gun battle occurred, but he said the investigation also is being actively pursued in areas off the reservation through coordination with local and state law enforcement agencies.

"The longer the search continues, the more diminished the chances are that they are on the reservation," he said.

The fatigue-clad agents are using a light observation airplane and a helicopter in their search of the 2.7 million-acre reservation in southwestern South Dakota. They are armed with automatic weapons. Coll also said two armored personnel carriers were brought to the reservation to aid in the search.
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OGLALA, S.D. (UPI) — The pilot of the FBI helicopter which crash-landed near Oglala all said the craft was hit three times by ground fire.

The FBI neither confirmed nor denied that the helicopter was shot at before crash-landing five miles northwest of the main reservation village of Pine Ridge.

When asked if he would deny the helicopter had been hit by ground fire, FBI spokesman Clay Brady said, "Of course, I can't deny it." Two helicopters and one light airplane have been used by the FBI in its search for 16 persons being sought for the killing June 26 of FBI agents Ronald Williams and Jack Coker.

The Indians escaped following a seven-hour gunfight, but left behind one dead, identified as Joseph B. Stuntz, a 24-year-old Lapwai Indian from Idaho.
S.D. Indian
Surrenders
In U.S. Case

RAPID CITY, S.D. (UPI) —
James Theodore Eagle, being
sought by two FBI agents who
were ambushed and gunned
down on the Pine Ridge Indian
Reservation two weeks ago,
surrendered to a U.S. marshal
here on Wednesday, the FBI
said.

An FBI agent in Pine Ridge,
S.D., said Eagle, 19, apparently
walked into the U.S. Marshal's
Office and turned himself over
to authorities. He was among 15
Indians being sought in a
massive FBI manhunt that
began after agents Ron
Williams and Jack Coler, both
of Los Angeles, were riddled
with bullets in a shootout
on June 26.

Williams and Coler were at
tempting to serve arrest
warrants on Eagle and two other
Indians at a house near the
Village of Oglala when about 20
Indians opened fire on their
car, the FBI said.

One Indian was killed in an
 ensuing shootout. The other
Indians, all believed to be symp-
thizers of the American
Indian Movement, fled into the
surrounding countryside.

FBI agents said Williams and
Coler were "ambushed" and
that the Indians opened fire
from carefully positioned
bunkers on the sides of the
highway.

Clay Brady, an FBI
spokesman at Pine Ridge, said
the agents carried warrants
charging Eagle, Hobart Horse,
26, and Herman Thunder Hawk,
24, in connection with an
assault and robbery on two
white ranchers on June 23 and
24. The warrant against Eagle
charged him with robbery.

No charges were filed against
Eagle on Wednesday in con-
nection with the slayings of the
FBI agents. An FBI spokesman
said to do so would be "pre-
judicial" to the government's
case.

Eagle was arraigned before
U.S. Magistrate James H.
Wilson, who set a $25,000 cash
or surety bond and remanded
him to the custody of the U.S.
Marshals.

The other two Indians charg-
ed in the warrants already have
been apprehended. Thunder
Hawk was arrested by the South
Dakota Highway Patrol on June
28 near Murdo, S.D., and is in
custody of the U.S. marshal in
lieu of a $10,000 bond. Horse
surrendered in Rapid City on July
2 and was released to the cus-
odies of his attorneys on $5,000
personal recognizance bonds.
Memorandum

TO: SAC (70-1068) (P)
FROM: SA HAROLD D. THOMAS
SUBJECT: RESMURS

On [redacted] (Protect identity), [redacted] is reluctant to travel to South Dakota for personal reasons, but has not decided at this time. He expressed a willingness to assist the Bureau in cautioned matter if he does travel to Pine Ridge will notify the FBI if he does decide to go to Pine Ridge.

RECOMMENDATION
File.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
MESSAGE UN CODE.
1220 PM URGENT 7/12/75 1:00
TO DIRECTOR (69-0625)
MINNEAPOLIS
RAPID CITY
BUFFALO
FROM NEWARK (69-100)
ATTENTION: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION;
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

REQUEST
REL: RAPID CITY TELETYPETO CHICAGO, 7/11/75.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUFFALO, REFERENCED TELETYPET LISTED
IN PIECES EQUIPMENT RECOVERED VICINITY OF CRIME SCENE, WHERE
TWO AGENTS MURDERED, JUNE 20, 1975. ITEM THREE LISTED AS
"INHALATOR, DAVIS NDL-4601, WITH TWO GREEN OXYGEN TANKS
2D INC. 100 551000, B-000".

EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY DAVIS INC., AT NEWARK, NEGATIVE.

ON JULY 12, 1975, MR. RALPH SCHMIDT, VICE RALPH AND SONS, INC.,
NEWARK, NJ, ADVISED DAVIS TANKS FORMERLY OF RANGER ST., NEWARK,
NJ, MERGED WITH SCOTT CO. AND CURRENTLY DOA SCOTT-DAVIS, INC.,
225 ERIE ST., LANCESTER, NY, 14603.
BUFFALO AT LANCASTER, NY: WILL ATTEMPT TO TRACE DAVIS.
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EQUIPMENT TO PURCHASER.

NEWARK, N.J., WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO TRACE

FOR EQUIPMENT TO PURCHASER.

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123PM URGENT 7/12/75 KJB
TO DIRECTOR (69-3529)
MINNEAPOLIS
RAPID CITY
BUFFALO
FROM NEWARK (69-106)
ATTENTION: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION;
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

SUBJ:
RE: RAPID CITY TELETYPING TO CHICAGO, 7/11/75.
FOR INFORMATION OF BUFFALO, REFERENCED TELETYPED LISTED
16 PIECES EQUIPMENT RECOVERED VICINITY OF CRIME SCENE, WHERE
TWO AGENTS MURDERED, JUNE 24, 1975. ITEM THREE LISTED AS
"INHALATOR, DAVIS MDL. 4891, WITH TWO GREEN OXYGEN TANKS
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RAPID CITY, S. D., July 10 (AP) — The last of four persons who were being sought by two FBI agents when the agents were gunned down on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation has surrendered to authorities.

The FBI said James T. Eagle, 19, Pine Ridge, S. D., turned himself in to U. S. marshals in Rapid City Wednesday afternoon. Eagle was later arraigned before U. S. Magistrate James Wilson on a robbery charge.

Mr. Wilson set bond at $25,000 and July 18 was set for a preliminary hearing. Eagle is being held in the Pennington County Jail in Rapid City.
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Attached for your information and to assist in connection with any press inquiries, is a transcript of a press conference which I held in Los Angeles, California, on the evening of July 1, 1975.

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CLARENCE M. KELLEY, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
AT
CENTURY PLAZA HOTEL
JULY 1, 1975

Well, just as an introduction, I'm Clarence Kelley, Director of the FBI, and here with me are three gentlemen who will possibly assist in what will be, I hope, a very fine exchange after I make a few remarks. The first gentleman is Mr. James Adams who is the Deputy Associate Director of the FBI. The next gentleman is Mr. Joseph Trimbach, T-r-i-m-b-a-c-h, who is the Agent in Charge of the Minneapolis Office which covers the area wherein the incident to be discussed occurred; and the next gentleman is an Agent who has performed some of the investigative tasks in the area, Mr. Gary Adams. So with those introductions, I will first talk generally about this situation and then throw it open to any questions which you might ask.

Today, of course, I came to Los Angeles to attend the funeral of Special Agents Ron Williams and Jack Coler, both who had at one time lived in the Los Angeles area and, therefore, the services for them were held here. Both of these young Agents on June 26 met their deaths at Pine Ridge Reservation in an area near Oglala, South Dakota. These two Agents had been assigned a case involving four subjects who as a result of their activities were charged with assault and larceny on a Government reservation, an

Special Agents Williams and Coler. Each went in his own assigned
One of the Agents has said that he heard some transmissions, apparently between the two cars, the cars of Agent Williams and Agent Coler. The first of these was apparently to the effect that there's some people by the house and it looks like they are leaving. We found later that probably they were speaking of the fact that some subjects or possible subjects were leaving the area in a red pickup and this red pickup had become the subject of some concern in this investigation. The next source of information is again as to what was heard by another Agent.

"I hope you have a lot of gas. It looks like they're going to be traveling," or something to that effect. Again, probably a transmission between the two cars. Then the next transmission, "It looks like they're going to shoot at us." Remember again, this is a reported transmission between cars. They are not out of the automobile. Then, within a couple of minutes, an Agent overheard the comment that "we have been hit." Again, they're in the automobile when this comment is made. All these within a couple of minutes. One of the Agents who had been monitoring these transmissions asked about the whereabouts of the two Agents, and Agent Williams, who was the only one who had commented or made any transmission to this date, gave the location. About three or four minutes later, according again to this monitoring Agent, Agent Williams gave his last transmission, saying, "Hurry and give us some help with fire cover or we will be killed." And how prophetic he was because as
later disclosure showed, he and Agent Coler did indeed meet their
death in a grassy meadow near this area where they had gone to
check as to the possible whereabouts of a subject. This was in an
area where there was a grassy meadow and was in an area where there
was a cluster of five houses and it was in this area, of course,
that they sought one of the subjects or more may possibly be found.

Our next source of information is, as to what occurred
to bring about the Agents' death, was the sequence of the wounds.
And the sequence of the wounds have, of course, been set out by
the pathologists who performed the autopsy. We know from the
sequence of events and the pathology report, the first Agent hit
by gunfire was Agent Coler, and that he suffered a wound in his
right arm. We know that Agent Williams tore off his shirt and used
it for a tourniquet to stem the flow of blood from the wound in
Agent Coler's arm. We know further that the fire from the assailants
continued. It could be heard on the radio. We know that the first
wound suffered by Agent Williams was in his head and it killed him
instantly. We know further that there was a wound in his hand.
It is our speculation, again I emphasize this speculation, that
he tried to fend off his assailants with his hands and one of his
hands was shot and he was wounded severely there, and that shot
continued into his head and killed him. This shot we have been in-
formed was fired at point-blank range probably within a foot or so of
Agent Williams. He, thereafter, sustained two other wounds, one in
the side and one in the foot. We know further that Agent Coler, who you recall had already been shot in the arm, sustained a wound in the top of his head which did render him unconscious and unquestionably was devastating to him, but did not at that point kill him. Then came the lethal wound, which came into his head and also was fired at point-blank and probably within a foot or two. Now we don't know exactly what the sequence of shots were; whether or not all of the wounds sustained by Agent Williams came about after the first wound to Agent Coler. Perhaps we'll never know, but there is within the field of pathology some degree of accuracy enabling them to give a fair degree of predictability. But I'm not here today to talk about positive speculations which, of course, is perhaps a little bit of an inconsistent statement, but to tell you what we have learned from these facts. Supporting Agents, thereafter, came up to the area, arriving somewhere about 11:30 AM, and the fire then continued against them until approximately 8:30 to 9 PM. And it was at this time that apparently the subjects were able to make good their escape. Apparently, it was a terrain which was difficult to cover and particularly was it difficult to get the area behind the house and the area where they were outside covered properly. But at any rate, they made good their escape and are as yet unapprehended.

Some people have been very critical about this situation to the extent of saying that our people in the FBI started this whole matter. Allegations have been made that FBI officials stated,
for example, that one Indian will be killed for each FBI Agent killed. It is true, one of the subjects was killed, a young man by the name of Stunts. We have reliable information that he was shot about 2:30 PM. We do know that after he was found dead he had a jacket on him which had come from either the person of one of the Agents or from the trunk of one of their cars. No statements have ever been made by FBI officials that we were going to kill one for one. We do not handle our work in that manner. We try, and I think successfully, to be professional, and have no desire to invoke revenge nor retribution. And what we seek, on the other hand, is to bring people who are responsible for these activities to justice. Allegations have been made that the Agents did not have warrants for the arrest of the individuals they were seeking. They did not, however, process had been issued, warrants had been issued, although they did not, no they did not have them in their possession, they knew that they had been issued. And this under the Federal law is sufficient insofar as the power of arrest. Federal law does not require that arresting officers have a warrant in their possession, but merely that they be aware of the fact that process has been issued. There have been allegations made that the FBI has no lawful authority to be on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. We do have primary jurisdiction for the investigation of violations of major crimes on Indian
reservations, including the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Major crimes, this was the search they were conducting for persons who had been accused of committing serious, major crimes.

The accusation has been made that the FBI Agents initiated the incident by hassling the Indians at the location of their death and that they first killed Joseph Stunts resulting in retaliation on the part of the Indians by killing Agents Williams and Coler. I've already gone over that: Mr. Stunts was killed subsequently to the death of Agents Williams and Coler.

Why am I reporting these matters to you in this manner? I'm reporting these because violence begets violence, and I earnestly hope that the subjects responsible for the deaths of these two fine young men surrender. We have no mission of retribution, we have a mission of justice. I know that may sound like a cliche. I have been in this business many years, I have never embarked upon that, I have never permitted it, and having been associated with Agents for many years I know that they harbor the same philosophy. We are not in this business to assassinate, we are not in this business for anything other than to see to it that the law is enforced. We are hopeful always that there be no violence. We are afraid that there is a possibility that such fear might be generated that there will be violence on the part of those whom we seek to arrest for these charges. We don't want
THAT ALL WE WANT TO DO IS TO BRING THEM TO THE BAR OF JUSTICE, and I will assure anyone who does surrender that he will be treated fairly, he will not be harmed and having known how justice works in this great country that certainly he'll have his day in court. I assure you however, having this jurisdiction and these crimes having been occurred we will persist in our efforts to try to locate and apprehend those responsible.

This country is beset with too many acts of violence now. Having seen them, having been most distressed by them, I hope that this situation comes into a condition of calm; and that reasonable men reason together, and that the court be reserved for the hearing of matters such as this. So much for my statement.

QUESTION: How close are you to catching these guys, for the record?

MR. KELLEY: How close are we to catching these fellows? We have been conducting investigations around the clock. We have approximately 175 Agents at the scene. Some are working on the investigation which means that they are searching the area. They are going into the backgrounds of possible suspects. Others are actually looking throughout the reservation for the subjects.

QUESTION: What about here in this area?
MR. KELLEY: There is no indication of anything within this area.

QUESTION: Mr. Kelley, just tell me two questions quickly:
How were you able to ascertain the number of suspects that you are seeking and there have been reports that, in fact, that suspects have already fled the state? Would you like to comment about that?

MR. KELLEY: We cannot give an absolutely accurate account of how many were in this group. I would be speculating were I to try to give you one: It's been said 15 to 30: I don't know that that's right: Insofar as having fled from the state, that is a possibility, but we have no confirmation for it as yet.

QUESTION: Mr. Kelley, is there any truth to the fact that in the initial reports that we heard that the two Agents had been shot 15 to 20 times apiece?

MR. KELLEY: I told you the number of wounds suffered by each Agent. Agent Coler suffered three and Agent Williams suffered four; however, we feel that one of the wounds suffered, the one in his hand, by virtue of his efforts to fend off his assailant who fired point-blank and the same bullet which
inflicted the wound in his hand went into his head. Three of three—in other words.

**QUESTION:** How were the people in the house able to escape from the house when it was surrounded by FBI Agents?

**MR. KELLEY:** A number of Agents of the FBI and Bureau of Indian Affairs came to the assistance; but not sufficiently in number to encircle the house and there was an area of escape which they could not close off, they having been subjected to continued fire during this entire period and were able to get out from this channel of escape.

**QUESTION:** One last question. There was an incident in Long Beach last night where a man surrendered in front of ABC cameras to FBI Agents, I believe, claiming that he had knowledge of two people who were on the suspected list who did not show up, do you know anything about that incident? Can you shed any light on it?

**MR. KELLEY:** Mr. Sullivan?

**MR. SULLIVAN:** Yes, we determined that individual had absolutely nothing to do with the situation up in South Dakota. He is a local man who had absolutely no information of value.
QUESTION: In retrospect Mr. Kelley wouldn't it have been wiser to send more than two Agents into a hot spot like the reservation?

MR. KELLEY: I'm glad you asked that. We cannot send a group of Agents on every lead which arises. It substantiates in my estimation our statement that this was not a planned matter, this was the pursuit of an investigative lead. Had there been solid evidence that the subjects sought were there, or that this group titled as being from 15 to 30 were there, I assure you, that many more would have been sent, but it again, substantiates my comment that they were pursuing a lead and they were not out there to fire upon promiscuously or otherwise create themselves an ambush for those who were secreted there.

QUESTION: Mr. Kelley, was the nature of the charges being investigated by these two Agents of such magnitude as to precipitate this kind of violence?

MR. KELLEY: It would in my estimation never be logical that any charge be of serious content sufficient to bring about shooting, but it is all in accordance with those who may have been thinking about this
as a serious charge. I cannot answer you in other words capably, I can only say to you that it is ridiculous to think that charges such as this would mount a slaughter of two Agents.

**QUESTION:** Mr. Kelley what was the condition of the FBI vehicles driven on the reservation? After the shooting part of it?

**MR. KELLEY:** Would you mind if I asked Mr. Trimbach to answer that?

**MR. TRIMBACH:** Yes, the one vehicle, the vehicle of Special Agent Williams had many bullet holes, approximately 55, entering it substantially all or all of them from the driver's side. The vehicle of Special Agent Coler's, which I did not personally observe, but I have been told that that had about the same number of bullet holes, bullets having entered from both sides on that vehicle.

**QUESTION:** Was that that way before or after the manhunt got started?

**MR. TRIMBACH:** Of course, here's a situation where we can't state with absolute certainty when all of those shots were fired. It seems reasonable that they may have been fired as they were leaving the vehicle or perhaps after they left the vehicle.
QUESTION: The reason for my question is I wonder why they did not drive away from there when they realized they were fired upon.

MR. J. B. ADAMS: It's hard to speculate on that, but we do know that during the time that they were receiving fire while they were using the radio or while the one agent was using his radio, the sound of shots could be heard, so we know a number of the shots were being fired while they were still in the car.

QUESTION: Mr. Kelley this isn't the first time there has been violence on the Pine Ridge Reservation, there has been violence on it for months and months and months, but why is this the first time that the FBI has gone in in force to try and find culprits? Is it simply because the FBI agents were the people who were shot? What about the countless number of Indians who have been beaten up and killed over the past few months? Why haven't these been investigated by the FBI?

MR. KELLEY: Mr. Adams here is in charge of our investigative activities and he can answer that.

MR. ADAMS: Basically, on the Indian Reservation the primary responsibility for law enforcement on the reservation is with the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Our investigative authority is in connection with
the major crimes statute. We have had a continuing problem as you suggest on the reservation, and it's been the subject of discussion at the highest levels of government as to how we are going to have more effective law enforcement on the reservations -- discussions between the Department of Interior, the Department of Justice. We have recently increased the number of Agents assigned to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in order to insure that all these violations, most of which are Indian upon Indian, are thoroughly investigated and adequately prosecuted. The Department of Justice has decided to assign additional Assistant United States Attorneys to the reservation in order to provide prosecution promptly for these violations in order to try to stem the violence on the reservation; and, in fact, I believe an additional Federal judge is being considered. He probably has not reported yet to the reservation in order to do this. Now, once this crime occurred, of course, involving the murder of the two FBI Agents. Naturally, in view
of the increasing situation and the potential for violence we do want to insure that any potential is quickly reduced by determining the identity of those responsible, promptly putting this in the hands of the courts where it belongs, and hopefully defuse a potentially violent situation.

QUESTION: Mr. Kelley, can you propose at all Mr. Kelley, any break whatsoever in finding the suspects who killed the two FBI Agents?

MR. KELLEY: I cannot at this point make any statement in that regard.

QUESTION: Mr. Kelley, I hope you don't get angry for me asking this question, but last time you were here around a little more than a year ago and at that time with Mr. Saxby and there was another particular brilliance in colloquialism. I was wondering whether or not you can give us any new information on the leads to Miss Hearst, in the kidnapping case of her.

MR. KELLEY: I would like very much to give you some substantial reports as to success, I cannot. There has been a
recent report that they were picked up as, they were questioned as hitchhikers, that has not given us any substantial assistance in locating them. We are still persisting in our efforts, we will continue in our efforts and we ask all of you to help us also.

QUESTION: Mr. Kelley could you please tell us why you think the two Agents didn't try to escape, where they were shot, where their bodies were in relation to the cars, and if you think it's possible that at the time they were shot they were trying to surrender, judging from the point-blank shooting. Do you want me to give them one at a time?

MR. KELLEY: Gary, could you tell about the terrain there and how that might have presented some difficulties.

GARY ADAMS: Well, in the first place, we were aware that they were receiving fire from three different positions. And the way the terrain was there, they were covered on primarily two sides by a creek, White Clay Creek, there; and the roadway out of this particular area would lead right back to the house where there were individuals inside shooting at them.
QUESTION: Are you saying that although they heard the bullet fire before they got out of the car, they didn't drive away?

GARY ADAMS: They drove off of this plateau into the creek area...

REPORTER: Right.

GARY ADAMS: ...and in order to go out of there they had to go back by the house where there were individuals inside firing at them.

QUESTION: In other words they were trapped and so they had to leave their cars. Is that correct? The question is, if they heard the bullet fires from their cars why did they get out of their cars?

MR. KELLEY: That's a speculative thing. Why do you get out of your car when you're being fired upon? The car affords you a certain degree of sanctuary. That's one reason why you stay in it and particularly does that afford you sanctuary if you get behind the motor, which is of heavy metal. Also, this was a grassy meadow and it was difficult to turn about at that point and penned in by withering fire such as they sustained, they unquestionably were confused and as it was said probably penned in.
MR. J. B. ADAMS: Yes, we have an additional factor also that these agents did have shoulder weapons in the trunk of the car and it was obvious that one of them had gotten out and had opened the trunk of his car based on observations of a witness. We know from bone fragments on the bumper at the rear of the car that it was obvious while trying to get additional fire power out of the trunk some of this was taking place.

QUESTION: Why did they get themselves into this and why did they drive past the house to begin with if they were familiar with the terrain? Why did they get themselves into a place where they could be trapped?

MR. J. B. ADAMS: These are factors that we really can't isolate and pin down with certainty until we do get more of
the witnesses cooperating and interviewed who can provide a little more insight into this.

QUESTION: You said more of the witnesses, you've then interviewed witnesses?

MR. ADAMS: We have interviewed a number of individuals and I would like to add in spite of a lot of the publicity indicating that we're taking a heavy-handed approach to this, we are not. We're conducting this in a very professional manner and the Indian population is in the main being very cooperative with us.

QUESTION: You mentioned witnesses to their deaths.

MR. ADAMS: We have interviewed individuals, witnesses to the shooting, not to the actual death. But we have interviewed some others.

QUESTION: The man who is a material witness, isn't he under $25,000 bond?

MR. ADAMS: Not that I know of unless it happened today while we were out here at the funeral.

QUESTION: This happened today?

MR. ADAMS: No, I don't have that information.

QUESTION: She, you said. A man?

MR. ADAMS: No, no. I don't have any information to that effect and I did check with our office prior to coming to the conference.
QUESTION: There was a man who was arrested this weekend for vagrancy.

QUESTION: Mr. Kelley, do you think that if you failed to apprehend these subjects in the next few days considering your other areas in the Patricia Hearst case. Do you think that there's a conspiracy undermining the reputation of the FBI?

MR. KELLEY: It's all according to which way you look at it. There have been failures throughout the history of law enforcement. We've had many fugitive hunts that have extended throughout the years. It is a fairly easy thing persisting in an intelligent manner for people to elude us. We think that with the persistence that we have and the patience which we exercise, we will finally catch them. Yes, we have not caught Patty Hearst...We're going to persist. We're going to be patient in searching for her but I do not believe that this will to any considerable degree impair the reputation of the FBI. Now the question that you said was unanswered.

QUESTION: The last question I asked was, in view of the point-blank shootings, in view of the fact that one Agent's hand moved up to protect himself, do you think...
MR. KELLEY: That's speculation that his hand was up.

QUESTION: Would you speculate also they were trying to surrender at that point?

MR. KELLEY: That our Agents were trying to surrender?

REPORTER: Yes.

MR. KELLEY: We have no indication that such was true. It could have been. We don't know.

REPORTER: Thank you.

JAMES ADAMS: May I add one point here in clarification of one of the latter questions that I think is very important. That's the fact that we feel fairly certain of the identity of some of the individuals who were in the house. The difficulty before you secure process authorizing the arrest of an individual is that you have to know not only who might have been around but who might have been actually participating in a crime of violence. Two of the primary witnesses, of course, are dead, the law enforcement witnesses. This is a situation where as in any other major criminal investigation of this type you may have a good idea of what happened, and a good idea of who was involved, but before you can proceed to prosecution, we do have to develop evidence which would stand up in court.
QUESTION: Did the FBI talk to anyone who was in that house?

JAMES ADAMS: We have talked to various individuals and I am afraid to comment specifically in this regard because we do have a great concern that we want the cooperation of everyone and we don't want to endanger anyone's safety.

QUESTION: Initial reports on the deaths of these two Agents said they were seeking to serve warrants. You have said here today they had no such warrants. Was the nature of the charges such that they felt they should not wait?

JAMES ADAMS: We did have. This is really a battle of semantics. Warrants were outstanding for their arrest, what was meant to be implied was -- the Agents did not physically have in their possession a copy of the warrant. Federal law does not require them to have a copy in their possession, all they have to know is that a warrant was outstanding and warrants were outstanding for four individuals, one of whom had been apprehended. One was known to visit this area frequently, and that obviously is what they were doing up there. They know that this person frequents this area and they were driving up just to see if he might be around. They did have, there was a warrant outstanding for this individual and
the other two's arrest and they could have lawfully executed those arrests merely by being aware of the fact that a warrant was outstanding. This is what has created much of the confusion in the beginning over whether they had warrants. They didn't have the paper in their hand, they had the knowledge that warrants were outstanding and that is all that is required. We have, we arrest over 38,000 fugitives a year and our Agents can't carry around 38,000 copies of warrants, so the law provides that once a warrant is issued and is in the custody of the United States Marshal then any law enforcement official has the authority to arrest that person even though he does not have the piece of paper in this hand, and that is the confusion.

QUESTION: Have any of those witnesses that you have talked about been given immunity by your Department?

JAMES ADAMS: I'd rather not comment on that because I think as Mr. Kelley pointed out in the beginning, we can't comment on the full details of our investigation, but we felt some of these extravagant claims which could precipitate more hostility needed to be addressed at this conference, and I am sorry that we just can't...

QUESTION: Do you deny that anyone has been granted immunity and used as witnesses?
JAMES ADAMS: I just don't comment on it. I am sorry.

QUESTION: Were the witnesses Indians?

JAMES ADAMS: What?

QUESTION: Were the witnesses Indians?

JAMES ADAMS: I can't comment on that. I'm sorry.

QUESTION: What were the charges against the four individuals?

JAMES ADAMS: The charges against the individuals were assault with a deadly weapon or robbery, which are felonies, which bring them within the statutory guidelines of the major crime statute on Indian reservations.

QUESTION: Were the witnesses witnesses to shooting of the two Agents or the shooting subsequent?

JAMES ADAMS: I really don't want to comment beyond...

QUESTION: Have you apprehended anyone who was originally part of this list and are these people any of these witnesses that you are talking about?

JAMES ADAMS: One individual of the four that were involved in the charges which originally caused this inquiry has been arrested and has been taken into custody, and was taken into custody to, a day before was it Gary or two?

GARY ADAMS: Two days before.

JAMES ADAMS: A day before this incident took place.

QUESTION: Now how about the shooting itself, it was supposedly a list of who you believed were involved. Are any of the witnesses...
JAMES ADAMS: None of those have been taken into custody.

MR. KELLEY: I have just one little comment to make and that is about the warrant, which appears to be quite confusing to a number of people. An arrest warrant is differentiated from a search warrant by virtue of the fact that one is for an arrest and with it there flows certain capabilities including a search. A search warrant must be in the hands of the officer who serves it and searches those premises, so you must know that there is a difference between the two. We have not covered certainly all of the matters, for example, there were allegations that we said there were bunkers. It is a matter of semantics again. They were areas wherein there was apparently some sort of a shelter that had been formed by virtue of bridging over a little ridge and within that could either be a shelter for animals or it could be a place where food stuffs could be stored to make it cool in the summer and free from the elements in the wintertime. Many, many things have been said which are as Mr. Adams said extravagant. We hope that we can restore some degree of stability through your reporting. Thank you very much.
Mr. Richard D. Rogge  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Buffalo, New York  

Dear Dick:

Thank you for your sincere expression  
of sympathy concerning the deaths of Special Agents  
Ronald A. Williams and Jack R. Collier.

The thoughts of you and the members of  
your staff are deeply appreciated in these  
troubled days.

Sincerely,

Joe
July 10, 1975

United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Bldg., 14th Floor
111 West Huron Street
Buffalo, N. Y.  14202

Dear Friends:

For your friendship and support of the work of the Orthopaedic Hos-
pital, we send you our deepest thanks and sincere gratitude. Our
acknowledgment of your gift in memory of Special Agent Ronald A.
Williams has already gone out to Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd A. Williams
conveying your sympathy, and explaining the usefulness of such a
commemorative tribute. We know they will be comforted by your
thoughtfulness.

Thank you again for your interest in the welfare of our young patients.
They join us in extending best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Roland E. Knapp
Senior Vice President

REK: cw
Enclosure
URGENT WA CODE
7:10PM IMMEDIATE 7-21-75 MAH
TO ALL SACS
FROM DIRECTOR (89-3229)

PINE RIDGE - COMMAND POST.

THE COMMAND POST AT PINE RIDGE IS NOW LOCATED IN THE
NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, CHADRON, NEBRASKA. THE PRIMARY
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FROM DIRECTOR (59-329)

THE COMMAND POST AT PINE RIDGE IS NOW LOCATED IN THE NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, CHADRON, NEBRASKA. THE PRIMARY TELEPHONE NUMBER AT THIS LOCATION IS 308-432-5388. THE SECONDARY NUMBER IS 308-432-5396. CONTINUE TO DIRECT TELETYPES TO SAC, RAPID CITY AS PREVIOUSLY INSTRUCTED.

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SAC advised
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8:47pm, 7/21/75

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[Date] 7/21/75

[Location] Buffalo
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)  
RAPID CITY RA (TEL 605-348-1245) (70-10239)  
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (P)  
ATTN: GID AND INTD  
RESMURS, OO: MP.  

SURVEY OF BUFFALO SOURCES UNABLE TO DETERMINE ANY INFORMATION  
RE JOHN BOYSE; DAVID MANY HORSES (HORNS); MIKE YELLOW HORNS.  
INVESTIGATION TO DATE BY BUFFALO DIVISION HAS DEVELOPED NO INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THIS MATTER.  
BUFFALO INQUIRY CONTINUING.  
ADMINISTRATIVE: RE SAC HELD PINE RIDGE SD TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR JULY 4, 1975.  
IDENTITY OF BUFFALO SOURCES BEING MAINTAINED IN BUFFALO FILES.
ADDENDUM: DO NOT TRANSMIT

Sources used:

In view of passing of target date for threats to destroy Mt. Rushmore and in view of no further investigation in Buffalo, 157-2325 and 52-2693 should be RUC'd administratively based on this communication.
5:33p.m. URGENT 7/23/75 1068

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FROM DIRECTOR

RES-70 1068

RE: ADMINISTRATION OF FILES.

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FROM DIRECTOR

RESMURS

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To Richard Rosge
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Buffalo, New York
14202

Thank you sincerely for
your kind expression of sympathy.
It was deeply appreciated.
Your kind thoughts 
and expressions of sympathy 
are deeply appreciated
NR445 WA CODE
9:31PM URGENT 7-23-75 RLF
TO ALL SACS (EXCEPT ANCHORAGE, HONOLULU AND SAN JUAN)
FROM DIRECTOR RESMURS.

RE: AIM CAMPS, SURVIVAL SCHOOLS, AND SAFE HOUSES.

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placed with South Dakota Highway Patrol for vehicle owned by associate of Peltier. Peltier's mother, Alvina Shower, aka Contreras, née Robideau, interviewed and stated she has not seen subject since July, 1974, in Portland, Oregon. James Terrazas, news photographer, who was hit in face by individual alleged to be Peltier, shown photo of subject and could not positively identify photo. Former school boy associate of subject interviewed who stated he saw subject in Farmington, New Mexico, during recent AIM convention and subject asked him to join AIM activities, however, he refused. He said Peltier was driving a late model, light green van with Montana license plates. Photo of Peltier shown to a number of newsman in Albuquerque, New Mexico, area and only one stated photo strongly resembled individual who assaulted one of the newsman during the Fairchild Plant takeover at Shiprock, New Mexico. A 1967 Ford vehicle found in "tent city" was purchased by a John Yellow Robe and salesman identified photograph of Peltier as being identical with the yellow robe who purchased the Ford. Latent fingerprints of Peltier found on registration for this vehicle. All efforts to
LEONARD PELTIER IS CURRENTLY FEDERAL FUGITIVE AND WAS IDENTIFIED AS KEY SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED MATTER ON JULY 6, 1975. PELTIER CHARGED ON AUGUST 9, 1974, WITH VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, SECTION 1073, U.S. CODE (USC) (FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION) AS A RESULT OF PELTIER BEING CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN. PELTIER WAS ARRESTED ON AUGUST 11, 1972, IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, AFTER HE POINTED A LOADED .32 CALIBER AUTOMATIC PISTOL AT RONALD MLVINKA, POLICE OFFICER, MILWAUKEE PD, AND PULLED THE TRIGGER THREE TIMES, BUT THE GUN FAILED TO DISCHARGE. PELTIER WAS THEN SUBDUED AND PLACED UNDER ARREST. ON JULY 29, 1974, HE FAILED TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL IN MILWAUKEE COUNTY COURT.

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PELTIER HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN GRAND FORKS AND WILLISTON, NORTH DAKOTA; MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN; PORTLAND, OREGON; SEATTLE, SPOKANE, AND MERCER ISLAND, WASHINGTON.

FRANK BLACK HORSE, AGE 27-28, IS SUBJECT PRESENTLY UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR ASSAULT ON SAS CURTIS A. FITZGERALD AND LARRY A. MCGEE ON MARCH 11, 1973, AT WOUNDED KNEE, SOUTH DAKOTA.

ON APRIL 16, 1975, BLACK HORSE WAS TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL AT COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, IN CONNECTION WITH THE SHOOTING OF SA
SIX
FITZGERALD. On August 29, 1974, black horse indicted by Federal
Grand Jury (FBJ) at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for AFO.

On April 16, 1975, black horse failed to appear for scheduled
trial at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and bench warrant for black horse's
arrest subsequently issued by USDC Judge Andrew W. Bogue. Bond
recommended, none.

On May 4, 1975, a bond default hearing was held in USDC at
Rapid City, South Dakota, before USDC Judge Bogue who subsequently
revoked black horse's $10,000 cash bond.

Investigation to date reveals as a result of crime scene inves-
tigation of an area known as "Tent City" which is approximately 300
yards from shooting deaths of S. S. Williams and Coler on June 26,
1975, a receipt signed by subject was located.

Additional writing material bearing the name of Melvin Lee
Houston was obtained as per this crime scene search.

On July 2, 1975, the FBI Identification Division forwarded
black horse's current identification record, FBI number 639 140 J7,
which indicates black horse was arrested by FBI, Boston on January
12, 1972, for ITSP, Title 14, USC, Section 2312, Under name of Frank

BLACK HORSE ARRESTED BY THE PD, ZION, ILLINOIS, APRIL 6, 1972, FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT UNDER NAME JAMES BOLTE, ARREST NUMBER BI 19490A-3.


THE FOLLOWING IS A PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT BLACK HORSE:

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CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 6-7 INCHES, 128-148 POUNDS, DARK BROWN SHOULDER LENGTH HAIR, CURLY, SOMETIMES WEARS BRAIDS, BROWN EYES; SCARS AND MARKS - PIERCED LEFT EAR, SOMETIMES WEARS A SMALL THIN MUSTACHE, MISSING UPPER CAPPED TOOTH WHICH IS DISCOLORED GREY; SSANS [ ]

ADDRESS LISTED - 2726 SOUT STREET, DENVER, COLORADO, 505 11TH STREET, SIDNEY, NEBRASKA, P.O. BOX 3174, LACEY, WASHINGTON; FBI NUMBERS 396 361 K3, 752 586 K2, 839 140 J7.

TO DATE INVESTIGATION UNDER MINNEAPOLIS FILE 89-143, IN CONNEXION WITH THE SHOOTING OF SA FITZGERALD HAS INDICATED THAT BLACK HORSE HAS IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS BEING AN INDIAN MALE. INVESTIGATION TO DATE HAS NOT DETERMINED BLACK HORSE'S TRUE IDENTITY BY NAME OR RACE. PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS AND PHOTOGRAPHS INDICATED THAT BLACK HORSE APPEARS TO BE CAUCASIAN.

JOANN LA DEAUX, AGE 34, IS BEING SOUGHT BY THE FBI ON A MATERIAL WITNESS WARRANT DATED JULY 12, 1975, AND ISSUED BY U.S. MAGISTRATE JAMES H. WILSON, RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, FOR VIOLATION TITLE 18, SECTION 3149, USC, AS SHE, ON JUNE 26, 1975, AFTER
RECEIVING PERMISSION, ATTEMPTED TO NEGOTIATE WITH SUBJECTS INVOLVED IN THE SHOOTING OF FBI AGENTS. HER EFFORTS WERE FRUITLESS, HOWEVER, IT IS BELIEVED THAT SHE CAN IDENTIFY MANY OF THE SUBJECTS AS SHE SPENT FROM 20-30 MINUTES WITH THEM DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS. SHE IS KNOWN TO BE A MEMBER OF THE WOUNDED KNEE DEFENSE/OFFENSE COMMITTEE.

TO DATE, EFFORTS TO INTERVIEW HER REGARDING THE SHOOTING HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED TWO FORMER ADDRESSES FOR LA DEAUX AS FOLLOWS: BOX 918, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, 51501; BOB M., BOX 447, WHEATON, ILLINOIS.

SHE IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

JOANN LA DEAUX, AKA JOAN LA DEAUX, FEMALE CAUCASIAN, DOB JULY 6, 1941, 5 FEET 5 INCHES, 110 POUNDS, LONG BLACK HAIR, FRECKLES, WEARS GLASSES, SSAN SHE IS THE MOTHER OF TWO BLOND-HAIRED CHILDREN, ONE GIRL, ONE BOY, AGES 8 AND 10.

ALL ABOVE INDIVIDUALS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.
RECIPIENTS CONDUCT FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION AND FORWARD RESULTS TO BUREAU AND RAPID CITY BY AUGUST 8, 1975:

1) DETERMINE, IF ANY, LOCATIONS OF AIM CAMPS, SURVIVAL SCHOOLS, OR SAFE HOUSES YOUR DIVISION AND PROVIDE PERTINENT INFORMATION.

2) THROUGH SOURCES OR OTHER APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION, ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN IF ABOVE DESCRIBED FUGITIVES OR OTHER FUGITIVES ARE CURRENTLY RESIDING OR HAVE RESIDED AT THOSE LOCATIONS.

3) IF LOCATED, APPREHEND.

DIVISIONS REFLECTING ABOVE AIM ACTIVITY WILL RECEIVE PHOTOS OF SUSPECTS AND OF ABOVE-DESCRIBED INDIVIDUALS BY SEPARATE COVER. NEGATIVE RESPONSE REQUIRED.

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OMB FB180

PLS RETURN TO TALK
NR045 WA CODE
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TO ALL SACS (EXCEPT ANCHORAGE, HONOLULU AND SAN JUAN)
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PLACED WITH SOUTH DAKOTA HIGHWAY PATROL FOR VEHICLE OWNED BY ASSOCIATE OF PELTIER. PELTIER'S MOTHER, ALVINA SHOWER, AKA CONTRERAS, NEE ROBIDEAU, INTERVIEWED AND STATED SHE HAS NOT SEEN SUBJECT SINCE JULY, 1974, IN PORTLAND, OREGON. JAMES TERRAZAS, NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER, WHO WAS HIT IN FACE BY INDIVIDUAL ALLEGED TO BE PELTIER, SHOWN PHOTO OF SUBJECT AND COULD NOT POSITIVELY IDENTIFY PHOTO. FORMER SCHOOL BOY ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT INTERVIEWED WHO STATED HE SAW SUBJECT IN FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO, DURING RECENT AIM CONVENTION AND SUBJECT ASKED HIM TO JOIN AIM ACTIVITIES, HOWEVER, HE REFUSED. HE SAID PELTIER WAS DRIVING A LATE MODEL, LIGHT GREEN VAN WITH MONTANA LICENSE PLATES. PHOTO OF PELTIER SHOWN TO A NUMBER OF NEWSMEN IN ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, AREA AND ONLY ONE STATED PHOTO STRONGLY RESEMBLED INDIVIDUAL WHO ASSAULTED ONE OF THE NEWSMEN DURING THE FAIRCHILD PLANT TAKEOVER AT SHIPROCK, NEW MEXICO. A 1967 FORD VEHICLE FOUND IN "TENT CITY" WAS PURCHASED BY A JOHN YELLOW ROBE AND SALESMAN IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF PELTIER AS BEING IDENTICAL WITH THE YELLOW ROBE WHO PURCHASED THE FORD. LATENT FINGERPRINTS OF PELTIER FOUND ON REGISTRATION FOR THIS VEHICLE. ALL EFFORTS TO
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PLS RETURN TO TALK
FROM: VIA CODE
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TO: ALL ASO (EXCEPT ANCHORAGE, HONOLULU AND SAN JUAN)
FROM: INTELL.
RE: ACS.

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VARIOUS TYPE OF TRAINING, OBTAINED TEMPORARY SANCUTARY FROM LAW
ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES, AND CONDUCTED PLANNING SESSIONS FOR FUTURE
ACS OPERATIONS. THESE FACILITIES ARE LOCATED BOTH OFF AND ON INDIAN
RESERVATIONS, ARE FOUND IN URBAN AND RURAL SETTINGS, AND INVOLVE
INDIANS AND NON-INDIANS, USUALLY WHERE A DEGREE OF ACS ACTIVITY IS
EXPERIENCED.

IN CURRENT SITUATION EFFORT TO LOCATE FUGITIVES, SUSPECTS,
AND MATERIAL WITNESSES IN RELATION TO CAPTURED CASE, THE FOLLOWING
BACKGROUND IS PROVIDED FOR RECIPIENTS NOT PRIVY TO DETAILS THIS
CASE:

ON THE ORIGIN OF JUNE 23, 1975, SRS COLES A. WILLIAMS
INFORMED FELLOW ACS AND MEMBERS OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
(WIA) POLICE DEPARTMENT OF O. RIDE, SOUTH DAKOTA, THEY WERE

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a Pho 10:43 P.M.
ad. 7/23/75 9:09 p.m.

7/23/75 9:09 P.M.

JUL 25, 1975.

N. S.

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DO NOT DESTROY PENDING LITIGATION
GOING TO OGLALA, SOUTH DAKOTA, WHICH IS LOCATED WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THE PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION, IN AN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE JAMES THEODORE EAGLE, AT APPROXIMATELY 11:55 A.M. SAS REPORTED THEY WERE UNDER GUNFIRE. SAS LATER FOUND DEAD OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS IN VICINITY OF JUMPING BULL MALL LOCATED FOUR MILES SOUTH OF OGLALA.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ARE BEING SOUGHT BY FBI IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONS CASE:

LEONARD PELITIER, AGE 31, HAS ONE OF FOUR INDIAN MALES SEEN RUNNING FROM JUMPING BULL RESIDENCE SOUTH OF OGLALA, SOUTH DAKOTA, ON JUNE 27, 1975, AFTER SHOOTING OF SAS WILLIAMS AND COLER. PELITIER WAS SEEN BY SA Frederick Coward, Jr., ONE OF SAS ON SCENE, THROUGH THE SCOPE OF A RIFLE. INTERVIEW OF REVEALS ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS KNOWN TO HIM TO RESIDE IN VICINITY OF JUMPING BULL RESIDENCE WAS AMED LEONARD PELCHAR (PHD) OR PALGAR (PHD) OR PALTER (PHD). LATEST FINGERPRINTS OF PELITIER FOUND ON ITEMS LOCATED IN AREA KNOWN AS "TENT CITY" WHICH IS NEAR WHERE BODIES OF TWO AGENTS FOUND. SUBJECT ALLEGEDLY SEEN WITH FRANK BLACK HORS, ANOTHER SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER, IN RAPID CITY ON JULY 1, 1975, AT PHILLIPS 66 STATION ON RUSHMORE ROAD ACROSS FROM MAIN HOUSE. ALL POINTS BULLETIN (APB)
PLACED WITH SOUTH DAKOTA HIGHWAY PATROL FOR VEHICLE OWNED BY ASSOCIATE OF PELTIER. PELTIER'S MOTHER, ALVINA SHOWER, AND CONTRERAS, HER ROEBIDEAUX, INTERVIEWED AND STATED SHE HAS NOT SEEN SUBJECT SINCE JULY, 1974, IN PORTLAND, OREGON. JAMES TERRAZAS, NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER, WHO WAS HIT IN FACE BY INDIVIDUAL ALLEGED TO BE PELTIER, SHOWN PHOTO OF SUBJECT AND COULD NOT POSITIVELY IDENTIFY PHOTO. FORMER SCHOOLBOY ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT INTERVIEWED WHO STATED HE SAW SUBJECT IN FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO, DURING RECENT AIR CONVENTION AND SUBJECT ASKED HIM TO JOIN AIR ACTIVITIES, HOWEVER, HE REFUSED. HE SAID PELTIER WAS DRIVING A USED MODEL, LIGHT GREEN VAN WITH MONTANA LICENSE PLATES. PHOTO OF PELTIER SHOWN TO A NUMBER OF NEWSMEN IN ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, AREA AND ONLY ONE STATED PHOTO STRONGLY RESEMBLED INDIVIDUAL WHO ASSAULTED ONE OF THE NEWSMEN DURING THE FAIRBROOK PLANT TAKEOVER AT SHIPROCK, NEW MEXICO. A 1967 FORD VEHICLE FOUND IN "TEOT CAY" WAS PURCHASED BY A JOHN YELLOW ROSE AND SALESMAN IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF PELTIER AS BEING IDENTICAL WITH THE YELLOW ROSE WHO PURCHASED THE FORD. LATENT FINGERPRINTS OF PELTIER FOUND ON REGISTRATION FOR THIS VEHICLE. ALL EFFORTS TO
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LOCATE PELTIER NEGATIVE TO DATE.

LEONARD PELTIER IS CURRENTLY FEDERAL FUGITIVE AND WAS IDENTIFIED AS KEY SUSPECT IN CAPTURED MATTER ON JULY 5, 1975. PELTIER CHARGED ON AUGUST 9, 1974, WITH VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, SECTION 1073, U.S. CODE (USC) (FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION) AS A RESULT OF PELTIER BEING CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN. PELTIER WAS ARRESTED ON AUGUST 11, 1974, IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, AFTER HE POINITED A LOADED .38 CALIBER AUTOMATIC PISTOL AT RONALD KLUVINKA, POLICE OFFICER, MILWAUKEE PD., AND PULLED THE TRIGGER THREE TIMES, BUT THE GUN FAILED TO DISCHARGE. PELTIER WAS THEN SUBDUED AND PLACED UNDER ARREST. ON JULY 29, 1974, HE FAILED TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL IN MILWAUKEE COUNTY COURT.

PELTIER IS THE SUBJECT OF FUGITIVE ALERT 100 AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

INDIAN MALE, 03 SEPTEMBER 12, 1944; POS GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 11 INCHES; 190 POUNDS; MUSCULAR BUILD; BLACK HAIR; BROWN EYES; MEDIUM COMPLEXION; FOUR INCH SCAR LEFT SIDE OF NECK; TATTOOS - UPPER OUTER RIGHT ARM, A ROSE, UPPER OUTER LEFT ARM
LEONARD"; OCCUPATION, MANAGER - AIM; DIVORCED 1965, GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA; WIFE - SANDY (AGE 24), SEE MARTINEZ, MARRIED 1964, GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA; FATHER - LEO (53); MOTHER - ALVINA, SEE BEAEDIFK (52), BELCOURT, NORTH DAKOTA; BROTHERS - ALLAN SANDERS (21), GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA, LEO, JR., (14), BELCOURT, NORTH DAKOTA; SISTERS - BETTY Ann (26), BELCOURT, NORTH DAKOTA, VIVIAN (24), BELCOURT, NORTH DAKOTA; FINGERPRINT COURT

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PELTIER HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN GRAND FORKS AND WILLISTON, NORTH DAKOTA; MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN; PORTLAND, OREGON; SEATTLE, SPOKANE, AND HENGER ISLAND, WASHINGTON.

FRANK BLACK HORSE, AGE 27-28, IS SUBJECT PRESENTLY UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR ASSAULT ON SAS CURTIS A. FITZGERALD AND LARRY A. GEE ON MARCH 11, 1975, AT WOUNDED KNEE, SOUTH DAKOTA.

ON APRIL 16, 1975, BLACK HORSE WAS TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL AT COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, IN CONNECTION WITH THE SHOOTING OF SA
FITZGERALD. ON AUGUST 29, 1974, BLACK HORSE INDICTED BY FEDERAL
GRAND JURY (COJ) AT SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, FOR AFO.

ON APRIL 13, 1975, BLACK HORSE FAILED TO APPEAR FOR SCHEDULED
TRIAL AT COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, AND BENCH WARRANT FOR BLACK HORSE'S
ARREST SUBSEQUENTLY ISSUED BY U.S.C JUDGE ANDREW W. BOGUE. BOND
RECOMMENDED, 80.00.

ON MAY 4, 1975, A BOND DEFAULT HEARING WAS HELD IN USDC AT
RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, BEFORE U.S.C JUDGE BOGUE WHO SUBSEQUENTLY
REVOKED BLACK HORSE'S $13,000 CASH BOND.

INVESTIGATION TO DATE REVEALS AS A RESULT OF CRIME SCENE INVESTI-
GATION OF AN AREA KNOWN AS "TENT CITY" WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 300
YARDS FROM SHOOTING DEATHS OF SAS WILLIAMS AND COLEYS ON JUNE 26,
1975, A RECEIPT SIGNED BY SUBJECT WAS LOCATED.

ADDITIONAL WRITING MATERIAL BEARING THE NAME OF MELVIN LEE
HOUSTON WAS OBTAINED AS PER THIS CRIME SCENE SEARCH.

ON JULY 2, 1975, THE FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FORWARDED
BLACK HORSE'S CURRENT IDENTIFICATION RECORD, FBI NUMBER 239 148 J7,
WHICH INDICATES BLACK HORSE WAS ARRESTED BY FBI, BOSTON ON JANUARY
12, 1973, FOR ITSF, TITLE 18, USC, SECTION 2319, UNDER NAME OF FRANK
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LEONARD LE LUCAS, BOSTON FILE NUMBER 26-35774.

BLACK HORSE ARRESTED FEBRUARY 4, 1972, BY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
(WOOD), SHAWANO, WISCONSIN, FOR OBTAINING AN OFFICE AND CARRYING
A CONCEALED HANDGUN, AND AT THE TIME OF THE ARREST WAS USING THE
NAME MICHAEL HOUGHTON, ARREST NUMBER 9892.

BLACK HORSE ARRESTED BY THE PD, ZION, ILLINOIS, APRIL 6, 1972,
FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT UNDER NAME JAMES JOLIE, ARREST NUMBER
51-19493-3.

BLACK HORSE ARRESTED BY PD, ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA, SEPTEMBER 23,
1972, UNDER NAME FRANK BLACK HORSE, THEIR NUMBER 9529; SO, LITTLETON
COLORADO, UNDER NAME FRANCIS BLACK HORSE, THEIR NUMBER 659633, ON
DECEMBER 15, 1972; SO, OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, ON FEBRUARY 14, 1973,
UNDER THE NAME BRUCE JOHNSON, THEIR NUMBER 65810.

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MICHAEL HOUGHTON; JAMES JOLIE; INDIAN MALE, BORN OCTOBER 31, 1947,
SEPTEMBER 24, 1943, OCTOBER 31, 1949, AT DENVER, COLORADO,
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CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 6-7 INCHES. 123-143 POUNDS. DARK BROWN SHOULDER LENGTH HAIR, CURLY, SOMETIMES WEARS BRAIDS, BROWN EYES; SCARS AND MARKS - PIERCED LEFT EAR, SOMETIMES WEARS A SMALL THIN MUSTACHE, MISSING UPPER CAPPED TOOTH WHICH IS DISCOLORED GREY; SCARS .

ADDRESS LISTED - 2726 STOUT STREET, LEWISTON, IDAHO. P.O. BOX 3174, LACKEY, WASHINGTON; FBI NUMBERS 598 561 K4, 752 535 X2, 539 150 J7.

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Bruce William Johnson

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TO DIRECTOR (89-3229)

ALL SAGS EXCEPT SAN JUAN
FROM RAPID CITY (70-10239) (P)

_____________________________ ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON ______________________

REQUEST

FOR INFORMATION RECEIVING OFFICER, CAPTIONED MATTER PERTAINS
TO SHOOTING DEATHS OF SAS RONALD A. WILLIAMS AND JACK R. COLER ON
PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION, SOUTH DAKOTA, JUNE 26, 1975.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ARE SUBJECTS, SUSPECTS, OR MATERIAL
WITNESSES IN CAPTIONED MATTER:

MICHAEL ANDERSON, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB SEPTEMBER 19,
1958, FORT DEFIANCE, ARIZONA; 5 FEET 2-4 INCHES, 129-139 POUNDS,
BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR.

ROBERT LEWIS ANDERSON, AKA ROBERT EUGENE ROBIDEAU; WHITE MALE;
DOB AUGUST 26, 1944, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA; 5 FEET 11 INCHES, 140 POUNDS,
BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR, SSN [REDACTED]

ANNA MAE AQUASH, AKA ANNE MAE AQUASH, ANNA MAE AQUASH, JOANNA
JASON, JEANETTE AQUASH, JEANETTE ELLIS, ANNIE MALONEY; AMERICAN
INDIAN, FEMALE; DOB MARCH 27, 1945, CANADA; 5 FEET 2-6 INCHES, 110
POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BROWN OR BLACK HAIR.

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DARLENE PEARL BANKS, NEE NICHOLS, AKA DIANE PEARL BANKS; AMERICAN INDIAN, FEMALE; DOB FEBRUARY 9, 1955, SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA; 5 FEET 2 INCHES, 110 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSN [ ]

EDGAR DON ROY BEAR RUNNER, AKA EDGAR DON BEAR RUNNER, EDGAR D. BEAR RUNNER; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB MAY 28, 1951, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 10 INCHES, 170 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSN [ ]

FRANK BLACK HORSE, AKA FRANCIS BLACK HORSE, JAMES BOLTE, RICHARD TALL BULL, MICHAEL HOUSTON, FRANK LEONARD DE LUCA, BRUCE JOHNSON; MALE (PROBABLY CAUCASIAN AND NOT AMERICAN INDIAN); DOBS OCTOBER 31, 1947, OCTOBER 31, 1948, SEPTEMBER 28, 1948; POBS DENVER, COLORADO, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA; 5 FEET 6-7 INCHES, 120-140 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR, SSN [ ]

JEAN MARIE BORDEAUX, AKA JEAN MARIE ROACH, JEAN LITTLE CROW; AMERICAN INDIAN, FEMALE; DOB AUGUST 15, 1940, 110-125 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR.

JOHN BOYSE, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB NOVEMBER 21, 1956, APPROXIMATELY 5 FEET 7 INCHES, BROWN HAIR, SSN [ ]
DARRELLE DEAN BUTLER, AKA DARELLE DEAN BUTLER, DEANO BUTLER, DARRELL DEAN BUTLER, DINO BUTLER, DINO TWO ARROWS; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB APRIL 6, 1942, PORTLAND, OREGON; 5 FEET 6-8 INCHES, 148-150 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK - DARK BROWN HAIR, SSAN

NORMAN CHARLES, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB NOVEMBER 5, 1956, PORT ANGELES, WASHINGTON; 5 FEET 4-5 INCHES, 135-140 POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, GLASSES.

JEAN ANH DAY, AKA DENISE GREEN GRASS; AMERICAN INDIAN, FEMALE; DOBS SEPTEMBER 3, 1946, SEPTEMBER 6, 1950, APRIL 11, 1952, DOB LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN; 5 FEET 3-7 INCHES, 135-140 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK OR BROWN HAIR, SSANS

JAMES THEODORE EAGLE, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB SEPTEMBER 26, 1955, POSSIBLY WIND RIVER, WYOMING; 5 FEET 7 INCHES, 150 POUNDS.

LEON CARL EAGLE, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOBS NOVEMBER 30, 1956, OCTOBER 30, 1956, POSSIBLY WIND RIVER, WYOMING; 5 FEET 6 INCHES, 148-150 POUNDS, SSAN

DAVID JOHN EDWARDS, AKA DAVID JOHN BATISTE; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB FEBRUARY 7, 1949, HAYWARD, WISCONSIN; 6 FEET, 165 POUNDS,
Brown Eyes, Black Hair.

Lena Funston, Aka Lena Funster, Lyn With Her Friends, Alap; American Indian, Female; DOB February 1, 1959, Pob unknown; 5 feet 2-3 inches, 126 pounds.

Robert Kenneth Horse, Robert Kenneth Horse, Robert Yellow Cloud; American Indian, Male; DOB September 6, 1946, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, or Porcupine, South Dakota; 5 feet 9 inches, 168 pounds, Brown Eyes, Black Hair.

Melvin Lee Houston, Aka Melvin Lee Houstis, Melvin Lee Houst, Randall Lee Bravenhart, Melvin Lee; American Indian, Male; DOB August 7, 1950, Oneida, South Dakota; 6 feet 2 inches, 218 pounds, Brown Eyes, Black Hair, SSAB.

Joann La Deaux, Aka Joanne Le Deaux, Joan La Deaux; White Female; DOB July 6, 1941, Pob unknown; 5 feet 5 inches, 110 pounds, Black Hair, SSAB.

Theodore Lane, Aka Ted Lane, Ted Broken Nose, Theodore Broken Nose; American Indian, Male; DOB February 16, 1947, Pine Ridge, South Dakota; 5 feet 9 inches, 168 pounds, Brown Eyes, Brown Hair, SSAB.
LINDON BRUCE LITTLE, AKA BRUCE LINDON LITTLE, BRUCE LINDON LITTLESKY, BRUCE LINDON LITTLE SKY, BEAU LITTLE, BO LITTLE, LINDEN BRUCE LITTLE SKY, LINDEN B. LITTLE; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB MARCH 24, 1953, CHEYENNE RIVER, SOUTH DAKOTA; 6 FEET 4 INCHES, 200 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSAN ___________________________ b7c

RICHARD THEODORE LITTLE, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB JANUARY 11, 1934, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; 6 FEET 2-3 INCHES, 240 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSAN ___________________________ b7c

WALLACE GENE LITTLE, JR., AKA GENE LITTLE, JUN LITTLE, JUNE LITTLE, POSSIBLE ALIAS - WALLACE ANDREW LITTLE; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB SEPTEMBER 16, 1946, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; 6 FEET 1 INCH, 160 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR.

DONALD MATTHEW LOUD HAWK, AKA SAM LOUD HAWK, DONALD BROKEN NOSE, SAM BROKEN NOSE; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB OCTOBER 31, 1946, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSAN ___________________________ b7c

KENNETH MOSES LOUD HAWK, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB JUNE 14, 1954; 5 FEET 11 INCHES, 169 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSAN ___________________________ b7c
MALE; DOB MAY 18, 1921, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 9 INCHES, 168 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR.

DAVID MANY HORSES, AKA DAVID HER MANY HORSES, DAVID HER MANY HORSES, DAVID MANY HORSES; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; AGE 17-29, 5 FEET 7-8 INCHES.

KELLY JEAN MC CORMICK, AKA NILAK, GINA MC CORMICK; ESKIMO
FEMALE; DOB SEPTEMBER 3, 1955, KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON; 5 FEET 2 INCHES, 105 POUNDS, DARK BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR, SSAN

GERALD THOMAS MOUSSEAU, AKA JERRY MOUSSEAU, GERALD T. MOUSSEAU; AMERICAN INDIAN MALE; DOB MAY 22, 1948, MAY 27, 1948, MAY 27, 1949, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 6-9 INCHES, 150-160 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSAN

DELMAR WARREN ONE FEATHER, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB NOVEMBER 11, 1951, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 10 INCHES, 150 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSAN

KILMAR MARVIN ONE FEATHER, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB NOVEMBER 11, 1951, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 9 INCHES, 155 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSAN

LEONARD PELTIER, AKA LEONARD LITTLE SMELL, LEONARD WILLIAMS,
JOHN YELLOW ROBE; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB SEPTEMBER 12, 1944,
GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 11 INCHES, 190 POUNDS, BROWN EYES,
BLACK HAIR, SSAN 543-58-5518.

DONALD GENE FOURIER, AKA DONNIE FOURIER, LYLE G. LOWE; AMERICAN
INDIAN, MALE; DOB DECEMBER 11, 1951, RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA;
5 FEET 4 INCHES, 150 POUNDS, SSAN [Redacted]

DALE CYRUS RED BOY, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE, DOB FEBRUARY 17,
1950, OR FEBRUARY 18, 1950, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 11
INCHES, 170 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSAN [Redacted]

LAWRENCE VINE RED SHIRT, AKA LARRY RED SHIRT; AMERICAN INDIAN,
MALE, DOB FEBRUARY 6, 1951, GORDON, NEBRASKA; 5 FEET 9-10 INCHES,
195 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSAN [Redacted]

DALE LEWIS SHEPARD, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB SEPTEMBER 25,
1940, SOUTH DAKOTA.

DAVID SKY, AKA DAVID SKYE, DAVID SKI, DAVID SCOTT, DAVID
LITTLE, DAVID LITTLE SKY; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB APRIL 14, 1953,
WINDOW ROCK, ARIZONA; 6 FEET 3 INCHES, 195-200 POUNDS.

JOSEPH BELL STUNTZ (DECEASED), AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB
OCTOBER 21, 1931, TENG, WASHINGTON; 6 FEET 1 INCH, 170-180 POUNDS,
BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR.

JAMES FREDERICK WAR BONNETT, AKA JAMES FREDICK WAR BONNETT;
JIMMY JAMES WAR BONNETT, JAMES EDWARD WAR BONNETT; AMERICAN INDIAN,
MALE; DOB MAY 4, 1945, ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 11 INCHES, 155
POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSN [ ]

LAWRENCE DOLEY WHITE EYES, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB AUGUST 8,
1929, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 8-9 INCHES, 185-200 POUNDS,
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MIKE YELLOW HORSE, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB SEPTEMBER 16,
1936, SEPTEMBER 19, 1936, AUGUST 10, 1969; 5 FEET 6-7 INCHES, 140
POUNDS, BLACK HAIR.

JOHN STAR YELLOW WOOD, AKA JOHN NELSON, DUSTY NELSON, BILLY BOY
NELSON; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB JUNE 14, 1936, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH
DAKOTA; 6 FEET, BROWN HAIR.

PELTIER AND BLACK HORSE ARE CURRENTLY BUREAU FUGITIVES;
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ALL RECEIVING OFFICES SEARCH ABOVE NAMES THROUGH INDICES AND
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8 INCHES OR CARTELS MANILA:

EUGENE ANDERSON, AMERICAN INDIAN, WHITE; BORN SEPTEMBER 19,
1899, RESIDENT, MILICANS; 4 FEET 6 INCHES, 145-150 POUNDS,

ROBERT LEWIS McKENNEDY, NEARLY EUGENE MCKENNEDY; AMERICAN INDIAN

BORN AUGUST 19, 1924, RESIDENT, ENCLOSURE D FEET 1 INCHES, LEO PULADO,

DENNIS NADAL, WHITE; BORN DECEMBER 17, 1840, ENCLOSURE D FEET 2 INCHES, 130

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Charles Pearl Banks, Gold Nichols, and Diane Pearl Banks:

American Indian, Female; DOB February 9, 1955, Scottsbluff, Nebraska; 5 feet 2 inches, 110 pounds, brown eyes, black hair, SSN 123-45-6789.

Edgar Dow Roy Saal Runner, Hani Edgar Dow Bena Runner, Edgar D. Bena Runner; American Indian, Male; DOB May 20, 1921, Pine Ridge, South Dakota; 6 feet 1 inch, 180 pounds, brown eyes, black hair, SSN 987-65-4321.


Jean Charles Sullivan, Hani John until death, John Little Crow; American Indian, Female; DOB November 10, 1920, 150-160 pounds, brown eyes, black hair.

John Lee, Hani John 1923, Male; DOB November 10, 1920, approximately 5 feet 7 inches, brown hair, board.
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WALLACE CHARLES LITTLE, JR., AKA GLAIR LITTLE, JUN LITTLE, JUN LITTLE, POSSIBLE NAME WALLACE ANDERSET LITTLE; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DUE SEPTEMBER 10, 1949, PINE RIDGE, SOUTHW DAKOTA; 6 FEET 1 INCH, 160 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR.

DONALD WILLIAM LLOYD HAWK, AKA SHAU LLOYD HAWK, DONALD HOUEN RUSE, SHAU BROWN RUSE; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DUE OCTOBER 31, 1946, PINE RIDGE, SOUTHW DAKOTA; BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSAN

RUSSELL LLOYD HAWK, AKA RUSSELL DRAS HOU; AMERICAN INDIAN,
MALE; DOB MAY 10, 1921, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 9 INCHES, 160 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLONDE HAIR.

DAVID H. HALE, AKA DAVID RED MANNE, DAVID RED MANE

MALE; DOB 1940, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 8 INCHES, 150 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLONDE HAIR, SSN.

KELLY JENNIE OAKMICK, AKA JENNY, GINA K. OAKMICK; FEMALE; DOB SEPTEMBER 5, 1930, KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON; 5 FEET 2 INCHES, 160 POUNDS, DARK BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR, SSN.

GERALD THOMAS HODGSON, AKA JENNY HODGSON, GERALD I.

MALE; DOB MAY 22, 1940, MAY 27, 1940, MAY 27, 1947, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 6 INCHES, 150-160 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SSN.

DELMA WANDA OAK FLEMING, AKA WANDA, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB NOVEMBER 11, 1921, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 6 INCHES, 150 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLONDE HAIR, SSN.

KILLY MARVIN OAK FLEMING, AKA KELLY, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOB NOVEMBER 11, 1921, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 9 INCHES, 120 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, STRAW HAIR, SSN.

LEONARD FEDER, AKA LEONARD LITTLE BELL, LEONARD WILLIAMS,
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JAMES FREDERICK VAN DORNELIT, MUSCOT FREDRIK VAN DORNELIT,
JIMMY JAMES VAN DORNELIT, JAMES LUNNO VAN DORNELIT; AMERICAN INDIAN,
MALE; DOD MAY 4, 1945, ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 11 INCHES, 120
POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SIOAN

LAWRENCE DOLLY WHITE EYES, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOD AUGUST 6,
1949, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA; 5 FEET 6-7 INCHES, 160-180 POUNDS,
JOHN

DAN YELLOW HORSE, AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOD SEPTEMBER 15,
1950, SEPTEMBER 15, 1930, AUGUST 10, 1929; 5 FEET 6-7 INCHES, 140
POUNDS, BLACK HAIR.

JOHN STAR YELLOW WOOD, MUSCOT JOHN NOONE, DUSTY MUSOON, DAY BUH
WELKAN; AMERICAN INDIAN, MALE; DOD JUNE 14, 1990, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH
DAKOTA; 5 FEET, BROWN HAIR.

FEATHER AND BLACK HORSE ARE CURRENTLY SIOAN FUGITIVES;

MATERIAL WITNESS WARRANT OUTSTANDING REGARDING LA SIOAN.

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///////////////// ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON /////////////////
COST ANALYSIS, RESMURS SPECIAL, JUNE 26, 1975 - JULY 31, 1975
CC: MINNEAPOLIS.

RE ALL SAC NITEL JULY 8, 1975, CAPTIONED RESMURS AND PERTAINING TO COST ANALYSIS FOR ABOVE AND SUBSEQUENT PERIODS.

1. MANPOWER - OUT OF DIVISION EMPLOYEES ASSIGNED TO SPECIAL AS OF JULY 31, 1975, HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO TELEPHONE HOURS WORKED THROUGH JULY 31, 1975, TO HOME OFFICE TIME AND ATTENDANCE (T&A) CLERKS. EACH HOME OFFICE WHICH HAS OR HAD EMPLOYEES ASSIGNED TO SPECIAL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMITTING PERTINENT DATA TO BUREAU PER RE NITEL REGARDING THEIR DIVISION EMPLOYEES.

2. UNUSUAL COSTS: ANY COSTS IN THIS CATEGORY BILLED TO MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION WILL BE REPORTED BY MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION. ANY BILLING TO ANY OTHER OFFICE WILL BE REPORTED BY THAT RESPECTIVE DIVISION.

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3. MILEAGE - MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION WILL HANDLE ALL MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION VEHICLES, ALL VEHICLES EN ROUTE TO MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION AT THIS TIME, AND THOSE OUT-OF-DIVISION VEHICLES CURRENTLY ASSIGNED AT SPECIAL, NAMELY AQ 56; CG 1, 142, 175; BT 880, 883; DN 8, 28; KC 61, 14B; DM 29, 27, 28, 30, 36, 41, 45. ALL OTHER VEHICLES WILL BE REPORTED BY RESPECTIVE HOME OFFICE.

4. PEAK NUMBER OF AGENTS - THIS CATEGORY TO BEHandled BY MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION.

UACB, MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION WILL SUBMIT AIRTTEL SUMMARY TO REACH BUREAU BY AUGUST 7, 1975, UTILIZING ABOVE AND REFERENCED GUIDELINES.

UACB, ALL OTHER PERTINENT OFFICES SUBMIT AIRTTEL SUMMARY TO BUREAU WITH COPY FOR MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION.

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CORRECTION: THIS TELETYPE IS PLAINTEXT.

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FROM RAPID CITY (70-10239 SUB G & F) (P)

ATTENTION: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION, DIVISION III

COST ANALYSIS, REGULAR SPECIAL, JUNE 26, 1975 - JULY 31, 1975

00: MINNEAPOLIS.

RE ALL SAC RITEL JULY 8, 1975, CAPTIONED RESPONSIBILITIES AND PERTAINING TO COST ANALYSIS FOR ABOVE AND SUBSEQUENT PERIODS.

1. MANPOWER - OUT OF DIVISION EMPLOYEES ASSIGNED TO SPECIAL AS OF JULY 31, 1975, HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO TELEPHONE HOURS WORKED THROUGH JULY 31, 1975, TO HOME OFFICE TIME AND ATTENDANCE (12A) CLEARS. EACH HOME OFFICE WHICH HAS OR HAD EMPLOYEES ASSIGNED TO SPECIAL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMITTING PERTINENT DATA TO BUREAU PER RE RITEL REGARDING THEIR DIVISION EMPLOYEES.

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4. PEAK NUMBER OF AGENTS - THIS CATEGORY TO BE HANDLED BY MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION.

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Indian Held In Slayings

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The FBI announced on Sunday it is charging James Theodore Eagle, a 19-year-old Sioux Indian, with the murders of two FBI agents slain in an ambush on June 26, on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

Clarence M. Kelley, FBI director, said the Indian from the Wind River Indian Reservation in Wyoming is the first to be charged in the murders of special agents Jack R. Coler and Ronald A. Williams.

Eagle also is being charged with assaulting a federal officer.

The agents died in an ambush by about 16 Indians firing pistols, rifle and semiautomatic weapons from a group of small ranch houses and bunkers at the hamlet of Oglala on the sprawling reservation.
REFERENCE MIDDLE TO ALL SPECIAL AGENTS IN CHARGE
SENT JULY 3, 1973, CAPTIONED RESUMES.

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High Bond Fixed In FBI Slayings

RAPID CITY, S. D. (AP) - James Theodore Eagle, 19, charged with murdering two FBI agents on South Dakota's Pine Ridge Indian Reservation last June 26, will be arraigned here today.

U.S. Magistrate James Wilson on Monday set bond for Eagle at $250,000. A resident of Wyoming's Wind River Reservation, he is accused of shooting FBI Agents Ronald Williams and Jack Coler.

FBI Director Clarence Kelley said that Eagle, who surrendered to authorities on July 9, was charged with killing Coler and Williams in a gun battle near the reservation community of Oglala. The agents reportedly were trying to serve arrest warrants at the time. The FBI said Eagle also is charged with assaulting a federal officer. He is the first person to be arrested in the killings, which were followed by a search on the reservation by an FBI force numbering nearly 300.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE
MINNEAPOLIS

OFFICE OF ORIGIN
MINNEAPOLIS

DATE
7/18/75

INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
6/30/75 - 7/11/75

TITLE OF CASE

70-1068-23
70-1068-50

RESMURS-

DAVID MANY HORSES, aka
David Many Horns,
David Her Many Horses;
ET AL

REPORT MADE BY
SA LAWRENCE J. PAVLICEK
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CHARACTER OF CASE

AFO, CIR- MURDER, CIR- ADW

REFERENCES:

Minneapolis teletype to Bureau, 7/4/75.
Chicago teletype to Bureau, 7/5/75.
Bureau teletype to Minneapolis, 7/5/75.
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Oklahoma City teletype to Bureau, 7/6/75.
Cincinnati teletype to Minneapolis, 7/6/75.
Columbia teletype to SAC RICHARD G. HELD, Pine Ridge, 7/7/75
Cincinnati teletype to Minneapolis, 7/8/75.
Los Angeles teletype to Minneapolis, 7/8/75.
Cincinnati teletype to Minneapolis (Rapid City), 7/9/75.
Portland teletype to Bureau, 7/10/75.
Minneapolis report of SA RAY W. GAMMON, 7/10/75.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED

X: NONE

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CASE HAS BEEN:

PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO
PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO

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LEADS

Albany, Albuquerque, Buffalo, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Omaha, Phoenix, Sacramento, Salt Lake City, San Diego, San Francisco and Seattle, if not already done, will conduct investigation requested in Minneapolis teletype to the Bureau dated 7/4/75.

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will, through sources, continue efforts to identify DAVID MANY HORSES, aka.
MP 70-10239

CINCINNATI

AT CINCINNATI, OHIO. Will forward FD-302s re interviews of THOMAS J. BOYCE and Patrolman RALPH NICHOLS, Ohio State Police.

CLEVELAND

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO. Will recontact THOMAS JEFFREY BOYCE, 1366 West 80th, Cleveland, Ohio, or at place of employment, Cleveland American Indian Center, 4907 Loraine, Cleveland, Ohio, where he is employed in Employment Division, telephone number 631-2490, and obtain photograph and fingerprints of BOYCE to be forwarded to Rapid City. Cleveland also requested to obtain location of MICHAEL YELLOW EAGLE from BOYCE and, thereafter, contact YELLOW EAGLE and interview him regarding captioned matter. Will also obtain photograph and fingerprints of YELLOW EAGLE to be forwarded to Rapid City.

MINNEAPOLIS

AT PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA. Will contact HENRY GOOD BUFFALO through the Pine Ridge Sanitation Department and determine if he has any information regarding the identity of DAVID MANY HORSES, aka. If positive information re the identity or location of MANY HORSES is obtained, will take immediate action to interview him as to his activities at the JUMPING BULL residence and if he has any information as to the party or parties responsible for the deaths of SAs RONALD A. WILLIAMS and JACK R. COLER.

2. Will attempt to identify (FNU) WALKING EAGLE. It is noted one of the individuals brought to the Pine Ridge Jail by SAs WILLIAMS and COLER on the evening of 6/25/75, provided his name as WALKING EAGLE to VINCENT BLACK FEATHER, BIA Jailer. WALKING EAGLE also advised BLACK FEATHER that he was from the Rosebud Reservation. It is noted that SA WILLIAMS' notes concerning temporary detention of these individuals shows a notation, "Rosebud", under the name DAVID MANY HORSES and it is felt the possibility exists that WALKING EAGLE and DAVID HER MANY HORSES may be identical.

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AT ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA. Will, through tribal census records, attempt to locate FRANK RABBIT. Determine if he has a son named DAVID and if so, if this person uses the last name HER MANY HORSES, noting information received that RABBIT was a half-brother of LOUIS HER MANY HORSES' father and that his children may use the name HER MANY HORSES on occasion.

2. Will attempt to ascertain if there is a family or families by the name of WALKING EAGLE on the Rosebud Reservation and if so, will attempt to determine if any member of the WALKING EAGLE Family fits the approximate description of Individual No. 1, described by VINCENT BLACK FEATHER.

ADMINISTRATIVE

For the information of receiving offices, DAVID MANY HORSES, aka David Many Horns, David Her Many Horses, is being investigated as a possible suspect or material witness in RESMURS. On 6/25/75 and 6/26/75, SAs RONALD A. WILLIAMS and JACK R. COLER were investigating Minneapolis case entitled "JAMES THEODORE EAGLE, aka Jimmy Eagle - FUGITIVE; HOBERT KENNETH HORSE - FUGITIVE; HERMAN THUNDER HAWK - FUGITIVE; THEODORE PAUL POURIER, aka Teddy Paul Pourier; JERRY ORVILLE SCHWARTING - VICTIM; ROBERT LESLEY DUNSMORE, aka - Bob Dunsmore - VICTIM".

On the morning of 6/26/75, SAs COLER and WILLIAMS informed fellow Specials Agents and members of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Police Department, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, they were going to Oglala, South Dakota, which is located within the confines of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, in an attempt to locate JAMES THEODORE EAGLE. At approximately 11:50 AM, Special Agents reported they were under gunfire. Special Agents later were found dead of gunshot wounds in the vicinity of Jumping Bull Hall located four miles south of Oglala, South Dakota.
As body of report shows, Minneapolis investigation has determined that there is no such family as MANY HORSES on the Pine Ridge or Rosebud Indian Reservations, however, it has been determined there are several families with the name of HER MANY HORSES, and as such, Minneapolis is attempting to ascertain if there is such a person as DAVID HER MANY HORSES.

Indices and sources of Chicago, Butte, New Orleans, Oklahoma City, Columbia, and Los Angeles negative regarding DAVID MANY HORSES, aka.

By communication dated 7/10/75, the Portland Division advised that on 7/8/75 advised that although he is not personally acquainted with DAVID MANY HORSES, an individual known as "MANY HORSES" resides in the Slim Buttes area, South Dakota. Source stated that one HENRY GOOD BUFFALO, who is employed at the Pine Ridge Sanitation Plant, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, knows MANY HORSES. GOOD BUFFALO, through relatives and friends at Pine Ridge, may be in a position to furnish information regarding MANY HORSES and other individuals residing in Pine Ridge. However, it is not known if GOOD BUFFALO would cooperate with the FBI.

Receiving Offices forwarding communications regarding this matter to the Pine Ridge Command Post are requested to mark them "RE: DAVID MANY HORSES, aka".

For the information of receiving offices.

Per request of AUSA's Office, Rapid City, South Dakota, four copies of report being furnished AUSA.

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TITLE: RESERVATION MURDERS- DAVID MANY HORSES; ET AL

Character: ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER, CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION- MURDER, CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION - ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON

Synopsis: Criminal investigator ROBERT DALE ECOFFEY, BIA, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, advised on the evening of 6/25/75, prior to the deaths of SAs WILLIAMS and COLER, SAs WILLIAMS and COLER detained three individuals in the vicinity of the Oglala Store, Oglala, South Dakota. SA WILLIAMS' notes from this incident showed that one of the individuals detained was DAVID MANY HORSES. Efforts to identify MANY HORSES, showed that while there are no MANY HORSES families on either the Pine Ridge or Rosebud Indian Reservations, there are families by the name of HER MANY HORSES. Further investigation has failed to identify anyone in the area by the name of DAVID HER MANY HORSES. VINCENT BLACK FEATHER, BIA Jailer, Pine Ridge, interviewed on 7/11/75 at which time he advised that one of the individuals detained by the deceased Agents advised his name was WALKING EAGLE and that he was from Rosebud Reservation. Investigation to identify DAVID MANY HORSES continuing. ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS

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DETAILS

Predication

Investigation to identify DAVID MANY HORSES was instituted inasmuch as an individual using this name was one of three individuals detained by Special Agents (SAs) RONALD A. WILLIAMS and JACK R. COLER in the vicinity of the Oglala Store,
Oglala, South Dakota, on the evening of June 26, 1975. It is noted that the Oglala Store is approximately two miles north of the JUMPING BULL compound, scene of the shooting.
On June 30, 1975, a review of the evidence taken from Special Agent RONALD A. WILLIAMS' Bureau vehicle, which is being maintained under MP 70-10239-1831, revealed a piece of white lined paper, approximately 8½ inches by 11 inches, which contained the following notations made in ink:

JOHN BOYSE 56 Nov. 21
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DAVID MANY HORSES
SSAN ———
Rosebud

NIKE YELLOW HORSE SSAN
Aunt

Interviewed on 6/30/75 at Pine Ridge, South Dakota

SA EDWARD A. SKELLY, JR. and
by SA WILLIAM J. MURPHY, JR. 7/4/75

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ROBERT DALE ECOFFEY, Criminal Investigator, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Pine Ridge, South Dakota, telephone number 867-5141, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and informed that he was being interviewed relative to his activities with Special Agent RONALD A. WILLIAMS and Special Agent (SA) JACK R. COLER on the evening of June 25, 1975.

ECOFFEY made the following information available:

ECOFFEY advised that he was first made aware of the existence of a Federal warrant charging JIM EAGLE with robbery; HERMAN THUNDER HAWK with robbery; HOBART HORSE with assault with a deadly weapon; and TEDDY POURIER with assault with a deadly weapon on June 24, 1975. He advised that this Federal warrant was based on an incident involving the alleged assault and robbery of JERRY SCHWARTING and BOB DUNSMORE on June 22, 1975.

ECOFFEY advised that he was working with GLEN LITTLE BIRD, Criminal Investigator, BIA, who was on temporary assignment from Idaho. He advised that at approximately 5:00 p.m. on June 25, 1975, he and LITTLE BIRD were in the Law Enforcement Office at the BIA Building, Pine Ridge, South Dakota. He advised that SA WILLIAMS and SA COLER came into his office and asked for his help in locating and arresting JIM EAGLE. He advised that he told SA WILLIAMS that JIM EAGLE might be found at the WALLACE LITTLE or the JUMPING BULL residence.

ECOFFEY advised that at approximately 5:15 p.m., he and LITTLE BIRD, riding in a BIA vehicle, and SA WILLIAMS and SA COLER, riding in SA WILLIAMS' vehicle, left for the JUMPING BULL residence located on Highway 18 south of Oglala, South Dakota.

ECOFFEY advised that they arrived at the JUMPING BULL residence at approximately 5:30 p.m. ECOFFEY stated that they went to the green house located at the North side of the JUMPING BULL residence area. He advised that he and SA WILLIAMS went to the door, followed by SA COLER and Investigator LITTLE BIRD. He advised that an Indian female

6/30/75 Pine Ridge, South Dakota

SA WILLIAM J. MURPHY, JR. sks

Date dictated 6/30/75
who is unknown to him answered the door. He advised that SA WILLIAMS asked for JIM EAGLE and that she replied he was not there and has not been there for two or three days. ECOFFEY advised that SA WILLIAMS asked for permission to look through the house after he advised the Indian female that a warrant was outstanding for EAGLE's arrest. The female then let them into the house where they conducted a search with negative results. He advised that they left the house and went around to its north side where they found a shaded area with a metal cot underneath. He advised that an Indian male, whom he knows to be JOHN NELSON was sleeping on this cot. He stated that SA WILLIAMS asked NELSON if he (NELSON) had seen JIM EAGLE. He advised that NELSON replied that he had not seen him for three or four days.

ECOFFEY advised that the woman who answered the door was an Indian female in her early 20’s who had two small children, ages approximately one and two years old. ECOFFEY advised that he would be able to identify her if he saw her again.

ECOFFEY advised that he and LITTLE BIRD and SA WILLIAMS and SA COLER returned to their vehicles where they observed approximately 12 Indians standing at the housing area at the south end of the JUMPING BULL residence. He advised that among the 12 was Mrs. JUMPING BULL. He stated that he did not recognize any of the others. He stated that since there were approximately 12 of them, they decided not to approach that area. He advised that the group then proceeded north on Highway 18 to Oglala, South Dakota, to contact YVETTE LITTLE.

ECOFFEY advised that they arrived at the LITTLE residence, Oglala, South Dakota, and were told by a boy and girl (probably LITTLE's children) that YVETTE LITTLE was not home. The girl who was approximately 11 years old stated that JIM EAGLE was at the residence of WALLACE LITTLE.

ECOFFEY advised that earlier on their drive north on Highway 18, he noticed two pickup trucks at the WALLACE LITTLE residence. He stated that the first pickup was a red 1974 Ford pickup with a white stripe painted around the center of the pickup. He advised that he does not recall a description of the other pickup.
ECOFFEY advised that when they arrived at the WALLACE LITTLE residence, they were met at the door by an Indian female. He stated that SA WILLIAMS asked her where JIM EAGLE was and that she replied that he just left in the red pickup. He advised that she did not say who he was traveling with. ECOFFEY stated that he does not know who this Indian female was. He stated that the group then proceeded north on Highway 18 toward the YVETTE LITTLE residence.

ECOFFEY advised that as the two vehicles turned into Oglala and were driving past the Oglala Store, they observed three Indian males, each of whom had long hair and were wearing headbands. ECOFFEY stated that one of the individuals resembled JIM EAGLE and that he (ECOFFEY) reversed his vehicle in order to take a closer look. He advised that SA WILLIAMS and SA COLE got out of their vehicle and approached the three Indian males. He advised that SA WILLIAMS obtained the identification of these individuals and wrote this information in a notebook that he was carrying. He advised that these three individuals were not known to him (ECOFFEY). ECOFFEY stated that one of the individuals was carrying a towel or jacket which was rolled up. He stated that SA WILLIAMS asked this individual what he was carrying. He advised that this individual said "it's nothing". ECOFFEY stated that SA WILLIAMS requested to take a closer look which revealed a .303 caliber ammunition clip with several rounds located in the clip. He advised that SA WILLIAMS took this clip and placed the three individuals in the back of the FBI vehicle to transport them to the BIA Jail for further identification. He advised that he and Criminal Investigator LITTLE BIRD followed SA WILLIAMS' vehicle to the BIA lock-up.

ECOFFEY advised that when they arrived at the BIA facility, these three individuals were brought to Patrolman FRANK TWO BULLS who advised that none of the individuals was JIM EAGLE. ECOFFEY stated that he is familiar with JIM EAGLE and that none of these individuals was JIM EAGLE. He advised that FRANK TWO BULLS then drove these individuals back to the Oglala area.

ECOFFEY advised that he feels he might be able to identify these three individuals if he saw them again.
ECOFFEY advised that at approximately 6:30 p.m., the group went to the East Ridge Housing Development in Pine Ridge, South Dakota. He advised that they were still looking for the red pickup truck. He stated that they drove past the NICOLENE CRAZY THUNDER residence and did not observe the pickup.

ECOFFEY advised that they went to the GLADYS BISSONETTE residence which is located at approximately 102 East Ridge Housing, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, where they stopped and talked with GLADYS. He advised that GLADYS is JIM EAGLE's grandmother. He stated that she advised them that JIM EAGLE was not there and that he had previously turned himself in. He stated that they told her that there was a new warrant outstanding for his arrest. He advised that GLADYS BISSONETTE was uncooperative during the interview.

ECOFFEY advised that he then went to the DORIS JANIS residence which is located at approximately 160 East Ridge Housing Project, where the group was advised by DORIS JANIS that JIM EAGLE had not been there since Sunday and that he was there for only a short time to fix the muffler on her automobile and that he then left on foot.

ECOFFEY advised that they then went back to the NICOLENE CRAZY THUNDER residence and spoke with Miss CRAZY THUNDER. He advised that she was uncooperative and advised them that EAGLE was not there.

ECOFFEY advised that about 6:45 p.m., he advised SA WILLIAMS and SA COLER that he had to attend a BIA law enforcement meeting at 7:30 p.m. and would have to leave them.

ECOFFEY advised that he did not see SA WILLIAMS or SA COLER after that time.
GLENN LITTLE BIRD, SR., Criminal Investigator, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Northern Idaho Agency, Nez Perce Reservation, Lapwai, Idaho, telephone number 208-843-2267, extension 42, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and informed that he was being interviewed relative to his activities with Special Agent RONALD A. WILLIAMS and Special Agent JACK R. COLER on the evening of June 25, 1975.

LITTLE BIRD advised that he has been with the BIA for 14 months and has been assigned to temporary duty on the Pine Ridge, South Dakota, Reservation since June 24, 1975.

LITTLE BIRD made the following information available:

LITTLE BIRD advised that he was first made aware of the existence of a Federal warrant charging JIMMY EAGLE with robbery; MOHLEN THUNDER BAND with robbery; ROBERT HORSE with assault with a deadly weapon and TEDDY POURIER with assault with a deadly weapon on June 25, 1975. He advised that DOB ECOFFEE, Criminal Investigator, BIA, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, told him that this Federal warrant was based on an incident involving the alleged assault and robbery of JERRY SCHWARTZ and ROB DUNSTORP on June 22, 1975.

LITTLE BIRD advised that he was working with DOB ECOFFEE on June 22, 1975, at the BIA Law Enforcement Office, Pine Ridge, South Dakota. He advised that SAS WILLIAMS and COLER arrived at the BIA building sometime after 4:00 PM at which time they (SA WILLIAMS and SA COLER) requested assistance in locating JIMMY EAGLE.
LITTLE BIRD advised that he was not familiar with the individuals and locations on the Pine Ridge Reservation. He advised that on that evening, June 25, 1975, he was riding with ECOFFEY so that he would become familiar with the reservation.

LITTLE BIRD advised that he was riding with ECOFFEY in a BIA unit and SA WILLIAMS and SA COLER were riding in SA WILLIAMS' FBI unit when they proceeded to the JUMPING BULL residence on Highway 18 approximately two miles south of Oglala, South Dakota. LITTLE BIRD stated that the group went to the door of the green residence located at the north end of the JUMPING BULL land. He advised that they were met at the door by a female who had a child in her arms and two small children standing next to her. He advised that he did not know who this individual was and did not know whether he could identify her if he were to see her again. He stated that SA WILLIAMS inquired if JIMMY EAGLE was in the house and the female replied that he was not there and that she had not seen him in quite a while. He stated that SA WILLIAMS then requested permission to search the residence and that this permission was granted by the female.

LITTLE BIRD advised that the four individuals entered the house and that he (LITTLE BIRD) observed a British make .303 caliber rifle hanging over the doorway to one of the rooms in the residence. He advised that he recognized the type of rifle because he had previously owned a .303 caliber British rifle.

LITTLE BIRD advised that the search of the residence for JIMMY EAGLE was negative.
LITTLE BIRD stated that the group then left the residence and went to the north side of the house where they observed an individual sleeping on a cot under a shaded area. He advised that SA WILLIAMS asked this individual if JIMMY EAGLE was in the area. He advised that this individual stated he had not seen EAGLE in several days.

LITTLE BIRD advised that ECOPFEY suggested that the group go to a residence in Oglala, South Dakota, as a girl friend of JIMMY EAGLE's resided there. LITTLE BIRD advised that he did not know the name of this female's residence. He advised that the group drove to a residence in Oglala where a young girl told them that JIMMY EAGLE was staying at the WALLACE LITTLE residence.

LITTLE BIRD advised that the group then went south on Highway 13 to the WALLACE LITTLE residence. He advised that the group was met at the door of the house at the LITTLE residence by an unknown female who advised them that JIMMY EAGLE had left the area approximately 15 minutes earlier in a red and white pick-up. He advised that ECOPFEY stated that he (ECOPFEY) was familiar with this pick-up and suggested that they return north to the residence in Oglala. LITTLE BIRD advised that the female who answered the door at the LITTLE residence looked very familiar and may have been the same individual whom they met at the JUMPING BULL residence.

LITTLE BIRD advised that he and ECOPFEY and SAS WILLIAMS and COLER returned to Oglala, where he and ECOPFEY drove past the residence. They had been there earlier and SAS WILLIAMS and COLER had stopped to talk to three Indian males walking near the Oglala store at Highway 18.
LITTLE BIRD stated that he does not know what transpired with these three Indian males and that the only description he could supply was that they appeared to be teenagers and all of them had long black hair. He advised that SA WILLIAMS apparently talked to these individuals for five minutes and he believes that they were put into the rear of SA WILLIAMS' car to be driven somewhere.

LITTLE BIRD stated that he and ECOFFEY returned to the Pine Ridge, South Dakota, Jail at which time he (LITTLE BIRD) left ECOFFEY. He advised that ECOFFEY stated that he (ECOFFEY) would show SA WILLIAMS and SA COLER several residences in Pine Ridge where EAGLE might be staying. LITTLE BIRD advised that he stayed at the Pine Ridge Jail for approximately ten minutes and then left to go to his motel in Rushville, Nebraska. He advised that this was his last contact with SA WILLIAMS and COLER on the evening of June 25, 1975.

LITTLE BIRD advised that his home telephone number is area code 208-843-2986.
FRANK TWO BULLS, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Officer, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents, provided the following information regarding his transportation of three unidentified Indian males from Pine Ridge Jail to Oglala, South Dakota, on June 25, 1975.

TWO BULLS said that he is assigned as a BIA police officer to the Oglala area and on the afternoon of June 25, 1975, he reported on duty earlier than usual to the Pine Ridge Jail to handle some administrative matters. At approximately 6:00 p.m. on June 25, 1975, he was requested to transport three young Indian males, who were later identified to him as MIKE YELLOW HORSE, DAVID MANY HORSES, and JOHN BOYSE, from the Pine Ridge Jail to the Oglala area. While YELLOW HORSE, MANY HORSES, and BOYSE were in his patrol car, TWO BULLS said that they declined to identify themselves to him or provide any information concerning the arrest.

TWO BULLS said that he drove north down Highway 18 and let YELLOW HORSE, MANY HORSES, and BOYSE out of his patrol car in front of the dirt road leading to a group of houses known as JUMPING BULL community. During the ride, TWO BULLS said that the three individuals appeared to be extremely nervous and the only statement they made to TWO BULLS was that they lived at the JUMPING BULL community after he let them out of the car.

TWO BULLS described YELLOW HORSE, MANY HORSES, and BOYSE all as being Indian males, in early 20's, with long black hair, and with no unusual or peculiar identifying characteristics. TWO BULLS definitely stated that the three Indian males who gave their names as MIKE YELLOW HORSE, DAVID MANY HORSES, and JOHN BOYSE, are not from the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation but believes that he probably could identify them if he ever saw them again.

Interviewed on 7/10/75 at Oglala, South Dakota File # MP 70-10239
SA LAWRENCE J. PAVLICEK
SA LEONARD L. MATTHYS
by SA MICHAEL A. RIGNER/MAR/PM

Date dictated 7/12/75

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VINCENT STEPHAN BLACK FEATHER, Bureau of Indian Affairs, (BIA) Jailer was contacted at his place of employment by Special Agents HOYT, SMASHEY and TONGATE who identified themselves as Special Agents of the FBI both verbally and by a display of credentials. BLACK FEATHER was advised that the purpose of this interview was his knowledge of three Indian youths that had been brought to the BIA Jail by SA RONALD A. WILLIAMS and SA JACK R. COLER during the late afternoon of Jun3 25, 1975. BLACK FEATHER immediately provided the following voluntary information:

VINCENT BLACK FEATHER advised that he was at work in his capacity as BIA Jailer during the late afternoon and evening of June 25, 1975, and recalls SA WILLIAMS bringing three Indian males into the jail at approximately 6:18 PM. He advised that he recalls the time specifically because two other Agents brought in a fugitive, TEDDY PAUL POURIER shortly after WILLIAMS brought in the three and POURIER was logged into the BIA Jail at 6:21 PM.

BLACK FEATHER stated that the three individuals brought in by SA WILLIAMS and SA COLER were not under arrest but had been brought in for identification purposes and now were waiting for a return ride to Oglala, South Dakota. He advised that the three individuals waited for approximately 10 to 15 minutes until they received a ride with BIA Officer TWO BULLS.

BLACK FEATHER provided the following descriptive information of the three males:

| Number One: |  
| Race | Indian  
| Sex | Male  
| Age | Approximately 20-24 years old  
| Height | 5'6"  
| Weight | 135 - 140 pounds  

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July 12, 1975

Date of transcription

Vincent Black Feather, BIA Jailer

7/11/75

Pine Ridge, South Dakota

MP 70-10239

SA JOHN O. HOYT, SA LARRY G. TONGATE,

and SA ROBERT E. SMASHEY, J oh: mas

Date dictated 7/12/75
Hair
Black, worn in a ponytail which came below his shoulders

Features
Thin face, hooked nose

Clothing
Brown (buckskin) vest, overall (bluejean) pants

Characteristics
Slow talking

Number Two:
Race
Indian
Sex
Male
Age
Approximately 24 years of age
Height
5'7"
Weight
140 pounds
Features
Round face, wearing sunglasses
Hair
Black, shoulder length (not straight but puffed out from side of head)
Clothing
Overall (bluejean) jacket and pants

Number Three:
Race
Indian
Sex
Male
Age
Approximately 22 years old
Height
5'7"
Weight
140 pounds
Hair
Black, long, similar to number two
Clothing
Overall (bluejean) jacket and pants

BLACK FEATHER advised that the only name that was given to him by any of the three males was WALKING EAGLE and this was the first individual. This person claimed to be from Rosebud, South Dakota, and BLACK FEATHER feels that if he ever should see this individual again he would recognize him. BLACK FEATHER also advised that individual number two stated at some point during the
time that he was at the BIA jail that he was originally from Oregon and that at some point in time he had walked through Pine Ridge. Black Feather advised that he is familiar with an individual by the name of Jimmy Eagle and that individual number three does bear some resemblance to the individual he knows as Jimmy Eagle.

Vincent Black Feather advised that all three individuals could very easily have been younger than he estimated and that while they waited for the approximately 10 to 15 minutes for Officer Two Bulls to give them a lift back to Oglala, area they talked very little and appeared to be nervous and restless. He advised that he did not hear them speak among themselves and they offered little or no information about themselves.

Black Feather stated that he did not conduct any patdown or search of the three individuals as they were not under arrest; he does not recall any of the three individuals carrying anything and he does not recall any mention by SA Williams or the three individuals about an ammunition clip or .303 ammunition.

Black Feather stated that he could recall no other specific information about these three individuals; however, should he recall anything further or if he should see any of the individuals again, he would immediately contact the FBI.

Black Feather advised that he is employed with the BIA through the Emergency Employment Act (EEA) and that he resides approximately five miles south of Oglala on the west side of Highway 18 in the vicinity of a white church.
On July 1, 1975, UNTA LENAHAN, Dispatcher, Fall River County Sheriff's Office, Hot Springs, South Dakota, advised her records as well as those of the Hot Springs Police Department were negative concerning DAVID MANY Horses, DAVID MANY HORSES or DAVID HER MANY HORSES.

On July 4, 1975, GENA LENAHAN, Deputy Sheriff for Fall River County - Shannon County, advised that DAVID MANY Horses' full name is possible DAVID HER MANY HORSES. LENAHAN advised he is familiar with numerous families on the reservation and that while he knows of no family by the name of MANY HORSES there are several families in Pine Ridge with the last name of MANY HORSES. LENAHAN advised that he is not familiar with anyone by the name of DAVID HER MANY HORSES.
On 7/7/75, SA BUD LITSCHEWSKI, DCI, advised the records of his organization are negative regarding DAVID HER MANY HORSES, aka MANY HORNS, MANY HORSES.

LITSCHEWSKI further advised that he caused a check to be made with the South Dakota Department of Motor Vehicles regarding DAVID HER MANY HORSES, aka, with negative results.
RE: DAVID MANY HORSES OR DAVID MANY HORNS

The following investigation was conducted by SA MICHAEL A. RIGNEY at Pine Ridge, South Dakota:

On July 7, 1975, DONNA MAE PCURLER, Probate and Census Office, Pine Ridge Agency, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, advised that a review of her enrollment records failed to reveal any information identifiable with DAVID MANY HORSES or DAVID MANY HORNs.
The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) LEONARD L. MATTHYS:

At Pine Ridge, South Dakota

On July 7, 1975, SIDNEY WHITT, Tribal Prosecutor, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, advised that he caused a check to be made of the Pine Ridge Police Department arrest records and of the current juvenile records and he could locate no record identifiable with the following individuals:

- LONNIE SWIMMER
- JOHN NELSON
- JOHN BOYSE
- DAVID MANY HORSES
- MIKE YELLOW HORSE

WHITT noted that the name DAVID MANY HORSES could possibly be DAVID HER MANY HORSES and he checked the files under that name and could locate no record identifiable with that name.

At Rosebud, South Dakota

On July 8, 1975, NORMAN HEANE, Criminal Investigator, Rosebud Police Department, advised that he caused a check to be made of the Rosebud Police Department records, Rosebud Tribal Census records, and realty records of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe and could locate no record identifiable with the following:

- LONNIE SWIMMER
- JOHN NELSON
- JOHN BOYSE
- DAVID MANY HORSES
- MIKE YELLOW HORSE

WHITT advised he also checked the name DAVID HER MANY HORSES and could locate no identifiable record with that name.
On July 8, 1975, FRED TWO BULLS, Chief Investigator, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Pine Ridge, South Dakota, advised he is not familiar with DAVID HER MANY HORSES and does not believe he has ever met this person on Pine Ridge Reservation. TWO BULLS advised that he would make inquiries regarding this individual and notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in the event he develops any positive information regarding him.
On July 10, 1975, LOUIS HER MANY HORSES, Lease Clerk, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Pine Ridge, South Dakota, was contacted and apprised of the identity of the interviewing Agents. HER MANY HORSES was asked if he knew of anyone by the name of DAVID HER MANY HORSES. He replied that he has one brother living on Pine Ridge Reservation and another residing on the Rosebud Indian Reservation and that neither he nor his brothers have a son by the name of DAVID. HER MANY HORSES stated that his father had a half-brother by the name of FRANK RABBIT, who is in his 50's and currently living on the Rosebud Reservation. He did not know the names of any of RABBIT's children, but advised there is a possibility that some of RABBIT's children may, on occasion, use the last name of HER MANY HORSES. LOUIS HER MANY HORSES could provide no additional information.
By communication dated July 6, 1975, the Cincinnati Division advised that on the afternoon of July 5, 1975, Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP), Delaware Ohio Post, stopped a 1970 Buick, black over green in color, bearing 1974 North Dakota license 48092, occupied five Indians. The driver, TOM J. BOYCE was charged with speeding and driving while intoxicated. The occupants of the car stated they were going to visit a KEN IRWIN and his girlfriend, MARY LOU THEN, who reside in Columbus. No further address given.

The occupants of the car are described as follows:

1. MICHAEL YELLOW-EAGLE, date of birth September 14, 1956, Social Security Account Number (SSAN) He resides in Rosebud, South Dakota.
   
   SSAN He resides in Rosebud, South Dakota.

2. TOM J. BOYCE, date of birth April 12, 1948, He resides in Fort Yates, North Dakota.
   
   SSAN He resides in Fort Yates, North Dakota.

3. DARRYLL BRINGS-THEM, date of birth June 29, 1953, He resides in Fort Yates, North Dakota.

4. RAYMOND BENALLIE, date of birth August 8, 1947, He resides in Window Rock, Arizona.

5. ELSIE BALDWIN, date of birth March 21, 1956, She resides in Window Rock, Arizona.

All the occupants of the vehicle were released but BOYCE, who has been charged with speeding and driving while intoxicated and lodged Delaware County Jail.
By communication dated July 8, 1975, the Cincinnati Division advised BOYCE interviewed by Bureau Agent July 7, 1975, at Delaware, Ohio, where he was incarcerated for speeding and driving while intoxicated, and denied any knowledge of captioned matter. BOYCE advised he is a Sioux and a member of the Hunkpapa Tribe of Fort Yates, North Dakota. BOYCE presently resides 1366 West 80th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, and employed Cleveland American Indian Center, Employment Division, 4907 Loraine Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, telephone 631-2490. BOYCE advised he was unable to furnish any information regarding any members of AIM.

BOYCE advised MICHAEL YELLOW-EAGLE presently employed at above mentioned Cleveland American Indian Center.
By communication dated July 9, 1975, the Cincinnati Division advised that Patrolman RALPH NICHOLS, OSP, Delaware, Ohio, advised this date that he arrested THOMAS J. BOYCE for speeding and driving while intoxicated on Route 36 and 37, Delaware, Ohio, July 5, 1975. NICHOLS advised that one of the occupants of BOYCE's vehicle was one MICHAEL YELLOW EAGLE, date of birth September 14, 1956. YELLOW EAGLE advised NICHOLS that he was a Sioux Indian and was from Rosebud, South Dakota, near the area where the Agents were shot. NICHOLS interpreted this to be the area where the FBI Agents had been shot on June 26, 1975. YELLOW EAGLE did not elaborate on killing of Agents and did not appear to have any firsthand knowledge of murders, according to NICHOLS.

DUE TO NATURE OF THIS CRIME, ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.
REPORTING OFFICE
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MINNEAPOLIS
DATE
7/18/75
INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
6/30/75 - 7/11/75

TITLE OF CASE
RESMURS-
DAVID MANY HORSES, aka
David Many Horns,
David Her Many Horses;
ET AL

REPORT MADE BY
SA LAWRENCE J. PAVLICEK
typed by
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CHARACTER OF CASE
AFO, CIR- MURDER, CIR- ADW

REFERENCES:
Minneapolis teletype to Bureau, 7/4/75.
Chicago teletype to Bureau, 7/5/75.
Bureau teletype to Minneapolis, 7/5/75.
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Oklahoma City teletype to Bureau, 7/6/75.
Cincinnati teletype to Minneapolis, 7/6/75.
Columbia teletype to SAC RICHARD G. HELD, Pine Ridge, 7/7/75
Cincinnati teletype to Minneapolis, 7/8/75.
Los Angeles teletype to Minneapolis, 7/8/75.
Cincinnati teletype to Minneapolis (Rapid City), 7/9/75.
Portland teletype to Bureau, 7/10/75.
Minneapolis report of SA RAY W. GAMMON, 7/10/75.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED
CONVICT. FUG. FINES SAVINGS RECOVERIES

ACQUITALS
NONE

CASE HAS BEEN:
PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☒ NO
PENDING PROSECUTION
OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO

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SPECIAL AGENT
IN CHARGE

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LEADS

Albany, Albuquerque, Buffalo, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Omaha, Phoenix, Sacramento, Salt Lake City, San Diego, San Francisco and Seattle, if not already done, will conduct investigation requested in Minneapolis teletype to the Bureau dated 7/4/75.

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will, through sources, continue efforts to identify DAVID MANY HORSES, aka.
CINCINNATI

AT CINCINNATI, OHIO. Will forward FD-302s re interviews of THOMAS J. BOYCE and Patrolman RALPH NICHOLS, Ohio State Police.

CLEVELAND

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO. Will recontact THOMAS JEFFREY BOYCE, 1366 West 80th, Cleveland, Ohio, or at place of employment, Cleveland American Indian Center, 4907 Loraine, Cleveland, Ohio, where he is employed in Employment Division, telephone number 631-2490, and obtain photograph and fingerprints of BOYCE to be forwarded to Rapid City. Cleveland also requested to obtain location of MICHAEL YELLOW EAGLE from BOYCE and, thereafter, contact YELLOW EAGLE and interview him regarding captioned matter. Will also obtain photograph and fingerprints of YELLOW EAGLE to be forwarded to Rapid City.

MINNEAPOLIS

AT PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA. Will contact HENRY GOOD BUFFALO through the Pine Ridge Sanitation Department and determine if he has any information regarding the identity of DAVID MANY HORSES, aka. If positive information re the identity or location of MANY HORSES is obtained, will take immediate action to interview him as to his activities at the JUMPING BULL residence and if he has any information as to the party or parties responsible for the deaths of SAs RONALD A. WILLIAMS and JACK R. COLER.

2. Will attempt to identify (FNU) WALKING EAGLE. It is noted one of the individuals brought to the Pine Ridge Jail by SAs WILLIAMS and COLER on the evening of 6/25/75, provided his name as WALKING EAGLE to VINCENT BLACK FEATHER, BIA Jailer. WALKING EAGLE also advised BLACK FEATHER that he was from the Rosebud Reservation. It is noted that SA WILLIAMS' notes concerning temporary detention of these individuals shows a notation, "Rosebud", under the name DAVID MANY HORSES and it is felt the possibility exists that WALKING EAGLE and DAVID HER MANY HORSES may be identical.
AT ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA. Will, through tribal census records, attempt to locate FRANK RABBIT. Determine if he has a son named DAVID and if so, if this person uses the last name HER MANY HORSES, noting information received that RABBIT was a half-brother of LOUIS HER MANY HORSES' father and that his children may use the name HER MANY HORSES on occasion.

2. Will attempt to ascertain if there is a family or families by the name of WALKING EAGLE on the Rosebud Reservation and if so, will attempt to determine if any member of the WALKING EAGLE Family fits the approximate description of Individual No. 1, described by VINCENT BLACK FEATHER.

ADMINISTRATIVE

For the information of receiving offices, DAVID MANY HORSES, aka David Many Horns, David Her Many Horses, is being investigated as a possible suspect or material witness in RESMURS. On 6/25/75 and 6/26/75, SAs RONALD A. WILLIAMS and JACK R. COLER were investigating Minneapolis case entitled "JAMES THEODORE EAGLE, aka Jimmy Eagle - FUGITIVE; ROBERT KENNETH HORSE - FUGITIVE; HERMAN THUNDER HAWK - FUGITIVE; THEODORE PAUL POURIER, aka Teddy Paul Pourier; JERRY ORVILLE SCHWARTING- VICTIM; ROBERT LESLEY DUNSMORE, aka - Bob Dunsmore - VICTIM".

On the morning of 6/26/75, SAs COLER and WILLIAMS informed fellow Specials Agents and members of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Police Department, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, they were going to Oglala, South Dakota, which is located within the confines of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, in an attempt to locate JAMES THEODORE EAGLE. At approximately 11:50 AM, Special Agents reported they were under gunfire. Special Agents later were found dead of gunshot wounds in the vicinity of Jumping Bull Hall located four miles south of Oglala, South Dakota.
As body of report shows, Minneapolis investigation has determined that there is no such family as MANY HORSES on the Pine Ridge or Rosebud Indian Reservations, however, it has been determined there are several families with the name of HER MANY HORSES, and as such, Minneapolis is attempting to ascertain if there is such a person as DAVID HER MANY HORSES.

Indices and sources of Chicago, Butte, New Orleans, Oklahoma City, Columbia, and Los Angeles negative regarding DAVID MANY HORSES, aka.

By communication dated 7/10/75, the Portland Division advised that on 7/8/75 advised that although he is not personally acquainted with DAVID MANY HORSES, an individual known as "MANY HORSES" resides in the Slim Buttes area, South Dakota. Source stated that one HENRY GOOD BUFFALO, who is employed at the Pine Ridge Sanitation Plant, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, knows MANY HORSES. GOOD BUFFALO, through relatives and friends at Pine Ridge, may be in a position to furnish information regarding MANY HORSES and other individuals residing in Pine Ridge. However, it is not known if GOOD BUFFALO would cooperate with the FBI.

Receiving Offices forwarding communications regarding this matter to the Pine Ridge Command Post are requested to mark them "RE: DAVID MANY HORSES, aka".

For the information of receiving offices.

Per request of AUSA's Office, Rapid City, South Dakota, four copies of report being furnished AUSA.

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Report of: SA LAWRENCE J. PAVLICEK
Date: 7/18/75

Field Office File #: 70-10239
Bureau File #: 89-3229

Title: RESERVATION MURDERS-
DAVID MANY HORSES;
ET AL

Character: ASSaulting FEDERAL OFFICER, CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION- MURDER,
CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION - ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON

Synopsis: Criminal investigator ROBERT DALE ECOFFEY, BIA, Pine Ridge,
South Dakota, advised on the evening of 6/25/75, prior to the
deaths of SAs WILLIAMS and COLER, SAs WILLIAMS and COLER detained
three individuals in the vicinity of the Oglala Store, Oglala,
South Dakota. SA WILLIAMS notes from this incident showed
that one of the individuals detained was DAVID MANY HORSES.
Efforts to identify MANY HORSES showed that while there are
no MANY HORSES families on either the Pine Ridge or Rosebud India
Reservations, there are families by the name of HER MANY HORSES.
Further investigation has failed to identify anyone in the area
by the name of DAVID HER MANY HORSES. VINCENT BLACK FEATHER,
BIA Jailer, Pine Ridge, interviewed on 7/11/75 at which time
he advised that one of the individuals detained by the deceased
Agents advised his name was WALKING EAGLE and that he was from
Rosebud Reservation. Investigation to identify DAVID MANY
HORSES continuing. ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS

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DETAILS

Predication

Investigation to identify DAVID MANY HORSES was
instituted inasmuch as an individual using this name was one
of three individuals detained by Special Agents (SAs) RONALD A.
WILLIAMS and JACK R. COLER in the vicinity of the Oglala Store,

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Oglala, South Dakota, on the evening of June 26, 1975. It is noted that the Oglala Store is approximately two miles north of the JUMPING BULL compound, scene of the shooting.
On June 30, 1975, a review of the evidence taken from Special Agent RONALD A. WILLIAMS' Bureau vehicle, which is being maintained under MP 70-10239-1B31, revealed a piece of white lined paper, approximately 8½ inches by 11 inches, which contained the following notations made in ink:

JOHN BOYSE  56  Nov. 21  
6 mi. fm Oglala  
Small SS[illegible]  
Wash  

DAVID MANY HORSES  
SSAN[illegible]  
Rosebud  

MIXE YELLOW HORSE  SSAN  
Aunt  

Interviewed on  6/30/75  at Pine Ridge, South Dakota  File # MP 70-10239  

SA EDWARD A. SKELLY, JR. and  
SA WILLIAM J. MURPHY, JR.  

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ROBERT DALE ECOFFEY, Criminal Investigator, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Pine Ridge, South Dakota, telephone number 867-5141, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and informed that he was being interviewed relative to his activities with Special Agent RONALD A. WILLIAMS and Special Agent (SA) JACK R. COLER on the evening of June 25, 1975.

ECOFFEY made the following information available:

ECOFFEY advised that he was first made aware of the existence of a Federal warrant charging JIM EAGLE with robbery; HERMAN THUNDER HAWK with robbery; HOBART HORSE with assault with a deadly weapon; and TEDDY POURIER with assault with a deadly weapon on June 24, 1975. He advised that this Federal warrant was based on an incident involving the alleged assault and robbery of JERRY SCHWARTING and BOB DUNSMORE on June 22, 1975.

ECOFFEY advised that he was working with GLEN LITTLE BIRD, Criminal Investigator, BIA, who was on temporary assignment from Idaho. He advised that at approximately 5:00 p.m. on June 25, 1975, he and LITTLE BIRD were in the Law Enforcement Office at the BIA Building, Pine Ridge, South Dakota. He advised that SA WILLIAMS and SA COLER came into his office and asked for his help in locating and arresting JIM EAGLE. He advised that he told SA WILLIAMS that JIM EAGLE might be found at the WALLACE LITTLE or the JUMPING BULL residence.

ECOFFEY advised that at approximately 5:15 p.m., he and LITTLE BIRD, riding in a BIA vehicle, and SA WILLIAMS and SA COLER, riding in SA WILLIAMS' vehicle, left for the JUMPING BULL residence located on Highway 18 south of Oglala, South Dakota.

ECOFFEY advised that they arrived at the JUMPING BULL residence at approximately 5:30 p.m. ECOFFEY stated that they went to the green house located at the North side of the JUMPING BULL residence area. He advised that he and SA WILLIAMS went to the door, followed by SA COLER and Investigator LITTLE BIRD. He advised that an Indian female

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by SA WILLIAM J. MURPHY, JR. Date dictated 6/30/75
who is unknown to him answered the door. He advised that SA WILLIAMS asked for JIM EAGLE and that she replied he was not there and has not been there for two or three days. ECOFFEY advised that SA WILLIAMS asked for permission to look through the house after he advised the Indian female that a warrant was outstanding for EAGLE's arrest. The female then let them into the house where they conducted a search with negative results. He advised that they left the house and went around to its north side where they found a shaded area with a metal cot underneath. He advised that an Indian male, whom he knows to be JOHN NELSON was sleeping on this cot. He stated that SA WILLIAMS asked NELSON if he (NELSON) had seen JIM EAGLE. He advised that NELSON replied that he had not seen him for three or four days.

ECOFFEY advised that the woman who answered the door was an Indian female in her early 20's who had two small children, ages approximately one and two years old. ECOFFEY advised that he would be able to identify her if he saw her again.

ECOFFEY advised that he and LITTLE BIRD and SA WILLIAMS and SA COLER returned to their vehicles where they observed approximately 12 Indians standing at the housing area at the south end of the JUMPING BULL residence. He advised that among the 12 was Mrs. JUMPING BULL. He stated that he did not recognize any of the others. He stated that since there were approximately 12 of them, they decided not to approach that area. He advised that the group then proceeded north on Highway 18 to Oglala, South Dakota, to contact YVETTE LITTLE.

ECOFFEY advised that they arrived at the LITTLE residence, Oglala, South Dakota, and were told by a boy and girl (probably LITTLE's children) that YVETTE LITTLE was not home. The girl who was approximately 11 years old stated that JIM EAGLE was at the residence of WALLACE LITTLE.

ECOFFEY advised that earlier on their drive north on Highway 18, he noticed two pickup trucks at the WALLACE LITTLE residence. He stated that the first pickup was a red 1974 Ford pickup with a white stripe painted around the center of the pickup. He advised that he does not recall a description of the other pickup.
ECOFFEY advised that when they arrived at the WALLACE LITTLE residence, they were met at the door by an Indian female. He stated that SA WILLIAMS asked her where JIM EAGLE was and that she replied that he just left in the red pickup. He advised that she did not say who he was traveling with. ECOFFEY stated that he does not know who this Indian female was. He stated that the group then proceeded north on Highway 18 toward the YVETTE LITTLE residence.

ECOFFEY advised that as the two vehicles turned into Oglala and were driving past the Oglala Store, they observed three Indian males, each of whom had long hair and were wearing headbands. ECOFFEY stated that one of the individuals resembled JIM EAGLE and that he (ECOFFEY) reversed his vehicle in order to take a closer look. He advised that SA WILLIAMS and SA COLER got out of their vehicle and approached the three Indian males. He advised that SA WILLIAMS obtained the identification of these individuals and wrote this information in a notebook that he was carrying. He advised that these three individuals were not known to him (ECOFFEY). ECOFFEY stated that one of the individuals was carrying a towel or jacket which was rolled up. He stated that SA WILLIAMS asked this individual what he was carrying. He advised that this individual said "it's nothing". ECOFFEY stated that SA WILLIAMS requested to take a closer look which revealed a .303 caliber ammunition clip with several rounds located in the clip. He advised that SA WILLIAMS took this clip and placed the three individuals in the back of the FBI vehicle to transport them to the BIA Jail for further identification. He advised that he and Criminal Investigator LITTLE BIRD followed SA WILLIAMS' vehicle to the BIA lock-up.

ECOFFEY advised that when they arrived at the BIA facility, these three individuals were brought to Patrolman FRANK TWO BULLS who advised that none of the individuals was JIM EAGLE. ECOFFEY stated that he is familiar with JIM EAGLE and that none of these individuals was JIM EAGLE. He advised that FRANK TWO BULLS then drove these individuals back to the Oglala area.

ECOFFEY advised that he feels he might be able to identify these three individuals if he saw them again.
ECOFFEY advised that at approximately 6:30 p.m., the group went to the East Ridge Housing Development in Pine Ridge, South Dakota. He advised that they were still looking for the red pickup truck. He stated that they drove past the NICOLENE CRAZY THUNDER residence and did not observe the pickup.

ECOFFEY advised that they went to the GLADYS BISSONETTE residence which is located at approximately 102 East Ridge Housing, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, where they stopped and talked with GLADYS. He advised that GLADYS is JIM EAGLE's grandmother. He stated that she advised them that JIM EAGLE was not there and that he had previously turned himself in. He stated that they told her that there was a new warrant outstanding for his arrest. He advised that GLADYS BISSONETTE was uncooperative during the interview.

ECOFFEY advised that he then went to the DORIS JANIS residence which is located at approximately 160 East Ridge Housing Project, where the group was advised by DORIS JANIS that JIM EAGLE had not been there since Sunday and that he was there for only a short time to fix the muffler on her automobile and that he then left on foot.

ECOFFEY advised that they then went back to the NICOLENE CRAZY THUNDER residence and spoke with Miss CRAZY THUNDER. He advised that she was uncooperative and advised them that EAGLE was not there.

ECOFFEY advised that about 6:45 p.m., he advised SA WILLIAMS and SA COLER that he had to attend a BIA law enforcement meeting at 7:30 p.m. and would have to leave them.

ECOFFEY advised that he did not see SA WILLIAMS or SA COLER after that time.
GLENN LITTLE BIRD, Sr., Criminal Investigator, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Northern Idaho Agency, Nez Perce Reservation, Lapwai, Idaho, telephone number 208-843-2267, extension 42, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and informed that he was being interviewed relative to his activities with Special Agent RONALD A. WILLIAMS and Special Agent JACK R. COLES on the evening of June 25, 1975.

LITTLE BIRD advised that he has been with the BIA for 14 months and has been assigned to temporary duty on the Pine Ridge, South Dakota, Reservation since June 24, 1975.

LITTLE BIRD made the following information available:

LITTLE BIRD advised that he was first made aware of the existence of a Federal warrant charging JIMMY EAGLE with robbery; HERLIN THUNDER HANK with robbery; ROBERT HORSE with assault with a deadly weapon and TEDDY FOUER with assault with a deadly weapon on June 25, 1975. He advised that ROB ECOFFEY, Criminal Investigator, BIA, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, told him that this Federal warrant was based on an incident involving the alleged assault and robbery of JERRY SCHMARTING and ROB CUMMINGS on June 22, 1975.

LITTLE BIRD advised that he was working with ROB ECOFFEY on June 25, 1975, at the BIA Law Enforcement Office, Pine Ridge, South Dakota. He advised that SA WILLIAMS and COLES arrived at the BIA building sometime after 4:00 PM at which they (SA WILLIAMS and COLES) requested assistance in locating JIMMY EAGLE.
LITTLE BIRD advised that he was not familiar with the individuals and locations on the Pine Ridge Reservation. He advised that on that evening, June 25, 1975, he was riding with ECOCFFEY so that he would become familiar with the reservation.

LITTLE BIRD advised that he was riding with ECOCFFEY in a BIA unit and SA WILLIAMS and SA COLER were riding in SA WILLIAMS' FBI unit when they proceeded to the JUMPING BULL residence on Highway 18 approximately two miles south of Oglala, South Dakota. LITTLE BIRD stated that the group went to the door of the green residence located at the north end of the JUMPING BULL land. He advised that they were met at the door by a female who had a child in her arms and two small children standing next to her. He advised that he did not know who this individual was and did not know whether he could identify her if he were to see her again. He stated that SA WILLIAMS inquired if JIMMY EAGLE was in the house and the female replied that he was not there and that she had not seen him in quite a while. He stated that SA WILLIAMS then requested permission to search the residence and that this permission was granted by the female.

LITTLE BIRD advised that the four individuals entered the house and that he (LITTLE BIRD) observed a British make .303 caliber rifle hanging over the doorway to one of the rooms in the residence. He advised that he recognized the type of rifle because he had previously owned a .303 caliber British rifle.

LITTLE BIRD advised that the search of the residence for JIMMY EAGLE was negative.
LITTLE BIRD stated that the group then left the residence and went to the north side of the house where they observed an individual sleeping on a cot under a shaded area. He advised that SA WILLIAMS asked this individual if JIMMY EAGLE was in the area. He advised that this individual stated he had not seen EAGLE in several days.

LITTLE BIRD advised that ECOFFEY suggested that the group go to a residence in Oglala, South Dakota, as a girl friend of JIMMY EAGLE's resided there. LITTLE BIRD advised that he did not know the name of this female's residence. He advised that the group drove to a residence in Oglala where a young girl told them that JIMMY EAGLE was staying at the WALLACE LITTLE residence.

LITTLE BIRD advised that the group then went south on Highway 18 to the WALLACE LITTLE residence. He advised that the group was met at the door of the house at the LITTLE residence by an unknown female who advised them that JIMMY EAGLE had left the area approximately 15 minutes earlier in a red and white pick-up. He advised that ECOFFEY stated that he (ECOFFEY) was familiar with this pick-up and suggested that they return north to the residence in Oglala. LITTLE BIRD advised that the female who answered the door at the LITTLE residence looked very familiar and may have been the same individual whom they met at the JUMPING BULL residence.

LITTLE BIRD advised that he and ECOFFEY and SAS WILLIAMS and COLE returned to Oglala, where he and ECOFFEY drove past the residence. They had been here earlier and SAS WILLIAMS and COLE had stopped to talk to three Indian males walking near the Oglala store at Highway 18.
LITTLE BIRD stated that he does not know what transpired with these three Indian males and that the only description he could supply was that they appeared to be teenagers and all of them had long black hair. He advised that SA WILLIAMS apparently talked to these individuals for five minutes and he believes that they were put into the rear of SA WILLIAMS' car to be driven somewhere.

LITTLE BIRD stated that he and COFFEY returned to the Pine Ridge, South Dakota, Jail at which time he (LITTLE BIRD) left COFFEY. He advised that COFFEY stated that he (ECOFFEY) would show SA WILLIAMS and SA COLER several residences in Pine Ridge where ENGLE might be staying. LITTLE BIRD advised that he stayed at the Pine Ridge Jail for approximately ten minutes and then left to go to his motel in Rushville, Nebraska. He advised that this was his last contact with SAS WILLIAMS and COLER on the evening of June 25, 1975.

LITTLE BIRD advised that his home telephone number is area code 208-843-2986.
FRANK TWO BULLS, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Officer, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents, provided the following information regarding his transportation of three unidentified Indian males from Pine Ridge Jail to Oglala, South Dakota, on June 25, 1975.

TWO BULLS said that he is assigned as a BIA police officer to the Oglala area and on the afternoon of June 25, 1975, he reported on duty earlier than usual to the Pine Ridge Jail to handle some administrative matters. At approximately 6:00 p.m. on June 25, 1975, he was requested to transport three young Indian males, who were later identified to him as MIKE YELLOW HORSE, DAVID MANY HORSES, and JOHN BOYSE, from the Pine Ridge Jail to the Oglala area. While YELLOW HORSE, MANY HORSES, and BOYSE were in his patrol car, TWO BULLS said that they declined to identify themselves to him or provide any information concerning the arrest.

TWO BULLS said that he drove north down Highway 18 and let YELLOW HORSE, MANY HORSES, and BOYSE out of his patrol car in front of the dirt road leading to a group of houses known as JUMPING BULL community. During the ride, TWO BULLS said that the three individuals appeared to be extremely nervous and the only statement they made to TWO BULLS was that they lived at the JUMPING BULL community after he let them out of the car.

TWO BULLS described YELLOW HORSE, MANY HORSES, and BOYSE all as being Indian males, in early 20's, with long black hair, and with no unusual or peculiar identifying characteristics. TWO BULLS definitely stated that the three Indian males who gave their names as MIKE YELLOW HORSE, DAVID MANY HORSES, and JOHN BOYSE, are not from the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation but believes that he probably could identify them if he ever saw them again.
VINCENT STEPHAN BLACK FEATHER, Bureau of Indian Affairs, (BIA) Jailer was contacted at his place of employment by Special Agents HOYT, SMASHEY and TONGATE who identified themselves as Special Agents of the FBI both verbally and by a display of credentials. BLACK FEATHER was advised that the purpose of this interview was his knowledge of three Indian youths that had been brought to the BIA Jail by SA RONALD A. WILLIAMS and SA JACK R. COLER during the late afternoon of June 25, 1975. BLACK FEATHER immediately provided the following voluntary information:

VINCENT BLACK FEATHER advised that he was at work in his capacity as BIA Jailer during the late afternoon and evening of June 25, 1975, and recalls SA WILLIAMS bringing three Indian males into the jail at approximately 6:18 PM. He advised that he recalls the time specifically because two other Agents brought in a fugitive, TEDDY PAUL POURIER shortly after WILLIAMS brought in the three and POURIER was logged into the BIA Jail at 6:21 PM.

BLACK FEATHER stated that the three individuals brought in by SA WILLIAMS and SA COLER were not under arrest but had been brought in for identification purposes and now were waiting for a return ride to Oglala, South Dakota. He advised that the three individuals waited for approximately 10 to 15 minutes until they received a ride with BIA Officer TWO BULLS.

BLACK FEATHER provided the following descriptive information of the three males:

Number One:
Race: Indian
Sex: Male
Age: Approximately 20-24 years old
Height: 5'6"
Weight: 135 - 140 pounds
HP 70-10239

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Number Two:
Race            | Indian       |
Sex             | Male         |
Age             | Approximately 24 years of age |
Height          | 5'7"         |
Weight          | 140 pounds   |
Features        | Round face, wearing sunglasses |
Hair            | Black, shoulder length (not straight but puffed out from side of head) |
Clothing        | Overall (bluejean) jacket and pants |

Number Three:
Race            | Indian       |
Sex             | Male         |
Age             | Approximately 22 years old |
Height          | 5'7"         |
Weight          | 140 pounds   |
Hair            | Black, long, similar to number two |
Clothing        | Overall (bluejean) jacket and pants |

BLACK FEATHER advised that the only name that was given to him by any of the three males was WALKING EAGLE and this was the first individual. This person claimed to be from Rosebud, South Dakota, and BLACK FEATHER feels that if he ever should see this individual again he would recognize him. BLACK FEATHER also advised that individual number two stated at some point during the
time that he was at the BIA Jail that he was originally from Oregon and that at some point in time he had walked through Pine Ridge. BLACK FEATHER advised that he is familiar with an individual by the name of JIMMY EAGLE and that individual number three does bear some resemblance to the individual he knows as JIMMY EAGLE.

VINCENT BLACK FEATHER advised that all three individuals could very easily have been younger than he estimated and that while they waited for the approximately 10 to 15 minutes for Officer TWO BULLS to give them a lift back to Oglala, area they talked very little and appeared to be nervous and restless. He advised that he did not hear them speak among themselves and they offered little or no information about themselves.

BLACK FEATHER stated that he did not conduct any pat-down or search of the three individuals as they were not under arrest; he does not recall any of the three individuals carrying anything and he does not recall any mention by SA WILLIAMS or the three individuals about an ammunition clip or .303 ammunition.

BLACK FEATHER stated that he could recall no other specific information about these three individuals; however, should he recall anything further or if he should see any of the individuals again, he would immediately contact the FBI.

BLACK FEATHER advised that he is employed with the BIA through the Emergency Employment Act (EEA) and that he resides approximately five miles south of Oglala on the west side of Highway 18 in the vicinity of a white church.
The following investigation was conducted by SA MICHAEL A. RIGNEY at Pine Ridge, South Dakota:

On July 7, 1975, DONNA MAE FOURIER, Probate and Census Office, Pine Ridge Agency, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, advised that a review of her enrollment records failed to reveal any information identifiable with DAVID MANY HORSES or DAVID MANY HORNS.
The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) LEONARD L. MATTHYS:

At Pine Ridge, South Dakota

On July 7, 1975, SIDNEY WHITT, Tribal Prosecutor, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, advised that he caused a check to be made of the Pine Ridge Police Department arrest records and of the current juvenile records and he could locate no record identifiable with the following individuals:

  LONNIE SWIMMER
  JOHN NELSON
  JOHN BOYSE
  DAVID MANY HORSES
  MIKE YELLOW HORSE

WHITT noted that the name DAVID MANY HORSES could possibly be DAVID HER MANY HORSES and he checked the files under that name and could locate no record identifiable with that name.

At Rosebud, South Dakota

On July 8, 1975, NORMAN HEALE, Criminal Investigator, Rosebud Police Department, advised that he caused a check to be made of the Rosebud Police Department records, Rosebud Tribal Census records, and realty records of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe and could locate no record identifiable with the following:

  LONNIE SWIMMER
  JOHN NELSON
  JOHN BOYSE
  DAVID MANY HORSES
  MIKE YELLOW HORSE

WHITT advised he also checked the name DAVID HER MANY HORSES and could locate no identifiable record with that name.
On July 3, 1975, FRED TWO BULLS, Chief Investigator, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Pine Ridge, South Dakota, advised he is not familiar with DAVID RED WOLF ROSES and does not believe he has ever met this person on Pine Ridge Reservation. TWO BULLS advised that he would make inquiries regarding this individual and notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in the event he developed any positive information regarding him.
On July 10, 1975, LOUIS HER MANY HORSES, Lease Clerk, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Pine Ridge, South Dakota, was contacted and apprised of the identity of the interviewing Agents. HER MANY HORSES was asked if he knew of anyone by the name of DAVID HER MANY HORSES. He replied that he has one brother living on Pine Ridge Reservation and another residing on the Rosebud Indian Reservation and that neither he nor his brothers have a son by the name of DAVID. HER MANY HORSES stated that his father had a half-brother by the name of FRANK RABBIT, who is in his 50's and currently living on the Rosebud Reservation. He did not know the names of any of RABBIT's children, but advised there is a possibility that some of RABBIT's children may, on occasion, use the last name of HER MANY HORSES. LOUIS HER MANY HORSES could provide no additional information.
By communication dated July 6, 1975, the Cincinnati Division advised that on the afternoon of July 5, 1975, Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP), Delaware Ohio Post, stopped a 1970 Buick, black over green in color, bearing 1974 North Dakota license 48092, occupied five Indians. The driver, TOM J. BOYCE was charged with speeding and driving while intoxicated. The occupants of the car stated they were going to visit KEN IRWIN and his girlfriend, MARY LOU THEN, who reside in Columbus. No further address given.

The occupants of the car are described as follows:

1. MICHAEL YELLOW-EAGLE, date of birth September 14, 1956, Social Security Account Number (SSAN) He resides in Rosebud, South Dakota.

2. TOM J. BOYCE, date of birth April 12, 1948, He resides in Fort Yates, North Dakota.

3. DARRYLL BRINGS-THEM, date of birth June 29, 1953, He resides in Fort Yates, North Dakota.

4. RAYMOND BENALLIE, date of birth August 8, 1947, He resides in Window Rock, Arizona.

5. ELSIE BALDWIN, date of birth March 21, 1956, She resides in Window Rock, Arizona.

All the occupants of the vehicle were released but BOYCE, who has been charged with speeding and driving while intoxicated and lodged Delaware County Jail.
By communication dated July 8, 1975, the Cincinnati Division advised BOYCE interviewed by Bureau Agent July 7, 1975, at Delaware, Ohio, where he was incarcerated for speeding and driving while intoxicated, and denied any knowledge of captioned matter. BOYCE advised he is a Sioux and a member of the Hunkpapa Tribe of Fort Yates, North Dakota. BOYCE presently resides 1366 West 80th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, and employed Cleveland American Indian Center, Employment Division, 4907 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, telephone 631-2490. BOYCE advised he was unable to furnish any information regarding any members of AIM.

BOYCE advised MICHAEL YELLOW-EAGLE presently employed at above mentioned Cleveland American Indian Center.
By communication dated July 9, 1975, the Cincinnati Division advised that Patrolman RALPH NICHOLS, OSP, Delaware, Ohio, advised this date that he arrested THOMAS J. BOYCE for speeding and driving while intoxicated on Route 36 and 37, Delaware, Ohio, July 5, 1975. NICHOLS advised that one of the occupants of BOYCE's vehicle was one MICHAEL YELLOW EAGLE, date of birth September 14, 1956, SSAN 286-52-6581. YELLOW EAGLE advised NICHOLS that he was a Sioux Indian and was from Rosebud, South Dakota, near the area where the Agents were shot. NICHOLS interpreted this to be the area where the FBI Agents had been shot on June 26, 1975. YELLOW EAGLE did not elaborate on killing of Agents and did not appear to have any firsthand knowledge of murders, according to NICHOLS.

DUE TO NATURE OF THIS CRIME, ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.
SUBJ: MAJ. FAIN

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TO ALL SHCS AND RAPID CITY

FROM COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

SERVICE MESSAGE

BUDGET - COMMAND POST

CHADRON, NEBRASKA

FCC TELEPHONE NUMBER 332-0461 INSTALLED AND
OPERATIONAL AT CHADRON COMMAND POST. ONLY TWO TELEPHONE
INSTRUMENTS AVAILABLE; THEREFORE, ADDITIONAL LOCAL TELEPHONE
NUMBERS 332-492-0808 AND 332-492-3026 MAY BE USED IN MATTERS
OF URGENCY.

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TO ALL SACS AND RAPID CITY
FROM COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
SERVICE MESSAGE
RESNURS - COMMAND POST
CHADRON, NEBRASKA

FIS TELEPHONE NUMBER 605-348-1241 INSTALLED AND
OPERATIONAL AT CHADRON COMMAND POST. ONLY TWO TELEPHONE
INSTRUMENTS AVAILABLE; THEREFORE, ADDITIONAL LOCAL TELEPHONE
NUMBERS 308-432-3383 AND 308-432-3396 MAY BE USED IN MATTERS
OF URGENCY.

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TRR 70 EL
TO:  DIRECTOR, FBI (89-5229)
ALL SACS (VIA WASHINGTON, D.C.)
FROM:  RAPID CITY (79-18259-SUB B AND SUB F)

COST ANALYSIS REMURNS SPECIAL, JUNE 26, 1975, THROUGH JULY 31, 1975; 00: MINNEAPOLIS.

DUE TO ADMINISTRATIVE OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED, IT HAS BEEN DEEMED ADVISABLE BY BUREAU THAT RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD SUBMIT PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED DATA IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCED MINNEAPOLIS MITEL.
RECEIVING OFFICES DISREGARD INSTRUCTIONS IN REFERENCED BUREAU ALL SAC TELETYPE AND EACH DIVISION THAT HAS OR PREVIOUSLY HAD PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO REMURNS SPECIAL SHOULD SUBMIT APPROPRIATE TIME AND ATTENDANCE DATA REGARDING THEIR DIVISION EMPLOYEES.

END.

AM5 FBI BUFFALO CLR FOR ONE
TO: DIRECTION, WIL (WIL-000)

ALL SHOs (WIR WASHINGTON, W.W.)

FROM: RAPID CITY (76-1663-002-6 and 007-6)

O GASSUS: 70-1068

WST ANALYSIS REPORTS ORIGIN, JUNE 20, 1979, THROUGH JULY 31, 1979; CITY: MINNEAPOLIS.

RE: ouren TELEPHONE CALL FROM SUPERVISOR BRINLEY, JULY 31, 1979. RAPID CITY ALL SHOs WILL JULY 27, 1979, CATHINONE AS ABOVE AND BUREAU ALL SHOs WILL JULY 26, 1979, CATHINONE RESTRICTIONS WST DATA.

Due to administrative difficulties encountered, it has been decided advisable by bureau that receiving offices should submit previously requested data in accordance with referenced Minneapolis data.

Receiving offices disregard instructions in referenced bureau all SHOs initially and each Division that has or previously and personal assigned to receiving special should submit appropriate time and attendance data regarding their Division employees.

END

andRepoBuffalo. CEn FOR ONE
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION, ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (F)

COST ANALYSIS,
HEADQUARTERS SPECIAL
JUNE 26, 1973 - JULY 31, 1973
(ATTN: MINNEAPOLIS)

To Bureau teletype to all SAC's, 7/24/73.

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   None.

3. **MILEAGE:**
   Total Estimated Mileage Expended:
   - Bus: 285
   - Personally Owned Car: 0

4. **PEAK NUMBER OF AGENCIES:**
   5
TO: DIRECTOR
   (ATTN: INTD AND GID)

RAPID CITY (STS TELETYPE NUMBER
   6053481245)

FROM: BUFFALO (70-1068) (P)

RE: AIM CAMPS, SURVIVAL SCHOOLS AND SAFE HOUSES.

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL SACS, JULY 25, 1975.

BUFFALO INDICES DISCLOSE NO INFORMATION REGARDING ANY
SUBJECT MENTIONED IN RE TEL WHICH IS NOT ALREADY IN POSSESSION
OF MINNEAPOLIS. NO PERTINENT INFORMATION DETERMINED
REGARDING THESE INDIVIDUALS.

INVESTIGATION BY BUFFALO AND CONTACT WITH APPROPRIATE
SOURCES HAS FAILED TO IDENTIFY ANY AIM CAMPS, SURVIVAL SCHOOLS
OR SAFE HOUSES. NO AIM ACTIVITY PER SE HAS EVER BEEN
DETERMINED IN BUFFALO.

BUFFALO INVESTIGATION RE CAPTIONED CONTINUING. ANY
DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE FURNISHED AS THEY OCCUR.

ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER.

COPY TO RE/11:43 PM/TET

DELET OF 30/11:52 PM/PM

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OMAHA
PHOENIX
PORTLAND
SACRAMENTO
SALT LAKE CITY
SAN DIEGO
SAN FRANCISCO
SEATTLE

FROM RAPID CITY (78-19239) (P)

-------------ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON-------------

RESMURS; RE: (FNU) WISH OR WISH (LNU)

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL IS
BEING CONSIDERED AS A POSSIBLE WITNESS OR SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED CASE
DUE TO THE FACT HIS NAME HAS BEEN MENTIONED AS A PERSON RECENTLY
SEEN AT OR CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE AREA WHERE TWO AGENTS WERE
KILLED ON JUNE 26, 1975.

WISH (NOT KNOWN WHETHER FIRST, LAST, OR NICKNAME), 5 FEET 2
INCHES, 125 POUNDS, AGE 18, BROWN HAIR, NAVAJO INDIAN. ON JULY 11,
1975, IT WAS LEARNED THAT WISH COULD POSSIBLY BE ONE BOB NORMAN.

70-1068-60
FROM SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION.

EFFORTS ARE ALSO BEING MADE TO IDENTIFY WES YMAHA DUE TO SIMILARITIES IN THE NAMES WES AND WISH. ON JULY 16, 1975, IT WAS LEARNED THAT YMAHA AND ONE MARTHA TRANQUILLI, DOB AUGUST 1, 1910, POB SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, HAD ATTENDED THE TRIAL OF DENNIS BANKS AT CUSTER, SOUTH DAKOTA.

ALL OFFICES, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, ARE REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INDICES AND APPROPRIATE AGENCY CHECKS AND CANVASS LOGICAL SOURCES IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY WISH, BOB NORMAN, AND WES YMAHA.

IF ANY OF THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS ARE IDENTIFIED AND FIT THE DESCRIPTION OF WISH, BACKGROUND SHOULD BE DEVELOPED, A PHOTOGRAPH OBTAINED, AND 50 COPIES FURNISHED TO RAPID CITY. DETERMINE IF SUBJECT IN POSSESSION OF FIREARMS, DETERMINE MAKE, MODEL, AND CALIBER; ESTABLISH ASSOCIATES AND INTERVIEW AND DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS ON JUNE 26, 1975. OBTAIN FINGERPRINTS AND SUBMIT SAME TO LAB FOR COMPARISON WITH LATENTS DEVELOPED AT THE CRIME SCENE.

ALL SUBJECTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

END

DOB 05/06/1947

DOB FBI BUFFALO CLR TU
TO ALBANY     NEW ORLEANS
ALBUQUERQUE  OKLAHOMA CITY
BUFFALO       OMAHA
BUTTE         PHOENIX
CHICAGO       PORTLAND
COLUMBIA      SACRAMENTO
DENVER        SALT LAKE CITY
KANSAS CITY   SAN DIEGO
LOS ANGELES   SAN FRANCISCO
MILWAUKEE     SEATTLE

FROM RAPID CITY (72-10239) (P)

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IF ANY OF THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS ARE IDENTIFIED AND FIT THE DESCRIPTION OF WISH, BACKGROUND SHOULD BE DEVELOPED, A PHOTOGRAPH OBTAINED, AND 50 COPIES FURNISHED TO RAPID CITY. DETERMINE IF SUBJECT IN POSSESSION OF FIREARMS, DETERMINE MAKE, MODEL, AND CALIBER; ESTABLISH ASSOCIATES AND INTERVIEW AND DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS ON JUNE 26, 1975. OBTAIN FINGERPRINTS AND SUBMIT SAME TO LAB FOR COMPARISON WITH LATENTS DEVELOPED AT THE CRIME SCENE.

ALL SUBJECTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

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RECHARGE

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Date Charged

Location
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)
SAC, RAPID CITY (70-10239)
STS #605-348-1245
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) XP
ATTN: INTD AND GID
RESMURS; RE: (FNU) WISH OR WISH (LNU)

RE RAPID CITY TELETYPE TO ALBANY, ET AL, DATED AUGUST 1, 1975.
BUFFALO INDICES RE CAPTIONED WISH NEGATIVE. ALSO NEGATIVE RE BOB NORMAN AND YES YMAHA.
BUFFALO CANVASSING LOGICAL SOURCES AND WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE AGENCY CHECKS AND WILL ADVISE.

CBW: cnw
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[Handwritten notes and signatures]

COPY TO SUBJ-9
SER-9 OF 70-1068

Approved: RESER
Special Agent in Charge
Sent

70-1068-62
TO:  GLENN COLSON, MIL (SG-0-105)
    RAPID CITY (7-6-1969)
    P.O. Box 901-940-1050

FROM: BUFFALO (7-6-1969) (R) Jr.

SUBJECT: LIST AND G2D RESOURCES

TO: RAPID CITY TELETYPE IN THE CONRAD AND ALL OFFICE

DATED JULY 29, 1979,

ALL NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS LISTED IN TELETYPE
AS SUBJECTS, SUSPECTS OR MATERIAL WITNESSES IN CAPTURED WALTER
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)
       SAC, RAPID CITY (70-10239)
       STS #605-348-1245
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (P)
ATTN: INTD AND GID RESMURS

RE RAPID CITY TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU AND ALL SACS,
DATED JULY 28, 1975.

ALL NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS LISTED IN RE TELETYPE
AS SUBJECTS, SUSPECTS OR MATERIAL WITNESSES IN CAPTIONED MATTER
CHECKED THROUGH BUFFALO INDICES AND NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE
WITH THESE NAMES COULD BE LOCATED WHICH HAS NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY
FURNISHED MINNEAPOLIS.

CBW: cnw
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Approved: Special Agent in Charge
Sent Per
8/3/75

SA JACK R. SMALLDON

REQUEST

Re Bureau teletype to all offices, 7/25/75.

In accordance with Bureau requests for immediate contact with sources relative to above and specifically as regards locations of AIM camps, Survival Schools and safe houses throughout the United States, the following contacts have been made by SA JACK R. SMALLDON on 8/4/75, and no positive information secured:

GARY PATTERSON
Rt. 104
Lewiston, New York, who is familiar with Tuscarora Indian activities

Sr. Investigator HAROLD RICHORST
BCI
New York State Police
Lewiston, New York, who handles law enforcement affairs on the Tuscarora Indian Reservation at Senborn, New York
Memorandum

TO: SAC (20-1081)(P)
(ATTN: SA CHARLES B. WAGNER)

FROM: SA JACK R. SMALLDON

SUBJECT: RESMURS

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
TO : SAC (70-1068)

FROM : SA(A) JOHN F. RISDON

SUBJECT: RESMURS

Re Bureau teletype to all SACs, 7/25/75.

On 8/1/75 the following individuals were contacted regarding leads set forth in referenced communication, and they advised that there are no known AIM camps, survival schools or safe houses located on or in the proximity of the Allegany and Cattaraugus Indian Reservations and that subjects being sought in connection with this case are unknown to them:

Sgt. PETTY BARRET*, Salamence, N.Y. PD
Mr. ROBERT HOAG, President, Seneca Nation of Indians,
Salamence, N.Y.
CCP RICHARD STITZEL, Gowanda, N.Y. P.D.

A copy of Fugitive Alert 100 (LEONARD PULLIHER) was furnished to Sgt. BARRET, Mr. HOAG, and CCP STITZEL. Each advised that he will remain alert for subjects and immediately notify the Buffalo FBI Office should any information come to his attention re the whereabouts of subjects.

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TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING IN CODED TYPE IN PLAINTEXT OR CODED VIA TELETYFE NITEL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)
SAC, RAPID CITY (70-10239)
STs #605-348-1245

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (P)
ATTN: INTD & GID

RE: DAVID MANY HORSES, AKA DAVID MANY Horses familiar in respect this name mentioned

SPOtTED ELK HAS RESIDED IN NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK AREA PERIODICALLY FOR FOUR-FIVE YEARS, RETURNING PERIODICALLY TO THE ST. FRANCIS, SOUTH DAKOTA AREA WHERE HE IS CURRENTLY LOCATED. DURING ALL PERIODS OF RESIDENCE IN BUFFALO DIVISION, SOURCE ADVISED SPOtTED ELK MAINTAINED CONTACT WITH PEOPLE AT ST. FRANCIS. SOURCE ADVISED SPOtTED ELK CLAIMS TO BE NEPHEW OF LEONARD CROW DOG. SOURCE UNAWARE OF RELATIONSHIP OR AMOUNT OF CONTACT BY SPOtTED ELK WITH MANY HORSES; HOWEVER,
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Date:

Transmit the following in ____________________________  (Type in plaintext or code)

Via ____________________________  (Priority)

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ELIEVES SPOTTED ELK MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE IN EITHER LOCATING OR IDENTIFYING SAME. SPOTTED ELK HAS BEEN IN SOUTH DAKOTA SINCE EARLY JULY, HAVING DEPARTED BUFFALO AREA JULY 1, 1975. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER OR NOT HE WILL BE COOPERATIVE.

RAPID CITY AT ST. FRANCIS, S.D., ATTEMPT LOCATE AND INTERVIEW SPOTTED ELK, NO FURTHER ADDRESS KNOWN.

PROTECT IDENTITY AND LOCATION OF SOURCE.

ALL SUBJS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

Approved: ____________________________  Sent _________ M  Per  _____________
TO DIRECTOR (89-3229)

ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON

FROM RAPID CITY (70-10239) (P)

RE: HANDLING OF INCOMING COMMUNICATIONS

IN VIEW OF SECURE TELETYPE FACILITIES NOW INSTALLED IN THE
RAPID CITY RESIDENT AGENCY, IT IS REQUESTED THAT ALL TELETYPES
PERTAINING TO RESEURS BE SENT DIRECTLY TO RAPID CITY RESIDENT
AGENCY, AS ALL LEADS, INCLUDING THOSE TO BE HANDLED IN MINNEAPOLIS,
ARE BEING ASSIGNED AT RAPID CITY.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS BEING FORWARDED BY MAIL PERTAINING TO
RESEURS SHOULD BE DESIGNATED: "TO RAPID CITY." IT IS NOT NECESSARY
TO DESIGNATE COPIES TO MINNEAPOLIS AS LEADS FOR MINNEAPOLIS ARE
BEING ASSIGNED AT RAPID CITY.

COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS OTHER THAN RESEURS
SHOULD BE SENT TO THE MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE WHERE LEADS WILL BE
APPROPRIATELY ASSIGNED.

STS TELETYPE NUMBER IN RAPID CITY IS (605) 348-1245.

END

FOR CORRECTIONS/QUESTIONS CONTACT RAPID CITY.

END

DME FBI BUFFALO CLR TKS
Memorandum

TO: SAC (70-1068) (P)
FROM: SA CHARLES B. WAGNER
SUBJECT: RESMURS

Re Minneapolis report of SA LAWRENCE J. PAVLICEK, dated 7/18/75.

The following is being set forth for the information of all receiving Agents. Specific leads are being set forth only for road trip Agents; however, remaining Agent personnel are requested to remain alert for information regarding this matter and upon receipt of pertinent data, advise SA CHARLES B. WAGNER, who is handling this matter in headquarters.

The following information is a general reconstruction of the activities of SAs RONALD A. WILLIAMS and JACK R. COLER prior to the incident resulting in their deaths:

During the evening of 6/25/75, prior to their deaths, SAs WILLIAMS and COLER detained three individuals in the vicinity of the Oglala Store, Oglala, S. Dakota. SA WILLIAMS' notes from this incident indicate the three individuals were detained for identification purposes, inasmuch as one of the three bore a strong resemblance to a fugitive, JAMES THEODORE EAGLE, whom they were seeking on the basis of a Federal warrant for Robbery. The three individuals were identified as JOHN BOYSE, DAVID MANY HORSES and MIKE YELLOW HORSE. These individuals were subsequently...
released when it was determined that none of them was in fact EAGLE. However, one of the individuals, believed to be MANY HORSES, was found to be carrying an ammunition clip with several rounds of .303 caliber ammunition. Expended casings of this caliber were later found at the murder scene.

On 6/26/75, SAS WILLIAMS and COLER informed fellow Agents and members of the BIA PD, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, that they were going to Oglala, South Dakota, which is located within the confines of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, in an attempt to locate JAMES THEODORE EAGLE. At approximately 11:50 AM, the Agents reported they were under fire and their bodies were later located in the vicinity of Jumping Bull Hall, located four miles south of Oglala, S. Dakota. Jumping Bull Hall is one of a group of buildings on the Jumping Bull residence.

Intensive investigation at the Rapid City RA has resulted in charges being placed against JAMES THEODORE EAGLE, 19, for murdering SAS WILLIAMS and COLER. His bond has been set at $250,000. Further investigation has developed numerous suspects and material witnesses. Those suspects include DAVID MANY HORSES, whose identity has not been positively established and whose full name may possibly be DAVID HER MANY HORSES or DAVID MANY HORN. Also included in the suspect list are the following:

MIKE YELLOW HORSE
JOHN BOYSE
JOHN NELSON
LONNIE SWIMMER
LEONARD PELTIER, aka
John Yellow Robe
(Subject of fugitive alert #100)
FRANK BLACK HORSE
Presently under investigation for assault on SAS FITZGERALD and MC GEE on 3/11/73 at Wounded Knee, S. Dakota
BLACK HORSE, aka
Bruce Johnson, age 27-28
Previously arrested, FBI, Boston, 1/12/72 for ITSP under name FRANK LEONARD DE LUCA, by the PD, Zion, Illinois, under name JAMES BOLTE, SO, Olympia, Washington, under name BRUCE JOHNSON, and SO, Shawano, Wisc., under name MICHAEL HOUSTON. All arrests have been for carrying concealed weapons, obstructing an official, disorderly conduct.
A white female, JOANN LA DEAUX, aka Joan, the mother of two blonde children, a boy and girl, age 8 and 10, is being sought on a Material Witness warrant inasmuch as it is believed she can identify the subjects.

Investigation has determined that in the past extremist informants in Rapid City have advised of locations of AIM camps, survival schools and safe houses throughout the United States where AIM members and sympathizers have gone for various types of training, obtained temporary sanctuary from law enforcement authorities and conducted planning sessions for future AIM operations. These facilities have been found to be located both off as well as on Indian reservations and also found in urban and rural settings. They involve both Indians and non-Indians.

All Agents are requested to remain alert to any activity determined pertinent to the above and advise SA WAGNER of any developments. Specific leads are being set forth herein for road trip Agents because they cover Indian reservations and rural areas.

LEAD

BUFFALO ROAD TRIP AGENTS AND SAs RISDON AND ANGLE

Contact appropriate sources for information pertaining to captioned. Be alert to possible presence in areas of Indian population (reservation and non-reservation) of subjects or suspects in this matter.

DUE TO NATURE OF THIS CRIME, ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.
Memorandum

TO: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068)
FROM: SAC, PINE RIDGE (70-10239) (P)

DATE: 8/8/75

SUBJECT: RESMURS

Re Buffalo teletype to Bureau, 8/1/75.

Enclosed is one photograph each of Bureau fugitives FRANK BLACK HORSE and LEONARD PELTIER. A photo of JOANN LADEAUX will be sent when available under separate cover.

ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR (89-3229)
    ALBANY (89-54)
    BUFFALO (70-1968)
    BUTTE (70-9155)
    CHICAGO (89-166)
    COLUMBUS (89-51)
    DENVER (70-4446)
    KANSAS CITY (89-215)
    LOS ANGELES (89-338)
    MILWAUKEE (89-83)
FROM RAPID CITY (70-19239) (P)

----------ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON----------

REQUEST: RE: (FNU) WISH OR WISH (LHU)

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, WISH MAY BE IDENTICAL TO
WISH TWO SUNS, DESCRIBED AS AIM STATE COORDINATOR FOR ARIZONA AND
CHIEF OF SECURITY AT AIM NATIONAL CONVENTION. TWO SUNS IS IDENTI-
IFIED ONLY AS A YOUNG NAVAJO INDIAN POSSIBLY FROM FORT DEFIANCE,
ARIZONA. TWO SUNS IS BELIEVED TO BE A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF AIM
NATIONAL TREASURER LARRY ANDERSON. TWO SUNS IS KNOWN TO WALK WITH
A LIMP OF THE RIGHT LEG.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INDICES CHECK REGARDING YOU.

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SUBS.

RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INDICES AND
APPROPRIATE AGENCY CHECKS AND CANVASS LOGICAL SOURCES IN AN EFFORT
TO IDENTIFY TWO SUBS.

ALL SUBJECTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY
DANGEROUS.

END

CJS FBI BUFFALO CLR
FBI
Date: 8/15/75

Transmit the following in

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTNL AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)
  SAC, ALBANY ET AL.
  ATTENTION: TRAINING DIVISION
  QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

FROM: SAC, PINE RIDGE (70-10239) (P)

SUBJECT: RESMURS SPECIAL INVENTORY OF
  NON-EXPENDABLE EQUIPMENT

For the purpose of inventory control and audit
  at RESMURS Special, all receiving offices are requested
  to advise SAC, Pine Ridge (Minneapolis Division) of any
  non-expendable property currently assigned or charged out
  to RESMURS Special or personnel at RESMURS Special.

Negative reply not necessary.
Memorandum

TO: SAC (70-1068)(P)  DATE: 8/28/75

FROM: SAA JOHN F. RISDON

SUBJECT: RESMURS

Rememo of SA CHARLES B. WAGNER, 8/7/75.

On 8/15/75, __________ was furnishing information regarding suspects or subjects in this matter. He advised that he has not observed subjects or suspects on the Cattaraugus Reservation or the Allegany Reservation.

On 8/22/75, __________ was furnished IOs of LEONARD PELTIER and FRANK BLACK HORSE. He advised that should he receive any information regarding these individuals being in the area, he will immediately advise the Buffalo FBI Office.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

JFR: jeh

COPY TO:

SER 1b of 70-1068-SUBJ

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (T0-1068)(P)  DATE: 8/29/75

FROM: SA THOMAS ALVA GRAY, JR.

SUBJECT: RESMURS; RE: (FNU) WISH or WISH (LNU)

Re Rapid City teletype to Bureau, ET AL, 8/14/75, and memo of SA CHARLES B. WAGNER, 8/7/75.

On 8/14/75 Sr. Investigator JAMES DUVAL, New York State Police, Troop "A", Headquarters, Batavia, New York, advised that Tonawanda Indian Reservation is partly located in Genese County. He said that he is aware of no one by the name of TWO SUNS, (FNU) WISH or WISH (LNU), JAMES THEODORE EAGLE, JOHN BOYSE, DAVID MANY HORSES, MIKE YELLOW HORSE, JOHN NELSON, LONNIE SWIMMER, LEONARD PELTIER, JOHN YELLOW ROBE, FRANK BLACK HORSE, BLACK HORSE, BRUCE JOHNSON, FRANK LEONARD BE LUCA, JAMES BOLTE, MICHAEL HOUSTON or JOANN LA DEAUX. He said he could furnish no information regarding captioned matter. He commented that Tonawanda Indian Reservation is characterized by its peaceful nature and that he is aware of no one at that Reservation who would be involved in any matter of a violent nature.

On 8/26/75, Undersheriff ROBERT J. SHELDON and Deputy Sheriff DEAN LEGG, Genese County Sheriff's Office, Batavia, New York, advised that they were unfamiliar with any of the names set forth above and that they could furnish no information concerning captioned matter.

ALL SUBJECTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

RECOMMENDATION

Route to case Agent, SA CHARLES B. WAGNER.
TO DIRECTOR (89-3229)
ALL SAS
FROM RAPID CITY (70-10239) (P)

/////////// ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON /////////////
RESNURS; RE: HANDLING OF INFORMANT AND ADMINISTRATIVE DATA
ADMINISTRATIVE

AS MOST OFFICES ARE AWARE, DURING THE WOUNDED KNEE TRIALS THE
FILES PERTAINING TO THE WOUNDED KNEE INVESTIGATIONS WERE RULED
DISCOVERABLE BY VARIOUS U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGES AND AS A RESULT
MOST OF THE MATERIAL CONTAINED THEREIN WAS MADE AVAILABLE IN ONE
FORM OR ANOTHER TO THE COURT AND TO THE DEFENSE ATTORNEYS. AS A
RESULT OF THIS, SEVERAL SOURCES WERE COMPROMISED AND VARIOUS
INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES WERE EXPOSED.

IN ANTICIPATION OF A SIMILAR OCCURRENCE IN TRIALS INVOLVING
RESNURS, EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO KEEP ADMINISTRATIVE AND
INFORMANT MATERIAL IN SEPARATE SUB FILES IN ORDER TO KEEP THIS
MATERIAL FROM BEING AVAILABLE ON A GENERAL DISCOVERY ORDER.
RECENTLY, A NUMBER OF OFFICES HAVE SUBMITTED MATERIAL TO RAPID CITY IN TELETYPE FORM WITH ADMINISTRATIVE AND INFORMANT DATA MIXED IN WITH RESULTS OF OTHER INVESTIGATION. IN SOME Instances, APPROPRIATE FD-302S AND/OR INVESTIGATIVE INSERTS HAVE NOT SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN FORWARDED TO RAPID CITY AS REQUIRED.

ALL OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO REVIEW THEIR RESMURS FILE TO INSURE APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AND INTERVIEWS HAVE BEEN PROPERLY REPORTED IN FD-302 OR INSERT FORM AND FORWARDED TO RAPID CITY.

IN THE FUTURE, ALL INFORMANT AND ADMINISTRATIVE DATA SHOULD BE SUBMITTED UNDER APPROPRIATE HEADING AND PLACED ON SEPARATE PAGES TO FACILITATE HANDLING OF THIS MATERIAL IN THE RESMURS FILE.

THE POSSIBILITY OF THE MATERIAL BEING ORDERED PRODUCED IN COURT AT SOME FUTURE TIME SHOULD BE CONSTANTLY KEPT IN MIND WHEN FD-302S, INSERTS, ETC., ARE BEING PREPARED.

END

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9/4/75

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (99-3229) (ATTN: IRTB & GHB)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1060) (P)

SUBJECT: RE: (FBI) WISH OR WISH (LAW)

Enc Buffalo teletype dated 6/4/75 and Rapid City teletype dated 6/14/75.

Buffalo Division has determined no information through investigation and local agency checks re-MISS two SUMS. Buffalo Indices negative.

SUBJECT AND EXTRACTS:

2. Buffalo (AK)

3. Rapid City (70-10239) (AK)

4. Buffalo (70-1060 Sub 2)

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MEMORANDUM

SAC (70-1068-Sub I)  DATE:  9/4/75

SA CHARLES B. WAGNER

RE: HANDLING OF INFORMANT AND ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Re Rapid City teletype to the Bureau dated 9/2/75, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Based on information contained in referenced Rapid City teletype and in an effort to keep the administrative and informant material in a separate sub file to preclude this material from being available under a General Discovery Order, 70-1068-Sub I is being opened dead for this purpose.

A review of the main Resmurs file, 70-1068, determined that one copy of the following serials should be transferred to instant Sub I:

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SERIALS 19, 24, 25, 33, 34, 45, 59, 61, 62.

CBW: 1 mw

SEP 5 1975
FBI - BUFFALO
M009 WA CODE 5:25 PM MEB
2:20PM URGENT SEPTEMBER 7, 1975 NJR
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)
ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
FROM: RAPIDS CITY (70-10239)
RE: DARRELL DEAN BUTLER, AKA; ANNA MAE AQUASH;
KELLY JEAN MC CORMICK, AKA WILAK - FUGITIVE.
ALL VIA WASHINGTON

RE: RAPID CITY TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED SEPTEMBER 5, 1975,
ENTITLED LEONARD CROW DOG - FUGITIVE, ET AL.; BEVERLY BECK -
VICTIM, ET AL; CIR - ASSULT; Oo: MINNEAPOLIS, AND PINE RIDGE
AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR ATTENTION: LEGAT, OTTAWA DATED AUGUST 19, 1975,
CAPTIONED "RESMURS - ANNA MAE AQUASH, AKA; FRANK BLACK HORSE,
AKA - FUGITIVE; LEONARD PELTIER, AKA - FUGITIVE; ROBERT EUGENE
ROBIDEAU, AKA - FUGITIVE."

FOR INFORMATION ALL DIVISIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE
ARREST OF LEONARD CROW DOG AND OTHER SUBJECTS INVOLVED IN
REFERENCED RAPID CITY TELETYPE SEPTEMBER 5, 1975, WHICH OCCURRED
ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION, SOUTH DAKOTA, RESMURS SUSPECTS -
WITNESSES BUTLER, AQUASH AND MC CORMICK LOCATED AT RESIDENCE.
OF SUBJECT AL RUNNING. BUTLER AND AQUASH CHARGED BY GRAND JURY RAPID CITY VIOLATION FEDERAL WEAPON AND DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE VIOLATIONS. HAND GRENADES, DYNAMITE, SHOULDER WEAPONS AND HANDGUNS LOCATED WITH OBLITERATED SERIAL NUMBERS. BUTLER AND AQUASH HELD PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, ON FEDERAL CHARGES. MC CORMICK CHARGED AFTER OTHER ARRESTS VIOLATION TITLE 26, USC, SECTION 5865 FOR POSSESSION UNREGISTERED DESTRUCTIVE DEVICES.

FBI HQ NOTE REFERENCED PINE RIDGE AIRTEL CONTAINED LHM FOR DISSEMINATION VIA LEGAT, OTTAWA, REQUESTING INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED CONCERNING AQUASH IN CANADA. LEGAT, OTTAWA, SHOULD INFORM OF AQUASH INCARCERATION, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA. ALL OTHER FIELD DIVISIONS NOTE STATUS OF BUTLER AND FUGITIVE STATUS OF MC CORMICK.

ALL RESUMS SUBJECTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

FOR ANY QUESTIONS/CORRECTIONS PLS CONTACT RAPID CITY

END
TO DIRECTOR (89-3229)

ALL SACS EXCEPT SAN JUAN

FROM RAPID CITY (70-10239) OP

ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON

LEONARD PELTIER, AKA LEONARD LITTLE SHELL, LEONARD WILLIAMS, JOHN
YELLOW HORSE - FUGITIVE, UFAP - ATTEMPTED MURDER, FUGITIVE ALERT 100, WANTED FLYER 481, 00: MILWAUKEE, BUREAU FILE 88-33600, MILWAUKEE
FILE 88-6255, MINNEAPOLIS FILE 88-6763. As Black Horse 89-5350 00 88-7028
James Wolte, Francis Black Horse, Richard Tall Bull, Michael
Huston, Bruce Johnson, Cherokee, Black Horse - Fugitive; et al;
SA Curtis A. Fitzgerald - Victim; SA Larry A. McGee - Victim, Cir
ADV, Impeding Federal Officers During Civil Disorder; Conspiracy;
MFO; Bond Default, 00: MINNEAPOLIS, BUREAU FILE 89-2550,
MINNEAPOLIS FILE 89-143.

DO NOT DESTROY-PENDING LITIGATION
RESMURS COMMAND POST, CHADRON, NEBRASKA, HAS NOTED SEVERAL OCCASIONS WHEN RECEIVING COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHER OFFICES CONCERNING RESMURS SUSPECTS BLACK HORSE, PELTIER, AND ROBIDEAU THAT OFFICES OF ORIGIN IN THE ORIGINAL 88 OR 89 CASE HAS NOT RECEIVED COPIES OF ALL CORRESPONDENCE.

ALL OFFICES SHOULD INSURE THAT MILWAUKEE (IN THE CASE OF PELTIER, THEIR FILE 88-6255), PORTLAND (IN THE CASE OF ROBIDEAU, THEIR FILE 88-6499), AND MINNEAPOLIS (IN THE CASE OF BLACK HORSE, THEIR FILE 89-143), RECEIVE COPIES OF ALL CORRESPONDENCE WHICH IS DIRECTED TO RAPID CITY FOR RESMURS. THIS IS TO INSURE THAT ALL OFFICES OF ORIGIN RECEIVE COPIES PERTAINING TO THEIR FUGITIVE INVESTIGATIONS.

IT HAS ALSO BEEN NOTED IN SEVERAL Instances THAT OFFICES HAVE NEGLECTED TO INCLUDE THE WORD "FUGITIVE" AFTER THE NAMES OF BLACK HORSE, PELTIER, AND ROBIDEAU, OR HAVE NOT INCLUDED THE PROPER CAUTION STATEMENT.

ALL OFFICES ARE REMINDED THAT DUE TO THE NATURE OF THIS CRIME, ALL SUBJECTS AND SUSPECTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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(P.2)
TO: 
DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)

FROM: 
SAC, PINE RIDGE (70-10239) (P)

SUBJECT: 
RESMURS

Re Pine Ridge airtel to the Bureau and All SACs except San Juan dated 8/27/75.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Enclosed herewith for all offices are eight (8) revised or new copies of individual sheets concerning suspects. The copies marked revised should be inserted in place of the original summaries.

The information set out is to give the recipient offices a ready reference to the current status of suspects and witnesses being considered in this investigation. For this reason, the information is brief and no effort has been made to document the information.

In view of the fact that much of the information contained in these summaries is attributable to sources, this entire document should be considered as an administrative item and great care should be exercised in any dissemination of it.

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ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.
Memorandum

TO: SAC (70-1068) (P)  DATE: 9/9/75
FROM: SA CHARLES B. WAGNER

SUBJECT: RESMURS

On [redacted] advised there had been no
reaction whatsoever locally to the reservation murders.
Source advised there was no activity locally which would
substantiate the existence of safe houses or survival
training.

Source advised MEREDITH QUINN has been attempting
to gain entrance and support on the Tuscarora Reservation;
however, he has been made unwelcome.

Source advised there is no AIM activity in the
Buffalo area and no information had come to his attention
re any plans for the formation of an AIM group.

1 - 157-1964 (QUINN)
1 - 157-1710 (AIM)
1 - [redacted]

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
Memorandum

TO: SAC (70-1068) (P)  
DATE: 9/9/75

FROM: SA CHARLES B. WAGNER

SUBJECT: RESMURS

On [ ] advised that there had been no reaction whatsoever to the reservation murders in South Dakota. There is no AIM associated activity on the reservation and the only problem currently facing the Tucaroros is dealing with MEREDITH QUINN. QUINN was evidently invited by a couple of reservation residents; however, the Council of Chiefs has forced him to leave and he has been forbidden to return. Reservation officials have filed an order with the New York State Police indicating they desire assistance should QUINN reappear.

1 - 157-1964 (QUINN)

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
GA (197-1710) (P) 9/8/73

IC: CHALES E. HAGER

AIM:

On _, the source advised that there had been no interest generated in the local area in the recent events, and there was definitely no AIM activity in the Buffalo region. The source did not believe AIM could organize in the western New York area, since the only interest ever gained were young kids. There is no indication of the existence of training camps, safe houses, or any other such activity.

The source advised that BERNETH KENNEDY and KENNETH JOHN AKREEMAN have been completely inactive except for their infrequent appearance in court for MARIEE KENNEDY and they are definitely at odds with the AIM organization in the West.

70-1066 (KERR)
70-1964 (QUIEN)
70-1964 (VAN AKREEMAN)
**FBI Probes Blast For Slaying Link**

**WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 19 (UPI) —** The FBI says a charred rifle and several other destroyed weapons found in a station wagon that exploded on the Kansas Turnpike may belong to two FBI agents murdered June 28 on the Pine Ridge, S. D., Indian reservation.

The agency said it is trying to determine whether eight persons arrested after the explosion Wednesday had any connection with murders.

One of the suspects, Darlene Nichols, 20, of Pine Ridge, was identified by the U. S. attorney's office here as the wife of fugitive Dennis Banks.

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**BUFFALO EVENING NEWS**

**Buffalo, New York**

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**Editor:**

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**Classification:** 70-1068

**Submitting Office:** Buffalo

[Redacted] Being Investigated
Clash with white society and each other far from over

by Henry Henkel
Spectrum Staff Writer

On June 26, 1975, a native American, Joseph Stuntz, and two FBI agents, Jack Coler and Ronald Williams, died in a shoot-out on the Pine Ridge reservation of the Ogalal Sioux in South Dakota. This incident, which began when two Indians were killed during the 71-day occupation of Wounded Knee by militant Indians in 1973, ended a day-long gun battle and massive manhunt for more than a dozen Indians “jumping Bull” compound of Pine Ridge known “turf” the militant American Indian Movement (AIM).

The warrants were never served. There were many versions of what actually happened at Pine Ridge and each version is usually contradictory of the other.

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The FBI called it an “execution.” and said the Indians fired on their agents as soon as they got out of their car. Both were shot, but one made it back to the car to call in a mayday.

After that, the FBI said, both men were dragged away and executed with many gunshot wounds. When their bodies were recovered, Coler had been stripped to the waist and all his possessions were taken. Williams died in the car and had been stripped to the waist and his body was later found in the car.

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What eventually happened at Pine Ridge is that two FBI agents, Jack Coler and Ronald Williams, died in a shoot-out with Indians. This incident began when two Indians were killed during the 71-day occupation of Wounded Knee by militant Indians in 1973.

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possessions were gone. An FBI spokesman said Coler's coat had been found on the body of Stuntz.

Disagreement

Spokespersons for AIM generally disagreed on what actually happened, but all rejected the FBI's version. AIM leader Russell Means even had his own version of what happened although at the time he was in North Dakota awaiting trial.

According to Means, he heard that one of the agents began "pushing people around," and saying, "we could do anything." When the Indians protested, an agent shot Stuntz, sparking the shoot-out. Means said. Another AIM spokesman agreed that "that's what started the whole thing."

What really started the whole thing is perhaps far more complicated, involving an internal struggle between supporters of AIM and supporters of the tribe's controversial, elected president, Richard Wilson.

On the reservation, AIM represents the poorest of the full-blooded Indians. Wilson's 'supporters, on the other hand, arc mixed blood, better educated and more secure financially. Wilson narrowly defeated Means (AIM) in a hotly contested election for tribal council president. Since then he has been adding to the bad feelings between the two groups by spreading patronage jobs among his supporters.

'Goons'

AIM people have accused Wilson and his supporters of many violent and oppressive acts. Wilson suggests that AIM members are chronic law breakers who have come to Pine Ridge to cause trouble.

A situation approaching anarchy prevailed until the time of the shootings. "We'd get calls from there [Pine Ridge] regularly," said John Thorne, aide to South Dakota Senator Abourezk, "Houses shot up. It seems like someone gets killed out there once a week."

When Williams and Coler were killed upon, reinforcements were rushed to the scene. The FBI exchanged gunfire for several hours with some 16 Indians in the area, killing one. As sporadic firing continued and government agents waited for word on whether to storm the Jumping Bull compound, the Indians disappeared into the reservation's 2.8 million acres of rolling, grassy hills.

As night fell, the FBI flew in its heavy weapons, search craft and about 100 agents from around the country. When dawn broke, they began a fruitless search of the entire reservation.

Demands

Ida Stuntz, whose husband Joseph was killed in the shoot-out, prepared a list of eight demands with the Survival of American Indians Association. She requested the U.S. government intervene to make restitution to herself and her children for the murder of her husband and their father, the amount equal to the money it took the government to kill one Vietnamese soldier.

The government refused to grant the request and said she should seek restitution through the courts. Her second demand was that all FBI agents and military material be taken out of South Dakota. This also was not granted. The FBI maintains that because a federal crime was committed, a certain number of agents must be left behind to investigate the crime.

The deaths that took place on June 26 have ended in a stand-off. The FBI said it had tentatively identified the Indians involved in the shooting, but don't know where they are.

Wilson's people and AIM are trying to make peace, but that does not seem likely. Whatever happened to the Indians who fought at Jumping Bull, it seems as though their clash with white society and each other is far from over. As a great Indian chief named Seattle once said, "The dead are not powwowed.
indices negative re JOHNSON. X

LEAD

BUFFALO

AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK, will maintain contact with

ALL PROJECTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND
EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

-1-
TO DIRECTOR (69-3229)

ALL SACS

FROM RAPID CITY (70-10239) (P)

//////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////// ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON //////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////

RESMURS, OO: MINNEAPOLIS

FRANK BLACK HORSE, AKA - FUGITIVE, BOND DEFAULT, OO: MINNEAPOLIS, MINNEAPOLIS FILE 69-143.

RE SEATTLE TELCALL TO RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, RA OCTOBER 7, 1975.

Previous communications have advised Black Horse reportedly residing in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, in recent past.

Info recently received by Seattle division indicates presence of Black Horse in Vancouver has not been verified since approximately September 26, 1975. Info also received by Seattle indicates Black Horse may currently be in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, but current whereabouts of Black Horse not verified.

All offices consider possibility Black Horse has reentered the United States.

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END

For any questions/correction pls contact Rapid City Office.

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TO ALL SACS
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

RESMURS

ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1975, THE RESMURS COMMAND POST (CP) WAS
RELOCATED FROM THE NEBRASKA NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, CHADRON,
NEBRASKA, TO THE RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, RESIDENT AGENCY,
U.S. COURTHOUSE AND FEDERAL BUILDING, 515 NINTH STREET, RAPID
CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA. THE FTS NUMBER AT THE RESMURS CP IS
(605) 348-1246 OR (605) 348-1247. COMMERCIAL TELEPHONE
NUMBERS FOR RESMURS CP ARE (605) 343-9632 OR (605) 343-9637.

END

HOLD PLS
10/10/75

AIRTEL       AIRMAIL

TO:        DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM:  SAC, FINGER RIDE (70-10220) (P)
SUBJECT:  INFORMATION

RE: WAYNE WILLIAM JOHNSON; HENNY RANKALL BRAVE HEART

De Buffalo virtual to Director dated 10/2/75.

For information of receiving offices, a thorough review of WAYNE LEON HOUTON’s file reflects that HOUTON has his first name of MELVIN tattooed on his upper left shoulder. Due to tattoo and other physical discrepancies between HOUTON and BRAVE HEART it is felt the two are not identical.

Indices re WAYNE WILLIAM JOHNSON negative.

ARREST AND DANGEROUS.

BUFFALO DIVISION

AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Will cover leads as set forth in referenced communication.

[Signature]

Buffalo (70-1068)


dated 2/11/75

WAY \emph{52}
GRPPM NITEL OCTOBER 20, 1975

DIRECTOR
RAPID CITY (70-10239)
(ATTENTION: SA THOMAS J. GREEN)
MINNEAPOLIS (89-143)
BUFFALO

FROM: BOSTON (89-143) (P)

SUBJECT: FRANK BLACKHORSE - FUGITIVE.

RE: CHICAGO TELETYPE DATED AUGUST 20, 1975 AND BOSTON TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, AUGUST 22, 1975, NO CC'S BUFFALO.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUFFALO ON AUGUST 20, 1975, SUBJECT'S GRANDMOTHER TAJETTE KLEINMAN, APARTMENT 1A, 6123 NORTH WINCHESTER, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS AGO SHE TALKED TO SUBJECT TELEPHONICALLY WHEN HE CALLED HER FROM HIS RESIDENCE IN MASSACHUSETTS MAKING INQUIRY ABOUT A RECIPE FOR BREAD THAT SHE HAD BAKED IN THE PAST. AT THE TIME, SUBJECT WAS LIVING AT 72 GARDNER STREET, SEDRIC BUILDING, APARTMENT 6, ALLSTON, MASSACHUSETTS BUT SHE DID NOT KNOW WHY HE WAS LIVING IN MASSACHUSETTS.

ON AUGUST 21, 1975, ROBERT C. SEMORE, MANAGER, HAMILTON REALTY, 1114 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS ADVISED THAT APARTMENT AT 72 GARDNER STREET, ALLSTON, MASSACHUSETTS HAS BEEN OWNED AND OPERATED SINCE MARCH, 1972.
HAMILTON REALTY AND PRIOR TO THAT WAS OWNED BY MRS. RUTH ALLMAN, 58 B CHARLES RIVER ROAD, WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS.

HE PROVIDED A COPY OF A ONE YEAR LEASE FOR APARTMENT 

# 6, SUBJECT BOARDING SEDRIC BUILDING, 72 GARDNER STREET,

WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS SIGNED BY MARVIN LICHTERMAN ON AUGUST 31, 1971 FOR HIMSELF AND TWO OTHER UN-NAMED OCCUPANTS. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON LICHTERMAN COULD BE LOCATED. SEMORE STATED THAT LICHTERMAN HAD RESIDED AT THAT ADDRESS UNTIL APPROXIMATELY JUNE, 1972 WHEN ALL APARTMENTS WERE VACATED AND THE BUILDING TOTALLY RENOVATED.

ON AUGUST 22, 1975, MRS. RUTH ALLMAN ADVISED SHE COULD NOT LOCATE A RENTAL APPLICATION FOR MARVIN LICHTERMAN NOR COULD SHE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING HIM.

ON OCTOBER 17, 1975, RECORDS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES, 100 NASHUA STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS SHOWS AN APPLICATION FILED BY ONE MARVIN LICHTERMAN WITH NEW YORK LICENSE L091093116 WHICH EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 30, 1971, AND SHOWN WAS MIT IDENTIFICATION CARD, AND A MASSACHUSETTS LICENSE FOR LICHTERMAN WITH DATE OF BIRTH JANUARY 6,


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OF BUFFALO ON JANUARY 17, 1972, MARRINGTON, RHODE ISLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT ARRESTED SUBJECT UNDER NAME FRANK LEONARD DE LUCA, DATE OF BIRTH OCTOBER 16, 1951, ALLSTON, MASSACHUSETTS ALONG WITH FOUR OTHER INDIVIDUALS IN A STOLEN CAR. SUBJECT FURNISHED BACKGROUND DATA INCLUDING AN ADDRESS OF 72 GARDNER STREET, ALLSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

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89-57*
LEAD BUFFALO AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK: WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MARVIN LICHTERMAN, 288 AVENUE C AND DETERMINE HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH SUBJECT IN THE PAST AND PRESENT.

BOSTON AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS: INVESTIGATION CONTINUING...

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

SJS FBI BUFFALO CLR
TO: DIRECTOR

RAPID CITY (70-10239) (ATTN: SA THOMAS J. GREEN)

MINNEAPOLIS (89-143)

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: BUFFALO (70-1068) (P)

REMSRUS - FRANK BLACKHORSE - FUGITIVE

RE BOSTON TEL TO BUREAU, OCT. 20, 1975.

FOR INFORMATION SAN FRANCISCO, ON OCT. 20, 1975, SUBJECT’S GRANDMOTHER, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ADVISED THREE YEARS AGO SHE TALKED TO SUBJECT TELEPHONICALLY WHEN HE CALLED FROM HIS RESIDENCE IN MASSACHUSETTS. AT THE TIME SUBJECT WAS LIVING AT 72 GARDNER ST., APT. 6, BOSTON, MASS.

INVESTIGATION, BOSTON, MASS. DISCLOSED APT. 6, 72 GARDNER ST. RENTED FROM AUG., 1971 TO JUNE, 1972, TO MARVIN LICHTERMAN FOR HIMSELF AND TWO OTHER UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS. LICHTERMAN AT THAT TIME A STUDENT, MASS. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, HOME ADDRESS 288 AVENUE C, ROCHESTER, NY.

JRP: klp

(1)  70-1068-92

Approved: Special Agent in Charge

Date: 10/24/75

Filed: M Per
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OF SAN FRANCISCO, ON JAN. 12, 1972, BARRINGTON, RHODE ISLAND PD ARRESTED SUBJ UNDER NAME FRANK LEONARD DE LUCA, DOB OCT. 16, 1951, BOSTON, MASS. IN A STOLEN CAR. SUBJECT FURNISHED BACKGROUND DATA, INCLUDING ADDRESS OF 72 GARDNER ST., BOSTON, MASS.

ON OCT. 23, 1975, ALFRED LICHTERMAN, 288 AVENUE C, ROCHESTER, NY, ADVISED MARVIN LICHTERMAN IS HIS SON AND HAS BEEN RESIDING FOR THE LAST YEAR AND A HALF AT KIBBUTZ CHATZOR, ASHDOD, ISRAEL. HE STATED MARVIN DID RESIDE 72 GARDNER ST., BOSTON, MASS WITH OTHER UNKNOWN PERSONS AS WELL AS HIS DAUGHTER, JUDY. HE STATED JUDY, WHO WAS RECENTLY MARRIED, LAST NAME UNKNOWN, CURRENTLY RESIDES 2925A HARPER ST., BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA. WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JUDY (LNU), NEE LICHTERMAN, 2925A HARPER ST., AND DETERMINE HER RELATIONSHIP WITH SUBJECT IN THE PAST AND PRESENT.
TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING IN __________________________ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via __________________________ (Priority)

BU 70-1068

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LEAD FOR TEL AVIV BEING LEFT TO DISCRETION OF BUREAU AND/OR MINNEAPOLIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Approved: ____________________________ Sent __________ M Per ____________

Special Agent in Charge
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)
   (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (P)

RE: WAYNE WILLIAM JOHNSON;
    DEWEY RANDALL BRAVEHEART

Re Buffalo airtel to the Bureau dated 10/2/75 and
Pine Ridge airtel to the Bureau dated 10/10/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the fingerprints of
captioned subjects

Also enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of each
of two photographs of JOHNSON and BRAVEHEART. Enclosed for
Pine Ridge are four copies each of two photographs of JOHNSON
and BRAVEHEART.

3 - Bureau (Encs. 6) (AM)
2 - Pine Ridge (70-10239) (Encs. 8) (AM)

Approved:  
Social Agent in Charge
The photographs are being furnished to SAC, Pine Ridge for information and/or investigative assistance in this matter.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Identification Division is requested to search enclosed fingerprints and determine if they are identifiable with any known subjects. Do not wish the fingerprints to be returned.

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Memorandum

TO: SAC [(P)] B2
FROM: SA JACK R. SMALLDON
DATE: 11/7/75
SUBJECT: CS b2

File # on which contacted (Use Titles if File # not available or when CI provides positive information):

70-1078 (case Agent advised by R/S)
157-1710 (case Agent advised by R/S)
157-713 (case Agent advised by R/S)

Purpose and results of contact

□ NEGATIVE
X POSITIVE
□ STATISTIC

Source advised MAD BEAR ANDERSON has returned home to the Tuscarora Indian Reservation, Sanborn, New York, following a heart attack and several week confinement to the Coronary Care Unit at the Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center. Source stated while ANDERSON has improved, his heart attack situation coupled with an arthritic back condition, diabetes and the fact he is still grossly overweight, puts him in a questionable physical condition for future longevity.

□ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No

Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

PERSONAL DATA

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157-713
(3)
Source further advised no information has developed to indicate any militant activity is planned involving members of the Tuscarora Indian population at Sanborn or that members of AIM plan any militant activity involving the Tuscarora Nation.

Source had no information to furnish concerning RUSSELL MEANS, DUFFY WILSON or MEREDITH QUINN.
BUFFALO AIRTEL NOVEMBER 3, 1975.

SUBMITTED FINGERPRINTS OF DEWEY RANDALL BRAVE HEART.
IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS MELVIN LEE HOUSTON, FBI NR. 89150575.

SUBMITTED FINGERPRINTS OF WAYNE WILLIAM JOHNSON IDENTICAL.
FINGERPRINTS OF WAYNE WILLIAM JOHNSON, FBI NR. 93306772.
EXAMINATION CONTINUING.
COMPLETE REPORT TO FOLLOW.

END

SUB FBI BUFFALO ACK FOR TWO TELS CLR.
DEAR UK J1 MI II UV RN IU4L IL LU 1IL UWIL IDI DUR IJ IIUUI Z IZ LAICLLS FI IR4TILJ 5JJI HGUJI QU 1JULLA YI LN LI LIAL 5EARCHW INOEXES NOV14

TO: DURARU AND ALL ONS
FROM: RAPID CITY (70-1068) (G)

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ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON
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RES: LEONARD FELTIER - FUGITIVE; UFAP - HILARIOUS MURDER,
WANTED FLYER 401; 90: MILLIONAIRE; DERRIS JAMES BANKS - FUGITIVE,
UFAP OR CONFINEMENT AFTER CONVICTION; 00: MINERFOLIS.

RE: SEATTLE TELETYPE TO RAPID CITY AND OTHER OFFICES ON NOVEMBER 13, 1975.

BASED ON RELIABLE SOURCES, FEDERAL FUGITIVES LEONARD FELTIER,
WANTED FLYER 401, AND DERRIS JAMES BANKS REPORTEDLY HERE IN
SEATTLE AREA DURING EARLY NOVEMBER, 1975. BANKS AND POSSIBLY
FELTIER REPORTEDLY TRAVELING WITH UNKNOWN NUMBER OF INDIANS IN
A 1955 WHITE JET ROVER STATION WAGON, POSSIBLY A 1975
JEEP, BEARING CALIFORNIA LICENSE PLATE, VIA JUVENTOSADO. BOTH
VEHICLES DETERMINED OWNED BY ACTOR MARLON BRANDO. STATION WAGON
HAS ILLUMINATION GOOD PANEL TAIL VEHICLES REPORTEDLY EQUIPPED WITH
RADIO COMMUNICATIONS AND SHOULDER TYPE WEAPONS. PRESENT LOCATION
UNKNOWN. FELTIER IS FUGITIVE WANTED BY FEDERAL INDIAN POLICE,
POLE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION, JUNE 29, 1975, AND BOTH BANKS
AND ANY COMPANIONS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY ARMED AND
DANGEROUS.

W17J

11/1775

Sgt. Roland Marsh, N.Y.P.D., Washington

Through American News, Chicago, Illinois

[Signature]

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FBI - BUFFALO, NY

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SMHS 12 DESCRIBED AS INDIAN MALE, BORN APRIL 12, 1937, AT
FEDERAL DAM, MINNESOTA, 5'11" TALL, 160 POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN
EYES, TATTOOS, 1.3 IN. PICTURE OF SPADE ON LEFT ARM,
JAPAN 1934-1937 ON RIGHT UPPER ARM ALONG WITH A DAGGER; FBI NUMBER
110 417 0; FBI D 1/7 5/17 5/16 14/10.

SMHS, RAPID CITY, PLEA FOR PERSONAL SAFETY OF ALL LAW
ENFORCEMENT, ALL OFFICERS SHOULD PLACE DIVISION-WIDE FBI ALERTS ON
FELTIER, BANKS, AND VEHICLES TO ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT THEIR DIVISIONS.
ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

END.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR CORRECTIONS PLEASE CONTACT RAPID CITY.

END

DM8 FBI BUFFALO CL R TO
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FBI
WASHINGTON, D.C.

9:23 P.M. URGENT NOVEMBER 15, 1975 HHM

TO: DIRECTOR
    ALL SACS

    ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON, D.C.

FROM: PORTLAND (89-94) (P)

ATTN: INTD. GID, SJD.

RESMURS. 00: MP.

LEONARD PELTIER, AKA - FUGITIVE, UFAP - ATTEMPTED MURDER,
WF-481, 00: MILWAUKEE.

DENNIS JAMES BANKS, AKA - FUGITIVE, UFAP - FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR
SENTENCING, 00: MINNEAPOLIS.

RE: PORTLAND TELTYPE TO F3IHQ CAPTIONED AS ABOVE, NOVEMBER
15, 1975; RAPID CITY TELTYPE TO ALL OFFICES CAPTIONED AS ABOVE,
NOVEMBER 14, 1975.

BASED ON INFORMATION CONTAINED IN RE RAPID CITY TELTYPE,
AT APPROXIMATELY 10:00 P.M. NOVEMBER 14, 1975, OREGON STATE
POLICE (OSP) UNITS ATTEMPTED TO STOP MOTOR HOME, NEW MEXICO
LICENSE RU48959 IN ONTARIO, OREGON, CLOSE TO IDAHO BORDER. INDIVIDUAL
DESCRIBED ONLY AS MALE, WEARING RED SHIRT, FIRED FROM MOTOR HOME,
AND AFTER OSP OFFICER RETURNED SHOTGUN FIRE, FIRED SCENE. OSP OFFICER

SA Wagner 11/16/75 1:35 PM

[Signature]

APB cancelled on 11/16/75

APB Wagner

APB 11/16/75

[Signature]
STOPPED STATION WAGON AND TOOK TWO MALES INTO CUSTODY. NO KNOWN INJURIES OCCURRED. TWO FEMALES AND CHILD WERE IN MOTOR HOME AND ARE PRESENTLY IN LOCAL CUSTODY AT ONTARIO. IN ADDITION TO UNSUB MALE WEARING A RED SHIRT, POSSIBLY ONE ADDITIONAL UNSUB MALE ESCAPED SCENE.

OSP REPORTS IDENTITY OF SUBJECTS IN CUSTODY AS FOLLOWS:

RUSSELL JAMES REDNER, DOB NOVEMBER 28, 1946; KENNETH MOSES
LOUD HAWK, DOB JUNE 14, 1954; DARLENE PEARL NICHOLS, DOB FEBRUARY 9, 1953; NAGSEET EASH, DOB MARCH 15, 1945.

SUBJECTS PELTIER AND BANKS BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL TO INDIVIDUALS FLEEING SCENE. INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY IN ONTARIO, OREGON, TO LOCATE PELTIER AND BANKS.

IMPOUNDED INCIDENTAL TO ABOVE DESCRIBED INCIDENT, WAS A 1969 DODGE EXPLORER MOTOR HOME, NEW MEXICO LICENSE AWA5969, AND 1970 PLYMOUTH STATION WAGON, COLORADO LICENSE PWS49, BEIGE IN COLOR, WITH WOOD PANELING ON SIDE, BAG ON TOP. STATION WAGON CONTAINED CITIZEN'S BAND RADIO.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE INFORMATION, ALL OFFICES REQUESTED TO CANCEL ANY DIVISION-WIDE APB ALERTS ON ABOVE MENTIONED VEHICLES.
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AT PRESENT SUBJECTS PEELING AND BANKS REMAIN AT LARGE.
ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

END

FOR QUESTIONS/CORRECTIONS PLS CONTACT PORTLAND DIVISION

RFP FBI BU
FBI

Date: 11/14/75

Transmit the following in CODED
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via TELETYPPE (Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229) 10:26pm/PRW
SACS, RAPID CITY (70-10239) 9:25pm/BAW
PHILADELPHIA 11:56pm/RLR
PITTSBURGH 2:13pm/FFP
CLEVELAND 11:12pm/6R8
ALBANY 10:00pm/LV

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (P)

RESMURS RE LEONARD PELTIER, AKA

ON A KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCE, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST WAS EXHIBITED A PHOTOGRAPH OF PELTIER. SOURCE STATED HE BELIEVED HE HAS OBSERVED AN INDIVIDUAL, ON ONE OCCASION, STRONGLY RESEMBLING SUBJECT AT STATLER HILTON HOTEL, BUFFALO, NEW YORK ATTENDING INDIAN CONVENTION HELD FROM OCTOBER 27 TO 29, 1975.

ON NOVEMBER 13, 1975, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WITH WHOM CONTACT HAS BEEN INSUFFICIENT TO DETERMINE RELIABILITY, WAS EXHIBITED A PHOTOGRAPH OF PELTIER, AT WHICH TIME SOURCE ADVISED HE BELIEVES HE HAS SEEN AN INDIVIDUAL WHO
Transmit the following in (Type in plaintext or code)

End.

Via. (Precedence)

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LOOKS LIKE PELTIER ON TWO OCCASIONS, ONCE SEPTEMBER, 1975 AT STEAMBURG, NEW YORK TEACHING INDIAN DANCES TO WOMEN ON RESERVATION. THE OTHER OCTOBER, 1975 AT INDIAN CONVENTION, BRANTFORD, ONTARIO, CANADA ON INDIAN RESERVATION.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED A LONGHOUSE MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 22, 1975 ON INDIAN RESERVATION, STEAMBURG, NEW YORK AND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED IT IS POSSIBLE INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING SUBJECT WILL ATTEND THIS MEETING IN VIEW OF HIS RECENT PRESENCE THIS AREA.

BUFFALO ARRANGING FOR LIVE INFORMANT COVERAGE NOVEMBER 22, 1975 THROUGH _______ TO DETERMINE PRESENCE OF INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING SUBJECT AT MEETING.

BUFFALO WILL INSTITUTE APPROPRIATE DISCREET COVERAGE AWAY FROM RESERVATION IN EVENT POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION EFFECTED BY SOURCE.
ADMINISTRATIVE:

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [Box]""

BUFFALO SOURCES KNOWLEDGEABLE REGARDING INDIAN ACTIVITY ALERTED TO POSSIBLE PRESENCE OF PELTIER IN AREA. SURROUNDING OFFICES BEING ADVISED FOR INFORMATION IN THE EVENT CONTINUING MOVING SURVEILLANCE OUTSIDE OF BUFFALO DIVISION NECESSARY.

LEAD. RAPID CITY. RAPID CITY REQUESTED TO FURNISH BUFFALO ANY CURRENT INFORMATION RELATING TO PELTIER WHICH WOULD ASSIST IN EVALUATING SOURCES INFORMATION AND IN COVERAGE OF MEETING ON NOVEMBER 22, 1975.
MONDAY NOVEMBER 17, 1975

CAS

NO. 21141

CD 175263 JEN BRIGHT OWNER OF RANGE FURNITURE 301 E. DELMAR

NOM REG 504-2424 REPORTS JUN 30 1975 11:15-12:75 AM 11:15-75 PLACE

OF SUSPENSE ENRENTED BY PERSOES UNK WHO BROKE FRONT WINDOW

ENTERED AND TOOK VAG HIND VAL. 125.00 & 2 FIGURINES

VAL. 80.00 TOTAL VAL 205.00 CRIME 2 142.20 & 172.25PM

VRN OF PC BAYNE & CREDIT CAR 300 & 4 BLUE DIAO.

INCBAR REC NO. 16 GORGORAN BLF

RED BURN

NO. 36726

FLOW SMU OF 14 AM PL lay 4 D C 22726 HEP TO PD BRINWORTH AND KEANE. THAT SOMETIM

11:00 AM AND 11:15 AM DATE MEASURE UNK TOOK

HER TO FORD SW 5 OR ARM LIC 712 919 979 215

CRIME 142.20 & 172.25F.

HAM NO. 14

RED BURN

NO. 29120

CD 27577-537 MELISSA ACKERMAN 24 8610 S. SHEPPARD ST. REPORTS HOMER

ENTERED SOMETIME BETW 10PM 11:15-12:75 AND 8DAM DATE BY

REMOVING FRONT SCREEN AND ENTERING INTO UNLUCKED WINDOW.

TAKE VERS 1 ADOAL 1979 TV PORTABLE COLOR SET 1 COWDA

160.00 SHOTGUN AND ASSORTED LADIES JEWELRY AND HUSBAND

FURNITURE AND WORK GLETHER. TOTAL VAL 1741.00 LIST

ON FILE AT 3 DET CRIMES 142.20 AND 172.30-66 PL.

BVY OF OFFICERS TRANSPORT TO CREDITAR AND DIRE. DET DONOVAN.

11:46AM J.R.

ALESSANDRA

NO. 51901

DOGS & DODO FILE

FBI WANTED NO. 11177

ARK

APB

FEDERAL FUGITIVES LEONARD FELTIER 4 BERNES JAMES BURKE ARE REPORTEDLY

TRAVELING WITH UNKOWN NUMBER OF INDIANS IN A 60 WHITE CHEVY TRUCK

REPORTS HOME NEW MEX LIC 45959 MOTOR HORE ACCOMPANIES 63 Unite STATION

AND WILLIA 43 93.90 00 9TH LIC RIGHT BY/P.JM14456765 FELTIER FRIE

SUSPECT IN TIMBER PAT INER 042675.

SUBJECTS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS - MRS.

JENNIFER - JOHN YELLOW HORE - LEONARD WILLIAMS 46 ORANGE GRAND FORKS,

Y DAKOTA M/INDIAN 411 190 BLK HAIR AND EYES TATS/ASOE OR ARM

LEONARD JR. 18,

YAM/AH/ALAN JAMES BURKE M/INDIAN DOB 04/23/79 FEDERAL JUN 511 150

3BLK HAIR BLS EYES FIGURE SMALL M/ARM JAPAN 12/24-77 ON 954 ARM LIST

WITH JUDG B/P 514590 - FUGITIVES ALLEGEDLY HAVE SHOES MSREOR AND

AD极端 IN VEJICLE ARMS AND GUNS/HAZARD-------------

IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY LOCAL FBI

OFFICE

42TH SA RELAY SEAT 26 DIAL 105587

12:57PM JCN

COMM LENA

NO. 31692

CD GS93556 JOHN KATZING 63 LOVING IN REPT AT NO 3 DECK

THEAT Suspended BET 12/14/75 5:26 PM AND 12/17/75 11:40 AM

PERSONS UNK TOOK FROM HIS LOCAT AT THEhotel STABLES

3 LOVING 40.32 CAL MARKET AND RICHARDS REVOLVER VALUED

AND HIS RETENTION RIFLE AND POLICE CRIME 0125G9973 RSH

12:15PM AP 3 HERNON

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NO. 31932

SWM

CD 21020 JOHN FORTINI 43 PARKSIDE DR WEST GENEVA 675-0849

1 REPT REPORTS TAKEN FROM LEY ABOUT RD. ABOUT 12H DATE HES ND 1371.

TUESDAY CHERRY VADA 25 OTHER GAIN. RESQ IN THE FACT OF TIPPS STY BY

STEVE PLYNI GARRY & DOUG PLOT NO. 74. APPARENT GOOD CONDITION.

OWNER NOT KNOW. CRIME 142.20 & 172.30PM.

12:50PM F.R. NO. 3 GODDARD

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We hereby certify that these goods were produced in compliance with all applicable requirements of Sections 6, 7 and 12 of the Federal Standards Act, as amended, and all regulations and orders of the United States Department of Labor issued thereunder. For Section 11, reference is made to:

IF IT'S REMINGTON — IT'S RIGHT
Enclosed for each Division are the appropriate number of invoices from the Remington Arms Company showing shipment of .308 Winchester Remington Model 760 Carbine to outlets those divisions.

On 9/10/75 Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, U. S. Treasury Department, recovered a partially burned .308 caliber Winchester Remington Model 760 Carbine from a burned 1965 vehicle in the Kansas City area in which had been riding several Indians, all of whom were arrested at that time.

Only the last digit of the serial number, a numeral 2, remained of the obliterated serial number of this weapon. The FBI Laboratory has identified recovered carbine as having fired one .308 Winchester caliber cartridge case (Q336) recovered near Denver Bucar at site of RESMURS. The .308 Winchester Carbine issued to SA JACK R. COLER (deceased) had serial number also ending in numeral 2.

Remington Arms Company has furnished invoices of the 46 dealers receiving same type of weapon manufactured during June, 1969, of which shipment of 400 to the Bureau is the same.

In preparation for trial, investigation is to be conducted to prove SA COLER's weapon is the only .308 Winchester Carbine whose serial number ends in numeral 2 of this shipment which cannot be accounted for.

Quantico requested to determine all weapons from this lot of 400 whose serial number ends in numeral 2. Will set forth leads, if weapons are not presently in Quantico, to have all of these weapons observed and have FD-302s furnished Rapid City re this observation.

Each designated office contact final consignee ("Ship To"), determine present location of weapon or weapons (which are underlined in blue). A Special Agent will physically observe each weapon whose serial number ends in numeral 2 and submit FD-302 regarding this observation to Rapid City.
In view of impending trial and Grand Jury, leads should be expeditiously covered with results being furnished Rapid City.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

LEADS

ATLANTA DIVISION

AT COLUMBUS AND DORAVILLE, GEORGIA

BOSTON DIVISION

AT JOHNSTON, RHODE ISLAND; LAWRENCE, MASSACHUSETTS; AND WINTHROP, MAINE

BUFFALO DIVISION

AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

CHARLOTTE DIVISION

AT LENOIR, NORTH CAROLINA

CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

CINCINNATI DIVISION

AT DAYTON, OHIO

CLEVELAND DIVISION

AT CLEVELAND AND MAPLE HEIGHTS, OHIO

Note second page of invoice indicating five Model 760s furnished to John's Sporting Goods. Determine if this company located Maple Heights area and cover lead as set forth above.
DALLAS DIVISION
AT DALLAS, TEXAS

DETROIT DIVISION
AT DAVISON, MICHIGAN

HOUSTON DIVISION
AT CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION
AT SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

JACKSONVILLE DIVISION
AT GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

KANSAS CITY DIVISION
AT JOPLIN, MISSOURI

KNOXVILLE DIVISION
AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

LOS ANGELES DIVISION
AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

MILWAUKEE DIVISION
AT EAU CLAIRE, MILWAUKEE, OWEN, PLATTEVILLE, AND STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION
AT FARIBAULT AND MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA
NEWARK DIVISION
AT UNION CITY, NEW JERSEY

NEW HAVEN DIVISION
AT BRIDGEPORT AND HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

NEW YORK DIVISION
AT HEMPSTEAD, LONG ISLAND; NEW YORK, NEW YORK; AND MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK

OMAHA DIVISION
AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA

PHILADELPHIA DIVISION
AT EAST STROUDSBURG, HARRISBURG, JOHNSTOWN, PHILADELPHIA, MONTDALE AND SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

PITTSBURGH DIVISION
AT PITTSBURGH AND SALTSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION
AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

SEATTLE DIVISION
AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

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71 PRINCESS STREET
PETERBORO ONTARIO 00000

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MAKE ALL REMITTANCES TO 36 QUEEN ELIZABETH BLVD., TORONTO 18, ONTARIO

IF IT'S REMINGTON—IT'S RIGHT
**Remington**

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26 QUEEN ELIZABETH BLVD.
TORONTO 18, ONTARIO

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71 PRINCESS STREET
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LD 22037

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10/23/69

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10/14/69

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MAKE ALL REMITTANCES TO QUEEN ELIZABETH BLVD., TORONTO 18, ONTARIO

IF IT'S REMINGTON—IT'S RIGHT

FORM NO. 705451
PRINTED IN U.S.A.
**Tab Dept. Charge Sheet**

**To:** Peterborough Guns Ltd
71 Princess Street
Peterboro Ontario CO00C

**Ship To:**

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**Special Instructions**

ONT TAX EXEMPT

**Factory Order No.:** AT 81567 D6

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Net Thirty Days

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- Date: 10/23/69
- Weight: 35324 lbs
- No. Cases: 110

**Invoice Number:** LC 22196

**Date:** 10/31/69

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**Remington**

36 Queen Elizabeth Blvd., Toronto 18, Ontario

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36 QUEEN ELIZABETH BLVD.
TORONTO 16, ONTARIO

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166 YORK STREET
TORONTO ONTARIO

SHIP TO

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Make All Remittances To 36 Queen Elizabeth Blvd., Toronto 18, Ontario

If It's Remington—It's Right

Form RD 1069 Rev.
Printed in U.S.A.
TO: SAC, BUFFALO

FROM: SAC, PINE RIDGE (70-10239) (P)

SUBJECT: RESMURS
RE: .308 WINCHESTER CARBINE

Enclosed for each Division are the appropriate number of invoices from the Remington Arms Co. showing shipment of .308 Winchester Remington Model 760 carbine to outlets those divisions.

On 9/10/75, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, U.S. Treasury Department, recovered a partially burned .308 caliber Winchester Remington Model 760 carbine from a burned 1965 vehicle in the Kansas City area in which had been riding several Indians, all of whom were arrested at that time.

Only the last digit of the serial number, a numeral 2, remained of the obliterated serial number of this weapon. The FBI Laboratory has identified recovered carbine as having fired one .308 Winchester caliber cartridge case (Q336) recovered near Denver Bucar at site of RESMURS. The .308 Winchester carbine issued to SA JACK R. COLER (deceased) had serial number also ending in number 2.

Remington Arms Co. has furnished invoices of the 46 dealers receiving same type of weapon manufactured during June, 1969, of which shipment of 400 to the Bureau is the same.
In preparation for trial, investigation is to be conducted to prove SA COLER's weapon is the only .308 Winchester carbine whose serial number ends in numeral 2 of this shipment which cannot be accounted for.

Each designated office should insure that either a Special Agent or weapons (which are underlined in blue), physically observe each weapon whose serial number ends in numeral 2 and submit results to Rapid City to be used in presentation in court trial this matter.

LEADS

BUFFALO

AT PETERBORO, ONTARIO, CANADA, AND TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA

BUTTE

AT FORT MC MURRAY, ALBERTA, CANADA

MINNEAPOLIS

AT WINNIPEG, CANADA

DETROIT

AT LONDON, ONTARIO, CANADA

2*
YOUR FILE NO. 70-1068  
FBI FILE NO. 89-3229  
LATENT CASE NO. B-13972  

TO: SAC, Buffalo  

DECLASSIFIED BY [Redacted] FOR RELEASE ON [Redacted]  

REFERENCE: Airtel 11-3-75  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Buffalo  
SPECIMENS: Fingerprints and palm prints of Wayne William Johnson and Dewey Randall Brave Heart  
(palm prints not mentioned in airtel)  

This report confirms and supplements Butel of 11-13-75.  

See attached pages for results of comparisons of submitted fingerprints of Johnson and Brave Heart with fingerprints of Wayne William Johnson and Melvin Lee Houston.  

Unidentified latent prints previously reported in captioned case not identical submitted fingerprints  

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2 - Rapid City (70-10239)  

Clarence M. Kelley, Director  

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[Redacted]
SAC, Buffalo

November 18, 1975

and palm prints of Johnson or Melvin Lee Houston, aka Dewey Randall Brave Heart, FBI #891505J5.

Specimens retained.
The inked fingerprints present on the card bearing the name Dewey Randall Brave Heart have been identified as the fingerprints of Houston.
RE: WAYNE WILLIAM JOHNSON, FBI #938867J2

The inked fingerprints present on the fingerprint card bearing the name Wayne William Johnson, have been identified as the fingerprints of Johnson.
Memorandum

TO: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068)  
DATE: 11/21/75

FROM: SA JOHN R. PEARSON III

SUBJECT: RESUMES

Pe Pine Ridge Airtel to Bureau, dated 11/15/75.

AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

On 11/20/75, ROBERT MC ENTEE, Matthews and Boucher, 1950 Brighton-Henrietta Town Line Road advised from a review of records, the 2 .30 caliber carbines, Remington Model 760 as noted in invoice here the serial numbers as follows:

6976165  Trading Post, Batavia, New York
6058537  Sports Den, Buffalo, New York

He stated the guns were sold in 1970 as noted above.
TO:                     DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)
FROM:  SAC, BUFFALO (70-1048) (P)

REMARKS

RE: .308 WINCHESTER CARABIN.

Re Pine Ridge airtel to the Bureau dated 11/14/75.

On 11/29/75, ROBERT MC ENRIE, Matthews and Boucher, 1930 Brighton-Henrietta Townline Road, Rochester, New York, advised LA JOHN R. PHARSON, III that from a review of his records, the two Remington .308 carbines, Model 760, as indicated on Invoice Number TX030383 dated 10/30/69, bore serial numbers which did not end in the numeral "1".

The above two firearms were sold in 1970 as indicated below:

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(2) - Buffalo
(2) - Pine Ridge (70-10239)
Memorandum

TO: SAC, Pine Ridge (70-10239)

FROM: Director, FBI (89-3229)

DATE: 11/24/75

SUBJECT: RESMURS

RE: .308 REMINGTON CARBINE

Re Pine Ridge Airtel to the Director dated 11/14/75.

Enclosed for Pine Ridge are eight copies of FD-302 showing results of inventory card review at FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia.

On 11/21/75 a review of the firearms inventory cards as maintained at the FBI Academy disclosed that two Remington Model 760 (M-760) Carbines with serial number ending with the digit "2" were assigned to Quantico. These weapons have serial numbers A6953562 and A6953562 respectively and have been observed as being on board by Special Agent ROBERT W. HARMON.

Enclosures (8)

2 - Pine Ridge (70-10239)
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2 - Atlanta (89-161)
2 - Baltimore
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2 - Boston (89-145)
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2 - Washington Field Office
Letter to Pine Ridge (70-10239)
Re: Resmurs

A complete review of these inventory cards has identified the field offices where all M-760 weapons with serial numbers ending with the digit "2" are assigned.

Each office receiving this communication will have a Special Agent physically observe each M-760 weapon, with serial number as designated in the leads, and submit an FD-302 regarding this observation to Rapid City.

In the event the above-described numbered weapons assigned to the office are not on board leads will be immediately set forth to be handled on an expedite basis to verify the exact location and condition of these weapons. Results are to be submitted on an FD-302 to Rapid City.

For the information of receiving offices.

On 9/10/75 ATF recovered a partially burned Remington Model 760 .308 Carbine in the Kansas City area.

The only digit identifiable of the serial number which has been obliterated was the digit "2". The FBI Laboratory has identified this weapon as having fired one .308 Winchester caliber cartridge case recovered near Denver Bucar at the site of resmurs. The carbine issued to Special Agent JACK R. COLER (deceased) has a serial number also ending with the digit "2".

In preparation for trial, investigation is being conducted to prove SA COLER's weapon is the only .308 Remington Carbine whose serial number ends in "2", manufactured during June, 1969, which cannot be accounted for.

In view of impending trial and grand jury investigation leads are to be expeditiously covered.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

LEADS

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FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (P)

RESMURS; RE: LEONARD PELTIER, AKA

RE BUFFALO NITEL TO THE BUREAU DATED NOV. 14, 1975.

ON A KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED HE PERSONALLY ATTENDED THE LONGHOUSE MEETING ON NOV. 28, 1975, AT THE SENeca NATION RESERVATION AT STEAMBURG, NEW YORK. SOURCE ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY 600 PEOPLE ATTENDED THIS MEETING WHICH BEGAN AT 12:00 NOON AND CONTINUED THROUGH 12:00 MIDNIGHT. SOURCE ADVISED THAT LEONARD PELTIER WAS NOT IN ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING. THE MEETING CONSISTED OF LEGITIMATE SENeca NATION BUSINESS AND NO INDICATION OR MENTION WAS MADE OF EITHER

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Class & Ext. By Reason - FCIM1 1-24-72
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Approved: Special Agent in Charge
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Transmit the following in ____________________________

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FBI

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BU 70-1068

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PELTIER, OTHER RESMURS SUBJECTS OR THE RESMURS SITUATION.
The following is a press release relating to captioned matter.

A federal grand jury, on November 25, 1975, indicted four men on charges of premeditated murder of FBI agents on the Oglala Sioux Indian Reservation on June 26, 1975. Attorney General Edward H. Levi said a two-count indictment was returned in U.S. District Court in Rapid City, South Dakota. Indicted were Leonard Peltier (fugitive alert 100), age 31, a native of Grand Forks, North Dakota; Robert Eugene Robideau, 29, a native of Portland, Oregon; Darrelle Dean Butler, 33, a native of Rouge River, Oregon; and James Theodore Eagle, 28, a native of Wind River, Oregon. Federal Bureau of Investigation Director Clarence M. Kelley said that more than 200 FBI agents conducted the investigation which resulted in the indictment.

The first count of the indictment charged the defendants with first-degree murder of Special Agent Ronald A. Williams, 28.
WHO WAS BASED IN RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND HAD BEEN ON ASSIGNMENT TO THE PINE RIDGE RESERVATION.

COUNT TWO OF THE INDICTMENT CHARGED THE DEFENDANTS WITH FIRST-DEGREE MURDER OF SA JACK R. COLER, 28, WHO HAD BEEN BASED IN DENVER, COLORADO, AND WHO WAS ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT TO THE PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION.

EACH OF THE COUNTS CHARGED THE DEFENDANTS WITH EQUALLY CAUSING HARM TO A FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

PENALTIES UPON CONVICTION ON EACH COUNT OF PREMEDITATED MURDER ON A FEDERAL RESERVATION (TITLE 18, U. S. CODE, SEC. 1111) IS LIFE IMPRISONMENT. ALL DEFENDANTS ARE CURRENTLY IN CUSTODY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PELTIER.

END OF PRESS RELEASE.

ADMINISTRATIVE: THE ABOVE FURNISHED TO EACH OFFICE FOR THEIR INFORMATION AND TO ANSWER PRESS INQUIRIES. FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, FBIHQ IS NOW CONSIDERING PLACING LEONARD PELTIER, FBI NUMBER 631-091 D, ON THE TOP TEN MOST WANTED LIST. CONSIDER PELTIER ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS AS HE HAS HISTORY OF ASSAULTING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

ALL LEGAIS ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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DMB FBI BUFFALO CLR TU
4 Indicted In Deaths Of FBI Men

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four men were indicted on Tuesday on federal charges of murdering two FBI agents on the Oglala Sioux Indian reservation in Pine Ridge, S.D., last June.

The indictment, returned by a federal grand jury in U.S. District Court in Rapid City, S.D., charged the men with the premeditated murder of agents Jack H. Coler and Ronald A. Williams in a shootout on the reservation.

An FBI spokesman said the four indicted are Indians.

The defendants were identified as Leonard Pettier, 31, a native of Grand Forks, N.D.; Robert Eugene Robideau, 29, a native of Portland, Ore.; Darrell Dean Butler, 33, a native of Rouge River, Ore., and James Theodore Eagle, 20, a native of Wind River Indian reservation in Wyoming.

The FBI spokesman said Robideau, Butler and Eagle are in jail on other charges and were arrested at various times since the June shooting. Pettier stayed free.

Williams and Coler were attempting to serve arrest warrants on the Pine Ridge reservation when they were ambushed and trapped near their car by the attackers, the FBI said.

Both were 28 years old and were on special assignment to Pine Ridge. Coler had been based in Denver and Williams in Rapid City.

All four defendants were charged with two counts of premeditated murder on a federal reservation, an offense which carries a maximum penalty of life imprisonment upon conviction.
RAPID CITY, S. D., Nov. 28

Four Indians have been indicted by a federal grand jury for last summer's slayings of two FBI agents on the troubled Pine Ridge Reservation.

The four indicted Tuesday included James T. Eagle, the man the two agents were seeking when they were shot to death in what the FBI said was an ambush June 26.

A three-hour shootout between Indians and Indians followed. One Indian was killed but the rest escaped.

The two-count indictments charged the four with premeditated murder of federal officers during the performance of their duties and with illegally causing harm to federal law enforcement officers.

Others indicted were Leonard Peltier, 31, Robert E. Bordeaux, 29, and Darrell Butler, 33.

The Justice Department in Washington said all the defendants except Peltier had been arrested on other charges since the shootout.

FBI agents Jack Coler and Ronald Williams, both 25 and both from Los Angeles, were searching the reservation on charges ofkidnapping and assault with a dangerous weapon when they were killed after the reservation leader of Ogalala.
NR016 WA PLAIN
11:42AM URGENT 12-02-75 TKR
TO ALL SACS
FROM DIRECTOR
RESMURS; LEONARD PELTIER - FUGITIVE, ET AL.,
CIR - MURDER.
JOHNNY MACK BRANSON - FUGITIVE, FUBANK NR. 497,
I. O. NR. 4679; BR, 00: DETROIT, BUFILE: 91-47130.
RE ALL SAC TELETYPEx NOVEMBER 25, 1975, CAPTIONED
"ROBERT JAMES MORGAN, AKA - FUGITIVE, I.O. NR. 4680,
ET AL., UFAP - MURDER; JOHNNY MACK BRANSON - FUGITIVE,
FUBANK NR. 497, I.O. NR. 4679; BR, 00: DETROIT, BUFILE: 91-47130.
"INASMUCH AS PELTIER IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR
ADDITION TO TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVE LIST, HIS I.O.
(NR. 4681) WILL BE FORWARDED TO FIELD AS COMPANION I.O.
TO BRANSON, I.O. 4679. I.O. ON TURNER MENTIONED IN
RETEL WILL BE PRINTED AT LATER DATE.
END
FBI Buffalo JMM

ALL OFFICES SE RETURN TO TALK.
6:10 PM NITEL DECEMBER 3, 1975 DSC

TO: BUFFALO (70-1068)
FROM: RAPID CITY (70-10239)

RE: LEONARD PELTIER.

RE BUFFALO NITEL TO DIRECTOR AND RAPID CITY DATED NOVEMBER 14, 1975.

FOR INFORMATION BUFFALO, PELTIER AND DENNIS JAMES BANKS, ALSO FEDERAL FUGITIVE, TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS TWO INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN SHOOTOUT WITH OREGON STATE POLICE (OSP) ON NOVEMBER 14, 1975, NEAR OREGON-IDAHO BORDER.

PELTIER'S FINGERPRINT IDENTIFIED IN FARMHOUSE BURGLARIZED NEAR SCENE OF SHOOT-OUT.

PORTLAND AND SEATTLE CURRENTLY CONDUCTING ACTIVE, INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE AND APPREHEND PELTIER AND BANKS WHO ARE REPORTEDLY STILL IN NORTHWEST AREA AND ATTEMPTING TO REACH CANADA. ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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ESC FBI BU CLR
Memorandum

TO: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE
DATE: 12/9/75

SUBJECT: LEONARD PELTIER, aka Leonard Littleshell, Leonard Williams, John Yellow Robe, Luis Martinez - FUGITIVE UFAP - ATTEMPTED MURDER FUGITIVE ALERT #100 WANTED FLYER 481 OO: MILWAUKEE NFA (OO: PORTLAND) Mifile 88-6255

RESMURS
OO: MINNEAPOLIS
Mifile 89-83

DENNIS JAMES BANKS, aka - FUGITIVE UFAP - FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR SENTENCING OO: MINNEAPOLIS NFA (OO: PORTLAND) Mifile 88-5924

For the information of receiving offices, during the latter part of 1972, PELTIER was the paramour of MARJORIE STEVENS, also known as Marge Stevens. STEVENS is the sister of Milwaukee American Indian Movement (AIM) Chapter leader, HERBERT POWLESS.

3 - Albuquerque 2 - Seattle
2 - Buffalo 2 - St. Louis
2 - Chicago 5 - Milwaukee (3-88-6255)
3 - Las Vegas (1-98-83)
4 - Minneapolis (1-88-5924)
2 - Oklahoma City 2 - Portland (Info) KMP/kdb (29) 70-1068-119
2 - Rapid City (Info)

B/D 88-6040

Mifile 88-5576
MARJORIE STEVENS currently resides at 1120 South Broadway, Green Bay, Wisconsin, and is a subscriber to telephone number 414-432-8547. A recent interview of STEVENS found her to be completely hostile, and she would not provide any information regarding PELTIER.

LEADS

All receiving offices are requested to determine subscribers to the following telephone numbers and advise of any possible connection with LEONARD PELTIER, DENNIS BANKS, or AIM activities.

ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION

At Santa Fe, New Mexico
505-983-9827

BUFFALO DIVISION

At Buffalo, New York

CHICAGO DIVISION

At Chicago, Illinois
312-641-9551
MI 88-6255
MI 89-83
MI 88-5924

LAS VEGAS DIVISION
At Carson City, Nevada
702-882-9911

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION
At Flandreau, South Dakota
605-997-9911
605-997-2698

At St. Paul, Minnesota
612-222-8709

OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION
At Pawhuska, Oklahoma
918-287-1467

ST. LOUIS DIVISION
At St. Louis, Missouri

MILWAUKEE DIVISION
At Appleton, Wisconsin
739-0263 731-5260
739-8831 739-9631
731-9131 739-6316
733-9611 739-9936
At Brillion, Wisconsin
414-756-3343

At Lac Du Flambeau, Wisconsin
715-588-3840
715-588-3641
715-588-3668

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin
344-0759 342-7080
344-1913 933-0906
344-9012 344-1434
344-2648

At Neopit, Wisconsin
715-756-2361

At Oshkosh, Wisconsin

At Stevens Point, Wisconsin
715-341-0077

At Tomahawk, Wisconsin
715-453-3237

At Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin
715-423-5010

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.
A Remington model 760 carbine with serial number 6963682 was observed to be part of the physical inventory of weapons assigned to the Buffalo Division. This rifle has been maintained as part of the Buffalo Division's weapon inventory at Headquarters City and remains in the gun vault at that location.
12/16/75

AIRTEL

AIRMAL

TO: SAC, PINE RIDGE (70-10239)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (P)

RE: .308 REMINGTON CARBINE

Re Bureau letter to Pine Ridge 11/24/75.

Enclosed for Pine Ridge are two (2) copies of an FD-302 prepared at Buffalo regarding physical inventory of a Remington Model 760 Carbine.

Buffalo continuing.

2 - Pine Ridge (Encs. 2) (AM-EM)

Buffalo

WAGNER

[Signature]
12/16/75

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WAGNER
On 11/13/75, HARRY WATT was shown a photograph of LEONARD PETIER, at which time he advised that this individual looked like an individual he saw at an Indian convention at Steamburg, New York, and also an Indian convention in Canada.

Above information was furnished orally to SA CHARLES B. WAGNER, who is case agent regarding LEONARD PETIER.
TO: SAC, MILWAUKEE

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (P)

LEONARD PELTIER, aka
Leonard Littleshell,
Leonard Williams,
John Yellow Robe,
Luis Martinez - FUGITIVE
UFAP - ATTEMPTED MURDER
Fugitive Alert #100,
Wanted Flyer 481
(00 MILWAUKEE)
NFA (00 PORTLAND)

RESMURS
(00 MINNEAPOLIS)

DENNIS JAMES BANKS, aka -
FUGITIVE
UFAP - FAILURE TO APPEAR
FOR SENTENCING
(00 MINNEAPOLIS)
NFA (00 PORTLAND)

Re Milwaukee letter to Albuquerque dated 12/9/75
captioned as above.

2 - Milwaukee
2 - Minneapolis
2 - Portland
4 - Buffalo
   (1 - 88-6040)
   (1 - 88-5376)

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Special Agent in Charge
BU 70-1068

Referenced letter set forth leads for Buffalo to determine subscribers to telephones.

For the information of recipients, pursuant to a ruling by the Public Service Commission, the New York Bell Telephone Company requires the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum for the release of such information as requested by referenced letter. The subpoena is to be issued by the district requesting such information and is to be directed to the Security Division, New York Telephone Company, 55 Franklin Street, Buffalo, New York. If court testimony by a telephone official re this information is necessary at a future time, a second subpoena will be necessary and should be directed to Mrs. PATRICIA PRATT, Security Division, New York Telephone Company, Buffalo, New York.

LEAD

MILWAUKEE

AT THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN. Will have subpoena issued re above telephone calls and toll tickets and forward same to Buffalo.
Memorandum

TO: SAC (P)b7D
FROM: SA
SUBJECT: b7D

DATE: 7/5/76

FILE #s on which contacted. (Use titles if file #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

Tom Tan Fig
Fug Atty
10-1068 (C/R - Wagner)
12-1 (Marion)

Purpose and results of contact

☑ NEGATIVE
☐ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

☑ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?

Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

PERSONAL DATA

No change.

70-1068

[Signature]
**Memorandum**

**TO:** SAC (P)  
**FROM:** SA Thomas E. Day, Jr.  
**DATE:** 4/15/76

**SUBJECT:**

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- 1/26/75 (Rev. )
- 1/26/75 (Rev. )
- 2/26/75 (C/A - Wagner)
- 2/26/75 (C/A - Day)

**Purpose and results of contact**

- [ ] NEGATIVE
- [ ] POSITIVE
- [ ] STATISTIC

**POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)**

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?

[ ] Yes

**Informer certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.**

[ ] Yes

**PERSONAL DATA**

- No Change

- 70-1068
- 149-264

**Coverage**

- Same

**FBI - BUFFALO**

**WASHINGTON**

**JAN 5 1976**
TO: All Investigative Employees  
FROM: Director, FBI

DATE: December 19, 1975

SUBJECT: LEONARD PELTIER
I. O. #4681
KILLING FEDERAL OFFICERS;
UFAP—ATTEMPTED MURDER;
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES" PROGRAM
RELEASE DATE: MONDAY, P. M.,
DECEMBER 22, 1975

THE CRIME: On June 26, 1975, while on duty on the Oglala Sioux Indian Reservation, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, two FBI Agents were shot to death. It is alleged that Peltier and three others perpetrated these murders. Peltier is also alleged to have attempted the murder of a Milwaukee, Wisconsin, police officer in 1972. Peltier escaped capture at Portland, Oregon, after an exchange of gunfire with Oregon State Police officers on November 14, 1975.

THE CRIMINAL: A 31-year-old Indian male who was born in Grand Forks, North Dakota, Peltier has demonstrated a penchant for violence. Peltier has arrests for attempted murder and for carrying a concealed firearm, as well as numerous arrests for drunk and disorderly conduct. Peltier should be considered armed and extremely dangerous, as well as an escape risk.

PROCESS: On November 25, 1975, Federal warrants were issued at Rapid City, South Dakota, and Portland, Oregon, charging Peltier with killing two Federal officers and with possession of firearms. On August 9, 1974, a Federal warrant was issued at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, charging Peltier with unlawful interstate flight to avoid prosecution for attempted murder.

"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES": Peltier replaces William Lewis Herron, Jr., who was apprehended by FBI Agents at Peoria, Illinois, on October 30, 1975. The list, as of Monday, p.m., December 22, 1975, will be:

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PHOTOGRAPHS, FINGERPRINTS, AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA OF ALL FUGITIVES ON THE LIST ARE ON THE REVERSE SIDE. THEY ARE ALL ARMED AND DANGEROUS. IF YOU RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION, GIVE IT AT ONCE TO YOUR SUPERVISOR.
1/14/76

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, RAPID CITY (70-10239)
FROM: SAC, BUTTE (70-9135) (P)
SUBJECT: RESMURS

RE: .308 Winchester Carbine

Re Pine Ridge airtel to Buffalo, 11/14/75.

On 12/9/75, was advised of the background of this investigation, to locate the rifle shipped to the HUDSON BAY COMPANY, Fort McMurray, Alberta, by REMINGTON ARMS, Toronto, on 10/21/69.

On 12/12/75, advised that the HUDSON BAY COMPANY had begun a thorough search of their files to locate the record of the rifle identified by customer order 4002. He stated that the company had not expressed much confidence in locating the record as the records are normally destroyed after that period of time.

On 1/5/76, advised that the HUDSON BAY COMPANY had been unsuccessful in their efforts to locate a record of the rifle. He said he made certain the search was conducted in a serious and thorough manner, and that apparently no record of the purchase or sale of the rifle was available.

2 - Rapid City (AM)
2 - Buffalo (AM)
2 - Detroit (AM)
2 - Minneapolis (70-10239) (AM)
2 - Butte
LWG/db

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
USE ONLY WITH AGENT
DATE: 1/21/76 (ms)
(CERTIFIED)
(PEL G-1)
He stated that he intended to put an announcement in the local paper asking anyone who purchased a rifle from the HUDSON BAY COMPANY in Fort McMurray during the pertinent period. He explained that the population of Fort McMurray in 1969 was very limited and those people being native to the area are most likely still residing there. In the event his additional efforts to locate the rifle are successful, he stated that he would immediately notify the FBI in Havre, Montana.

ARME AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.
Memorandum

TO: SAC, BUFFALO (R-1068)

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (88-6255) (P)

DATE: 1/20/76

SUBJECT: LEONARD PELTIER, aka
Leonard Littleshell,
Leonard Williams,
John Yellow Robe,
Luis Martinez - FUGITIVE
UFAP - ATTEMPTED MURDER
Fugitive Alert #100,
Wanted Flyer 481
(00: MILWAUKEE)
NFA (00: PORTLAND)

RESMURS
(00: MINNEAPOLIS)

DENNIS JAMES BANKS, aka -
FUGITIVE
UFAP - FAILURE TO APPEAR
FOR SENTENCING
(00: MINNEAPOLIS)
NFA (00: PORTLAND)

Re Buffalo aerial to Milwaukee, 12/23/75.

Enclosed for the Buffalo Division is a subpoena

as set out in referenced aerial.

It is noted for Buffalo that SA FRIEND ADAMS
of the Milwaukee Division has been designated by
the United States Attorney, Eastern District of Wisconsin,
as an Agent of the Grand Jury. This designation enables
handling of any and all telephone subpoena requests directly
before Eastern District of Wisconsin Grand Jury, precluding
the necessity of personal appearances by Telephone Company
employees, except in extreme emergencies.

4 - Buffalo (2-70-1068) (Encl. 1) (RM)
(1-88-6040)
(1-88-5376)
2 - Milwaukee (88-6255)
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attachment
MI 88-6255

Accordingly, the requested information may be furnished directly to the Milwaukee Division in care of SA FRIEND ADAMS, and appropriate presentation before the Federal Grand Jury, Eastern District of Wisconsin, will be made.

LEADS

BUFFALO DIVISION

At Buffalo, New York

Will return evidence of subpoena service to Milwaukee Division for return to Eastern District of Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Upon receipt of Evidence from Buffalo Division, Milwaukee will present the data before Federal Grand Jury, Eastern District of Wisconsin.
Re: Subpoena to testify before Grand Jury

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to an official criminal investigation of a suspected felony being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it is requested your company furnish on February 18, 1976, at 10:00 A.M.

You are not to disclose the existence of this request for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of this request. Any such disclosure could impede the investigation being conducted and thereby interfere with the enforcement of the law.

The Government avers that this request is bona fide and entails a factual situation of compelling character.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM J. MULLIGAN
United States Attorney

By: JOHN A. NELSON
Assistant U. S. Attorney
1400 Federal Building  
111 West Huron Street  
Buffalo, New York 14202  
January 27, 1976

55 Franklin Street  
Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Sir:

In regard to the attached subpoena,

Very truly yours,

RICHARD D. ROGGE  
Special Agent in Charge

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FROM: RAPID CITY (70-5431)

///////////////ALL SENT VIA WASHINGTON/////////////////
LEONARD PELTLER, AKA - FUGITIVE; FUGITIVE WANTED 168; 100 4681; CIR - MURDER; NFA; UFAP - ATTEMPTED MURDER; TOP TEN FUGITIVE;
00: MINNEAPOLIS.

DENNIS JAMES BANDS, AKA - FUGITIVE; NFA; UFAP; 00: MINNEAPOLIS.

RE MINNEAPOLIS WITEL TO DIRECTOR, JANUARY 26, 1976.
ON JANUARY 24, 1979, SUBJECT DENNIS JAMES BANKS APPREHENDED BY BUREAU AGENTS WITHOUT INCIDENT AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

THE RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION RE APPREHENSION OF SUBJECT BANKS. REVIEW OF MINNEAPOLIS FILES REVEAL THAT RECEIVING OFFICES HAVE IN THE PAST, UNDER DUAL CAPTION, CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION RE TELEPHONE NUMBERS IN AN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE CAPTIONED SUBJECTS. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT SUBJECT BANKS WAS KNOWN TO ASSOCIATE AND TRAVEL WITH SUBJECT PELTIER, RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD CONDUCT ANY OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY THESE SUBSCRIBERS IN AN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND APPREHEND SUBJECT PELTIER.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE LEGAL PARIS, SEPARATELY.

ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

END

FOR ANY CORRECTIONS OR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT RAPID CITY FIELD OFFICE.

END
Memorandum

TO : SAC (70-1068) (P) 
FROM : SA CHARLES B. WAGNER

DATE: 1/29/76

SUBJECT: RESMURS

For the information of recipients, during November, 1975, information was developed by the Seattle Division that Federal fugitives DENNIS JAMES BANKS and LEONARD PELTIER were in the Seattle area and that BANKS was reportedly traveling with an unknown number of other Indians in a 1969 white Dodge Explorer motor home which was accompanied by a white station wagon. These vehicles were reportedly equipped with radio communication and shoulder weapons.

At that time, DENNIS BANKS, a nationally known AIM leader, was a Federal fugitive being sought for UFAP and failure to appear. He has been since apprehended.

PELTER, a known militant AIM member and Federal fugitive, was being sought for UFAP, attempted murder and has been indicted for the murder of two FBI Agents at Pine Ridge, South Dakota and is currently a Top Ten Fugitive.

On 11/14/75, the Oregon State Police (OSP), pursuant to an FBI placed All Points Bulletin, stopped a Dodge Explorer motor home near the Oregon-Idaho border. Two female Indians, a child and a male individual, subsequently identified as PELTER, exited the vehicle on command of the OSP officer. PELTER then fired at the officer and fled. The mobile home was being driven by an unknown individual later identified as DENNIS BANKS, which then rapidly departed.

1 - 157-2265 (BICENT)
1 - 88-6040 (PELTER)
1 - 157-1710 (AIM)
1 - 88-5376 (BANKS)
1 - SUPVS. #3, #4, #5, #6
1 - Each SRA
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A second vehicle, a 1970 Plymouth station wagon, was observed to pull up behind the officer and two Indian males exited and were arrested for carrying concealed weapons. The mobile home was recovered; however, investigation has determined that a third vehicle, a light blue Mercury Comet, possibly 1970-1973 model, had been traveling with the above vehicles prior to the shooting incident in Oregon.

A search was conducted of the Dodge motor home and Plymouth station wagon pursuant to State and Federal warrants and it was determined that these two vehicles had citizen band radios probably used for communication between the two vehicles. Fourteen assorted handguns, rifles and shotguns were located in the vehicles and one revolver was located near the mobile home. Several weapons had obliterated serial numbers; however, one .357 Magnum revolver recovered was determined to be the property of FBI Agent JACK COLER, murdered at Pine Ridge, South Dakota on 6/26/75. Approximately 2,500 rounds of ammunition plus bomb making paraphernalia, safety fuse and non-electrical blasting caps were also located. The Plymouth station wagon contained seven 50 pound cases of dynamite and bomb making paraphernalia.

Further investigation determined that the above three vehicles stopped at a gas station at Baker, Oregon and an occupant of the Comet requested Bicentennial maps. Further inventory of items located in the motor home revealed a ticket stub for the Freedom Train at Seattle, Washington. Also located was literature re the Bicentennial Wagon Train and a map of the route and the dates Wagon Train would be in certain cities in the U.S. Also located was a piece of paper containing handwritten notations and a listing of the same towns and dates as those on the Bicentennial Wagon Train map.
AIM leaders in the past have made reference to AIM "blowing out the candles on the birthday cake" during the American Revolution Bicentennial celebration.

In view of previous Indian activities in the Buffalo Division, all Agents are being made aware of the foregoing in the event efforts are made to disrupt the mentioned Wagon Train and/or other Bicentennial celebrations.

Any information re Indian activities should be brought to the attention of SA WAGNER.

ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.
Subjects Peltier and Blackhorse apprehended in 1976 by RCMP 70 miles south of Hinton, Alberta, Canada. Verifies information with Canadian authorities and RCMP issuing news release concerning apprehension. Bureau officials may respond to press inquiries relating to charges outstanding against Peltier now fact that he was ten most wanted fugitive and also charges outstanding against Blackhorse. (U)

All levies advised separately. Declasified by President on 31/1/76. (Pres G-1)

Confidential
FOR THE MILWAUKEE DIVISION IS A SUBPOENA WHICH WAS SERVED ON THE SECURITY DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY, 13 FRANKLIN STREET, BUFFALO, NEW YORK.

For the information of the Milwaukee Division, Buffalo Telephone Number 716-835-4934, according to the Buffalo Cross Index Blanche for the Buffalo, New York metropolitan area, is subscribed to by one FLATTA HILL, 334 Busti Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

Buffalo Indians re ONLY SPEAKED disclosed no identifiable reference to this individual.

Buffalo Indians re FLATTA HILL indicate that she is an American Indian who has been involved in Indian activities in the Buffalo Division and an advocate of the traditional Indian form of government. She has been active in agitation in this regard and was also a supporter of Howard Amon.

HILL was born 8/8/31 and according to DMV records has registered a 1971 Chevrolet, two-door sedan, green, bearing New York license 330-KK; a 1974 Chevrolet pick-up, tan, bearing New York license 5386-KK, and a 1969 Pontiac sedan, black, bearing New York license 117-877.

Buffalo area sources familiar with the American Indian community advise TONY STUBBS is unknown to them although FLATTA HILL is known as an Indian activist.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
RE: 303 WINCHESTER CARBINE

Amendment with enclosures, dated 11/14/75, with leads at Toronto and Peterborough, Ontario, Canada.

Permitment enclosures as well as a request for

[Blank space for inquiry]

Contact has continued to be maintained with the above individuals and it has been determined that inquiry will probably take an extended period of time. You will be furnished results as soon as available.

2 - Pine Ridge
2 - Buffalo

WJC:ph
(4)
Man Wanted In FBI Killings Is Captured

Associated Press
EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 7
- Canadian police Friday captured Leonard Peltier, one of the FBI's 10 most-wanted suspects, in a remote area of Alberta.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police said Peltier, 31, was arrested with Frank Black Horse, 37, of Cherokee, N. C., about 180 miles west of here.

Peltier is wanted by American authorities on murder charges stemming from the killing of two FBI agents on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota last June.

The American Indian Movement leader Dennis Banks were sought last November in Oregon. Banks was arrested last month near San Francisco.

Black Horse allegedly was involved in the shooting and wounding of an FBI agent during the 1973 occupation of Wounded Knee on the Pine Ridge Reservation by militant Indians.

Peltier and Black Horse are being held pending extradition, the RCMP said.
Suspect Held In G-Men Deaths

EDMONTON, Alberta (UPI) — Canadian police said Saturday they positively identified a man arrested the day before as Leonard Peltier, 31, sought in connection with the slayings of two FBI agents on South Dakota's Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in June 1975.

A Royal Canadian Mounted Police spokesman said Peltier's identity was confirmed through fingerprints, and extradition hearings to the United States would probably begin early in the week in Vancouver, B.C.

Peltier, was one of four persons indicted by a federal grand jury on murder charges after FBI Agents Jack Coler and Ronald Williams, both 27, were shot to death on the reservation while trying to make an arrest near the hamlet of Oglala.
TO: SAC, PINE RIDGE (70-10239)
FROM: SAC, MUNVALO (70-1064) (P)

RECORDS
RE: .308 WINCHESTER CARBINE

Enclosed, 11/14/79, containing xerox copies of invoices from the Remington Arms Company showing shipment of .308 Winchester Remington model 760 carbines to the Peterborough Arms, Ltd., 71 Princess Street, Peterborough, Ontario, during 1969.

The .308 Winchester Remington model 760 carbine with unknown serial number, although no records were available, had been sold to James Wholesale Tackle, Ltd., P. O. Box 243, Perth, Ontario, Canada, from Peterborough Arms, Ltd. of Peterborough. The weapon had been resold to an unknown purchaser with no record maintained.

Remington carbine bearing serial number 323122 had been sold by Peterborough Arms, Ltd. to Pilon Marine, Ltd., 210 Hunter Street West, Peterborough, Ontario, and had subsequently been sold to an unknown purchaser. Permission was received from the Ministry of Revenue to destroy all sale records up to 12/31/69.
Weapon bearing serial number 6967622 had been sold by Peterborough Guns, Ltd. on an unknown date to K. W. Mann, Ltd., formerly F. A. Smith, Ltd., 200 John Street, Midtown Hall, Oshawa, Ontario. This weapon had been resold by K. W. Mann, Ltd. to an unknown purchaser and no record maintained.

Weapon bearing serial number 522942 sold to the Sports Shop, 39 Third Avenue, Englehart, Ontario, Canada, from Peterborough Guns, Ltd. on an unknown date. This firm is now out of business, subsequent purchaser unknown and no record is maintained.

advised that all retail outlets involved are not compelled to maintain records for the above type of weapon and therefore, the purchasers consequently are unknown.

LEAD

BUFFALO

AT TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA

Will continue to follow this matter which is conducting inquiry at the Stephen Francis and Son Gun Shop at Toronto.

ADDENDUM

Route to SA CHARLES B. WAGNER, Case Agent, for information.
LA CHARLES R. WAGNER

THOMAS LEE MALIKER, aka;
MALCOLM QUIRI, a/k/a;
UN INTERNATIONAL TREATY COUNCIL OF OKLAHOMA, aka;
AC - MURDER ACT;
FTOS - TIP;
CIRCUMSTANCES - ALA

On ________ advised that he has been unable to determine any indication whatsoever that MALCOLM QUIRE is currently in the Buffalo area. He was last known to be in California with his cancer association, the DARR Family. Source advised that he does not suspect QUIRE to return to Buffalo.

Source advised that there was no indication that LEWIS MILSTEIN was in Buffalo or that he would even want to return to Buffalo due to his wide ranging contacts in the West and southwest. Source advised that Western Indians were more hospitable and would be more inclined to provide sanctuary for the individual than any of the Eastern Nation Indians. Source advised that Western Indians include those that entered into Canada, which territory is wide ranging and barren, and is a place a fugitive could not only keep himself supplied with the necessary means to the United States-Canada border where there are no check points.

On 1/30/76, source advised that no information had been developed concerning QUIRE and from his contacts, source indicated that QUIRE is not operating with LEWIS MILSTEIN. Source advised that MILSTEIN may have QUIRE's whereabouts, however, doubts it since he left her estranged after getting her involved in an Indian movement which resulted in her losing her job and her son. Source advised she does not have a telephone. Source
stated that KEN VAN AKKEMAN probably does not know QUEEN's whereabouts; however, inasmuch as VAN AKKEMAN is a jerk and likes to make himself out to be an important person, he may well make out that he knows QUEEN's location, but probably would never know.

Source advised that he has determined no information concerning PELTIER, BLACKHORSE, or any of the AGGRESS GROUP subjects, and he further advised that all Indian activities on the reservation in question are quiet and legitimate and that the Sensitive Traditional Nation of Indians are now defunct.
Memorandum

TO: SAC (70-1068) (P)  DATE: 2/17/76
FROM: SA CHARLES B. WAGNER
SUBJECT: RESMURS

On advised that he had never heard of TONY STEVENS although STEVENS is a Seneca name.

Source advised he is very well aware of FLEETA HILL and her activities and advised that FLEETA's sister is HILDA DOCTOR who resides at 212 Maryland Street, Buffalo, New York. Her husband is a civilian air technician at Niagara Falls Air Force Base.

Source will attempt to further identify STEVENS.

Source advised that a considerable portion of the Indian community in Buffalo believes QUINN to be hiding at the Mohawk encampment at Eagle Bay, New York; however, source does not agree with the opinion because QUINN would be unable to pull his own weight due to his disability and therefore, would not be tolerated.

1 - 157-2340 (QUINN-FUGITIVE)
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1 - CBW: unm (4)

TO: SAC (70-1068) (P)  
FROM: SA CHARLES B. WAGNER  
DATE: 2/17/76  

SUBJECT: RESMURS

On ___________ advised that he was unfamiliar with TONY STEVENS and only knew of the name of FLEETA HILL. Source to check further re both; however, indicated that there was no activity in the Indian community of pertinent interest since QUINN departed. He opined that LEONARD PELTIER would never come to an Eastern Reservation but would insure he maintained appropriate liaison re this individual.

1 - 157-2340 (QUINN-FUGITIVE)  
1 - 157-1823 (INDIAN ACTIVITIES, BUFFALO)  
CBW: IMW  
(5) IMW

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
3/5/76

TO: SAC, PINE RIDGE (70-10239)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (P)

SUBJECT: .308 WINCHESTER CARABINE

Reference, 11/24/73 containing three copies of invoices from Remington Arms Company showing shipment of .308 Winchester Remington model 740 carbines to the Peterborough Arms Limited, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada and to Stephen Francis and Son, 166 York, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, both in 1969.

Reference also made to airtel, 2/9/76, relating to investigation at Peterborough, Ontario, Canada with lead to follow up inquiry being conducted at Stephen Francis and Son, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

with the following results:

It was determined that Stephen Francis and Son Co. had gone out of business in Toronto. STEPHEN FRANCIS' son, FRANK FRANCIS, was located however, and a check of the company records revealed the following:

Under Invoice Number A5446, a 760 .308 carbine bearing Serial Number 523311 was sold on 12/24/69 to MURIEL FETTLE, 147 Harrow Avenue, Toronto.

- Pine Ridge (AM)
- Buffalo
Under Invoice Number 5347, a 760 .308 carbine bearing Serial Number 6976231 was sold on 11/11/69 to a Paul McCauley, Box 366, Morton Drive, Kenwick, Ontario.

Under Invoice Number 5342, a 760 .308 carbine bearing Serial Number 6968248 was sold to a Frank Dimino of 293 Manning Avenue, Toronto.

Under Invoice Number 5343, a 760 .308 carbine bearing Serial Number 6952248 was sold on 12/1/70 to Kit Osler, 198 Warren Road, Toronto.

Another rifle, a 760 .308 carbine was obtained from Mr. Francis by [redacted] during the years 1969 or 1970, and it was determined that this rifle bore Serial Number 460401.

In view of the above, no additional action being taken regarding this matter in Toronto as well as Peterborough, Ontario, Canada.
Re: Betty Joan Assinoue

Build Stocky
Complexion Medium
Classes None
Speech Normal
Social Security Account Number
FBI Number 891-505J5
Occupation Cabinet maker
Place of employment Progressive Cabinet
Residence Millington, Michigan
7310 Irish Road
Millington, Michigan
Date of arrest/ July 10, 1975, (outstanding Charge traffic warrant)
Agency arresting Ionia County, (Michigan)
Sheriff's Department

On July 11, 1975, Houston was contacted by FBI Special Agents while Houston was confined at the Grand Rapids Police Department jail. Houston was interviewed regarding any information he had regarding the killing of two FBI Special Agents at the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, South Dakota, on June 26, 1975. Houston advised as follows:

Houston stated that he personally left Pine Ridge Indian Reservation approximately five weeks ago and traveled immediately to Sioux City, Iowa, where he stayed one night visiting his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Houston at 726 East 11th Street, South Sioux City, Nebraska. Houston stated that he traveled to the State of Michigan from Pine Ridge Reservation with a friend by the name of Michael Clifford. Houston advised that Clifford is currently residing in the Flint, Michigan area with a friend by the name of Mike Lane. Houston stated he does not know Lane's address or his telephone number.

Houston stated that after leaving Sioux City, Iowa area, he and Clifford traveled to Lincoln, Nebraska, where they visited Clifford's sister, Mrs. Charles Lapointe. Houston stated he does not know the address for Charles Lapointe but did advise that Lapointe attends the University of Nebraska.
Houston stated that he and Clifford stayed at Lincoln, Nebraska, for approximately three days then hitchhiked to Iowa City, Iowa, where they stayed overnight in the City Jail. Houston stated that they were not under arrest but that the weather was very bad and they voluntarily entered the jail to sleep the night. Houston stated that the next day, he and Clifford traveled to Harvey, Illinois, where they stayed at a hotel by the name of Budgeteer under Mike Clifford's name. Houston advised that two friends, named of Ida Fastwolf and Theresa Thundercloud, came to Chicago in their car and picked up Houston and Clifford and drove them to Grand Rapids, where they were met by a friend named Larry Kenny and traveled with Kenny to Millington. Houston stated that Kenny works at the American Indian Center at Flint and resides at 7310 Irish Road, Millington. Houston stated that he and Clifford stayed with Kenny at his residence for approximately one month and that on July 5, 1975, he, Houston, was arrested at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, on a misdemeanor charge of entering without permission. Houston advised he was released on bond by the Sault Ste. Marie Police Department and he traveled back to Millington.

Houston stated that on July 10, 1975, he left Millington to travel to Grand Rapids, to visit a girlfriend with the first name of Wanda who resides near Bridge Street in Grand Rapids. Houston could not provide Wanda's present address or any telephone number for Wanda.

Houston stated that while he was looking for a ride to Grand Rapids in Ionia, he was stopped by an Ionia County Sheriff's Office Deputy and a LEIN message was sent and it was determined that he was wanted on a traffic warrant by the Grand Rapids Police Department. Houston stated he was immediately arrested and transported to Grand Rapids where he was given a $52.00 fine or ten days in jail for the traffic violation. Houston again stated that he knows nothing about the killing of the FBI Agents at the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation and that after he heard about the killings, he called some individuals he knew at the Wounded Knee Legal Defense-Offense Committee in Council Bluff, Iowa. Houston stated he did not learn anything more from the Legal Defense that he had already heard on the television news. Houston advised that he has no suspects in this matter and he could not provide the name of any individuals he might know at Pine Ridge. Houston stated that
Re: Betty Joan Assinoue

He worked for the Wounded Knee Legal Defense-Offense Committee as an American Indian Movement (AIM) (see Appendix) member and coordinator for AIM. Houston advised that he is still a member of the AIM but that he is not being currently active as he is taking a year's vacation.

The following description was obtained from observation and interview:

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<th>Brave Heart</th>
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<td>Date of birth</td>
<td>August 7, 1953</td>
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<td>Place of birth</td>
<td>According to Houston</td>
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<td>Height</td>
<td>5'3&quot;</td>
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<td>Weight</td>
<td>115</td>
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<td>Tattoos</td>
<td>Words &quot;Wounded Knee&quot; and an American Indian on the upper right bicep; across the fingers of the left hand are the individual letters &quot;LOVE&quot;; across the bicep of the left arm is the tattoo &quot;KEL&quot;.</td>
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Arrests

Houston claimed four arrests, one March 8, 1973, in the vicinity of Pine Ridge, South Dakota, for conspiracy and interference with a Federal Officer during a riot of civil disturbance. He stated he could not remember the other arrests other than the recent arrest at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan and Grand Rapids, Michigan, described above.
Re: Betty Joan Assinoue

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<th>Marital status</th>
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<td>Wife</td>
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<td>Education</td>
<td>12th Grade at West Kearney, Nebraska</td>
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<td>Employment</td>
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<td>Relatives</td>
<td>Mr. Harry Houston (Father) South Sioux City, Nebraska</td>
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<td>Mrs. Muriel Houston (Mother) South Sioux City, Nebraska</td>
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<td>Sister Kimberly, age 17 Same city as above</td>
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<td>Sister Tracey Lynn, age 9 Same city as above</td>
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On October 23, 1975, Herb Clancy, Chief of Police, Millington, advised that a review of the records of his office contained no record identifiable with the names Dewey Randall Bravehart or Melvin Lee Houston. Clancy further advised that neither of these names were familiar to him. He advised that a John Kinney resides at 7310 Irish Road, Millington. This is the father of Lawrence Timothy Kinney.

On October 23, 1975, Mrs. Charlene Fields, Tuscola County, Michigan, Sheriff’s Office, advised that a review of the files of that office revealed no record identifiable with the names Bravehart or Houston. Undersheriff Bruce Tate, Tuscola County Sheriff’s Office, advised that neither of these names were familiar to him.

On October 29, 1975, it was determined that John Kinney, Pat Kinney and Lawrence Kinney are currently receiving mail at 7310 Irish Road, Millington. It was further determined that no mail has been received at that address for anyone named Bravehart or Houston.

As checked on November 3, 1975, NCIC, Michigan SOS and NCIC CCH did not contain any identifiable record on Houston (date of births August 7, 1950 or August 7, 1953) and Bravehart.
Re: Betty Joan Assinoue

On November 3, 1975, Michigan LEIN contained no record on Braveheart/Braveheart. LEIN, however, noted that on July 21, 1975, the Chippewa County Sheriff's Office, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, reported the issuance of a criminal bench warrant for "failure to appear", against Melvin Lee Houston, birthdate August 7, 1953. LEIN described Houston as a male American Indian, alias Randall Lee Braveheart, 6'1" tall, 210 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, Social Security Account Number [redacted], listed residence 726 East 11th Street, South Sioux City, Nebraska.

On November 4, 1975, a review of records, Chippewa County Sheriff's Office and the 91st District Court, both headquartered in Sault Ste. Marie, revealed Melvin Lee Houston was arrested on July 5, 1975, for breaking and entering. He pled guilty on July 5, 1975, and was released on the condition that he pay a $50.00 fine and make appropriate restitution to the owner of the property he broke into and unlawfully entered. He was scheduled to return to the 91st District Court on July 11, 1975, to pay his fine and make restitution; he failed to appear. On July 17, 1975, a bench warrant was issued for Houston's failure to appear in the 91st District Courthouse in connection with his guilty plea. Following is a description of Houston:

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<td>Residence</td>
<td>726 East 11th Street South Sioux City, Nebraska</td>
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The warrant against Houston remains outstanding.

Wayne William Johnson

NCIC, SOS and NCIC CCH, as checked, October 15, 1975, contained no record on Johnson, date of birth November 8, 1947.

On October 14, 1975, LEIN noted that Mount Pleasant, Michigan, Police Department secured a careless driving warrant on June 3, 1975, on Wayne William Johnson, 1207 Broadway, Bay City, Michigan.
Re: Betty Joan Assinoue

On October 23, 1975, Tom Martin, Chief of Police, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, advised that a traffic warrant regarding Wayne William Johnson, 2207 Broadway, Bay City, is still outstanding. The warrant is for failure to appear on a careless driving charge. The date of the original offense was April 12, 1975. Johnson was driving a black two-door 1974 Ford, bearing Michigan License BXZ 813. This license is registered to Margaret J. Waynee, 2207 Broadway, Bay City.

Records of the FBI, Detroit, failed to reflect any positive information on Wayne William Johnson, birthdate November 8, 1947.

On November 4, 1975, made available the records of the University of Michigan (UM), Ann Arbor, Michigan, concerning Wayne William Johnson, which revealed the following information:

Date of birth: December 8, 1947
Place of birth: Bay City, Michigan
Residence: 2155 Cram Place
Home residence: Ann Arbor, Michigan
Bay City, Michigan
Wife: Louise Thelma Johnson
Last attended UM December, 1974;
Major - Physical Education
(no degree)

Social Security Account Number

Records of the Ann Arbor Police Department, Michigan State Police and Ypsilanti Police Department were negative on Wayne William Johnson.
Re: Betty Joan Assinoue

Miscellaneous Information Concerning Wayne Curtis Johnson

The following information concerns Wayne Curtis Johnson, an American Indian, who resided in Ann Arbor during 1973. No additional information has come to the attention of the FBI, Detroit, regarding Wayne Curtis Johnson's activities since 1973.

Due to some similarities between the background of Wayne William Johnson and Wayne Curtis Johnson, the following data is being provided:

[] advised on March 8, 1973, that Wayne Johnson may be planning to travel to Wounded Knee, South Dakota, to aid the Indians engaged in the armed occupation of that town.

I. Birth Data

On March 27, 1973, [] advised that Wayne Curtis Johnson was born August 29, 1953, at Columbia, South Carolina.

II. Residence

On March 27, 1973, [] advised that Wayne Curtis Johnson resides at 512 South Division in Ann Arbor. On June 19, 1973, [] advised that Wayne Johnson no longer resides at 512 South Division and left no forwarding address.

III. Employment

Johnson's present employment is unknown as of April, 1973.

IV. Arrest

During March and April, 1973, the records of the following police agencies were reviewed and nothing identical to Wayne Curtis Johnson could be located:

Ann Arbor, Michigan Police Department
Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office, Ann Arbor
Michigan State Police, Ypsilanti
V. Credit

On June 7, 1973, Mrs. Cindy McGowan, Credit Bureau of Ann Arbor, advised that a review of her records could locate nothing identical to Wayne Curtis Johnson.

VI. Activities

On June 18, 1973, advised that Wayne Johnson was enrolled at the University of Michigan during the occupation of Wounded Knee, South Dakota. advised that Wayne Johnson remained in school and did not travel to Wounded Knee as reported. Source further characterized Johnson as highly emotional, one who is a follower and who could possibly cause trouble. Source also advised that Johnson by himself is not a threat but when in a group can possibly be easily led.

An article appeared on March 1, 1973, in the "Michigan Daily", a UM newspaper published in Ann Arbor, in which a spokesman for a group identified as The Native American Student Association stated, "the whole association (40 university students) is ready to take up arms if it’s going to benefit our people". The article also stated "the people who speak up - control the organization, are radical". This article identifies Wayne Johnson as a member of the Native American Student Association (NASA). The article quotes Johnson as follows, "my first reaction to the news of the takeover of the trading post at Wounded Knee, South Dakota, was I want to be there".

On June 21, 1973, characterized NASA as a campus organization at the UM, Ann Arbor, which tries to acclimate rural American Indians into urban campus life.

VII. Current Agency Checks

As checked on November 5, 1975, NCIC, LEIN, NCIC CCH did not contain any identifiable record on Wayne Curtis Johnson, birthdate August 29, 1953.

Re: Betty Joan Assinous

SOS records describe Wayne Curtis Johnson as follows:

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American Indian Movement

The American Indian Movement (AIM) was formed in 1968 at Minneapolis, Minnesota, by Clyde Bellecourt, Dennis Banks and George Mitchell, Chippewa Indians, as a civil rights organization. Its stated goals are to secure Indian self-determination and the right to be and think Indian; to eliminate the destructive tendencies to Christianity, white-oriented education and the Federal Government from Indian life, along with the yoke of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

All AIM chapters, leaders and members are not considered to be violence-prone. Members of AIM, however, led by violence-prone leaders, participated in the takeover of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Building, Washington, D.C., during November, 1972, and participated in confrontations with local authorities, resulting in violence at Scottsbluff, Nebraska, and the Rapid City-Custer area of South Dakota. From February 27, 1973, through May 8, 1973, these leaders with AIM members and supporters occupied Wounded Knee, South Dakota, by force of arms. Since that time AIM leaders, members and supporters have been involved in numerous confrontations with local and Federal authorities, including the shooting and killing of a deputy sheriff in Arizona, and the severe beating of two police officers in South Dakota. A county court house, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, was extensively damaged during a disturbance at the Wounded Knee nonleadership trials.

From January 1, 1975, through February 3, 1975, a group of Indians led by a Wisconsin AIM leader took over the Alexian Brothers Novitiate, Gresham, Wisconsin. Subsequent court appearances by those involved in the takeover have resulted in disturbances and violence with minor injuries to numerous individuals, including police officers.
LEADS

Submit duplicate fingerprint cards on Dewey Randall Braveheart and Wayne William Johnson to FBI Identification Division, Washington, D.C., for comparison with available fingerprint records on Melvin Lee Houston (date of birth August 7, 1950, at Oneida, South Dakota, FBI Number 891-50515), Wayne William Johnson (date of birth November 8, 1947, or December 8, 1947, possibly born at Bay City) and Wayne Curtis Johnson (date of birth August 29, 1953, at Columbia, South Carolina).

Ascertain disposition of charges against Bravehart and Johnson at Manitoulin Island.

Provide detailed descriptions of Bravehart, Johnson and Betty Joan Assinoue.

Furnish photographs, if available, of Bravehart, Johnson and Betty Joan Assinoue.
Detroit, Michigan
November 17, 1975

Re: Betty Joan Assinoue,
Also Known As,
Betty Joan Webkamigad;
Melvin Lee Houston,
Also Known As,
Dewey Braveheart,
Dewey Randall Bravehart,
Randall Lee Braveheart,
Brave Heart;
Wayne William Johnson

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Re: Betty Joan Assinoue,

Betty Joan Assinoue

Records of the FBI, Detroit, Michigan, failed to reflect any information on Betty Joan Assinoue, her alias Betty Joan Webkamigad, or her husband, Moses Howard Webkamigad.

No record was located on Assinoue or Webkamigad, date of birth February 11, 1941, in the National Crime Information Center (NCIC); the Michigan Office of the Secretary of State (SOS) Driver's License Bureau; the Michigan Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN); and the NCIC Computerized Criminal History (CCH) files.

On October 22, 1975, a search of the records of the Credit Bureau of Grand Rapids, Michigan, regarding Assinoue was negative. A check of the Grand Rapids Telephone Directory was negative regarding Assinoue and Webkamigad.

On October 23, 1975, the Grand Rapids Police Department Identification Division, Kent County, Michigan, Sheriff's Office Identification Division, and the Grand Rapids Police Department Traffic Bureau were all negative regarding Assinoue and Webkamigad.

Sources familiar with American Indian activities in Grand Rapids failed to provide any information on Assinoue and Webkamigad.

Melvin Lee Houston

On October 23, 1975, review of Grand Rapids Police Department arrest report number 64445 reflected the arrest of Melvin Lee Houston. Following pertinent data appeared in the arrest report regarding Houston:

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<th>Name of arrestee</th>
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<td>Alias of arrestee</td>
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<td>August 7, 1950</td>
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<td>Oneida, South Dakota</td>
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AirTel

TO:    DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM:  SAC, DETROIT (157-11053) (F)

Title changed to reflect identification of HELVIN LEE HOUSTON as Dewey Randall Braveheart and to add HOUSTON'S additional aliases, Dewey Braveheart and Randall Lee Braveheart, Brave Heart. Title previously carried as "DEWEY RANDALL BRAVEHEART; WAYNE WILLIAM JOHNSON; BETTY JOAN ASSINQUE, aka Betty Joan Weebamigad."

Re Legat Ottawa letter to Bureau, 9/16/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LIM, dated and captioned as above, two copies of which are being designated for Legat Ottawa.

Sources familiar with some American Indian activities in Michigan, were negative regarding above subjects.

FBI Identification Division checks outstanding on subjects.

2 - Bureau (Enc.-6) (RM)

2 - Detroit
Due to paucity of descriptive background information on subjects in referenced letter, Detroit has not been able to positively determine whether WAYNE WILLIAM JOHNSON, mentioned in referenced letter, is identical to subject of Defile 157-9869, entitled "WAYNE CURTIS JOHNSON, WM-A/IA, 00: DETROIT." As a result, Detroit has included background on WAYNE CURTIS JOHNSON in LiM for assistance of Legat.

Bureau will note leads for Legat Ottawa. Detroit opines that a comparison of arrest fingerprints of "Donny Randall Bravehart" and WAYNE WILLIAM JOHNSON (both respectively charged by local police on 8/3-4/75 at Manitoulin Island, Ontario, Canada, with willful damage and obstructing a police officer) with records of FBI Identification Division can resolve the identities of these American Indians.

Detroit's LiM is classified "confidential" inasmuch as it is predicated on information from which classified "confidential" its communication containing the predictive information on subjects.

MELVIN LEE HOUSTON interviewed on 7/11/75 at Grand Rapids, Michigan, by SAS ELVIN W. KITTHE, III, and WALLACE ERICHSEN, JR.

HOUSTON was considered a possible suspect in RESHURS (Defile 89-3229). He is known as an activist on the Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota, and was also a suspect in a murder where the victim was killed with a high-powered rifle.

Detroit intends to submit another LiM in this matter upon receipt of requested information from Legat Ottawa, and upon receipt of results of fingerprint comparisons mentioned in lead page of enclosed LiM.
CAUTION: DO NOT DISSEMINATE TO RESIDENT AGENCIES
Memorandum

SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068)  

DATE: 3/11/76

SAC, DETROIT (157-11053)(P)

PROJECT:
MELVIN LEE HOUSTON, aka.
EM - AIM
(00: MINNEAPOLIS)

Re Minneapolis airtel to Buffalo, 2/24/75.

Enclosed for recipients are two photographs of subject, dated 9/28/74, from Grand Rapids, Michigan, Police Department. Recipients are receiving copy of Detroit airtel and LHM dated 11/17/75, and captioned "BETTY JOAN ASSINOUE, aka., Betty Joan Webkomigad; MELVIN LEE HOUSTON, aka., Dewey Braveheart, Dewey Randall Braveheart, Randall Lee Braveheart, Brave Heart; WAYNE WILLIAM JOHNSON; EM."

Buffalo and Minneapolis should note lead for Legat, Ottawa, as related in LHM, is similar in nature to lead set forth for Buffalo in realterel.

Investigation continuing, Detroit Division.

☑ - Buffalo (Enc.-4)(RM)
☒ - Minneapolis (157-3198)(Enc.-4)(RM)
2 - Detroit

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RE:

Betty Joan Assinoué, Aka: 157-11053 (10175)
Melvin Lee Houston, Aka: 157-11053 (10175)
Wayne William Johnson 76-4779-45 (1175)
157-11053 (10175)

Retention

- For information
- The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, conceal all sources.
- Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA dated

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APR 16 1976
FBI BUFFALO
Date: 3/8/76

To: Director, FBI

(Butile : )

Attention: 

From: Legal Attache, Ottawa

( 157-569 )

Title | Character
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BETTY JOAN ASSINOUE, Aka.; MELVIN LEE HOUSTON, Aka.; WAYNE WILLIAM JOHNSON |

Reference

DE LHM, 11/17/75, forwarded by Bureau r/s, 12/3/75.

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Detroit

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15-7-1653-76
Memorandum

TO: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-11053) (P)

DATE: 4/13/76

SUBJECT: MELVIN LEE HOUSTON, aka EM - AIM
CO: MINNEAPOLIS

Re Detroit letter to Buffalo, 4/8/76.

Enclosed for recipients are copies (one each) of

Enclosures are being furnished for information and investigative interest of recipients.

2 - Buffalo (Enc. -5) (RM)
2 - Minneapolis (157-3198) (Enc. -5) (RM)
1 - Detroit BCS/rlh

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TO: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068)
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (187-3198)

SUBJECT: KEVIN LEE HOUSTON, aka
          Melvin Lee,
          Kevin Lee Houston,
          Dennis Randall Braveheart
          BM - ADM
          COY: MINNEAPOLIS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HERIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1/5/76 BY

This investigation is based on information which
indicates that KEVIN LEE HOUSTON, in aid of his affiliation
with the American Indian Movement (AIM), is
engaged in activities which could constitute violation of
Title 18, U.S. Code, Sections 2384 (Harrassing or
Interfering); 2381 (Obstructing Justice); 2382 (Advancing
Overthrow of
the Government).

For information of receiving offices, the following
is being set forth to provide background regarding HOUSTON:

When interviewed by the FBI on 3/8/73 outside of
Wounded Knee, South Dakota, the militant AIM-led Indians
were engaged in hostilities with federal law enforcement
officers. KEVIN LEE HOUSTON advised that he is non-violent,
and in fact even favors violence; however, he refused to
cooperate with the FBI. Two days later HOUSTON was arrested,
along with three others, attempting to enter Wounded Knee.
At the time of his arrest, three shotguns and one .22 caliber rifle were seized by the U.S. Marshals. HOUSTON was charged with violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 231 (a) (3), Impeding Federal Officers during a Civil Disorder. U.S. Attorney's Office later declined to prosecute HOUSTON.

On 1/17/75 former [redacted] who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that HOUSTON participated in the takeover of the Aleutian Brothers Monastery in Graham, Wisconsin. During this takeover, led by the Memmawide Warriors Society, gunfire was exchanged with State Police and National Guard personnel. This same source, on 10/4/75, advised that HOUSTON has expressed a willingness to kill for AIM. Source advises that HOUSTON is capable of carrying out such an act.

As receiving offices are aware, HOUSTON became a suspect in the REMNIS investigation. He also purchased a large amount of ammunition on 3/19/75 and 3/2/75. Ammunition similar to that which HOUSTON purchased has been recovered at the scene of REMNIS; however, there is no way in which it can be proven that this ammunition is identical to that purchased by HOUSTON.

By communication dated 10/2/75, Buffalo advised

10/1/75 personnel of the Buffalo Division that DENNY BRAVEHEART was arrested with WAYNE WILLIAM JOHNSON on 8/3/75 at Hanitowning, Ontario, assaulting a police officer. The FBI Identification Division later advised that BRAVEHEART was identical to MELVIN LEE HOUSTON.
By communication dated 7/10/73, the Detroit Division advised the HP was suspected by the Grand Rapids, Michigan, Police Department on 7/13/73 and spent two days in jail. Grand Rapids Police Department number is 64445.

On 7/16/73 MELVIN LEE HOUSTON was interviewed by Special Agents MOREHILL and OLSON at Otisville, Michigan, regarding MELVIN.

The following description is of MELVIN LEE HOUSTON:

Name: Indian
Sex: Male
Date of Birth: 6/7/50 and 6/7/53
Place of Birth: Sioux City, Iowa or Oneida, South Dakota
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 205 pounds
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Social Security Number

Tattoo: MEL upper left shoulder
Stars: Two 3rd stars on right forearm
Last Known Residence: 7310 Irish Road, Millington, Michigan
Telephone: 317-871-2266

As a result of the interviews of HOUSTON and others in the Flint and Marquette, Michigan, area, HOUSTON has been eliminated as a suspect in 41444. However, due to the fact that he was demonstrated a willingness to participate in such activity where violence occurred, and because of his willingness to kill for AIM, Minneapolis feels that it is imperative to obtain all information possible regarding HOUSTON.
LEADS

BUFFALO DIVISION

AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Request to obtain from a photograph and all information regarding the charges placed against HOUSTON.

DETROIT DIVISION

AT MILLSBURN, MICHIGAN

Determine if HOUSTON is currently residing at 7310 Irish Road. If not, conduct appropriate investigation to determine current whereabouts.

AT GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Obtain photograph of 6/10/73 arrest.

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

AT RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA; AND PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Conduct appropriate investigation to establish source and Tribal Police to determine if HOUSTON has returned to Pine Ridge.
AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM)
CHARACTERIZATION OF EXTREMIST ORGANIZATION

A source advised on May 22, 1975, that the AIM was formed in 1968 at Minneapolis, Minnesota, as a civil rights organization with stated goals to secure Indian self-determination and to eliminate the destructive tendencies of Christianity, white-oriented education and the Federal Government from Indian life, along with the yoke of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA).

All AIM chapters, leaders and members are not considered violence-prone; however, AIM members led by various violence-prone leaders have participated in the takeover of the BIA Building, Washington, D. C., in November, 1972, and participated in confrontations with local authorities which resulted in violence at Scottsbluff, Nebraska; the Rapid City - Custer area of South Dakota; the Occupation of Wounded Knee, South Dakota, by force of arms from February 27, 1973, through May 8, 1973. Since that time, AIM leaders, members and supporters have also been involved in numerous confrontations with local and Federal authorities, including the killing of a deputy sheriff in Arizona, the severe beating of two police officers in South Dakota, and extensively damaging a county courthouse at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Other incidents which AIM has been a party to included the takeover of the Alexian Brothers Novitiate, Gresham, Wisconsin; the Fairchild Plant, Shiprock, New Mexico; and a Pork Plant in Wagner, South Dakota, all occurring in early 1975.

Two FBI Agents were ambushed and slain by Indians on June 26, 1975, on the Pine Ridge, South Dakota, Indian Reservation. On November 25, 1975, four Indians were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in Rapid City, South Dakota, in connection with the murder of the Agents. Sources advised on December 9, 1975, that all four indicted Indians are members of the AIM.
MCC: BUFFALO (70-1068) 4/2/74

MCC, DETROIT (157-1192)

Investigation - Continuing, Detroit Division:

1 - Buffalo (RM)
2 - Minneapolis (157-2190) (RM)
3 - Detroit

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BAC, BUFFALO (70-1068)  4/6/76

BAC, DETROIT (157-11053) (F)

MERVIN LEE HOUSTON, aka.
TN - AIM
(GO: MINNEAPOLIS)

Ed Detroit Letter to Buffalo, 4/5/76.

On 3/29/76, ANN JACOBSKI, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Police Department, Identification Division, furnished a copy of Grand Rapids Police Department arrest record number 64445. This arrest record was reviewed by LS HERFORD, FBI, III, and it is noted that photograph obtained by Grand Rapids Police Department was taken on 9/24/74. An photograph of individual was taken upon his arrest on 7/10/75, as the photograph taken 9/24/74 was of good likeness of the subject. It is also noted that HOUSTON was arrested by the Grand Rapids Police Department on 9/24/74 and 7/10/75. A review of the Grand Rapids Police Department arrest record reveals that HOUSTON's arrest on 9/24/74 was on a charge of unremembered driving away of an automobile and that HOUSTON was released on recognizance of an investigator of the Grand Rapids Police Department, and on 9/24/74, his arrest was changed to No Charge. It would appear from a review of the arrest record that investigation by the Grand Rapids Police Department revealed that in fact Houston had permission to drive the vehicle at the time driving. It is noted that the arrest occurred near Houston's residence at 726 East 21st Street, South Bend City, Indiana, and his employment as a cabinet maker at Progressive Cabinets, Willing,

Investigation continuing, Detroit Division.

2 - Buffalo (F)
2 - Minneapolis (157-3199) (F)
2 - Detroit

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Minneapolis, Minn., April 16, 1976

RE: Buffalo (Line 2-2343)

Dear Mr. Lee,

Enclosed is a photograph copy of a fingerprint sheet of the subject which was taken on the same body, Randall Headan and also comparison with William Johnson, a photograph of each and same copy of arrest sheet of each.

Enclosed are some fingerprint copy of fingerprint of both of the above individuals as well as a photograph of each.

For the information of subsequent offices, your official copy was made with

1 - Minneapolis (June 5)
2 - Detroit (June 6)
3 - Buffalo
   (1 - July 18)
   (2 - Aug 15)

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Company Name]
TO DIRECTOR (9-50233)
ALL SACS

FROM ASAC RAPID CITY (70-10239) (P)
ATTN GENERAL CRIMES UNIT, GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE
DIVISION, LEGAL DIVISION, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

RESMURS.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO RAPID CITY THIS DATE
AUTHORIZING DISSEMINATION TO ALL SACS AND LEGATS.

AS BUREAU IS AWARE, ON APRIL 16, 1976, EIGHTH CIRCUIT
COURT OF APPEALS SITTING IN ST. LOUIS GRANTED CONTINUANCE
OF RESMURS TRIAL SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE APRIL 19, 1976,
NOW SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE MAY 3, 1976.

PURSUANT TO PREPARATION FOR RESMURS TRIAL, U.S.
DISTRICT JUDGE, WESTERN DIVISION, SOUTH DAKOTA,
ANDREW W. BOGUE ISSUED A SPECIAL ORDER ENTITLED, "IN RE
THE MATTER OF SECURITY OF FEDERAL BUILDING." AS PART
OF THIS ORDER, HE ALSO SET OUT RULES FOR DISSEMINATION
OF INFORMATION IN NEWS RELEASES. THIS PART OF THE ORDER
WHICH APPLIES TO FBI PERSONNEL READS AS FOLLOWS:
"DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION, NEWS RELEASES. IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE DEFENDANTS FROM PREJUDICE, THE NEWS MEDIA SHOULD GENERALLY BE CONTENT WITH THE TASK OF REPORTING THE CASE AS IT UNFOLDS IN THE COURTHOUSE -- NOT PIECED TOGETHER FROM EXTRA-JUDICIAL STATEMENTS. NO RELEASE TO ANY OF THE NEWS MEDIA MAY BE MADE OF ANY LEADS, INFORMATION OR GOSSIP OF COURT EMPLOYEES, POLICE OFFICERS, OR COUNSEL FOR EITHER SIDE, OR THEIR EMPLOYEES. BECAUSE THE BALANCE BETWEEN THE SIXTH AMENDMENT, FAIR TRIAL, AND THE FIRST AMENDMENT, FREE PRESS, IS DELICATE, PERSONNEL OF THE NEWS MEDIA ARE HEREBY PLACED ON NOTICE TO EXERCISE THE UTMOST CAUTION IN PUBLISHING EXTRA-JUDICIAL COMMENTS NOT INTRODUCED IN OPEN COURT DURING THE COURSE OF THE PROCEEDINGS BECAUSE SUCH COMMENTS MAY UNFAIRLY PREJUDICE THE DEFENDANTS' RIGHTS."

RAPID CITY ANTICIPATES NO PROBLEMS WITH COMPLIANCE OF ORDER. ORDER HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH SPECIAL
PROSECUTORS AND THEY ALSO ANTICIPATE NO PROBLEMS
WITH COMPLIANCE. THE ORDER DOES ALLOW ANY PERSON
SEEKING A CHANGE OR INTERPRETATION TO PRESENT THEIR
REQUEST TO THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF SECURITY OR THE
PRESIDING JUDGE.

THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED
IN THE EVENT OF ANY CHANGE IN THE ORDER.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE ALL LEGATS OF THE
ABOVE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS
Administrative

Two copies of complete order being forwarded to the bureau this date. All portions of the order pertaining to activities of FBI personnel are being strictly obeyed. Suggest dissemination of above be made to office of public information, department of justice, and press officer, external affairs, FBIHQ.

End
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (39-3029)
ALL SACs (ALL OFFICES VIA FBI HQ)

FROM: ASAC, RAPID CITY (70-10239) (P)

RE: RAPID CITY TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND ALL SACs
DATED APRIL 19, 1976.

REFERENCEO TELETYPE SETS OUT PROHIBITIONS
REGARDING NEWS RELEASES CONCERNING REScMRS AS ISSUED
IN AN ORDER BY U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE ANDREW W. BOGIHE.

U.S. MAGISTRATE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF
IOWA JAMES HODGES ADVISED THIS DATE THAT U.S. DISTRICT
JUDGE EDWARD J. MC VAUGHNOW ASSIGNED TO TRY RESMRS
CASE ORALLY READING ORDER OF JUDGE BOGUE IN
REFERENCEO TELETYPE AND STATED THAT THE LOCAL RULES
FOR THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICTS OF IOWA WOULD
APPLY. A REVIEW OF THOSE LOCAL RULES OBTAINED FROM
THE MAGISTRATE REFLECT THAT RULE 34 ENTITLED "RELEASE
OF INFORMATION BY ATTORNEYS IN CRIMINAL CASES," RULE
35 "RELEASE OF INFORMATION BY COURT HOUSE PERSONNEL IN
PAGE TWO CC 79-1363

"CRIMINAL CASES" AND RULE 36 "SPECIAL ORDER II" WIDELY PUBLICIZED AND SENSATIONAL CASES" ARE APPLICABLE TO RELEASE OF RELEVANT INFORMATION.

WHILE RULE 34 DOES NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTION LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AS DID JUDGE BOGUE'S ORDER, THE WORDING AND GENERAL TONE MAKES IT APPARENT THAT THE RELEASE OF ANY RELEVANT INFORMATION BY THE FBI AT ANY LEVEL WILL SUBJECT US TO CRITICISM UNNECESSARILY. THREE COPIES OF THE ABOVE-CITED RULES WILL BE FORWARD TO THE JUICE BY AIRTEL.

THE FOLLOWING IS CITED AS INDICATING THE TONE OF THE PROHIBITIONS INTENDED BY THE COURT: "FROM THE TIME OF ARREST, ISSUANCE OF AN ARREST WARRANT ON THE FILING OF A COMPLAINT, INFORMATION, OR INDICTMENT IN ANY CRIMINAL MATTER UNTIL THE COMMENCEMENT OF TRIAL OR DISPOSITION WITHOUT A TRIAL, A LAWYER ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROSECUTION OR DEFENSE SHALL NOT RELEASE OR AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF ANY EXTRAJUDICIAL STATEMENT, FOR DISSEMINATION BY ANY MEANS OF PUBLIC COMMUNICATION,
RELATING TO THAT MATTER AND CONCERNING:"

THEREAFTER FOLLOW SIX AREAS IN WHICH NO STATEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE INCLUDING STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL RECORD OF THE ACCUSED, EXISTENCE OR CONTENTS OF STATEMENTS BY THE DEFENSE, RESULTS OF ANY TESTS PERFORMED, LISTING OF CERTAIN WITNESSES, POSSIBILITY OF A PLEA AND OPINION AS TO GUILT OR INNOCENCE OR MERITS OF THE CASE, OR EVIDENCE IN THE CASE.

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT NO DISSEMINATION OF THIS TELETYPE REGARDING ANY CHANGES IN GAG ORDER BE MADE UNTIL RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF THE RULES BEING FORWARD TO FJING BY DIATEL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

ANY QUESTIONS/CONFESSIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE RAPID CITY OFFICE.

END

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Rule 34

RELEASE OF INFORMATION BY ATTORNEYS IN CRIMINAL CASES

It is the duty of the lawyer not to release or authorize the release of information or opinion for dissemination by any means of public communication, in connection with pending or imminent criminal litigation with which he is associated, if there is a reasonable likelihood that such dissemination will interfere with a fair trial or otherwise prejudice the due administration of justice.

With respect to a Grand Jury or other pending investigation of any criminal matter, a lawyer participating in the investigation shall refrain from making any extra-judicial statement, for dissemination by any means of public communication, that goes beyond the public record or that is not necessary to inform the public that the investigation is underway, to describe the general scope of the investigation, to obtain assistance in the apprehension of a suspect, to warn the public of any dangers, or otherwise to aid in the investigation.

From the time of arrest, issuance of an arrest warrant or the filing of a complaint, information, or indictment in any criminal matter until the commencement of trial or disposition without a trial, a lawyer associated with the prosecution or defense shall not release or authorize the release of any extra-judicial statement, for dissemination by any means of public communication, relating to that matter and concerning:
(1) The prior criminal record (including arrests, indictments, or other charges of crime), or the character or reputation of the accused, except that the lawyer may make a factual statement of the accused's name, age, residence, occupation, and family status, and if the accused has not been apprehended, a lawyer associated with the prosecution may release any information necessary to aid in his apprehension or to warn the public of any dangers he may present:

(2) The existence or contents of any confession, admission, or statement given by the accused, or the refusal or failure of the accused to make any statement;

(3) The performance of any examinations or tests or the accused's refusal or failure to submit to an examination or test;

(4) The identity, testimony, or credibility of prospective witnesses, except that the lawyer may announce the identity of the victim if the announcement is not otherwise prohibited by law;

(5) The possibility of a plea of guilty to the offense charged or a lesser offense;

(6) Any opinion as to the accused's guilt or innocence or as to the merits of the case or the evidence in the case.

The foregoing shall not be construed to preclude the lawyer during this period, in the proper discharge of his official or professional obligations, from announcing the fact and circumstances of arrest (including time and place of arrest, resistance, pursuit, and use of weapons), the identity of the investigating and arresting officer or agency, and the length of the investigation; from making an announcement, at the time of seizure of any physical evidence other than a confession, admission or statement, which is limited to a description of the evidence seized; from disclosing the nature, substance, or text of the charge, including a brief description of the offense charged; from quoting or referring without comment to public records of the Court in the case; from announcing the scheduling or result of any stage in the judicial process; from requesting assistance in obtaining evidence; or from announcing without further comment that the accused denies the charges made against him.

During the trial of any criminal matter including the period of selection of the jury, no lawyer associated with the prosecution or defense shall give or authorize any extrajudicial statement or interview, relating to the trial or the parties or issues
in the trial, for dissemination by any means of public communication, except that the lawyer may quote from or refer without comment to public records of the Court in the case.

After the completion of a trial or disposition without trial of any criminal matter, and prior to the imposition of sentence, a lawyer associated with the prosecution or defense shall refrain from making or authorizing any extrajudicial statement for dissemination by any means of public communication if there is a reasonable likelihood that such dissemination will affect the imposition of sentence.

Nothing in this Rule is intended to preclude the formulation or application of more restrictive rules relating to the release of information about juvenile or other offenders, to preclude the holdings of hearings or the lawful issuance of reports by legislative, administrative, or investigative bodies, or to preclude any lawyer from replying to charges of misconduct that are publicly made against him.

Rule 35

RELEASE OF INFORMATION BY COURTHOUSE PERSONNEL IN CRIMINAL CASES

All courthouse personnel, including among others, marshals, deputy marshals, court clerks, bailiffs and court reporters, are prohibited from disclosing to any person, without authorization by the Court, information relating to a pending criminal case that is not part of the public records of the Court. Specifically forbidden is the divulgence of information concerning arguments and hearings held in chambers or otherwise outside the presence of the public.

Rule 36

SPECIAL ORDER IN WIDELY PUBLICIZED AND SENSATIONAL CASES

In widely publicized or sensational cases, the Court, on motion of either party or on its own motion, may issue a special order governing such matters as extrajudicial statements by parties and witnesses likely to interfere with the rights of the accused to a fair trial by an impartial jury, the seating and conduct in the courtroom and sequestration of jurors and witnesses, and any other matters which the Court may deem appropriate for inclusion in such an order.
To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI

RE: SMEURS - PROSECUTION

Venue for the SMEURS trials has been changed from Rapid City, South Dakota, to Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Enclosed for each field office are local rules 34, 35 and 36 of the United States District Court, District of Iowa, regarding dissemination of information concerning the SMEURS trials. These rules are now in force and are in lieu of the previous orders issued by United States District Judge at Rapid City, South Dakota. Each field office should be guided accordingly with regard to any comments pertaining to the prosecution of the SMEURS case.

Enclosure

2 - All Field Offices (Enclosure)

1. SAC
2. ASAC
4. Desk 4
5. Desk 5
6. Desk 6
7. LASH

F. SHAEFFER

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5/27/76

MAY 29, 1976

FBI - BUFFALO
A review of the Buffalo file in this matter discloses no outstanding investigation and in view of same, this matter being considered SEC 4.

2 - Rapid City
1 - Minneapolis (Info)
4 - Buffalo

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Contempt Count Faces FBI Director

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa (AP) - FBI Director Clarence Kelley, threatened with contempt of court, will appear Wednesday at the murder trial of two American Indian Movement (AIM) members, FBI officials said.

The AIM members are accused of murdering two FBI agents in a shootout on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota last June.

Kelley had been subpoenaed to appear at their trial Tuesday in federal court here. When he did not show up, U.S. Dist. Judge Edward McManus ordered him to appear today to show cause why he should not be cited for contempt.

No Explanation

The FBI in Washington subsequently issued a statement saying "Mr. Kelley will be there in court tomorrow," but refused to say why he failed to appear Tuesday.

Kelley has been called as defense witness in the trial of Robert Robideau, 28, of Portland, Ore., and Darelle Butler, 24, Rogue River, Ore. Defense attorney William Kunstler said he wants to question Kelley about what he said were news leaks attempting to link AIM with violent activities - to create a situation in which law enforcement officers tend to "shoot first and ask questions afterward."
Kelley Says
AIM Listed
As Terrorist

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa (UPI) — FBI director Clarence E.
Kelley, testifying under court order, said on Wednesday the
government listed the American Indian Movement as a terrorist
organization and used informants against AIM members.
Kelley testified in U.S. Dist. Court in the trial of Robert
Robideau, 28, Portland, Ore., and Darelle Butler, 33, Rogue
River, Ore., who are accused of killing two FBI agents on the
Pine Ridge Oglala Sioux reservation in South Dakota last
summer.

In his first criminal court appearance since he assumed
his post in July 1973, Kelley told the packed courtroom the FBI
does not consider AIM "objectionable, subversive or un-
American."

Harassment Claimed

The defense has contended the Indians at Pine Ridge were
harassed by the FBI before and after the shootings of agents
Jack Coler and Ronald

Williamson.

They were killed in a shootout June 26, 1975, while attempting
to serve arrest warrants on several persons at a house on
the reservation.

Defense attorney William M. Kunster introduced evidence a copy of the FBI's
domestic terrorist digest, a publication leased by the FBI to law enforcement agencies.
Under questioning, Kelley confirmed that AIM was listed as a
terrorist group in the June issue. He said he did not know
if AIF had been listed in the publication previously.

The defense questioned Kelley about the use of teletypes to
relay information concerning organizations such as AIM to FBI field offices and other law
enforcement offices. It was this
activity, the defense said, which led to the atmosphere of fear.

Kelley said he did not believe
the use of such teletype in-
formation would "start a
stampede by law officers in an
alerted area to arm and fortify
themselves."

Kelley said he was unaware if
FBI agents had attended AIM
meetings with intent to report
back to their superiors.
Kelley Testifies on CoIntelpro at Trial of AIM Members

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 7 — FBI Director Clarence Kelley, testifying at the murder trial of two American Indian Movement members, said the FBI counterintelligence program against domestic dissidents has been discontinued and no other program has replaced it.

Mr. Kelley was the first of a series of prominent personalities expected to testify in the trial on the murder of two FBI agents on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota.

Actor Marlon Brando, an advocate of Indian rights, was to testify later.

Mr. Kelley was subpoenaed to testify Tuesday, but he did not show up. He arrived in Cedar Rapids Tuesday night.

After U. S. District Judge Edward J. McManus ordered him to appear in court today to explain why he should not be held in contempt.

Defense counsel William Kunstler questioned Mr. Kelley about the counterintelligence program (CoIntelpro) and whether it still existed.

"I have made repeated inquiries about it," Mr. Kelley replied. "Nothing of this type has been revealed to me."

Mr. Kelley testified that CoIntelpro was started in the late 1950s and was discontinued later. He did not give an exact date.

"It was to still efforts toward violence and acts that might lead to violence in extremist and New Left organizations," Mr. Kelley said.

The FBI has said the two agents killed on the reservation near Ogala, S. D., were ambushed. The defense has sought to show that the FBI was responsible for the climate in which the slayings occurred.

Robert Robideau, 29, of Portland, Ore., and Darelle Bulle, 34, of Rogue River, Ore., are charged with killing agents Jack Coler and Ronald Williams, both 28, on June 26, 1972.
FBI Stirred Clashes: Church

CEDAR SPRINGS, Iowa (AP) — The FBI provoked confrontations between radical groups but did not provoke confrontations between those groups and police, Sen. Frank Church testified Friday at the murder trial of two American Indian Movement (AIM) members.

Church, chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities, was called as a defense witness for Darelle Buller, 33, of Rogue River, Ore., and Robert Robideau, 29, of Portland, Ore. The two are charged in the June 26, 1975, killing of two FBI agents.

Defense lawyer William Kunstler said Church was subpoenaed to show the "habit or propensity" of the FBI to fabricate or provoke confrontations.

"Targeted for Surveillance"

Church said his committee's investigation of FBI activities revealed "cases that involved one targeted organization directed against another. I do not recall any case where confrontations were planned between police officers and targeted organizations. If there is such a case, I don't know."

The Idaho Democrat said that "certain groups were targeted for surveillance at least in part because of political attitudes," and he specifically listed AIM and the Black Panthers as targeted groups.

He said his committee did not study AIM specifically because it had to be selective.

"We were concerned with determining the truth of allegations of improper activities of the FBI," he testified. "We did not pursue the Indian matter. However, it was raised."

Defense Objective

Agents Jack Coler and Ron Williams, both of Los Angeles, were shot on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. Defense lawyers are trying to show that the FBI harassed Indian militant.

FBI Director Clarence Kelley testified Wednesday that the FBI's domestic intelligence operation, COINTELPRO, was disbanded in 1971. He denied the FBI had targeted certain groups for surveillance.
Kelley Admits FBI Lists AIM as Terrorist Group

United Press International
CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 8

—Clarence Kelley, making his first appearance at a criminal trial as director of the FBI, said his agency had listed the American Indian Movement (AIM) as a terrorist group.

He also said Wednesday that FBI informants may have attended AIM meetings.

Mr. Kelley testified most of the day as a defense witness in the trial of Robert Robideau, 29, of Portland, Oreg., and Darrell Butler, 33, of Rogue River, Ore., who are accused of killing two FBI agents on the Pine Ridge Oglala Sioux Reservation in South Dakota last summer.

The defense contended Indians on the reservation were harassed by the FBI before and after the shootings of agents Jack Coler and Ronald Williams.

**Mr. Kelley,** testifying under court order, said the FBI does not consider AIM "objectionable, subversive or un-American."

"It is my very definite knowledge that AIM has fine goals, many fine people...and some things worthwhile," he said.

Defense attorney William Kunstler introduced into evidence a copy of the FBI's Domestic Terrorist Digest, a publication loaned by the FBI to law enforcement agencies.

"Despite the nice things you have said about the American Indian Movement, the American Indian Movement appears on Page 2 of this issue of the Domestic Terrorist Digest,"
NR0061  WA PLAIN 6:05PM SLR
3:37PM IMMEDIATE JULY 16, 1976 FPM
TO:    DIRECTOR, FBI
       ALL SACS

       VIA WASHINGTON, D. C.

FROM:  ASAC, RAPID CITY (70-10239)

RE:    RESMURS. RE: ROBERT EUGENE ROBIDEAU AND DARRELL DEAN
       BUTLER TRIAL, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

       ADMINISTRATIVE:

       CARRY TO SECTION CHIEF COOK, GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE
       DIVISION, FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO SENDING.

       JURY IN CAPTIONED MATTER AT CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA,
       RETURNED VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY REGARDING BOTH
       DEFENDANTS ON BOTH COUNTS AT 4:00 PM JULY 16, 1976.
       ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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FOR ANY QUESTIONS/CORRECTIONS PLS CONTACT THE RAPID CITY OFFICE

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Super. CLY
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SAC advised 7/16/76.

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JUL 16 1976
FBI - BUFFALO
AIM Members Innocent In Killing of FBI Agents

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 17 (UPI) — A federal court jury Friday found two American Indians innocent of killing two FBI agents on the Pine Ridge, S. D., Oglala Sioux Reservation last summer.

The jury told U. S. District Judge Edward J. McManus it had found Darrell Butler, 34, and Robert Robideau, 25, both of Oregon, innocent of murder.

The two men, members of the American Indian Movement, were accused of killing FBI agents Jack Coler and Ronald Williams of Los Angeles during a shoot-out last June 26 on the Pine Ridge Reservation while attempting to serve a warrant on another AIM member. Another Indian, Joe Stuntz, also was killed in the shoot-out.

Jury foreman Robert Boline said the panel "never believed Robideau of Butler actually killed anyone. We never believed they actually pulled the trigger."

Also indicted in the agents' deaths are James Eagle, 20, of Wyoming's Wind River Reservation, awaiting trial at Rapid City, S. D., and Leonard Peiter, 31, Grand Forks, N. D., who is fighting extradition from Canada.

BUFFALO EVENING NEWS
Buffalo, New York.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)  
(ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)  

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (F)  

RESUMER
RM - AIM  
(00: MINNEAPOLIS)  

RE: HOWARD GEORGE KEENEWON, aka  
Frank Larry Williams,  
William Johnson  
12-10-64  
13-2-66  
11-26-76  

Re Buffalo teleads to Rapid City, Minneapolis,  
and to the Bureau, 11/26/76.
BU 70-1068

CONFIDENTIAL

His fingerprint classification was subsequently furnished to the FBI Identification Division on 11/26/76 which subsequently verified a record maintained by the Identification Division on KINNON, under FBI No. 730 657 G. Record reflected arrests for KINNON in 1968 and 1969 in Lansing, Michigan, both for Intoxication.

Buffalo indices negative regarding KINNON.
REQUEST OF IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

1. Conduct fingerprint comparison of enclosed fingerprint record of WILLIAM JACKSON with that of HOWARD GEORGE KINNON, FBI No. 730 615 G, for identification purposes, and furnish identification record to Rapid City, Minneapolis, and Buffalo.

2. Will compare enclosed fingerprint card of JACKSON with any identical latent fingerprints developed as a result of Wounded Knee investigation, and furnish same to interested Offices.

LEADS

MINNEAPOLIS AND RAPID CITY

Copy of instant communication furnished to these Offices due to their involvement in this matter. Enclosed signed statement of JACKSON being furnished for review and for whatever action they may desire.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.
FBI Identification Division
caused a search of their records and determined that HOWARD
GEORGE KIMEWON, above DOB, has NCIC fingerprint classification:

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FBI #730 657 G. Two arrests were shown on this record, both
in Lansing, Mich., for intoxication, one in 1968 and the second
in 1969.
On 11/26/76, Supv. JAMES MEDER, Fugitive Section, FBIHQ, advised that indices in his section were negative regarding KIMEWON and JACKSON. Indices checks were also made at FBI, Minneapolis and Rapid City with negative results.

Fingerprint card was being forwarded to FBIHQ for submission to the Bureau to be compared with any unidentified latents developed at Wounded Knee concerning the deaths of SAS JACK KOLER and RONALD WILLIAMS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.
The submitted fingerprints are identical with
the fingerprints of Howard George Kimewon, FBI #730657G.

The latent fingerprints previously reported
and remaining unidentified in connection with Wounded
Knee are not identical with the fingerprints of Kimewon.
No palm prints are available here for Kimewon.

If comparisons of the latent fingerprints previ-
ously reported in connection with Resmurs are desired,
Rapid City should advise.

Copies of Kimewon's identification record are
being forwarded herewith to Minneapolis and Rapid City
as requested.

Enc. (3)

2 - Rapid City (70-10239) - Enc.
2 - Minneapolis (157-3198) - Enc.

Assistant Director, Identification Division

THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
SAC, Buffalo December 14, 1976

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SAC, Buffalo

December 14, 1976

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FM RAPID CITY (79-10239) (P)
TO DIRECTOR (89-5829) ROUTINE
ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES (VIA WASHINGTON)
BT
CLEAR
ATTENTION GGCU, GID; LEGAL SECTION
RE: PROSECUTION OF LEONARD PELTIER.

REBUAIRIEL TO ALBANY AND ALL OFFICES DATED JANUARY 12, 1977, CAPTIONED "RETENTION OF SPECIAL AGENTS' ORIGINAL INTERVIEW NOTES, U.S. V. HARRIS, U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, NINTH CIRCUIT, CRIMINAL NUMBER 76-1317."

DURING PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE AT SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, ON JANUARY 14, 1977, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE PAUL BENSON UPON A DEFENSE REQUEST INSTRUCTED SPECIAL PROSECUTOR EVAN HULTMAN
TO INSTRUCT FBI TO MAINTAIN ALL ORIGINAL NOTES RELATING TO THE
PELTIER INVESTIGATION.

IN VIEW OF JUDGE BENSON'S ORDER, ALL RECEIVING OFFICES
SHOULD MAINTAIN ANY NOTES CURRENTLY IN EXISTENCE RELATING TO
PELTIER INVESTIGATION AND/OR NOTES PREPARED IN FUTURE AS A
RESULT OF ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION OF THE PELTIER CASE.

FBHQ RELAY TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

BT

FOR ANY QUESTIONS/CORRECTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE RAPID CITY OFFICE.

BT
Memorandum

TO: SAC (70-1068) (RUC)

FROM: SA CHARLES B. WAGNER

DATE: 1/25/77

SUBJECT: RESMURS

Re Rapid City teletype to the Bureau, 1/19/77, captioned "RESMURS, RE: PROSECUTION OF LEONARD PELTIER."

Referenced teletype advised that U. S. District Judge, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, instructed the FBI to maintain all original notes relating to the PELTIER investigation.

A review of both files regarding RESMURS and PELTIER has determined that no original notes have previously been retained; however, in view of the U. S. District Judge's order, all original investigative notes in these two matters will henceforth be retained as a IA exhibit to the appropriate file.

1 - 88-6040 (LEONARD PELTIER)

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70-1068-172

By U. S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll
Memorandum

TO: SAC (70-1068)  DATE: 11/26/76

FROM: SA JOHN G. GREEN  

SUBJECT: RESMURS  EM- AIM  (OO: MINNEAPOLIS)

RE: HOWARD GEORGE KIMEWON, aka William Jackson

FBI Identification Division caused a search of their records and determined that HOWARD GEORGE KIMEWON, above DOB, has NCIC fingerprint classification:

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Fingerprint card is being forwarded to FBIHQ for submission to the Bureau to be compared with any unidentified latents developed at Wounded Knee concerning the deaths of SGT JACOB ROGERS and RONALD WILLIAMS, ARMED AND DANGEROUS.
MEMORANDUM

SAC (70-1068) (C) DATE: 1/26/77

FROM: SA WILLIAM J. CONROY

SUBJECT: RESMURS
EM - AIM
(OO: MINNEAPOLIS)

Re Buffalo airtel to Bureau, 11/26/76, under subcaption, "HOWARD GEORGE KIMEWON, aka Frank Larry Williams, William Jackson;" and Bureau teletype to all offices, 1/19/77, with subcaption, "Prosecution of LEONARD PELTIER."

JACKSON was subsequently determined to be identical with HOWARD GEORGE KIMEWON, and there appeared to be no substance to the claim he had killed the FBI Agent. KIMEWON'S (JACKSON) fingerprints were submitted to the Identification Division of the FBI via referenced airtel to verify identification and further to have the prints compared with any latent prints developed as a result of the Wounded Knee investigation. Information in this airtel was also furnished to Minneapolis and Rapid City for information due to investigation re RESMURS being conducted by those offices.

Identification Division has subsequently confirmed that JACKSON's prints were identical to KIMEWON's, and that none were identical to latent fingerprints developed at Wounded Knee.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREBY IS CONFIDENTIAL
DATE: 1/26/77

Chuck Wagner

RECOMMENDATION

Inasmuch as RESMURS case was reopened to reporting Agent upon receipt of information re possible killing of FBI Agent by KIMEWON (JACKSON) and it has now been determined that there was no substance to his allegation, it is recommended this case be closed administratively.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.
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FM RAPID CITY (70-10239)
TO DIRECTOR (89-3229) ROUTINE
ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES (VIA FBHQ) ROUTINE
BY
CLEAR
ATTENTION GGCU, GID.
RESMURS. RE: OFFICE SPACE AT FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA, TO BE UTILIZED DURING PROSECUTION OF LEONARD PELTIER.

IN VIEW OF THE NUMEROUS AUXILIARY OFFICES INVOLVED IN CAPTIONED MATTER, SET FORTH BELOW ARE THE MAILING ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS TO BE UTILIZED DURING THE PROSECUTION OF LEONARD PELTIER AT FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA:

ADDRESS - SUPERVISOR THOMAS H. GREENE, FBI, POST OFFICE BOX 2366, FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA 58102.
PAGE TWO  RC 70-10239  CLEAR

FIS NUMBERS - 783-5607 OR 783-5608

COMMERCIAL NUMBERS - (701) 232-7444 OR (701) 232-7445

OCCUPANCY TAKEN BY RESMURS STAFF ON FEBRUARY 1, 1977. ALL
MATTERS RELATING TO RESMURS SHOULD BE HANDLED THROUGH THE RESMURS
FARGO OFFICE.

ALL RESMURS TELETYPES STILL SHOULD BE DIRECTED THROUGH RAPID
CITY MINI OFFICE.

FBIHQ RELAY TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS/CORRECTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT RAPID CITY
MINI OFFICE.

BT

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FM RAPID CITY (70-10239) (P)
TO DIRECTOR (89-3229) ROUTINE
ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES ROUTINE
BT
CLEAR

RESUBMIT. ORIGINAL AGENTS' NOTES AND ORIGINAL FD-302'S.

TRIAL OF LEONARD PELTIER SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE FARGO,
NORTH DAKOTA, MARCH 14, 1977. FBI STAFF WITH MAILING ADDRESS:
SUPERVISOR THOMAS H. GREENE, POST OFFICE BOX 2366, FARGO,
NORTH DAKOTA 58102, PREPARING FOR TRIAL. ALL ORIGINAL NOTES
OBTAINED SINCE COURT ORDER AS MENTIONED IN RETEL AND ALL
ORIGINAL FD-302'S SHOULD BE FORWARDFARGO IMMEDIATELY. ANY
ORIGINAL FD-302'S AND ORIGINAL AGENTS' NOTES OBTAINED HENCEFORTH SHOULD BE FORWARDED FARGO IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO FURNISH ABOVE TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

BT
093 01242  BU
TO: SAC, RAPID CITY (70-10289)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1064) (RUC)

RE: RAPID CITY TELETYPE TO DEROSE, 2/12/77.

REQUEST FOR FARGO IN THE ORIGINAL FD-302 OF RONALD LIN HANLEY DATED 12/3/75.

A REVIEW OF THE BURLINGTON FILE IN THIS MATTER DISCLOSED NO ADDITIONAL FD-302'S OR ORIGINAL AGENT'S NOTES. NO INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED SINCE 1/14/77, OR IS PRESENTLY OUTSTANDING, AND THIS MATTER IS BEING RUC'D.

2 - RAPID CITY
   (1 - SUPERVISOR THOMAS H. GREENE)
   P.O. BOX 2366,
   FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA 58102)
   (DIRECT)
FM RAPID CITY (70-10239) (P)
TO DIRECTOR (89-3229). PRIORITY
ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES VIA FBIHQ

RE: PROSECUTION OF LEONARD PELTIER.

RE: RAPID CITY TELETYPE TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES FEBRUARY 3, 1977.

ON APRIL 18, 1977, AT APPROXIMATELY 4:45 PM THE JURY RETURNED
A GUILTY VERDICT AGAINST LEONARD PELTIER FOR TWO COUNTS OF FIRST
DEGREE MURDER FOR THE JUNE 26, 1975, DEATHS OF SPECIAL AGENTS
RONALD A. WILLIAMS AND JACK R. COLER. SPECIAL AGENTS WILLIAMS AND
COLER WERE MURDERED WHILE IN PERFORMANCE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES
ON THE PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION AT OGLALA, SOUTH DAKOTA.

PELTIER WILL BE SENTENCED UPON COMPLETION OF A PRE-SENTENCE
REPORT REQUESTED BY JUDGE PAUL BENSON.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS/CORRECTIONS PLEASE CONTACT RAPID CITY OFFICE.
Gacowski
Seltenhofer
Lukw
Constantino
Shippard
Petrenko
FM RAPID CITY (70-10239) (P)
TO DIRECTOR (89-3229) PRIORITY
ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES VIA FBIHQ PRIORITY

CLEAR
RESMURS: RE: PROSECUTION OF LEONARD PELTIER.

RE RAPID CITY TELETYPE TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

EFFECTIVE 5:00 PM, APRIL 19, 1977, SPECIAL RESMURS OFFICE,
FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA, CLOSED DOWN OPERATIONS.

COMMENCING UPON RECEIPT OF THIS TELETYPE ALL COMMUNICATIONS
RELATING TO CAPTIONED MATTER SHOULD BE SENT DIRECT TO RAPID CITY
AND NOT FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA.
ADMINISTRATIVE (FOR INFORMATION OF FBHQ ONLY)

IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF VERDICT IN CAPTIONED MATTER ON
APRIL 18, 1977, ALL IMMEDIATE RELATIVES OF SA COLE AND SA
WILLIAMS WERE ADVISED OF THE VERDICT BY LOS ANGELES DIVISION.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS/CORRECTIONS CONTACT RAPID CITY OFFICE.

BT

109 20537 001
Leonard Peltier appeared in U.S. District Court, Fargo, North Dakota, before the Honorable U.S. District Judge Paul Benson, 4:00 PM this date. Peltier was sentenced to custody of the Attorney General to serve two life sentences which are to run consecutively. Peltier found guilty after jury trial April 18, 1977, on two-count violation of Title 18, USC, Sections 1111, 1114 and 2, which involved the murders of SA Jack R. Coler and SA Ronald A. Williams which occurred June 26, 1975, on the South Dakota Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.
ADMINISTRATIVE:

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE ALL LEGATS.

SENTENCING FOLLOWED A 15 MINUTE PERSONAL ATTACK OF JUDGE BENSON AND THE FBI BY PELTIER.

BT

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TO: ASAC, RAPID CITY

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (P)

REFERENCES

For the information of Rapid City, on 9/6/77, no permanent address, appeared at the Olean, New York District Agency and furnished the following information:

[Blank space for additional information]

Described this individual as being in his early twenties, 6'0" tall, very slender build. He had long black curly hair. He had a ten inch vertical scar on his stomach which appeared to have been caused by a knife cut rather than by surgery.

Advised that sometime ago he was in a

2 - Rapid City
1 - Olean (Info.)
2 - Buffalo

70-1068-183

Searched___  Serialized___
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Police Department looking through FBI Wanted Posters and observed an individual that closely resembled CARTER. One of the aliases listed was RICHARD CARTER. ____ cannot remember the name of the fugitive.

Buffalo has reviewed available information regarding the wanted investigation, but no information that was noted that would substantiate the above information or assist in identifying RICHARD CARTER. Buffalo is also unsure that ____ or RICHARD CARTER may not have been truthful in their statements.

Rapid City is requested to review the above information to determine its validity and pertinence to the wanted investigation. Advise Buffalo the results of this review and if additional information from ____ is desired.

Information copy submitted to Houston in view of possible future investigation within that Division.
ADDITIONAL:

It is requested that a new 70 be opened and assigned to the writer.
TO: ASAC, RAPID CITY
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (P)

REMARKS

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J. Wagner

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BU 70-1068

**ADDENDUM:**

It is requested that a new 70 be opened and assigned to the writer.
TO: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068)

FROM: RAPID CITY MINI-OFFICE (198-10239)(P)
(SAC, MINNEAPOLIS)

SUBJECT: RESMURS

Re Buffalo airtel to Rapid City dated 9/12/77.

For information of Buffalo and Houston, the information provided by [redacted] does not coincide with the facts as determined from participants and witnesses at the murder scene on 6/26/75. It should be noted the Resmurs site was Oglala, South Dakota, rather than Wounded Knee, South Dakota, as indicated in referenced airtel. At the present time, this case is under appeal and Special Prosecutor EVAN HULTMAN has instructed the FBI not to conduct any further investigation awaiting adjudicating the appeal.

For further information of Buffalo, the only person known to have died at the occupation of Wounded Knee, South Dakota, during 1973 was "BUDDY LAMONT" with no known brothers by the name of RICHARD CARTER.

Rapid City is unable to determine validity of information with regards to possibility RICHARD CARTER being identical to unidentified FBI wanted poster.

\[\text{2- Buffalo}\
\text{1 - Houston (Info)}\
\text{2 - Rapid City}\
\text{JRM/amj}\
(5)\]
TO: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068)

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(9)- Buffalo
1 - Houston (Info)
2 - Rapid City
JRM/amj
(5)
SAC, HOUSTON 10/4/77

SAC, BUFFALO (62-NEW) (P)

UMSUB, aka Richard Carter
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING (A)

Re Buffalo airtel to Rapid City, 9/12/77, captioned, "RESURS" and Rapid City airtel to Buffalo, not dated, with same caption.

As Houston was previously advised, appeared at the Olean, New York RA on 9/6/77 and advised that while working in Houston, Texas, he had become acquainted with an American Indian known to him as RICHARD CARTER.

The above information and other details were furnished to Rapid City for review inasmuch as CARTER claimed to have killed an FBI Agent. Referenced Rapid City airtel states that this review was negative regarding the identity of CARTER or his possible involvement in killing an FBI Agent.

In view of the seriousness of CARTER's claims and because he may be an FBI fugitive in some other matter, the following leads are being set forth in an attempt to resolve his identity:

2 - Houston
1 - Rapid City (198-10239) (Info)
3 - Buffalo
(198-70-1068) (Info)

ADDENDUM: SEE PAGE 2.

70-1068-185

Searched: Serialized: Indexed: Filed: 
LEADS

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

1. Will, at Key Oil Truck Stop, Channelview, Texas, attempt to develop any information which may lead to CARTER's true identity.

2. Will, at Baytown, Texas Jail, determine if in fact CARTER was arrested for public intoxication near the end of July and determine if he was fingerprinted and photographed. If considered appropriate, submit the fingerprints to the FBI Identification Division to determine wanted status.

ADDENDUM:

It is requested that the RESMERS investigation (70-1068) be closed and that a new 62 be opened and assigned to the writer.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (66-3286) (Sub B)

ATTN: RECORDS SECTION,
RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION,
ROOM 5935

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (66-3597)

DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS
ADMINISTRATION (NARA)
APPRAISAL OF FBIHQ AND FIELD RECORDS

Re Bureau airtel to All SACs dated 10/31/86.

FBIHQ, please note that all requested action has been completed in this Minneapolis Division with this airtel.

Per instructions in referenced airtel, you are requested to stamp for permanent retention your corresponding case file, if not destroyed pursuant to a previously authorized file destruction program, on the following four (4) cases:

- WOUNDED KNEE 70-895
  70-919

- RESMURS 70-1068

- AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM) 159-304

Please stamp each field office.

Buffalo

11-157-21-793

1-100-1963

1-70-1068

1-70-895

1-100-212-94

Each Field Office

Minneapolis

TUT 130 SEARCHED

Approved

Transmitted

(Number) (Time)
Auxiliary offices should affix to the file covers the stamp "I DO NOT DESTROY, HISTORICAL VALUE, NATIONAL ARCHIVES."

An attachment has been prepared for each field office (where appropriate) and each office is requested to affix the stamp, as above, to file covers of cases listed for your division if cases have not already been destroyed.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

It is requested that this airtel with attachment be forwarded to designated Legats.
BIRMINGHAM

NATIONAL WOUNDED KNEE
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
RAPID CITY, SD, AKA
EM - AIM
Bureau 157-29001
MP 157-1925

BOSTON

NATIONAL WOUNDED KNEE
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
RAPID CITY, SD, AKA
EM - AIM
Bureau 157-29001
BS 157-4135

JULIUS CHAMETZKY, aka
SM - C
OO: BS *** Note BS was last OO in MP file-BS contact AO's
Bureau 100-393556
MP 100-8082

RICHARD ROGER TENNESON
IS - CH
OO: BS *** Note BS should contact AO's
Bureau 100-404372
MP 100-9859
BS 100-29258

BUFFALO

NATIONAL WOUNDED KNEE
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
RAPID CITY, SD, AKA
EM - AIM
Bureau 157-29001
MP 157-1925

BUTTE

NATIONAL WOUNDED KNEE
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
RAPID CITY, SD, AKA
EM - AIM
Bureau 157-29001
MP 157-1925

CHARLOTTE

NATIONAL WOUNDED KNEE
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
EM - AIM
Bureau 157-29001
MP 157-1925
FILES AND RECORDS
DESTRUCTION ORDER

Date 10/5/77

TO: SK
FROM: COM. SA J. WEMER
RE: File No. 70-1068

I have reviewed this file, and under the criteria set forth in Part 11, Section 3, of Manual of Rules and Regulations, this file should be:

☐ Destroyed

☐ under the ☐ 120-day Rule ☐ 1-year Rule ☐ 5-year Rule ☐ 10-year Rule

☒ Retained

Justification for Retention is as follows:

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Case Agent's Initials

Supervisor's Initials

CFO: 1975 O - 5/1-117
FOIPA MATTER
FILES AND RECORDS DESTRUCTION ORDER

TO: SAC, (190-209-69)  DATE: 8/16/82
FROM: ST GERALD A. ZASOWSKI
SUBJECT: LEONARD PELTIER
FOIPA

Records pertaining to this FOIPA request should be
retained to 8/87.

It has been suggested that a five year retention period
concerning FOIPA matters will give the requester sufficient time
to exhaust all his rights under the appeal process available to him.

Prior to destroying any files or serials mentioned in
this document in accordance with any other destruction orders, this
memo should be referred to.

1 - 70-1068
1 - 70-1068-Sub 1
1 - 70-1068-Sub 2

(4)

FOIPA - READ MEMO
BEFORE DESTROYING

THIS DOCUMENT SHOULD BE MAINTAINED
WITH CORRESPONDING MEMO.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

To: BUFFALO

From: PARALEGAL UNIT

Approved By: MOSKAL PAUL MARK

Drafted By: FELLE NANCY Anthony

Case ID #: 190-BF-36877

Title: LEONARD PELTIER

FOIA REQUEST

CC: BUFFALO

MICHAEL KUZMA - REQUESTER

Synopsis: FOIPA MATTER - FILES AND RECORDS DESTRUCTION MEMO.

Details: The following have been reviewed pursuant to a FOIPA matter and may not be destroyed until six (6) years following date of last action by this office. See above 190 file to determine destruction date.

FILE SERIAL

70-1068
70-1068 SUB 1
70-1068 SUB 2
76-1682
89-180

MAINTAIN AS TOP SERIAL

D.N.E.

Nov 14 2002
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11:32 AM NITEL JANUARY 20, 1975 LJR

TO: DIRECTOR

ALL SAC'S (VIA WASHINGTON)

FROM: PORTLAND

AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM), EN-AHN, 821 MINNEAPOLIS

DURING NOVEMBER, 1975, INFORMATION WAS DEVELOPED BY THE

SEATTLE DIVISION OF THE FBI THAT FEDERAL FUGITIVES DENNIS JAMES

LEONARD PELTIER WERE IN THE SEATTLE AREA AND BANKS WAS
REPEATEDLY TRAVELING WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF OTHER INDIANS IN
A 1969 WHITE DODGE EXPLORER MOTOR HOME, NEW MEXICO LICENSE-
(RECREATIONAL VEHICLE) A8969, WHICH WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A WHITE
STATION WAGON, MAKE AND MODEL UNKNOWN. THE VEHICLES WERE REPORTEDLY
EQUIPPED WITH RADIO COMMUNICATION AND SHOULDER TYPE WEAPONS.

AT THAT TIME DENNIS JAMES BANKS, A NATIONALLY KNOWN AMERICAN
INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM) LEADER, WAS A FEDERAL FUGITIVE BEING SOUGHT
FOR UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION (UFAP) AND FAILURE TO
APPEAR FOR SENTENCING.

LEONARD PELTIER, A KNOWN MILITANT AIM MEMBER AND FEDERAL
FUGITIVE, WAS BEING SOUGHT FOR UFAP - ATTEMPTED MURDER. MORE
RECENTLY INDICTMENTS HAVE BEEN HANDED DOWN INDICTING PELTIER FOR
THE MURDER OF FBI AGENTS AT PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA, 7-15-78.
AIM was founded in Minneapolis in 1968, dedicated to improving conditions for the American Indian. AIM led participants in confrontations with local authorities in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, and at Rapid City, Custer Areas of South Dakota. AIM led the takeover and occupation of Wounded Knee, South Dakota in February to May, 1973.

Investigation at Suquamish, Washington, determined that the aforementioned vehicles were at the John Chiquiti residence, Box 522, Suquamish, Washington, and departed the residence November 13, 1975.

On November 14, 1975, at approximately 15:30 P.M., Oregon State Police (OSP), pursuant to an ALL POINTS BULLETIN (APB), stopped a Dodge Explorer motor home, New Mexico license (recreational vehicle) M3969, at Ontario, Oregon, near the Oregon-Idaho border.

Two female Indians, a child and a male individual, subsequently identified as Leonard Peltier, exited the vehicle on command of the GSP officer. Peltier then fired at the officer and fled. The mobile home driven by an unknown occupant, later believed to be
THREE

DENNIS JAMES BANKS, 17, 3, 4-300-036 000-4500.

A SECOND VEHICLE, A 1975 PLYMOUTH STATION WAGON, COLORADO LICENSE PU 949, WAS OBSERVED TO PULL UP BESIDE THE OSP OFFICER BY HIS BACK UP UNIT AND TWO INDIAN MALE INDIVIDUALS EXITED AND WERE ARRESTED FOR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS.

THE MOBILE HOME WAS LATER LOCATED APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF MILE DOWN THE ROAD WITH NO OCCUPANTS.

INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED THAT A THIRD VEHICLE, A LIGHT BLUE MERCURY COMET, POSSIBLY 1960-73 MODEL, HAD BEEN TRAVELING WITH THE ABOVE VEHICLES PRIOR TO THE SHOOT-OUT AT ONTARIO, OREGON.

PURSUANT TO STATE AND FEDERAL SEARCH WARACTS AND SEARCH OF DODGE MOTOR HOME AND PLYMOUTH STATION WAGON, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE TWO VEHICLES HAD CITIZENS BAND (CB) RADIOS THAT WERE PROBABLY USED FOR COMMUNICATION BETWEEN VEHICLES AS THEY WERE BOTH ON CHANNEL 11.

FOURTEEN ASSORTED HANDGUNS, RIFLES, AND SHOTGUNS WERE LOCATED DURING THE SEARCH IN THE VEHICLES AND ONE REVOLVER WAS LOCATED NEAR THE MOTOR HOME. SEVERAL WEAPONS HAD OBLITERATED SERIAL NUMBERS. ONE .357 MAGNUM REVOLVER LOCATED IS THAT OF FBI AGENT JACK CULER,
HARRIED AT FIRE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA, ON JUNE 26, 1975.

APPROXIMATELY 2,500 ROUNDS OF ASSORTED AMMUNITION, PLUS BOMB MAKING PARAPHERNALIA, SAFETY FUSE AND NON-ELECTRIC BLASTING CAPS, WERE ALSO LOCATED.

THE PLYMOUTH STATION WAGON CONTAINED SEVEN 50 POUND CASES OF DYNAMITE AND BOMB MAKING PARAPHERNALIA.

AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THAT ON NOVEMBER 14, 1975, BETWEEN 7:00 P.M. AND 7:30 P.M., THE THREE VEHICLES STOPPED AT A GAS STATION AT BAKER, OREGON. AN OCCUPANT OF THE COMET REQUESTED A BICENTENNIAL MAP OF EITHER IDAHO OR UTAH.


ALSO LOCATED WAS A SOUVENIR LEAFLET WHICH CONTAINS THE HISTORY OF THE BICENTENNIAL WAGON TRAIN AND A MAP OF THE ROUTE AND DATES THAT THE WAGON TRAIN WOULD BE IN CERTAIN CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

ALSO LOCATED WAS A PIECE OF PAPER CONTAINING HANDWRITING, WHICH LISTED THE SAME TOWNS AND DATES AS THOSE INDICATED ON THE BICENTENNIAL WAGON TRAIN MAP.
PAGE FIVE

AIM LEADERS IN THE PAST HAVE MADE REFERENCE TO AIM
"BLOWING OUT THE CANDLES ON THE BIRTHDAY CAKE" DURING THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION (ARBC).

ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

THIS INFORMATION IS BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL OFFICES IN
EVENT EFFORTS ARE MADE TO DISRUPT THE FREEDOM TRAIN AND/OR WAGON TRAINS.

LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO ADVISE FREEDOM TRAIN AUTHORITIES AT
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CALIFORNIA. FREEDOM TRAIN NEXT DUE YUMA,
ARIZONA, JANUARY 22-23, 1976.

END

FOR ANY QUESTIONS/CORRECTIONS PLEASE CONTACT PORTLAND OFFICE

END
OFFICE OF PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS FACSIMILE COVER PAGE

TO: Special Agent in Charge

FAX NO. 

PHONE NO. 

FROM: C. E. Collingwood

FAX NO. (202) 324-6490

Date: October 5, 1994

Page(s) 3 (excluding transmittal page)

Subject: To all SACs w/copy of letter. Enclosed is the AG. Note attached the sealed letter.

ccpmr

Please send copy to the SAC as soon as possible for dissemination to all employees per Director's Instructions.
NOTE TO ALL SPECIAL AGENTS IN CHARGE

RE: LEONARD PELTIER - PETITION FOR COMMUTATION

Enclosed is the latest communication I sent to the Attorney General strongly opposing Leonard Peltier's petition for commutation of his life sentences. We will continue with the strongest possible opposition until the issue is closed.

Please make this letter available to all employees.

Louis J. Freeh  
Director
Honorably Janet Reno  
The Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam Attorney General:

I am writing to you to provide additional information in opposition to Leonard Peltier's petition for commutation of the sentences he received for murdering two Special Agents of the FBI.

The question has been asked as to whether any investigation was conducted to determine the identity of "Mr. X," a masked individual who claimed in 1991 that he, and not Peltier, killed FBI Special Agents Jack R. Coler and Ronald A. Williams in 1975. Moreover, if no investigation was conducted to determine "Mr. X's" involvement, then why has no investigation been conducted?

A masked "Mr. X" appeared in a 1991 television program interview by author Peter Matthiessen and claimed responsibility for killing the two agents. This program aired some sixteen years after the two agents were brutally murdered, and it marked what is believed to be the first and only time "Mr. X" has ever appeared, albeit cloaked in anonymity. Significantly, this transparent attempt to exculpate Peltier was overshadowed during the very same television program by Peltier's own admission of guilt that he had fired at the agents. Peltier's admission notably was at odds with his trial defense, i.e. that he did not commit these heinous crimes. In addition, "Mr. X's" claims are directly contradicted by unimpeachable testimony and forensic evidence presented at Peltier's trial. It was the considered opinion of all those directly involved with the investigation, trial and the continued efforts of Peltier to seek relief through
HONORABLE JANET Reno

Habeas corpus that the "Mr. X" footage was carefully concocted by Peltier's supporters in such a way as to frustrate any effort to investigate the identity of the individual "cast" as "Mr. X." It was also the consensus of opinion that any unsuccessful attempts to investigate his identity would be touted as lending credibility to what was an otherwise incredible story. Despite these facts, limited interviews of two individuals were conducted regarding "Mr. X." Neither interview led to the identification of the so-called "Mr. X."

In sum, "Mr. X" is a fabrication and concoction some sixteen years after the murders occurred. "Mr. X" is refuted by Peltier's own admission of guilt and the evidence at Peltier's trial, which conclusively proved Peltier's guilt beyond a reasonable doubt. Since his conviction, Peltier has filed many appeals. All were rejected. His convictions have been affirmed. He has twice sought review by the Supreme Court, which twice has denied his petitions, without comment.

For these reasons and the reasons documented in my June 15, 1994, letter to you, Peltier should not receive executive clemency. Indeed, to grant him clemency would be a travesty of justice.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Louis J. Freeh
Director

1 - Honorable Jamie S. Gorelick
The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Honorable Margaret C. Love
Pardon Attorney
7/2/75
CODE
TELETYPE
NITEL

TO: DIRECTOR AND
SAC, MINNEAPOLIS
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (157-2325) (P)
ATTN: GID AND INTD
THREAT TO DESTROY MT. RUSHMORE, SOUTH DAKOTA,
AND TAKEOVER RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, JULY 4,
1975, EM-AIM-CIVIL UNREST.

CONTACT WITH BUFFALO SOURCES KNOWLEDGEABLE IN AMERICAN
INDIAN ACTIVITIES FAILED TO DETERMINE OR SUBSTANTIATE INFO RE
CAPTIONED MATTER.

SOURCES ADVISE LITTLE ACTIVITY GENERATED BUFFALO DIVISION
RE INCIDENTS ON PINE RIDGE RESERVATION. NO AIM ACTIVITY NOTED
NOR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY, MOVEMENT, OR TRAVEL OF INDIANS.

\[70-1068\] (RESMURS)
1-157-1710 (AIM)
1-52-2693 b2
b7d

CBW: sjp
(9)
ADMINISTRATIVE

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALBANY, JULY 1, 1975.

BUFFALO MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH APPROPRIATE SOURCES AND WILL ADVISE OF ANY INFO RECEIVED.

ADDENDUM

Sources contacted by SA CHARLES B. WAGNER are as follows:
Memorandum

TO: SAC (P) b2 b7D
FROM: SA JACK R. SMALLDON
SUBJECT: b2 b7D

Date of Contact: b7D

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information):
157-1710 (AIM)
70-1068 (RESMURZ)

Purpose and results of contact:

☑ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

On source advised none of the Indians from the Tuscarora Indian Reservation have recently traveled to Ogalla, Rapid City, or Wounded Knee areas of South Dakota. Source advised that WALLACE PERKINS ANDERSON, aka "MAD BEAR" is on the Reservation and to the best of source's knowledge, has not been away in recent weeks.

Source had no information of pertinence concerning the murder of the two FBI Agents in South Dakota the evening of 6/26/75.

☑ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?

No

☑ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

PERSONAL DATA

- 157-1710
- 70-1068
- 157-713
- 70-1068

JRS: mmw
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SEARCHED INDEXED
SERIALIZED FILED
JUL 3 1975
FBI - BUFFALO
On 6/30/75, source was recontacted and advised ANDERSON and others are still on the Tuscarora Indian Reservation and source had no information as to rumors that members of the American Indian Movement (AIM) were planning to either deface or destroy the mountain monuments at Mt. Rushmore, South Dakota, or to cause damage elsewhere.

Source was requested to immediately furnish any information along the lines referred to in above paragraphs to SA JACK R. SMALLDON and in particular, knowledge gained concerning identities and whereabouts of Indians who may have been involved in the murders of FBI Agents on 6/26/75.
9:49PM HICEL JULY 7, 1975 ESC

TO DIRECTOR

SAC, RICHARD G. HELD
PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA

FROM BUFFALO (70-1068)

ATTN: GID AND INTO

REMEMBER (00 MPH)

ON [PROTECT IDENTITY]

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, ADVISED HE RECEIVED INQUIRY THIS DATE

[Blank]

CLASS: EXEMPT
REASON: FCIM
DATE OF REN.
10/18/70

70-1068-SUB J-3

DECLASSIFIED BY 321997(AIIC) JAO/
ON 6/21/89

KSE/621
HE WAS ALSO PREVIOUSLY INSTRUCTED NOT TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION SOURCE, HOWEVER, WAS DISCONTINUED HE DECLINED TO FURNISH A WRITTEN STATEMENT AS REQUESTED BY H3HQ, ADVISING
JUREL AND SAC, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE JUFFALD TO ADVICE JUFFALD COULD BE CONSIDERED POSSIBLY HELPFUL IN CAPTIONED MATTER. HE WOULD KEEP FBI INFORMED OF HIS INTENTIONS. ACKNOWLEDGED THIS WAS CORRECT BUT DECLINED TO FURNISH THE INFORMATION IN THIS REGARD. ORALLY RELUCTANT TO TRAVEL TO PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA FOR PERSONAL REASONS BUT KNEW OF INTENSE FBI INTEREST IN CAPTIONED MATTER. REQUESTED WRITTEN STATEMENT.

CONFIDENTIAL
Memorandum

TO: SAC (70-1068) (P)  
DATE: 7/10/75

FROM: SA OMAR R. JENSON

SUBJECT: RESMURS  
(00 MINNEAPOLIS)

Re Buffalo nite to the Bureau dated 7/7/75.

At 3:30 p.m., 7/9/75, ROBERT LALLY, Division 6, FBI Headquarters, Ext. 4188, advised it was his decision, as well as others at the Bureau, not to seek the assistance of

LALLY pointed out that he was inclined not to seek service inasmuch as it appeared that he would be in the middle of matters and perhaps add to the confusion that already existed.

LALLY pointed out that he had discussed this matter with the Minneapolis ASAC as well as Division 5 and that this represented their decision.

LALLY pointed out, however, that in the event it was considered

might be reconsidered. He stated, however, that it would not be favorably considered.

RECOMMENDATION

File.

1 - b2
2 - b7D

70-1068-SUBJ-4
SA SAC (70-1068) (F) 7/10/75

5A HAROLD D. THOMAS

REMIX

On [Redacted] (Pretest identity).

[Redacted] is reluctant to travel to South Dakota for personal reasons, but has not decided at this time. He expressed a willingness to assist the Bureau in captioned matter.

[Redacted]

Will notify the FBI if he does decide to go to Pine Ridge.

RECOMMENDATION

File.

1- [Redacted]

EDT (3) b2

70-1068-SUBI-5

JUL 11 1975

FBI-BUFFALO

70-1068-34
NASA SRR COB
12:50 PM CITTJL 22, 1975 JAB
TO DIRECTOR, FBI (80-5229)
Rapid City, SD (TEL 625-545-1245) (70-10239)
FROM BUFFALO (70-1068) (P) IP
ATTN: GLA AND INTU
RESCUES, 00: SP.

SURVEY OF BUFFALO SOURCES UNABLE TO DETERMINE ANY INFORMATION
RE JOHN DEBRE; J. RANDY MANN (HORAS); MIKE YELLOW HORAS.
INVESTIGATION TO DATE BY BUFFALO DIVISION HAS DEVELOPED NO INFORMA-
TION PERTINENT TO THIS MATTER.

BUFFALO INQUIRY CONTINUING.

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE SAC HELD PINE RIDGE 3D TELETYPE TO
DIRECTOR JULY 4, 1975.

IDENTITY OF BUFFALO SOURCES BEING MAINTAINED IN BUFFALO FILES.

END

RSB FBI HC CLR
PLD FBI

70-1068-SUBJ-6

Checked Serialized

Indexed Filed

[Signature] 70/
11:52 PM PLAIN
11:52 PM PLAIN AUGUST 1, 1975 CMB
TO DIRECTOR, FBI
           (ATTN: LTO AND GIO)
RAPID CITY (3TS TELETYPE NUMBER 6056441245)
FROM BUFFALO (70-1068) (P) 1P

RESUMES

RE: AIM CAMPS, SURVIVAL SCHOOLS AND SAFE HOUSES.
RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL SACS, JULY 25, 1975.
BUFFALO INDICIES DISCLOSE NO INFORMATION REGARDING ANY
SUBJECT MENTIONED IN THE TEL WHICH IS NOT ALREADY IN POSSESSION
OF MINNEAPOLIS. TO PERTINENT INFORMATION DETERMINED
REGARDING THESE INDIVIDUALS.

INVESTIGATION BY BUFFALO AND CONTACT WITH APPROPRIATE
SOURCES HAS FAILED TO IDENTIFY ANY AIM CAMPS, SURVIVAL SCHOOLS
OR SAFE HOUSES. NO AIM ACTIVITY PER SE HAS EVER BEEN
DETERMINED I BUFFALO.

BUFFALO INVESTIGATION BE CAPTIONED CONTINUING. ANY
DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE FURNISHED AS THEY OCCUR.

PHOTOS MENTIONED IN THE TEL REQUESTED BY BUFFALO FOR
ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER.

END

PLS HOLD

TET FBI RC

PMT FBI HQ

70-1068-SUBT
8/1/75

AIR MAIL

TO: FRED W. WATSON
(Associate Director, Budget and Accounting Section, Administrative Division)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (P)

COST ANALYSIS, KEESERS SPECIAL
JUNE 26, 1975 - JULY 31, 1975
(0C: MINNEAPOLIS)

Re Bureau teletype to all SAC's, 7/8/75.

The following figures and information are
submitted for the period 6/26/75 - 7/31/75 for the Buffalo Division:

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None.

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FROM: SA JACK E. SMALLBONE  
DATE: 6/5/75  
SUBJECT:  

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Source could furnish no current information concerning activities of the Bureau. Although the source described a possible relationship involving ADM activities and had no information to indicate "that Area" BERNSTEIN is involved in any activity dealing with the above or which would be of current interest to the Bureau.

Source will be recontacted regularly as concerns the REMERS matter to develop any information possible relative to that case. Any information developed will be immediately channeled to appropriate personnel, Buffalo Office, as well as disseminated to other interested offices.

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?  

Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

PERSONAL DATA  

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1:08AM NITEL AUG. 5, 1975 GJS

DIRECTOR, FEO (69-3223)

RAPID CITY (70-10239)

STS NO. 645-340-1242

FROM BUFFALO (70-1069) (F) IP

ATTN: INTO AND GIO

RESMORS; KE: (FNU) WISH OR WISH (LNU)

RE RAPID CITY TELETYPIC TO ALBANY, ET AL, DATED

AUGUST 1, 1975.

BUFFALO INDICES RE CAPTIONED WISH NEGATIVE. ALSO
NEGATIVE RE BOB HOMMEN AND WEST YAMAH.

BUFFALO CANVASSING LOGICAL SOURCES AND WILL CONDUCT
APPROPRIATE AGENCY CHECKS AND WILL ADVISE.

END
NA003 BY CODED
10:30PM WITEL AUGUST 7, 1975 ESC
TO
DIRECTOR (89-3229)
RAPID CITY (70-10259)
STS NO. 605-348-1245
FROM
BUFFALO (70-1063) (P)
ATTN INTL AND GID
RESMURS: RE: DAVID MANY HORSES, AKA.
DON
ADvised NAME DAVID MANY
HORSES FAMILIAR IN RESPECT

JAMES SPOTTED ELK, MALE SIOUX INDIAN, AGE 27-28. SPOTTED ELK
HAS RESIDED IN NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK AREA PERIODICALLY FOR FOUR-FIVE
YEARS, RETURNING PERIODICALLY TO THE ST. FRANCIS, SOUTH DAKOTA AREA
WHERE HE IS CURRENTLY LOCATED. DURING ALL PERIODS OF RESIDENCE IN
BUFFALO DIVISION, SOURCE ADVISED SPOTTED ELK MAINTAINED CONTACT WITH
PEOPLE AT ST. FRANCIS. SOURCE ADVISED SPOTTED ELK CLAIMS TO
BE NEPHEW OF LEONARD CROW DOG. SOURCE UNAWARE OF RELATIONSHIP
OR AMOUNT OF CONTACT BY SPOTTED ELK WITH MANY HORSES; HOWEVER,
ELIEVES SPOTTED ELK MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE IN EITHER LOCATING OR IDENTIFYING SAME. SPOTTED ELK HAS BEEN IN SOUTH DAKOTA SINCE EARLY JULY, HAVING DEPARTED BUFFALO AREA JULY 1, 1975. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER OR NOT HE WILL BE COOPERATIVE.

RAPID CITY AT ST. FRANCIS, S.D., ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW SPOTTED ELK, NO FURTHER ADDRESS KNOWN.

PROTECT IDENTITY AND LOCATION OF SOURCE.

ALL SUSJS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

END.

HOLD ON FOR ONE MORE TEL.

FBIHQ  FLC
SAC (70-1068) (P) 8/28/75

SAA JOHN F. RISDON

RESUMES

Resumes of SA CHARLES R. HAGNER, 8/7/75.

On was furnishing information regarding suspects or subjects in this matter. He advised that he has not observed subjects or suspects on the Cattaraugus Reservation or the Allegany Reservation.

On was furnished IOs of LEONARD PEITLIER and FRANK BLACK HORSE. He advised that should he receive any information regarding these individuals being in the area, he will immediately advise the Buffalo FBI Office.

AVIDED AND DANGEROUS

JFRI: jeh
(2)
TO DIRECTOR (SD-3239)

ALL SACS

FROM RAPID CITY (70-10639) (P)

ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON

ADMINISTRATIVE

RESNURS; RE: HANDLING OF INFORMANT AND ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

As most offices are aware, during the Wounded Knee trials the files pertaining to the Wounded Knee investigations were ruled discoverable by various U.S. District Court Judges and as a result most of the material contained therein was made available in one form or another to the Court and to the defense attorneys. As a result of this, several sources were compromised and various investigative techniques were exposed.

In anticipation of a similar occurrence in trials involving RESNURS, every effort is being made to keep administrative and informant material in separate sub files in order to keep this material from being available on a general discovery order.
RECENTLY, A NUMBER OF OFFICES HAVE SUBMITTED MATERIAL TO RAPID
CITY IN TELETYPEx FORM WITH ADMINISTRATIVE AND INFORMANT DATA MIXED
IN WITH RESULTS OF OTHER INVESTIGATION. IN SOME INSTANCES,
APPROPRIATE FD-3028 AND/OR INVESTIGATIVE INSERTS HAVE NOT
SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN FORWARDED TO RAPID CITY AS REQUIRED.

ALL OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO REVIEW THEIR RESMURS FILE TO
ENSURE APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AND INTERVIEWS HAVE BEEN PROPERLY
REPORTED IN FD-3028 OR INSERT FORM AND FORWARDED TO RAPID CITY.

IN THE FUTURE, ALL INFORMANT AND ADMINISTRATIVE DATA SHOULD BE
SUBMITTED UNDER APPROPRIATE HEADINGS AND PLACED ON SEPARATE PAGES TO
FACILITATE HANDLING OF THIS MATERIAL IN THE RESMURS FILE.

THE POSSIBILITY OF THE MATERIAL BEING ORDERED PRODUCED IN COURT
AT SOME FUTURE TIME SHOULD BE CONSTANTLY KEPT IN MIND WHEN FD-3028,
INSERTS, ETC., ARE BEING PREPARED.

END

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229) (ATTN: INTD & GID)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (F)

SUBJECT: RE: (AMA) WISH OR WISH (LNU)

Re Buffalo teletype dated 8/4/75 and Rapid City teletype dated 8/14/75.

Buffalo Division has determined no information through investigation and local agency checks re NICH TWO SUNS. Buffalo indices negative.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Bureau (AM)
2 - Rapid City (70-10239) (AM)
2 - Buffalo
(1 - 70-1068 Sub 1)

CBF: Law
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ADDENDUM

Sources utilized in airtel were contacted by SA CHARLES B. WAGNER unless otherwise indicated. The sources are

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ADDENDUM (Continued)

by SA JACK R. SMALLDON, Buffalo PD on 8/19/75, Erie County
SO on 8/20/75, New York State Police on 8/4/75 by SA SMALLDON,
Sr. Investigator JAMES DUVAL, New York State Police, Troop "A"
Headquarters on 8/26/75 by SA THOMAS ALVA GRAY, JR. and
Genesee County Sheriff Deputies DEAN LEGG and ROBERT SHELDON
on 8/26/75 by SA GRAY.
9/4/73

AIRTIL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)
   (ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION,
   ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068) (F)

COST ANALYSIS,
RECEIPTS SPECIAL
8/1/75 - 8/31/75

The following information is furnished for the period 8/1/75 to 8/31/75 for the Buffalo Division:

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2. **Unusual Costs**

None

3. **Mileage**

- Ducars = 185
- Personally Owned Cars = 0

4. **Peak Number of Agents**

5
Memorandum

TO: SAC (70-1068-Sub I)

FROM: SA CHARLES B. WAGNER

DATE: 9/4/75

SUBJECT: RSVPMS;
RE: HANDLING OF INFORMANT AND ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Re Rapid City teletype to the Bureau dated 9/2/75, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Based on information contained in referenced Rapid City teletype and in an effort to keep the administrative and informant material in a separate sub-file to preclude this material from being available under a General Discovery Order, 70-1068-Sub I is being opened dead for this purpose.

A review of the main Resmurs file, 70-1068, determined that one copy of the following serials should be transferred to Instant Sub I:

Serials 19, 24, 23, 33, 34, 43, 59, 61, 62,

66 and 72.

GBW: Law

(1)

Law

Wagner

BuU.S. Savings BondsKeratarte on the Payroll Savings Plan
Memorandum

TO: SAC (70-10687) (P)

FROM: SA CHARLES B. WAGNER

DATE: 9/15/75

SUBJECT: RESMURS

On [redacted] advised that there has been little reaction to the murder of the FBI Agents in South Dakota. Source advised he could provide no information re any activities in the Buffalo area which could be connected to support, sympathy or actual participation in the reservation murders.

Source advised that MEREDITH QUINN and KENNETH VAN AERNAM returned from Washington, D.C. The results of their trip were not known to source. QUINN continues to reside at 212 Maryland Street and VAN AERNAM at 109 Trinity Street, Buffalo, New York.

QUINN and VAN AERNAM stayed in Washington, D.C. about one week and reportedly while there stayed at YAWF Headquarters. Their contact in Washington, D.C. is reportedly one RACHEL WELCH, 1538 34th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

On 7/21/75, source advised he had been at the Eagle Bay encampment and everything there appeared peaceful. Source saw no evidence of firearms and the people appear to be there to stay. They were unconcerned with the incidents at Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

On 7/28/75, source advised that there is no formal AIM activity in the Buffalo area and any degree of AIM

1 - 157-1964 (QUINN)
1 - 157-2333 (ONGO)
1 - 157-1984 (VAN AERNAM)
1 - 157-2261 (EAGLE BAY)
1 - 157-1710 (AIM)
1 - 100-18003 (YAWF)

[Redacted]
sympathy is negligible. There is nothing to support the existence of safe houses or survival training.

VAN AERNAM is scheduled to appear before Judge JOHN T. CURTIN on 8/11/75, re his fraudulent land rental practice in Salamanca, New York. He has numerous members of the Seneca Nation and YAWF supporting him.
Memorandum

TO: SAC (157-1710)  
FROM: SA CHARLES B. WAGNER  
DATE: 9/15/75

SUBJECT: AIM EM

On [signature] advised that there is no AIM activity in the Buffalo area and no activity which could be considered support or connected to the AIM activities on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota.

Source advised he has heard absolutely no information concerning MEREDITH QUINN or his group.

On 7/8/75, source advised Supv. ROBERT F. UTZ that he had been in Ohio and during conversations with Indians from Rosebud, South Dakota, it was his opinion that these people were definitely against the recent situations at Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

On 7/10/75, source advised he had contact again with people from Pine Ridge and they referred to the murder of the two Agents as having been perpetrated by the "damn Oglalas." Source advised he has never heard of ROBERT ONCO and MEREDITH QUINN continues negative.

On 7/21/75, source advised that periodically, people from Buffalo travel to Eagle Bay and back without incident for purposes unknown.
BU 157-1710

On 8/5/75, source advised there has been absolutely no reaction locally to the reservation murders. Source unable to provide any information whatsoever in this regard and advised there is no AIM activity in the Buffalo area and nothing to substantiate safe houses, survival training or other activity. Activities of QUINN and VAN AERNAM have been negative and source has been unable to develop any information concerning ONCO.

On 8/29/75, source advised that CHRISTOPHER FISH is a narcotics supplier in both Buffalo and on the Cattaraugus Indian Reservation. Both GOLDIE and DONNA HILL assist him. Foregoing furnished on 8/29/75, to DEA Agent JOHN BROWN.
Memorandum

TO: SAC (70-1068)(P)  DATE: 9/22/75
FROM: SA JAMES A. COMFORT

SUBJECT: RESMURS

Rememo of SA CHARLES B. WAGNER, dated 8/7/75; and Bureau teletype to all SACs, dated 7/25/75.

WILLIAM DESPENCE, Deputy Sheriff, Erie County Sheriff’s Office, who covers the Cattaraugus Indian Reservation, and both advised on that none of the suspects mentioned in referenced memorandum were known to them, and further stated that AIM is not firmly established on that reservation; and that the Seneca Nation of Indians are not sympathetic towards AIM. Both advised that if any such operations should occur on that reservation, they would notify the FBI.
TO: SAC (70-1068 (P)  
(ATTENTION: SA CHARLES B. WAGNER)  
DATE: 9/23/75  
FROM: SA JACK R. SMALLDON  
SUBJECT: RESMURS  

Re memo of SA WAGNER, 8/7/75.

In accordance with lead directed for the Niagara County Road Trip, representatives of all law enforcement agencies have been contacted by SA JACK R. SMALLDON with negative results concerning captioned matter. Additionally, the following were contacted as indicated and while they had no information to currently report re captioned matter, they were requested to be alert for information in this regard in the future and notify SA SMALLDON of any positive information they may receive:

Both of the above were contacted

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70-1068 Sub-1/7  
Wagner

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10/2/75

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)
(ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION,
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068 Sub I)

COST ANALYSIS,
RESMURS SPECIAL
9/1/75 - 9/30/75

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   None

3. **MILEAGE:**
   Bucars - 210
   Personally Owned Cars - 0

4. **PEAK NUMBER OF AGENTS:**
   5
TO DIRECTOR (89-3229)

ALL SACS

FROM RAPID CITY (70-10239) (F)

ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON

RE RAPID CITY TELETYPE SEPTEMBER 29, 1975.

COMMAND POST FOR CAPTIONED SPECIAL FORMERLY LOCATED CHADRON,
NEBRASKA, HAS BEEN MOVED TO RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND HOUSED IN
FEDERAL BUILDING SAME LOCATION AS RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, RA.

IN ADDITION TO TELEPHONE NUMBERS, COMMERCIAL AND FITS, FURNISHED
IN REFERENCED TELETYPE, FITS NUMBER (605) 348-1241 IS A DIRECT LINE
INTO THE OFFICE OF ASAC NORMAN A. ZIGROSSI AND IT CAN BE USED FOR
CALLS RELATING TO RAPID CITY RA AND RESMURS INVESTIGATIONS, HOWEVER,
INCOMING CALLS ON THIS NUMBER CANNOT BE SWITCHED TO OTHER PERSONNEL
WORKING THE RESMURS SPECIAL OR AT RAPID CITY RA.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE ALL OFFICES OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS
FOR RESMURS SPECIAL.

END

FOR ANY QUESTIONS/CORRECTIONS PLEASE CONTACT RAPID CITY

END

PLS AC FOR TWO
TO DIRECTOR (89-3229)

ALL SACS

FROM RAPID CITY (70-10239) (P)

ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON

RESMURS; CHANGE IN FTS NUMBERS

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PLS AC FOR TWO
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)
(ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION,
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068-Sub I) (P)

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REMODEL SPECIAL
10/1 - 10/31/75

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2 - Bureau (AM)
BUFFALO
CBA: N/A

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2. **UNUSUAL COSTS:**

   None

3. **MILEAGE:**

   Bucars - 60

   Personally Owned Cars - 0

4. **PEAK NUMBER OF AGENTS:**

   2
11/3/75

TO:  DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)  
(ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION, 
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION)

FROM:  SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068-Sub I) (P)

COST ANALYSIS
RESOURCES SPECIAL
10/1 - 10/31/75

The following information is furnished for the period 10/1/75 to 10/31/75 for the Buffalo Division:

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3. MILAGE:

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4. PEAK NUMBER OF AGENTS:
2
12/1/75

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)  
(ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION, ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (42-1068-SUB 1) (P)

COST ANALYSIS  
REMEMBRANCE SPECIAL  
11/1 - 11/30/75

The following information is furnished for the period 11/1/75 to 11/30/75 for the Buffalo Division:

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2) - Buffalo
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[Signature]

[Date: 12/1/75]
2. **UNUSUAL COSTS:**
   None

3. **MILEAGE:**
   - Ducars: 200
   - Personally Owned Cars: 0

4. **PEAK NUMBER OF AGENTS:**
   2
12/1/75

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)
(AITH: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION,
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO [70-1068-SUB (P)]

COST ANALYSIS
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11/1 - 11/30/75

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2. Bureau (AM)
3. Buffalo

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2. **UNUSUAL COSTS:**
   None

3. **MILEAGE:**
   - **Bucars:** 0
   - **Personally Owned Cars:** 0

4. **PEAK NUMBER OF AGENTS:**
   2
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)  
(ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION,  
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION)  
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO -(70-1068-Sub I) (P)  

COST ANALYSIS  
REQUEST SPECIAL  
12/1/75 - 12/31/75  

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12/1/75 through 12/31/75 for the Buffalo Division:  

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2. - Bureau (AM)  
3. - Buffalo  

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2. **UNUSUAL COSTS:**
   None

3. **MILEAGE:**
   Bucars - 95
   Personally Owned Cars - 0

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2. **UNUSUAL COSTS:**
   
   None

3. **MILEAGE:**
   
   Bucars - 95
   
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4. **PEAK NUMBER OF AGENTS:**
   
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2 - Bemore (MK)
3 - Buffalo

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3. **MILEAGE:**

- Cars: 140
- Personally Owned Cars: 0

4. **PEAK NUMBER OF AGENTS:**

3
TO:        DIRECTOR, FBI (59-3229)  
(ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION, 
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION)  

FROM:     SAC, BUFFALO (70-1068-Sub 1) (P)  

COST ANALYSIS 
REVISION SPECIAL  
1/1/76-1/31/76  

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2. UNUSUAL COSTS:  
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3. Bureau (AM)  
Buffalo  

70-1068 5-25-25
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4. **PEAK NUMBER OF AGENTS:**

3
To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI

RESMURS - COST DATA

Re: Bunitel to all SAC's dated 7/9/75 which requested the submission of monthly reports regarding costs incurred in the captioned matter.

You are authorized to discontinue the submission of the monthly cost reports in this investigation.

2 - Each Field Office
To: SAC, Albany
From: Director, FBI

RE: SMUS - COST DATA

Refer to all SAC's dated 7/9/75 which requested the submission of monthly reports regarding costs incurred in the captioned matter.

You are authorized to discontinue the submission of the monthly cost reports in this investigation.

2 - Each Field Office

[Stamp: 70-1062b6b 26]
FOIPA MATTER
FILES AND RECORDS DESTRUCTION ORDER

TO: SAC, (190-209-69) DATE: 8/16/82
FROM: ST GERALD A. ZASOWSKI
SUBJECT: LEONARD PELTIER

FOIPA

Records pertaining to this FOIPA request should be retained to 8/87.

It has been suggested that a five year retention period concerning FOIPA matters will give the requester sufficient time to exhaust all his rights under the appeal process available to him.

Prior to destroying any files or serials mentioned in this document in accordance with any other destruction orders, this memo should be referred to.

1 - 70-1068
- 70-1068-Sub 1
1 - 70-1068-Sub 2

FOIPA - READ MEMO BEFORE DESTROYING

THIS DOCUMENT SHOULD BE MAINTAINED WITH CORRESPONDING MEMO.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE  Date: 11/14/2002

To: BUFFALO

From: PARALEGAL UNIT

Approved By: MOSKAL PAUL MARK

Drafted By: FELLE NANCY A: naf

Case ID #: 190-BF-36877

Title  LEONARD PELTIER
       FOIA REQUEST
       CO: BUFFALO
       MICHAEL KUZMA - REQUESTER

Synopsis: FOIPA MATTER - FILES AND RECORDS DESTRUCTION MEMO.

Details: The following have been reviewed pursuant to a FOIPA matter and may not be destroyed until six (6) years following date of last action by this office. See above 190 file to determine destruction date.

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70-1068 SUB 2
76-1682
89-180

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FBI

Date: 8/27/75

Transmission:

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)

FROM: SAC, PINE RIDGE (70-10239) (P)

SUBJECT: RESMURS

Re Minneapolis teletype dated 7/28/75, to the Bureau and all SACs except San Juan; and Minneapolis airtel to the Bureau, Albuquerque, Butte, Denver, Detroit, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Phoenix, and Seattle dated 8/22/75.

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Approved: Special Agent in Charge
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2 - Seattle (89-119) (Enc. 5)
2 - Springfield (89-95) (Enc. 49)
2 - Tampa (89-55) (Enc. 49)
2 - Washington Field (89-369) (Enc. 49)
Enclosed herewith for offices in receipt of Minneapolis airtel dated 8/22/75, are five (5) revised copies of these individual sheets which should be inserted in place of the original summaries.

Enclosed for all other offices are copies of brief descriptions and backgrounds concerning those persons considered to be suspects, subjects, or witnesses to the killings of SAs WILLIAMS and COLER on 6/26/75.

The information set out is to give the recipient offices a ready reference to the current status of suspects and witnesses being considered in this investigation. For this reason, the information is brief and no effort has been made to document the information.

In view of the fact that much of the information contained in these summaries is attributable to sources, this entire document should be considered as an administrative item and great care should be exercised in any dissemination of it.

ALL SUBJECTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.
MICHAEL ERWIN ANDERSON, AKA MIKE YELLOW HORSE,
BARY AIM
INDIAN MALE, DOB SEPTEMBER 19, 1958

ANDERSON IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN RESMURS BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY [REDACTED] AND A SOURCE WHO BOTH ADVISED SUBJECT WAS PRESENT AT THE SHOOTINGS. ANDERSON IS A BROTHER OF LARRY ANDERSON, AIM NATIONAL TREASURER.

ANDERSON HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED TO DATE. NO FINGERPRINTS HAVE BEEN LOCATED FOR HIM TO ENABLE A COMPARISON TO BE MADE WITH UNIDENTIFIED LATENTS FOUND AT THE SCENE.

INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE HIS LOCATION AND TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING HIS INVOLVEMENT IN RESMURS.
ANNA MAE AQUASH, AKA ANNIE MAE AQUASH, ANNE MAE AQUASH, JEANETTE AQUASH, JOANNA JASON, JEANETTE JASON, JEANETTE ELLIS, ANNIE MALONEY, INDIAN FEMALE, DOB 3/27/45.

AQUASH IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER OR POSSIBLY JUST A WITNESS INASMUCH AS SHE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS RESIDING IN TENT CITY PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING.

AQUASH IS ALSO A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF AIM LEADER DENNIS BANKS.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, AQUASH IS CONSIDERED AT LEAST A STRONG WITNESS AND PERHAPS A SUBJECT.

TO DATE AQUASH HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED FOR INTERVIEW AND EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED THROUGH HER KNOWN ASSOCIATES IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE HER.
AUTUMN is considered a suspect as she was in "TENT CITY" at the time of RESMURS and is a close associate of suspect KELLY JEAN MC CORMICK. She is reportedly married to CRAIG KELLY CAMP, known AIM Miltant and brother of bureau fugitive CARTER CAMP.

AUTUMN is believed to be residing near PONCA CITY, OKLAHOMA. She has not been interviewed.
DARLENE PEARL BANKS, AKA DARLENE NICHOLS, DARLENE
NICHOLS BANKS, DIANE PEARL BANKS, KABOK, KINOOK
INDIAN FEMALE, DOB FEBRUARY 9, 1955

BANKS IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT AS SHE WAS A RESIDENT OF THE
JUMPING BULL AREA PRIOR TO THE KILLING OF THE FBI AGENTS AND IS THE
WIFE OF DENNIS BANKS, WELL-KNOWN AIM LEADER.

DARLENE BANKS WAS INTERVIEWED BRIEFLY ON JUNE 27, 1975, BUT
FURNISHED NO PERTINENT INFORMATION. EFFORTS WERE MADE TO LOCATE HER
FOR SERVICE OF A SUBPOENA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

BANKS IS BEING ACTIVELY SOUGHT FOR INTERVIEW AND IS CONSIDERED
A PERTINENT WITNESS OR POSSIBLE SUBJECT IN THIS MATTER. SHE WOULD
BE IN A POSITION TO IDENTIFY THE OCCUPANTS OF THAT AREA PRIOR TO THE
KILLING AND HAS UNDOUBTEDLY OBTAINED INFORMATION REGARDING THE
KILLINGS SINCE JUNE 26, 1975.
ROBERT LEWIS ANDERSON, AKA BOB ROBIDEAU
WHITE MALE, DOB AUGUST 26, 1944, FBI NUMBER 928 365 K5

ANDERSON WAS ORIGINALY CONSIDERED A SUSPECT DESCRIBED ONE OF THE AGENTS' ASSAILANTS AS HAVING THE FIRST NAME BOB. SUBSEQUENT LABORATORY INVESTIGATION ESTABLISHED A FINGERPRINT OF ANDERSON ON A RELOADING MANUAL FOUND IN "TENT CITY."

SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED ANDERSON WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH ANDREA SKY. SOURCE INFORMATION INDICATED SKY AND HER HUSBAND, BOB ROBIDEAU, WERE ALSO INVOLVED IN RESMURS.

ANDERSON WAS INVOLVED IN THE INITIAL OCCUPATION OF WOUNDED KNEE AND IS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN MILITANT AIM ACTIVITIES. HE HAS NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED AND HIS CURRENT WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN.

NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED PLACING ANDERSON AT THE SCENE AT THE TIME OF THE AGENTS' DEATH AND INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF HE MIGHT BE A SUBJECT OR A POTENTIAL WITNESS.
ANDERSON, ROBERT L.       11/69       26-11113*
aka: Francis Ray Bennett
no ident. data
CO: NF

ANDERSON, ROBERT L.       5/58       88-1382*

Alias of CHARLES EDWARD PIPES

ANDERSON, ROBERT L.       12/73       100-22790-35
no des.
ANDERSON, ROBERT LEWIS     70-1068-50 (7/75)
aka Robert Eugene Robideau
W/M/DOB: 8/26/44 Augusta, Ga.
ANDERSON, ROBERT LEWIS     11/73       100-22790-23 p3
no des.
ANDERSON, ROBERT LEWIS     12/73       100-22790-34  p2
w/m/a
DPOB: 8/26/44 Camp Gordon, Georgia
SSAN:  

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BEAR RUNNER WAS ORIGINALLY CONSIDERED A WITNESS IN THIS MATTER AS HE WAS ACTIVELY ACTING IN THE CAPACITY OF A NEGOTIATOR AT THE SCENE OF RESMURS. SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED THAT HE WAS SEEN, PRIOR TO THE TIME HE ACTED AS A NEGOTIATOR, WITH A WEAPON AND IT IS NOW SPECULATED THAT HE COULD HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE SHOOTING AFTER WHICH HE CAME OUT OFFERING TO ACT AS A NEGOTIATOR TO STALL FOR TIME FOR THE OTHER SUBJECTS.

BEAR RUNNER IS A WELL-KNOWN ACTIVE MILITANT AIM MEMBER AND HAS NOT CONSENTED TO AN INTERVIEW BY THE FBI.

BEAR RUNNER WAS CONSIDERED FOR A MATERIAL WITNESS WARRANT BUT IN VIEW OF HIS POSSIBLE DIRECT INVOLVEMENT, THE DECISION ON THIS HAS BEEN DEFERRED. THERE ARE SEVERAL OUTSTANDING LEADS TO INTERVIEW FORMER ASSOCIATES IN AN EFFORT TO COMPLETELY DEVELOP THE POSSIBILITY OF HIS INVOLVEMENT.

REVISED
8/21/75
FRANK BLACK HORSE, AKA FRANCIS BLACK HORSE, JAMES BOLTE, RICHARD TALL BULL, CHEROKEE, MICHAEL HOUSTON, FRANK LEONARD DE LUCA (TRUE NAME), BRUCE JOHNSON, FRANK LEONARD INDIAN MALE, DOB OCTOBER 16, 1954; FBI NUMBER 839 140 J7

BLACK HORSE IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER AS HE HAD BEEN OBSERVED AROUND THE AREA OF THE CRIME SCENE PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING, HE IS A KNOWN ASSOCIATE OF LEONARD PELTIER, AND A RECEIPT SHOWING THE SALE OF A CAR AND BEARING THE NAME RICHARD TALL BULL WAS FOUND IN "TENT CITY." BLACK HORSE IS CURRENTLY A BUREAU FUGITIVE FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL IN CONNECTION WITH AFO CHARGES WHEREIN HE WAS INVOLVED IN SHOOTING AT BUREAU AGENTS DURING THE WOUNDED KNEE TAKEOVER.

THE BUREAU ISSUE 12 GAUGE SHOTGUN WHICH WAS TAKEN FROM SA COLER AFTER HIS DEATH HAS BEEN RECOVERED AND INVESTIGATION MAKES IT APPEAR LIKELY THAT BLACK HORSE IS THE PERSON WHO SOLD THIS GUN TO ANOTHER INDIAN ON THE PINE RIDGE RESERVATION.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE BLACK HORSE ON THE EXISTING FUGITIVE WARRANT.

REVISED
8/30/75
BLACK HORSE, AKA FRANCIS BLACK HORSE, JAMES BOLTE, RICHARD TALL BULL, CHEROKEE, MICHAEL HOUSTON, FRANK LEONARD DE LUCA (TRUE NAME), BRUCE JOHNSON, FRANK LEONARD

INDIAN MALE, DOB OCTOBER 15, 1954; FBI NUMBERS 396 361 K3, 732 886 K2, 839 140 J7

BLACK HORSE IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER AS HE HAD BEEN OBSERVED AROUND THE AREA OF THE CRIME SCENE PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING, HE IS A KNOWN ASSOCIATE OF LEONARD PELTIER, AND A RECEIPT SHOWING THE SALE OF A CAR AND BEARING THE NAME RICHARD TALL BULL WAS FOUND IN "TENT CITY." BLACK HORSE IS CURRENTLY A BUREAU FUGITIVE FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL IN CONNECTION WITH AFO CHARGES WHEREIN HE WAS INVOLVED IN SHOOTING AT BUREAU AGENTS DURING THE WOUNDED KNEE TAKEOVER.

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EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE BLACK HORSE ON THE EXISTING FUGITIVE WARRANT.

REVISED
8/21/75
JEAN MARIE BORDEAUX, AKA JEAN BORDEAUX,
JEAN MARIE ROACH, JEAN LITTLE
INDIAN FEMALE, DOB AUGUST 13, 1960

WALLET CONTAINING IDENTIFICATION FOR JEAN M. BORDEAUX LOCATED IN
"TENT CITY." BORDEAUX DAUGHTER OF EVELYN BORDEAUX AND SISTER OF JIMMY
ZIMMERMAN. ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW BORDEAUX NEGATIVE DUE TO
UNCOOPERATIVENESS AND HOSTILITY OF HER MOTHER. INVESTIGATION HAS
DEVELOPED NO INFORMATION THAT BORDEAUX WAS IN VICINITY OF JUMPING BULL
RESIDENCE AT TIME OF SHOOTING. WITNESSES NEED TO BE DEVELOPED TO PUT
BORDEAUX AT CRIME SCENE AT TIME OF SHOOTING.

REVISED
8/21/75
JOHN BOYSE, AKA JOHN BOYCE
INDIAN MALE, DOB NOVEMBER 21, 1956

BOYSE IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT AS HIS NAME WAS FOUND ON A PIECE
OF PAPER IN SA WILLIAMS' CAR AND HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY SAS COLER AND
WILLIAMS ALONG WITH SOME BIA POLICE OFFICERS THE DAY PRIOR TO THE
AGENTS' DEATHS.

BOYSE'S COMPLETE IDENTITY HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED AND THE
IDENTIFYING DATA SET FORTH ABOVE WAS THE DATA FOUND ON THE SLIP
OF PAPER IN SA WILLIAMS' CAR. HE MUST BE CONSIDERED A STRONG
SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER AS HE WAS A RESIDENT OF JUMPING BULL HALL
THE DAY PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING.

AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION HAS BEEN MADE BY THE BUREAU AND INTENSIVE
EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO DETERMINE HIS TRUE IDENTITY AND LOCATION.
ANTHONY BUSH, AKA TONY BUSH, INDIAN MALE, DOB 11/3/49.

BUSH IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN RESMURS BASED MAINLY ON HIS PAST ASSOCIATION WITH SOME INDIVIDUALS ALREADY SUSPECTS OF RESMURS, SUCH AS JIMMY EAGLE. HE HAD BEEN STAYING AT OR NEAR JUMPING BULL'S PRIOR TO THE SHOOTINGS.

BUSH WAS INTERVIEWED BRIEFLY ON TWO OCCASIONS. FIRST TIME HE CLAIMED HE WAS HOME TAKING A BATH AT TIME OF SHOOTINGS. AT SECOND INTERVIEW, HE ADVISED AGENTS TO CONTACT HIS LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES (MEMBERS OF WKLD/OC).

BUSH'S FINGERPRINTS ARE BEING COMPARED WITH LATENTS FOUND AT CRIME SCENE IN ATTEMPT TO PLACE HIM THERE.
BUTLER IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN RESUMERS AS HE WAS KNOWN TO BE IN THE AREA PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING AND WAS DESCRIBED BY ONE WITNESS AS BEING A PARTICIPANT IN THE SHOOTING. A RECEIPT WAS LOCATED IN "TENT CITY" BEARING HIS NAME AND HIS FINGERPRINT WAS FOUND ON A 1967 FORD WHICH HAD BEEN LEFT AT "TENT CITY."

BUTLER HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED FOR INTERVIEW TO DATE AND EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IS OUTSTANDING IN SEVERAL WESTERN STATES LOOKING TOWARDS HIS LOCATION.

IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE FACTS CONCERNING HIS POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1975.
NORMAN CHARLES, AKA SONNY, SON, CHARLES NORMAN, NORM CHARLES, INDIAN MALE, DOB 11/5/56.

CHARLES IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT AS ADVISED WAS FIRING AT AGENTS WILLIAMS AND COLER; A LETTER ADDRESSED TO NORMAN CHARLES WAS FOUND IN "TENT CITY"; AND NORMAN CHARLES WAS PRESENT AT SHOOTING SCENE.

CHARLES IS THE BROTHER OF THE WIFE OF THE DECEASED JOSEPH STIJNTZ. CHARLES HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED FOR INTERVIEW AND NO ARREST RECORD OR FINGERPRINTS FOR HIM HAVE BEEN FOUND. ALL KNOWN RELATIVES AND ASSOCIATES HAVE BEEN CONTACTED IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE HIM AND FURTHER DEVELOP INFORMATION ON HIS ACTIVITIES.

IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE FACTS CONCERNING CHARLES' INVOLVEMENT IN RESMIRS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1975.
MICHAEL JOHN CLIFFORD, AKA INDIAN MALE, DOB SEPTEMBER 10, 1954

CLIFFORD IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT BASED ON INFORMATION SUPPLIED INDICATING CLIFFORD MAY HAVE BEEN PRESENT AT THE SHOOTINGS AND/OR HAS KNOWLEDGE OF RESMURS. HE WAS A KNOWN RESIDENT OF THE JUMPING BULL AREA AND WAS SEEN PRIOR TO JUNE 26, 1975, CARRYING A WEAPON.

CLIFFORD HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED AND DENIES INVOLVEMENT OR KNOWLEDGE. HE IS AN ASSOCIATE OF SUSPECT MELVIN LEE HOUSTON AND IS ONE OF HOUSTON'S ALIBI WITNESSES. HE WAS KNOWN TO BE WITH HOUSTON BOTH PRIOR TO AND SUBSEQUENT TO JUNE 26, 1975.

HE IS A KNOWN AIM MILITANT AND INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE HIS POSSIBLE IMPLICATION IN THE SHOOTINGS.

DAY WAS DESCRIBED AS HAVING BEEN PRESENT AT JUMPING BULL RESIDENCE AND VICINITY UP TO APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK PRIOR TO RESMURS. SHE WAS DESCRIBED AS A GIRLFRIEND OF LEONARD PELTIER. SHE LEFT THE PINE RIDGE RESERVATION APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK PRIOR TO RESMURS, HOWEVER, RETURNED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SHOOTINGS.

RICHARD DAY, JEAN'S FATHER, ARRIVED FROM WISCONSIN, LOCATED JEAN AND RETURNED HER TO HER HOME IN WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE OFFICE IS ATTEMPTING TO INTERVIEW DAY RE HER KNOWLEDGE OF RESMURS.
LEON CARL EAGLE, AKA LEON EAGLE
INDIAN MALE, DOB: NOVEMBER 30, 1956,
OCTOBER 30, 1956; FBI NUMBER 126 978 K1

THERE HAS BEEN NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED TO INDICATE LEON EAGLE
TO BE A SUSPECT OTHER THAN HE IS A CONSTANT ASSOCIATE OF HIS BROTHER,
JAMES THEODORE EAGLE, WHO HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH THE MURDERS OF SAS
WILLIAMS AND COLE.

ALL EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW EAGLE HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE.
HE IS REPORTEDLY LIVING IN OGLALA, SOUTH DAKOTA.

ONE WITNESS HAS ADVISED HE SAW LEON EAGLE AND JAMES EAGLE IN
"TENT CITY" WITH RIFLES PRIOR TO THE KILLING OF THE FBI AGENTS.

EFFORTS ARE CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW LEON EAGLE.

REVISED
8/26/75
JAMES THEODORE EAGLE, AKA JIMMY EAGLE, INDIAN MALE, FOR 9/28/55, FBI NUMBER 55 815 VS.

EAGLE WAS CONSIDERED A PRIMARY SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER FROM THE OUTSET AS HE WAS ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS BEING SOUGHT BY GAS WILLIAMS AND COLER ON THE DAY THEY WERE MURDERED. EAGLE IS BEING CHARGED WITH TWO FELONIES IN ADDITION TO RESMURS AND THESE MATTERS WILL BE HANDLED IN THE NEAR FUTURE IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT, RAPID CITY.

EAGLE HAS BEEN CHARGED ALSO IN CONNECTION WITH RESMURS IN JAIL IN RAPID CITY WHERE HE WAS BEING HELD ON THE ASSAULT CHARGE WHICH OCCURRED PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING OF THE AGENTS.

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY’S OFFICE IN SOUTH DAKOTA CONTEMPLATES ATTEMPTING TO DISPOSE OF THE TWO FELONY CHARGES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND FOLLOW THAT HOPEFULLY IN NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER, 1975, WITH HIS TRIAL ON RESMURS.
DAVID JOHN EDWARDS, AKA DAVID JOHN BATISTE
INDIAN MALE, DOB FEBRUARY 7, 1949, FBI NUMBER 584 977 G

EDWARDS IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT INASMUCH AS HE REPORTEDLY MADE
THE STATEMENT IN A BAR IN RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, THAT HE HAD BEEN
AT PINE RIDGE WHEN THE AGENTS WERE SHOT AND THAT HE "PUT TWO SLUGS"
IN ONE OF THE AGENTS.

EDWARDS HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED FOR INTERVIEW. INVESTIGATION IS
BEING CONDUCTED THROUGH CONTACT WITH HIS ASSOCIATES IN AN EFFORT TO
DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS ON THE DAY OF THE CRIME AND TO DETERMINE
IF THERE IS ANY POSSIBILITY HE MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED.
JOSEPH RALPH FLORES, AKA NAHAKE EAGLEWOLF, CHRISTIAN DE VARGA, RAFAEL FLORES, NACHO FLORES, ERNEST GHOST STAR, RICHARD ALLIE ROBIDEAUX, RICHEY ALLIE ROBIDEAU, ROLAND GIAME COSTILLO, RALPH MANQUES, RAFAEL VARGA FLORES, SIRELDAO SRAFALDO JAMIE CASTILLO, ROLANDE JAIME CASTILLO-SIRELDAO, RALPH MANRIQUEZ, ROLAND GIAMA CASTILLO MEXICAN MALE, DOB OCTOBER 24, 1939, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA; FBI NUMBER 930 597 C

FLORES IS CONSIDERED A POSSIBLE SUSPECT OR WITNESS IN RESMURS DUE TO HIS PAST AND PRESUMABLY CONTINUING CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH BUREAU FUGITIVES LEONARD PELTIER AND ROBERT EUGENE ROBIDEAU. INFORMANTS HAVE ADVISED THAT FLORES' COMMON-LAW WIFE, JUDY SHABLOW, WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF THE ROIBDEAU FAMILY. IN ADDITION, SHE (SHABLOW) AND FLORES AIDED ROBIDEAU IN HIS 1973 ESCAPE FROM THE OREGON STATE PENITENTIARY WORK RELEASE PROGRAM, THE ESCAPE FOR WHICH HE IS CURRENTLY BEING SOUGHT UNDER UFAC STATUTE. INFORMANTS HAVE ALSO INDICATED THAT FLORES IS ALONG WITH STEVEN ROBIDEAU AND JAMES GREGORY ROBIDEAU, ACTING AS A BODYGUARD FOR PELTIER. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT FLORES, UNDER THE AKA OF NAHAKE EAGLEWOLF, WAS ONE OF FOUR PERSONS ARRESTED WITH LEONARD PELTIER ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1974, BY OFFICERS OF THE MERCER ISLAND, WASHINGTON, POLICE DEPARTMENT. AT TIME OF ARREST THEY WERE TRANSPORTING WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION IN VEHICLE BELONGING TO JUDY SHABLOW.
LENA FUNSTON, AKA LYNN, SLAP, LENA FUNSTER, LYNN WITH HER FRIENDS
INDIAN FEMALE, DOB FEBRUARY 1, 1959

FUNSTON IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT AS SHE WAS OCCUPYING "TENT CITY" PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING. AN ADDRESS BOOK BELIEVED TO BELONG TO FUNSTON WAS LOCATED IN "TENT CITY" AND MOST OF THE INDIVIDUALS NAMED IN THIS BOOK HAVE BEEN CONTACTED. SHE IS KNOWN TO BE AN ASSOCIATE OF SEVERAL AIM MEMBERS AND ATTENDED THE LAST NATIONAL CONVENTION.

EFFORTS ARE CONTINUING TO DEVELOP INFORMATION THROUGH RELATIVES AND ASSOCIATES REGARDING HER POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN RESMURS OR HER POSSIBLE UTILIZATION AS A WITNESS.

SHE HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED OR INTERVIEWED.

REVISED
8/30/75
HORSE WAS ORIGINALLY CONSIDERED A SUSPECT BECAUSE HE WAS INVOLVED WITH JAMES THEODORE EAGLE ON JUNE 23-24, 1975, IN ASSAULTING ROBERT DUNMORE AND JERRY SCHWARTING ON THE PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION.

ADVISD THAT DONNIE POURIER, HOBERT HORSE, AND DUSTY LE BEAU FORCED THEIR WAY INTO THE ERNEST TWO LANCE RESIDENCE, OGLALA, SOUTH DAKOTA, ON JUNE 26, 1975. ERNEST TWO LANCE AND HIS WIFE, MARY, INTERVIEWED AND DENIED THIS.

HORSE HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED AND REFUSED TO TALK TO FBI AGENTS.

THERE IS NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO INDICATE THAT HOBERT HORSE SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE CONSIDERED A SUSPECT.

REVISED
8/21/75
HOUSTON IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT AS HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN SIMILAR TYPE VIOLENCE ON THE PINE RIDGE RESERVATION IN THE PAST AND IS KNOWN TO HAVE A .35 CALIBER RIFLE. .35 CALIBER SHELL CASINGS WERE FOUND AT THE CRIME SCENE AFTER THE MURDER OF AGENTS. INFORMATION WAS ALSO RECEIVED FROM ONE OF THE OTHER SUBJECTS THAT HOUSTON WAS PRESENT AT THE SHOOTING.

HOUSTON HAS BEEN LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED IN MICHIGAN WHERE HE IS CURRENTLY RESIDING AND HAS STATED THAT HE LEFT THE PINE RIDGE AREA THE EARLY PART OF JUNE, 1975, AND HAS NOT BEEN BACK SINCE. INVESTIGATION AND INTERVIEW OF ASSOCIATES TENDS TO VERIFY HIS STORY REGARDING HIS PRESENCE IN MICHIGAN OVER THE PERTINENT PERIOD. LEADS ARE STILL OUTSTANDING TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO COMPLETELY RESOLVE HIS PRESENCE IN MICHIGAN OR THE POSSIBILITY THAT HE MAY HAVE BEEN AT THE JUMPING BULL AREA OVER THE PERTINENT TIME.

REVISED
8/21/75
DONALD WARREN HUDSON, AKA DONNY HUDSON, DON HUDSON, INDIAN MALE, D.O.B. 3/14/62.

HUDSON SUBJECT OF BURGLARY IN WHICH .45 CALIBER AUTO VOLUNTEER COMMANDO CARBINE, SERIAL NUMBER 07723, STOLEN (PROSECUTIVE ACTION PENDING WITH AUSA, RAPID CITY). INSTANT CARBINE RECOVERED IN TENT CITY AND LABORATORY ANALYSIS REFLECTS SAME CARBINE FIRED ROUND INTO SA WILLIAM'S CAR. HUDSON IDENTIFIED AS BEING INVOLVED IN GUARD DUTY AT TENT CITY.

MOTHER, CATHERINE HUDSON, REFUSED TO HAVE HUDSON INTERVIEWED. REFERRED INTERVIEWING AGENTS TO WOUNDED KNEE LEGAL DEFENSE/OFFENSE ATTORNEY.

ATTEMPTS TO IMPLICATE HUDSON IN ACTIVITY AT TENT CITY BEING MADE. HUDSON IN GOOD POSITION TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN TENT CITY ACTIVITY. AUSA, RAPID CITY, IN POSITION TO PLEA BARGAIN IN BURGLARY CASE IN EXCHANGE FOR TESTIMONY IN RESMURS ACTIVITY.
JOHANNESEN is not a suspect in RESMURS but is considered to be a material witness. She is an active AIM sympathizer and member of the Wounded Knee Legal Defense/Offense Committee and was involved in RESMURS as a negotiator. During gunfire exchange, she spent approximately 45 minutes in the immediate vicinity of agents' deaths and is thought to have conferred with subjects.

She was a fugitive under a material witness warrant and avoided contact or interview by Bureau agents until her arrest by Bureau agents August 24, 1975, at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. At the time of her arrest she refused to answer any questions put to her and during Magistrate's deposition hearing, she declined to answer questions, invoking her Fifth Amendment rights.
JOANN LA DEAUX, AKA JOANNA LA DEAUX, ALVA JOANN SYMPSON
LA DEAUX, ALVA JOANNA SYMPSON, LA DEAUX, JOAN LA DEAUX,
JOANNE LE DEAUX, ALVA JOANNA SYMPSON (MAIDEN NAME), ALVA
JOANN SYMPSON, ALVA JOANN SIMPSON, JOANN SIMPSON, JOANNA
SYMPSON, JOANN SYMON, JOANNA SYMPSON, JOANN JOHANNSEN,
JOANNA JOHANNSEN, JOAN JOHANNSEN, JOANNA JOHANNSEN,
MRS. P. JOHANNSEN, MRS. P. JOHANNSEN, ALVA JOHANNA JOHANNSEN
WHITE FEMALE, DOB JUNE 6, 1941

JOANN LA DEAUX IS NOT A SUSPECT IN RESMURS BUT IS CONSIDERED TO
BE A MATERIAL WITNESS. LA DEAUX, AN ACTIVE AIM SYMPATHIZER AND MEMBER
OF THE WOUNDED KNEE LEGAL DEFENSE/OFFENSE COMMITTEE, WAS INVOLVED IN
RESMURS AS A NEGOTIATOR. DURING GUNFIRE EXCHANGE, SHE SPENT APPROXI-
MATELY 45 MINUTES IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF AGENTS' DEATHS AND IS
THOUGHT TO HAVE CONFERRED WITH SUBJECTS.

LA DEAUX, WHO WAS A FUGITIVE UNDER A MATERIAL WITNESS WARRANT,
AVOITED CONTACT OR INTERVIEW BY BUREAU AGENTS UNTIL HER ARREST BY
BUREAU AGENTS AUGUST 24, 1975, AT SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA. AT THE
TIME OF HER ARREST SHE REFUSED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS PUT TO HER AND
DURING MAGISTRATE'S DEPOSITION HEARING, SHE DECLINED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS
INVOKING HER FIFTH AMENDMENT RIGHTS.

REVIS{

8/26/75
THEODORE LAME, AKA TED LAME, TED BROKEN NOSE,
THEODORE BROKEN NOSE
INDIAN MALE, DOB FEBRUARY 18, 1947, FBI NUMBER 191 726 G

LAME IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT AS HIS CAR HAD BEEN SEEN AT THE
JUMPING BULL AREA PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING. HE IS KNOWN TO BE STRONGLY
INVOLVED IN AIM AND HIS FINGERPRINT WAS FOUND ON A CARTRIDGE BOX IN
"TENT CITY."

LAME HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED AND IS TOTALLY UNCOOPERATIVE. INTER-
VIEWS WITH RELATIVES AND ASSOCIATES HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE.

RECENT INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED FROM A SOURCE INDICATING LAME
WAS PRESENT DURING THE MURDER OF THE AGENTS. ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION
IS BEING CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE HIS POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN THIS
MATTER.
LINDON BRUCE LITTLE, AKA BEAU LITTLE, BRUCE LINDON LITTLE, BRUCE LINDON LITTLE SKY, BO LITTLE, LINDON BRUCE LITTLE SKY, BO LITTLE, DAVID SCOTT, LINDEN B. LITTLE, LINDON BRUCE LITTLE SKY, DAN SCOTT, LYNDON BRUCE LITTLE, BRUCE LITTLE SKY, BO LITTLE SKY, BEAU LITTLE SKY
INDIAN MALE, DOB MARCH 24, 1953; FBI NUMBER 375 103 J9

LITTLE IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT AS HE WAS OBSERVED ENTERING THE CRIME SCENE AREA DURING THE SHOOTOUT BUT PROBABLY AFTER THE AGENTS WERE KILLED. INVESTIGATION INDICATES HE VERY POSSIBLE AIDED THE SUBJECTS IN THEIR ESCAPE FROM THAT AREA.

LITTLE IS A RESIDENT OF THE IMMEDIATE AREA WHERE THE SHOOTING TOOK PLACE AND IS A MILITANT ACTIVE AIM SUPPORTER.

CONTINUING INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED REGARDING HIS ACTIVITY AND ASSOCIATES IN AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT BE USED IN OBTAINING PROSECUTION FOR AIDING AND ABETTING.
RICHARD THEODORE LITTLE, JR.

INDIAN MALE, DOB JANUARY 11, 1934; FBI NUMBER 861 267 A

LITTLE IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER AS ON JUNE 28, 1975, HE WAS HEARD TO SAY THAT HE HAD SEEN THE ENTIRE SHOOTING BUT WOULD NOT TALK ABOUT IT AT THAT TIME. HE WAS OBSERVED BY AN AGENT NEAR THE CRIME SCENE ON JUNE 26, 1975.

LITTLE IS AN UNCLE OF LINDON BRUCE LITTLE AND TODD DAVID LITTLE SKY, BOTH SUSPECTS IN RESEARCH AND CONTINUING INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS ANY EVIDENCE TO PLACE HIM AT THE SCENE OR TO PROSECUTE HIM AS AN ACCESSORY.

REVISED
8/21/75
WALLACE LITTLE, SR., AKA WALLACE LITTLE, INDIAN MALE,
DOB 8/12/02.

LITTLE OBSERVED ENTERING VICINITY OF JUMPING BULL
RESIDENCE DURING AFTERNOON OF 6/26/75. LITTLE ALSO OBSERVED
TRANSPORTING HIS SON, WALLACE LITTLE, JR. AND JERRY MOUSSEAU
INTO CRIME SCENE AREA LATER SAME AFTERNOON.

LITTLE UNCOOPERATIVE AND REFUSED TO BE INTERVIEWED.
LITTLE IN GOOD POSITION TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS AT CRIME SCENE.
LITTLE NOT SUSPECT IN AGENTS MURDERS. THE ONLY REASON TO CON-
TINUE TO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN LITTLE'S COOPERATION IS THE POSSI-
BILITY OF HIS IMPLICATING HIS SONS IN MURDERS.
WALLACE, GENE LITTLE, JR., AKA JUN LITTLE, JUNE
LITTLE, GENE LITTLE, WALLACE ANDREW LITTLE
INDIAN MALE, DOB SEPTEMBER 10, 1946; FBI NUMBER 296 104 G

WITNESSES OBSERVED LITTLE LEAVING JUMPING BULL RESIDENCE AT TIME
OF SHOOTING. LITTLE LATER OBSERVED ENTERING CRIME SCENE AREA IN
COMPANY OF JERRY MOUSSEAU AND HIS FATHER, WALLACE LITTLE, SR.

LITTLE UNCOOPERATIVE AND REFUSED TO BE INTERVIEWED. ACCOMPlices
UNCOOPERATIVE. LITTLE SUSPECT IN LEADING SUBJECTS FROM CRIME SCENE
AREA IN THEIR ESCAPE.

LITTLE IS GOOD SUBJECT FOR AIDING AND ABETTING. POTENTIAL
WITNESS TO LITTLE'S INVOLVEMENT NECESSARY FOR PROSECUTION. ATTEMPTS
BEING MADE TO DEVELOP THESE WITNESSES.

REVISION
8/26/75

ON JUNE 30, 1975, LITTLE SKY WAS ARRESTED ON A MATERIAL WITNESS WARRANT.
DONALD MATTHEW LOUD HAWK, AKA DONALD LOUD HAWK, SAM LOUD HAWK, SAM BROKEN ROSE

INDIAN MALE, DOB OCTOBER 13, 1946; FBI NUMBER 268 361 L1

LOUD HAWK IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT INASMUCH AS ONE WITNESS STATES
HE IS QUITE SURE HE SAW LOUD HAWK RUNNING FROM THE CRIME SCENE ON
JUNE 26, 1975. HE IS ALSO THE REGISTERED OWNER OF A 1966 CHEVROLET
VAN WHICH WAS FOUND IN "TENT CITY." HE IS AN ASSOCIATE OF SUSPECT
JAMES THEODORE EAGLE AND WAS RECENTLY INVOLVED IN A SHOOTING WITH
HIM. LOUD HAWK HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED AND REFUSED TO TALK TO AGENTS.

INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED WITHOUT LOCATING ANYONE WHO CAN
FURNISH INFORMATION REGARDING LOUD HAWK'S ACTIVITIES. CONSIDERATION
IS BEING GIVEN TO SUBPOENAING HIS WIFE, ANGELITA LOUD HAWK, FOR
APPEARANCE BEFORE THE NEXT FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN RAPID CITY, SOUTH
DAKOTA, AS SHE REPORTEDLY WAS A WITNESS TO SOME OF THE EVENTS OF
JUNE 26, 1975.
KENNETH MOSES  LOUD HAWK, AKA KENNY LOUD HAWK, INDIAN MALE, DOB 6/15/54.

LOUD HAWK IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT AS HE ALLEGEDLY TOLD A SOURCE THAT HE "HAD FUN WITH THE FBI AT OGLALA". HE WAS ALSO SEEN SEVERAL DAYS AFTER THE SHOOTING WITH A FIREARM LEAVING THE OGLALA AREA.

INVESTIGATION TO DATE HAS FAILED TO PLACE LOUD HAWK AT THE SCENE OF THE SHOOTING. HE HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED AND ADMITTED KNOWLEDGE OF TENT CITY BUT DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF RESUMES.

EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO OBTAIN MAJOR CASE FINGERPRINTS OF LOUD HAWK IN AN EFFORT TO EITHER COMPLETELY ELIMINATE HIM FROM INVOLVEMENT OR TO PLACE HIM AT THE SCENE OF RESUMES. IF IT IS DETERMINED THAT HE IS NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED, CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO UTILIZING HIM AS A WITNESS.
RUSSELL LOUD HAWK, AKA RUSSELL BROKEN ROSE, INDIAN
MALE, DATE OF BIRTH 5/18/21.

RUSSELL LOUD HAWK IS THE FATHER OF SUSPECTS KENNETH
LOUD HAWK AND DONALD MATTHEW LOUD HAWK.

LOUD HAWK IS A SUSPECT BECAUSE OF UNVERIFIED INFORMATION
THAT HE, ON 6/26/75, FURNISHED HORSES TO THE ESCAPING SUSPECTS.
LOUD HAWK HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED AND DENIED THIS.

THERE IS NOT CURRENT INFORMATION AVAILABLE THAT WOULD
INDICATE THAT RUSSELL LOUD HAWK SHOULD BE A SUSPECT.

EFFORTS ARE CURRENTLY BEING MADE TO SUBSTANTIATE THE
INFORMATION THAT RUSSELL LOUD HAWK FURNISHED HORSES TO THE
ESCAPING SUSPECTS.
KELLY JEAN MC CORMICK, AKA NILAK GINA, NIGA ALINGA, INDIAN OR ESKIMO FEMALE, DOB 9/3/53.

MC CORMICK IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT OR A POSSIBLE WITNESS IN THIS MATTER AS SHE WAS IDENTIFIED AS RESIDING IN TENT CITY PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING. SHE IS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF SUSPECT DARRELL DEAN BUTLER.

INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED THAT MC CORMICK HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH AIM MEMBERS SINCE DECEMBER, 1974, AND REPORTEDLY

MC CORMICK HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED FOR INTERVIEW AND THERE IS CONSIDERABLE OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATION IN THE WESTERN AREA OF THE UNITED STATES LOOKING TOWARDS EVENTUAL LOCATION.
DAVID MANY HORSES, AKA DAVID MANY HORNS,
DAVID JER MANY HORSES
INDIAN MALE, AGE 17-20

MANY HORSES IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT AS HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY
SAS WILLIAMS AND COLER ON THE DAY PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING AND HIS NAME
WAS LISTED ON A SHEET OF PAPER RECOVERED FROM SAS WILLIAMS CAR AFTER
HIS DEATH.

THE SLIP OF PAPER CONTAINED THE NAME AND AGE AS SET FORTH ABOVE.
THE LAST NAME APPEARED TO BE HORSES BUT MAY HAVE BEEN HORNS. THE
ADDITIONAL ALIAS WAS ADDED AS THERE ARE FAMILIES WITH THE LAST NAME
OF HER MANY HORSES BUT NONE LOCATED WITH THE OTHER LAST NAMES.

MANY HORSES' COMPLETE IDENTITY HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED AND AN
ARTIST'S CONCEPTION HAS BEEN MADE BY THE BUREAU.

HE MUST BE CONSIDERED A STRONG SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER AS HE WAS
A RESIDENT OF THE JUMPING BULL AREA AND WAS THERE A DAY PRIOR TO THE
SHOOTING OF THE AGENTS. INTENSIVE EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO DETER-
MINE HIS TRUE IDENTITY AND LOCATION.
MOUSSEAU IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT AS HE WAS OBSERVED ENTERING THE CRIME SCENE AREA DURING THE SHOOTOUT BUT PROBABLY AFTER THE AGENTS WERE KILLED. INVESTIGATION INDICATES HE VERY POSSIBLY AIDED THE SUBJECTS IN THEIR ESCAPE FROM THAT AREA AND THEIR LATER TRANSPORTATION FROM SOUTH DAKOTA.

ACTIVE INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED TO IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATES OF THE SUBJECT AND DETERMINE HIS ACTIVITIES SINCE RESNURS IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE TO PROSECUTE HIM FOR AIDING AND ABETTING.

REVISED
8/21/75
NORMAN (LNU).

THS INDIVIDUAL IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT AS HE WAS REPORTED BY WITNESS [REDACTED] TO BE A RESIDENT OF "TENT CITY" PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING OF THE AGENTS. HE WAS DESCRIBED AS AN INDIAN MALE, TRIBE UNKNOWN, REPORTEDLY FROM RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, AGE 18, 5'6" TALL, WEIGHING 125 POUNDS AND HAVING BROWN HAIR.

IT IS NOTED THAT THIS WITNESS FURMISHED INFORMATION ON TWO NORMAN (LNU) AND THE OTHER ONE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS NORMAN CHARLES WHO WAS ACTUALLY FIRING ON THE AGENTS.

A SOURCE RECENTLY REPORTED NORMAN REDNER AS A SUSPECT AND INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE HIS POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT AND TO DETERMINE IF HE MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH NORMAN (LNU).
DELMAR WARREN ONE FEATHER

INDIAN MALE, DOB NOVEMBER 11, 1951; FBI NUMBER 206 727 119

ONE FEATHER IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT AS INFORMATION HAS RECEIVED FROM ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL INDICATING THAT HE WAS INVOLVED. HE WAS OBSERVED AT THE JUMPING BULL AREA AT 10 P.M. ON THE EVENING OF JUNE 26, 1975.

AN EFFORT WAS MADE TO INTERVIEW ONE FEATHER, HOWEVER, HE ADVISED HE DID NOT WISH TO SPEAK WITH ANY FBI AGENTS. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES THAT HE AND HIS BROTHER, KELMAR, WERE AT THEIR HOME ADJACENT TO THE CRIME SCENE AT 11 A.M., JUNE 26, 1975, AND REPORTEDLY LEFT TOGETHER A SHORT TIME LATER.

INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF ONE FEATHER MAY BE INVOLVED OR MIGHT AT LEAST BE A WITNESS TO SOME OF THE ACTIVITY.
KELMAR HARVIN ONE FEATHER
INDIAN MALE, DOB NOVEMBER 11, 1951

KELMAR ONE FEATHER IS CONSIDERED AS A SUSPECT IN RESUMERS AS HE
WAS REPORTED BY TWO RESIDENTS OF THE AREA TO HAVE BEEN IN THE VICINITY
OF THE CRIME SCENE DURING THE SHOOTINGS. ONE WITNESS REPORTED THAT
HE WAS TOLD BY ANOTHER RESIDENT OF THE AREA THAT KELMAR WAS INVOLVED
IN THE SHOOTING OF THE AGENTS.

ONE FEATHER WAS INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED THAT ON JUNE 26, 1975, HE
AND HIS BROTHER SLEPT LATE AT THEIR RESIDENCE ADJACENT TO THE CRIME
SCENE AND SOME TIME BETWEEN 10 A.M. AND NOON HE DROVE HIS BROTHER,
DEEDEE, TO WORK. AFTER RETURNING TO THE VICINITY OF THE JUMPING BULL
AREA, HE ENCOUNTERED A ROADBLOCK AND WAS TURNED BACK. HE DENIED
KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED AND DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF
"TENT CITY."

INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF
ONE FEATHER MAY BE INVOLVED OR MIGHT AT LEAST BE A WITNESS TO SOME
OF THE ACTIVITY.
PELLTIER, already a fugitive at time of resmurs, was placed in vicinity of jumping bull residence. His 1967 Ford was found in tent city and his latent fingerprints were found on items in tent city. His latents were also found on vehicle registration on file in Pierre, South Dakota, for the 1967 Ford under the alias of John Yellow Robe.

Extricate investigation has been and is being conducted to locate and apprehend Peltier.

It is anticipated that the facts concerning Peltier's involvement in resmurs will be presented to the federal grand jury in Rapid City, South Dakota, on September 2, 1975.
POURTIER IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER AS HE IS A KNOWN ASSOCIATE OF SEVERAL OF THE PRINCIPLE SUSPECTS. HE WAS ALSO IDENTIFIED BY TWO OTHER WITNESSES AS HAVING BEEN INVOLVED BUT SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION DID NOT SUBSTANTIATE THIS.

POURTIER WAS RECENTLY SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS CUSTODY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON ON AN INDIAN RESERVATION. HE WILL BE INTERVIEWED IN CUSTODY IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF HE MIGHT BE INVOLVED IN RESURS OR IF HE MIGHT BE WILLING TO FURNISH INFORMATION REGARDING THE OTHER SUSPECTS.
DALE CYRUS RED BOY
INDIAN MALE, DOB FEBRUARY 12, 1950, FEBRUARY 17, 1950;
FBI NUMBER 734 738 H

RED BOY IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT AS HE IS A KNOWN ASSOCIATE
OF OTHER SUSPECTS IN THE SHOOTING OF THE AGENTS AND REPORTEDLY IS
KNOWLEDGEABLE OF THE ACTIVITIES IN THE JUMPING BULL AREA. ONE
WITNESS TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIES RED BOY WITH A LONG GUN FLEEING THE
SCENE OF THE SHOOTING.

RED BOY HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED AND DENIES ANY INVOLVEMENT IN OR
KNOWLEDGE OF REMNANTS. DURING A SECOND INTERVIEW, HE ADMITTED BEING
AT THE CRIME SCENE AFTER THE SHOOTING BUT WOULD NOT SAY WHAT HE SAW.
NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING HIS POSSIBLE IMPLICATION IN THIS
CASE HAS BEEN DEVELOPED.

EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO FURTHER DEVELOP INFORMATION REGARDING
HIS POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT AS A SUBJECT OR WITNESS.
LAWRENCE VINE RED SHIRT, AKA LARRY RED SHIRT, INDIAN
MALE, DOB 2/6/51, FBI NUMBER 733 640 K10.

RED SHIRT OBSERVED AT CRIME SCENE IN COMPANY OF DENNIS
BEAR RUNNER. RED SHIRT SUBSEQUENTLY BRACED TO WITNESSES ABOUT
BEING INVOLVED IN SHOOTING OF AGENTS COLE AND WILLIAMS.
ATTEMPTS TO INTERVIEW RED SHIRT NEGATIVE AS RED SHIRT UNCOOPERA-
TIVE.

RED SHIRT POSSIBLE SUSPECT, HOWEVER, NO INFORMATION
DEVELOPED TO DATE PUTTING HIM IN CRIME SCENE AREA AND INVOLVED
IN SHOOTING OTHER THAN HIS OWN STATEMENTS.

RED SHIRT AMATING PROSECUTION FOR ARMED ROBBERY AND
ASSAULT IN LINCOLN, NEBRASKA. POSSIBLE PLEA BARGAINING IN
THIS MATTER IN RETURN FOR TESTIMONY IN MURS.
JAMES GREGORY ROBIDEAU, AKA JAMES GREGORY ROBERTS, 
EDWARD JAMES ROWLAND, JAMES GREGORY PELTIER, ZANE R. 
PELTIER, RED BANDANA DOE, JIM ROBIDEAUX, JAMES ROBIDEAUX, 
GERALD JOSEPH FALLIS, JAMES G. ROBINDEAN, JAMES G. BORDIEAU 
INDIAN MALE, DOB MARCH 28, 1942 (MOST COMMONLY USED): 
FBI NUMBER 809 618 C

A PRESCRIPTION BOTTLE FOUND IN "TENT CITY" HAS BEEN TRACED TO 
MEDICATION FOR INFANT SON OF ROBIDEAU AND HIS WIFE, JOHNNIE SUE 
ROBIDEAU, AKA JOHNNIE SUE PELTIER, NEE YOUNG BULL. ROBIDEAU WAS 
INVOLVED IN GUN BATTLE, PINE RIDGE RESERVATION, ON JUNE 29, 1975. 
HE IS ALSO BROTHER OF STEVEN RAY ROBIDEAU AND COUSIN AND CLOSE ASSOCIATE 
OF BUREAU FUGITIVES LEONARD PELTIER AND ROBERT EUGENE ROBIDEAU. 
INFORMANT DATA IS INDICATIVE OF FACT THAT ROBIDEAU IS AGAIN ACTING AS 
BODYGUARD FOR PELTIER AND IN COMPANY OF BUREAU FUGITIVE FRANK BLACK 
HORSE.
ROBERT EUGENE ROBIDEAU, AKA ROBERT E. POWERS

MURPHY HALE, DOB NOVEMBER 11, 1948; FBI NUMBER 666 706 E

INITIALLY DESCRIBED ONE OF THE AGENTS’ ASSASSINANTS AS BEING KNOWN TO HER AS BOB (LNU).

IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY BOB (LNU), WHO WAS ORIGINALLY THOUGHT TO BE ROBERT LEWIS ANDERSON, A BROTHER OF ROBERT EUGENE ROBIDEAU,

THE FBI LABORATORY HAS REQUESTED TO COMPARE ROBERT EUGENE ROBIDEAU’S FINGERPRINTS WITH THE UNIDENTIFIED LATENTS IN RESMURS AND DETERMINED ONE OF HIS FINGERPRINTS WAS IDENTICAL WITH THE LATENT FOUND ON THE INTERIOR OF SA WILLIAMS’ CAR.

ROBIDEAU IS A 1973 ESCAPEE FROM THE OREGON STATE PRISON AND AFTER THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS DEVELOPED, AN UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT (UPAC) WARRANT WAS OBTAINED FOR ROBIDEAU. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT HE WILL BE INDICTED FOR RESMURS IN THE FORTHCOMING GRAND JURY.

THERE ARE NUMERIOUS LEADS OUTSTANDING TO LOCATE AND APPREHEND ROBIDEAU.
STEVEN RAY ROBIDEAU, AKA STEVEN ROLAND

INDIAN MALE, DOB SEPTEMBER 19, 1944; FBI NUMBER 212 403 E

STEVEN RAY ROBIDEAU IS BROTHER OF MILITANT AIM RESUMUS SUBJECT,
JAMES GREGORY ROBIDEAU. HE IS ALSO COUSIN OF AND CLOSE PERSONAL
ASSOCIATE OF BUREAU FUGITIVES LEONARD PELTIER AND ROBERT EUGENE
ROBIDEAU.
DALE LEWIS SHEPARD

INDIAN MALE, DOB SEPTEMBER 25, 1940

SHEPARD IS BEING CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN AS MUCH AS HE PAWNED THE BUREAU 12 GAUGE SHOTGUN WHICH WAS TAKEN FROM SA COLER AFTER HIS DEATH.


SHEPARD BOUGHT THE GUN FROM AN INDIVIDUAL HE MET ON THE HIGHWAY WHEN HIS CAR WAS BROKEN DOWN AND HE CLAIMS HE WAS DRINKING HEAVILY AT THE TIME. HE HAS FURNISHED A DESCRIPTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD THE SHOTGUN AND THIS HAS BEEN USED TO MAKE AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION.


INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING AND CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO CHARGING SHEPARD WITH POSSESSION OF STOLEN GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

BASED ON INTERVIEWS WITH OTHER PERSONS AND DESCRIPTION FURNISHED IT WOULD APPEAR LIKELY THAT THE INDIVIDUAL SELLING THE SHOTGUN IS FRANK BLACK HORSE.

REvised
8/26/75
WANDA LEE SIERS, AKA WANDA SIERS, WANDA LITTLE, INDIAN FEMALE, DOB 12/17/50.

Witnesses advised Siers left Jumping Bull residence at time of shooting with commonlaw husband, Wallace Little, Jr. Siers uncooperative and refused to be interviewed.
Siers in good position to identify individuals in vicinity of Jumping Bull residence at time agents Williams and Coler entered area. Siers definitely not suspect in shooting.

Continued attempts being made to develop Siers as witness, however, due to commonlaw association with Little, possibility remote.
JOSEPH BEDELL STUNTZ, AKA JOSEPH GEORGE, INDIAN MALE,
DOB 10/22/51.

STUNTZ WAS NAMED AS ONE OF THREE INDIVIDUALS SEEN SHOOTING AT SAS WILLIAMS AND COLER. AFTER THE ASSAULT ON THE HOUSES IN JUMPING BULL COMMUNITY, STUNTZ'S BODY WAS FOUND ALONGSIDE THE GREEN HOUSE NEAR THE EDGE OF THE CLIFF. HE HAD BEEN SHOT, APPARENTLY BY A MEMBER OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSAULT TEAM AND AT THE TIME HIS BODY WAS DISCOVERED, HE WAS WEARING A GREEN FIELD JACKET BEARING LETTERS "FOX".

STUNTZ WAS SEEN TO BE SHOOTING AT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AT THE TIME HE WAS SHOT.
MARLON CLIFTON SUN BEAR, AKA MARLIN SUN BEAR
INDIAN MALE, DOB JANUARY 3, 1953, FBI NUMBER 001 857 K3

SUN BEAR IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT AS HE WAS REPORTEDLY VISITING A RESIDENT IN WOUNDED KILLE, SOUTH DAKOTA, THE DAY AFTER THE KILLING OF THE AGENTS AT WHICH TIME HE STATED HE HAD BEEN PRESENT AT THE KILLING. THIS RESIDENT WAS INTERVIEWED AND DENIED HAVING SEEN SUN BEAR FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.


IS Attempting to determine Sun Bear's possible involvement in Reshurs.
JAMES FREDERICK WAR BONNET, AKA JAMES FREDERICK WAR
BONNETT, JAMES F. WAR BONNETT, JAMES E. WAR BONNETT,
JAMES EUGENE WAR BONNETT, JAMES EDWARD WAR BONNETT, INDIAN
HALL, DOB 5/6/43, FBI NUMBER 297 799 E.

WAR BONNET IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT INASMUCH AS A 1960
CHEVROLET REGISTERED TO HIM WAS ABANDONED IN THE VICINITY OF
SA COLEB'S BUREAU CAR AFTER THE SHOOTING ON 6/26/75. A FINGER-
PRINT OF WAR BONNET WAS ALSO FOUND ON AN EXPLOSIVE AND DEMOLITION
MATERIAL RECOVERED IN TENT CITY. WAR BONNET WAS A PARTICIPANT
IN THE BOUNDING ROSS TAKEOVER AND HAS BEEN REPORTED TO HAVE
EXPRESSED THE DESIRE TO "KILL FOR AIM".

WAR BONNET WAS INTERVIEWED AND WAS TOTALLY UNCOOPERATIVE
PREFERENCE ONLY BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING HIMSELF.

ALTHOUGH CONCLUSIVE PROSECUTIVE INFORMATION IS LIMITED,
WAR BONNET IS STILL CONSIDERED A POTENTIAL SUBJECT IN VIEW OF
HIS PAST MILITANCY IN CONNECTION WITH AIM.
WISH IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY [ ] WHO ADVISED THAT AN 18 YEAR OLD NAVAJO INDIAN NAMED WISH RESIDED IN "TENT CITY." SHE DID NOT KNOW IF THIS WAS A FIRST NAME, LAST NAME, OR NICKNAME.

WISH HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED BUT MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH WISH TWO WUNS WHO IS AN ASSOCIATE OF LARRY ANDERSON, AIM NATIONAL TREASURER.

EFFORTS ARE CONTINUING TO ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH WISH'S TRUE IDENTITY AND LEADS ARE OUTSTANDING TO INTERVIEW WISH TWO WUNS TO DETERMINE IF HE MIGHT BE IDENTICAL TO WISH.

THE NAME WISH HAS ONLY BEEN BROUGHT UP BY ONE WITNESS, [ ] AND HER COMPLETE COOPERATION IN THE FUTURE IS DOUBTFUL.
MURP YELLOW HORE, AKA MIKE YELLOW HORSE

INDIAN MALE, DOB SEPTEMBER 18, 1958 OR AUGUST 10, 1960

YELLOW HORSE IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT AS HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY SAS WILLIAMS AND COLER ON THE DAY PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING AND NAME HAS LISTED ON A SHEET OF PAPER RECOVERED FROM SA WILLIAMS' CAR AFTER HIS DEATH.

YELLOW HORSE'S COMPLETE IDENTITY HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED AND THE IDENTIFYING DATA SET FORTH ABOVE WAS OBTAINED FROM THE SLIP OF PAPER FOUND IN SA WILLIAMS' CAR.

HE MUST BE CONSIDERED A STRONG SUSPECT AS HE APPARENTLY WAS A RESIDENT OF THE JUMPING BULL AREA AND WAS THERE THE DAY PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING OF THE AGENTS.

AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION HAS BEEN MADE BY THE BUREAU AND INTENSIVE EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO DETERMINE HIS IDENTITY AND LOCATION.
YELLOW WOOD IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT AS HE HAS BEEN SEEN IN THE CRIME SCENE AREA THE DAY PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING, HAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN RECEIVING MAIL AT A P.O. BOX USED BY RESIDENTS OF THE AREA AND ALSO TO HAVE RECEIVED FOOD STAMPS LISTING THAT AS HIS ADDRESS. ON THE DAY OF THE SHOOTING, TWO OTHER WITNESSES TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED YELLOW WOOD AS BEING IN THE AREA.

EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW YELLOW WOOD, HOWEVER, HIS WHEREABOUTS HAVE NOT BEEN DETERMINED.

EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW YELLOW WOOD AND IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE FACTS CONCERNING HIS POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1975.
JAMES ZIMMERMAN, AKA JIMMY ZIMMERMAN, INDIAN MALE,
DOB 3/4/63.

ZIMMERMAN OBSERVED WALKING FROM VICINITY OF TENT CITY
DURING AFTERNOON OF 6/26/75 AND SUBSEQUENTLY LEFT CRIME SCENE
AREA IN COMPANY OF DENNIS BEAR RUNNER. ZIMMERMAN IN EXCELLENT
POSITION TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN RESMURS.

ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ZIMMERMAN NEGATIVE TO
DATE. ZIMMERMAN APPARENTLY BEING HIDDER WITH SISTER, JEAN
BORDEAUX, BY MOTHER, EVELYN BORDEAUX. ZIMMERMAN'S POSITION
BEING CONSIDERED BY AUSA, RAPID CITY.
To: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3229)

From: SAC, PINE RIDGE (7G-10239) (P)

Subject: RESMURS

Re Minneapolis teletype dated 7/28/75, to the Bureau and
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Enclosed for all other offices are copies of brief descrip-
tions and backgrounds concerning those persons considered to be
suspects, subjects, or witnesses to the killings of SAS WILLIAMS and
COLER on 6/26/75.

The information set out is to give the recipient offices a
ready reference to the current status of suspects and witnesses being
considered in this investigation. For this reason, the information
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SUBJECT: LEONARD PEITIER FOIPA

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To Be Returned □ Yes Receipt Given □ Yes
□ No □ No

Description: 2 PHOTOS OF LEONARD JOHN PELTIER
LEONARD JOHN PELTIER

Indian, male, born 9/12/44, 5'11", 180 pounds, black hair, brown eyes.
Scars: 4" scar left side of neck;
    scar left cheek
Tattoos: Rose tattoo left arm; "LEONARD", right arm.

MEIC Fingerprint Classification:
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76-1682-14
RE LA TELCAL TO BUREAU SUPERVISOR JOSEPH KRAHLING 7-20-79 AND 7-21-79.

AT 9:41 PM ON 7-28-79 THREE INMATES EFFECTED ESCAPE FROM FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE (FCI) LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA, BY SCALING SECURITY FENCES.

SHOT AND KILLED BY PRISON EMPLOYEE, DALLAS THUNDERSHIELD, DOB 4-18-59, FBI NUMBER 588 483 R4, WHO WAS SERVING A THREE YEAR CIR - RAPE CONVICTION. BODY REMOVED BY REPRESENTATIVE OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SHERIFFS - CORONER OFFICE AND AUTOPESEY PENDING.

BOBBY GARCIA, DOB 10-27-46, FBI NUMBER 888 988 D, APPREHENDED AND RETURNED TO PRISON SEGREGATION UNIT. GARCIA
IS SERVING TWO LIFE SENTENCES CONSECUTIVELY FOR MURDER. REFUSED INTERVIEW.

PELTIER OF WOUNDED KNEE PAME, DOB 9-12-44, FBI NUMBER 631191 D, EFFECTED ESCAPE AND IS SUBJECT OF CURRENT INTENSIVE FUGITIVE INVESTIGATION, SUPERVISED BY AGENTS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY S.O. AND SWAT TEAM, LOMPOC POLICE DEPARTMENT, CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL, AND VANDEBURG AFB SECURITY POLICE. UNCONFIRMED THAT PELOTIER INJURED BY SHOTGUN BLAST FROM TOWER OFFICER. PELTIER SERVING LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDER.

APPREHENDED IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA WAS CIVILIAN ROGUE ORLANDO DURANAS, WHO HAS VISITED PELOTIER IN THE PAST, IDENTIFIED THROUGH IDENTIFICATION IN WALLET, DOB 11-26-36, AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, TEXAS, 5' TALL, 150 POUNDS, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, ADDRESS OF 4269 NE 21ST STREET, TACOMA, WASHINGTON. DURANAS CLAIMS TO BE AMERICAN INDIAN OF CHECHENA TRIBE. DURANAS REFUSED INTERVIEW. LOCATED NEARBY DURANAS WERE WEAPONS AS FOLLOWS:

MILITARY 45 CAL AUTOMATIC PISTOL; RUGER MINI 14 SEMI AUTOMATIC RIFLE WHICH IS CIVILIAN COPY OF M-14; AND ORDINANCE SEMI AUTOMATIC, SIMILAR TO THE THOMPSON. ALL WEAPONS LOADED. DURANAS HAD LOADED CLIP FOR THE PISTOL IN PANTS POCKET.
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AUSA RICHARD DROOYEN, CENTRAL DISTRICT LOS ANGELES, AUTHORIZED ARREST FOR ESCAPE AND RESCUE, TITLE 18 USC SECTION 752, AND IS AT THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY JAIL.

INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES.

PELTIER ENTERED INTO NCIC.

MINNEAPOLIS AT RAPID CITY AND SEATTLE ADVISE IF ANY INFORMATION IN YOUR FILE RE DYENAS WITH POSSIBLE FBI NUMBER 331 196 D. MINNEAPOLIS ADVISE ANY POSSIBLE LEADS RE PELTIER.

PELTIER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.
TO DIRECTOR
ALL OFFICES (VIA FBHQ) IMMEDIATE
BY
UNCLAS

LEONARD PELTIER, AKA - FUGITIVE; BOOGIE GENE GARCIA; DALLAS
THUNDERSHIELD (DECEASED); ROQUE ORLANDO BUENAS, EFP (A),
COD: LOS ANGELES

RE LOS ANGELES TELETEYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED JULY 21, 1979.

THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY CONCERNS ESCAPE OF SUBJECTS FROM
THE FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION (FCI), LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA,
ON JULY 20, 1979.

AT 9:30 P.M., A FIRE ALARM IN THE FCI WENT OFF INDICATING
FIRES IN THE TWO SEPARATE CELLS ASSIGNED TO INMATES PELTIER
AND GARCIA. STAFF RESPONDED AND EXTINGUISHED BURNING BLANKETS
THAT APPEARED TO BE INTENTIONALLY SET.

AT 9:31 P.M., AN ALARM ON THE FENCE AT THE NORTHEAST
Perimeter of the FCI sounded in the control room indicating someone was on the fence. At same time, tower officer nearest that location reported three inmates scaling the perimeter fence. Tower officer fired four shotgun rounds at the inmates, who quickly disappeared behind some buildings outside the fence. Tower officer feels he may have hit one of the inmates with shotgun pellets but is not certain. He stated the inmate appeared to falter momentarily but kept running.

At same time (9:32 P.M.), officers on roving fence patrol responded toward the area of the escape in their vehicle. The officers and their vehicle came under apparent heavy rifle fire from the building area where escaping inmates had fled. The patrol officers were not hit, but could see bullets striking the ground around their vehicle. The firing halted the patrol’s response.

Later crime scene search lead to recovery of two semi-automatic shoulder weapons and approximately 33 rounds of expended .223 ammunition in the area between the buildings. As escape was in progress, the engineer on duty in the
POWER HOUSE, WHICH IS LOCATED OUTSIDE THE FENCE NEAR WHERE
THE INMATES ESCAPED, HEARD THE SHOTS BEING FIRED AND CAME
OUTSIDE. WE SAW THE INMATES FLEEING AND HAD THE OFFICER IN
THE TOWER THROW HIM A .38 CALIBER PISTOL. THE POWER HOUSE
ENGINEER THEN GAVE CHASE TO THE FLEEING INMATES. WE SAW
TWO PERSONS RUNNING TOWARD A LINE OF TREES AND COMMANDED
THEM TO HALT. WHEN THEY DID NOT, WE FIRED TWICE AT THEM.
ONE SHOT STRUCK AND KILLED INMATE THUNDERSHIELD. LATER
EXAMINATION OF THE BODY REVEALED ONLY ONE WOUND IN THUNDER-
SHIELD'S BACK AND NO INDICATION WE HAD BEEN STRUCK BY ANY
PREVIOUS BULLET.

AT APPROXIMATELY 9:35 P.M., A VEHICLE, NOT FURTHER
DESCRIBED, WAS SEEN BY STAFF TO BE LEAVING THE GENERAL
AREA OF THE FCI AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED. THE AREA WHERE
THE ESCAPE OCCURRED IS IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO A PUBLIC
ROAD. LATER CRIME SCENE SEARCH REVEALED SIGNS THAT A
VEHICLE HAD SPUN ITS WHEELS IN THE GRAVEL NEAR THE ROAD
NEAR WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO BE INMATE PELTIER
WAS LAST OBSERVED. IT IS BELIEVED PELTIER DEPARTED THE
AREA IN THIS VEHICLE.

At approximately 9:40 p.m., as officers were examining deceased inmate Thundershield, an individual was observed approaching them from the direction of the road. They apprehended the individual and he was later identified as rogue Orlando Duenas, who had no connection with the institution. Investigation has revealed he is active in the American Indian Movement (AIM) and a close friend of Peltier. A loaded .45 caliber automatic pistol and the two previously mentioned semi-automatic shoulder weapons were found by a tree next to where Duenas was apprehended.

Roadblocks were established at all points leading in and out of the general area and checks of all incoming and departing vehicles were initiated.

At approximately 9:45 p.m., as Correctional Officers were searching the wooded area adjacent to where Thundershield was shot and Duenas apprehended, they heard someone state "I'm Garcia, I'm unarmed, don't shoot." At this point, inmate Garcia was taken into custody. Two loaded magazines
CONTAINING .223 CARTRIDGES AND TAPED BACK TO BACK WERE LOCATED NEXT TO WHERE GARCIA WAS APPREHENDED. THESE MAGAZINES MATCHED THE ONES PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED IN ONE OF THE SHOULDER WEAPONS. A HOME MADE KEY WAS ALSO LOCATED IN THE BUSHEES NEARBY. THIS KEY WAS LATER FOUND TO FIT Several DOORS WITHIN THE FCI. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THESE DOORS WERE UNLOCKED AND IT IS BELIEVED INMATES EFFECTED THEIR ESCAPE THROUGH THEM.

REVIEW OF FCI RECORDS CONCERNING PELTIER'S VISITORS INDICATED HIS FIANCE, CARLOTTA KAUFMAN, RESIDED AT 3396 VIA CORTEZ, Lompoc, California. AGENTS WERE PROMPTLY DISPATCHED (12:15 A.M.) TO THIS LOCATION. IT WAS DETERMINED THE HOUSE IS IN AN AREA OF PREDOMINANTLY LOWER CLASS HOMES. NUMERous PERSONS, MANY OF WHOm APPEARED TO BE INDIANS, WERE OBSERVED IN AND AROUND THE HOUSE. THE WINDOWS WERE ALL COVERED WITH BLANKETS. THE AREA WAS SEALED OFF WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND PERSONS AND VEHICLES DEPARTING THE AREA WERE INTERVIEWED. ALL WERE UNCOOPERATIVE. MOST WORE "FREE PELTIER" BUTTONS AND DECLINED TO BE INTER-
Viewed without their attorney being present. One van-type vehicle containing approximately eight Indians was stopped and found to be registered to Hollywood actor Max Gail. Mr. Gail plays the role of a detective in the "Barney Miller" television series. Institution records reflect Gail was at the FCI from 9:00 to 9:15 p.m. the night of the escape for an Indian group meeting.

All persons interviewed denied Peltier or his fiance were at the residence at 3396 Via Cortez. Neighborhood inquiry failed to reveal any evidence Peltier was or had been at the residence.

At daylight, special agents went to the residence and were met at the door by Max Gail. He declined to allow agents to enter. He stated neither Peltier nor Carlotta Kauffman were there and denied knowing their whereabouts. He stated he was aware Peltier had escaped from the FCI but declined to furnish additional details. Approximately 15 persons, both men and women, were observed in the residence. Gail stated that he did not know who the house belonged
To but the persons there rented it. At this time, a call was placed by persons in the residence to their attorney, Wendy Eaton, of the Eaton and Eaton Law Firm at Santa Barbara, California. Eaton telephonically advised senior resident agent Howard A. Paulsey that she represented the entire Indian group and did not want the FBI to talk to them or enter the residence.

Later contact with the Santa Barbara resident agency of the FBI indicated that Eaton is a local attorney who represents Indian groups.

During the course of the night, the entire area of the escape remained sealed off by roadblocks and fixed observation points on all high ground. The FCI adjoins Vandenberg Air Force Base, California, on three sides. At first light of day, tracking teams and United States Air Force helicopters conducted searches of the surrounding Air Force Base but failed to locate Peltier or any other persons possibly connected with the escape.

Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA), Los Angeles,
AUTHORIZED THE FILING OF A COMPLAINT CHARGING DUENAS WITH VIOLATION OF THE ESCAPE AND RESCUE STATUTE. THIS COMPLAINT WILL BE FILED AND DUENAS WILL BE ARRAIGNED BEFORE AVAILABLE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE AT EITHER SAN LUIS OBISPO OR SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA, ON MONDAY JULY 23, 1979. NO MAGISTRATE AVAILABLE PRIOR TO THIS TIME. DUENAS HAS BEEN LODGED IN THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY JAIL IN SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA.

ALL OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO REVIEW PERTINENT FILES AND CONTACT APPROPRIATE SOURCES REGARDING PELTIER. ADVISE LOS ANGELES REGARDING ANY MATERIAL OF LEAD VALUE.

A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF LEONARD PELTIER CAN BE OBTAINED FROM NCIC UNDER NCIC NUMBER W213719722.

DUENAS IS DESCRIBED AS AN INDIAN MALE, BORN NOVEMBER 26, 1938 IN TEXAS, 5'11'', 135 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR, FBI NUMBER 331 190 D.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE LEGATS OTTAWA AND MEXICO CITY AND ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE LEGATS OF PERTINENT DETAILS CONCERNING PELTIER'S FUGITIVE STATUS.

PELTIER AND ANY PERSONS ASSOCIATED WITH HIM SHOULD BE
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CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. PELTIER IS SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDER OF TWO FBI AGENTS.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (76-1682) (P)
FROM: SA GARRY G. LASH
DATE: 7/23/79

SUBJECT: LEONARD PELTIER, aka -
FUGITIVE;
BOBBY GENE GARCIA;
DALLAS THUNDERSHIELD (DECEASED);
ROQUE ORLANDO DUENAS
EFP (A)
(00: LOS ANGELES)

Attached is an LHM setting forth facts concerning
captioned case. Authority is granted to reproduce the
attachment as needed for appropriate dissemination. Also
attached is a photograph of subject PELTIER.

All Agents are requested to contact logical informants,
sources, and law enforcement agencies regarding this matter.
Only positive results should be furnished to the writer.

Attachments

1 - SAC and Squad
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1 - Elmira RA
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1 - Jamestown RA
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1 - SA LASH
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LEONARD PELTIER, also known as Leonard Littleshell, Leonard Williams, John Yellow Robe, Les Paley, Lincoln Purdue, Leslie Pierce, Luis Martinez, Leonard William, Leonard Yellow Robe

ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER

For the information of recipient agencies, LEONARD PELTIER, who was serving a life sentence for the murder of two FBI Agents, escaped from the Federal Correctional Institution, Lompac, California, on July 20, 1979.

PELTIER is described as follows:

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Race: Indian
Place of Birth: South Dakota
Date of Birth: September 12, 1944
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Eyes: Brown
Hair: Black
Skin: Dark
Scars: Left side of neck; left cheek & eye
Tattoos: Right arm Rose; Left arm Leonard; Left shoulder; right shoulder;

Social Security Account No. 

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TO: APTIS HEADQUARTERS
FROM: APTB ATTG NEW YORK STATE POLICE INFO.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECIPIENT AGENCIES, LEONARD PELTIER, WHO HAS SERVED A LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDER OF TWO FBI AGENTS, ESCAPED FROM THE FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, LOMPAC, CALIFORNIA, ON JULY 2-19.


AUTHER: ASG JAMES THIESEK NASA 3-45 PM

[Signature]

[Date: JUL 2-1979]
LEONARD PELTIER, AKA - FUGITIVE (A), EFP, 00: LOS ANGELES.

ALL OFFICES DISCONTINUE. SUBJECT APPREHENDED JUST SOUTH OF SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA, AT APPROXIMATELY 4:00 PM, THIS DATE BY FBI AGENTS AND DEPUTIES OF THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. SUBJECT ADMITTED IDENTITY. SUBJECT LOCATED AFTER BEING TRACKED BY FBI AND SHERIFF'S OFFICE THROUGH A WOODED AREA. SUBJECT LOCATED IN A TREE AND UNARMED. SUBJECT TO BE BOOKED AT SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AS OFFICIALS OF FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, LOMPOC, DO NOT WANT SUBJECT RETURNED TO THAT PRISON AT THIS TIME.

BUREAU ADVISE ALL OFFICES AND LEGATS OF APPREHENSION AND DISCONTINUE IO AND TOP TEN PREPARATIONS. PRESS
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RELEASE BEING MADE LOCALLY BY LOS ANGELES.

NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER CLEARED.

LEONARD PELTIER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. AT THE TIME OF HIS ESCAPE, SUBJECT WAS SERVING TWO LIFE SENTENCES FOR MURDER OF TWO FBI AGENTS.

BY

FOR ANY QUESTIONS AND/OR CORRECTIONS PLS CONTACT THE

LOS ANGELES FIELD OFFICE
WANTED FEDERAL FUGITIVE - CANCELLATION

RE MY AP 3943 DATED JUL 21, 1979. LEONARD PELTIER, ALSO
KNOWN AS, MALE INDIAN, BORN SEPTEMBER 12, 1944, AT GRAND
FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA, 5'11" TALL, 195 POUNDS, MUSCULAR BUILD,
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UPPER RIGHT ARM AND UPPER LEFT ARM, NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION D0D09P09D0D016PIPI,
FBI NUMBER 631-991 P. SUBJECT ARRESTED JULY 25, 1979, AT
APPROXIMATELY 4:30 P.M. AT FBI AND SANTA MARIA, COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES FOUND SUBJECT SOUTH OF SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA.

PEL TIER HAS BEEN TRACKED AND GAS FOOD HAVING IN A TREE
PEL TIER HAS BEEN TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM TWO LIFE SENTENCES FOR KIDNAPPING OF TWO
FBI AGENTS IN 1975 AT PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION. SUBJECT

HAS ENGAGED IN SHOOTINGS WITH POLICE OFFICERS. SUBJECT
SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. IN REPLY REFER
MY FILE 76-15725.

HERBERT C. CLOUGH, JR. SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE,
FBI, LOS ANGELES FIELD OFFICE.
PLEASE CANCEL ABO MESSAGE 4343 DATED 7-23-79 RE LEONARD PELTIER
PELTIER, FBI NUMBER 631391, ARRESTED JULY 23, 1979 BY FBI AND SANTA BARBARA
COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPUTIES FOUR MILES SOUTH OF SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA.
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VITA AGAC JAMES THEIS

7/31/79
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TO:    BUFFALO

FROM: Los Angeles (76-15725)

RE: LEONARD PELTIER, aka - FUGITIVE;
    BOBBY GENE GARCIA;
    DALLAS THUNDERFIELD (Decensed)
    ROQUE ORLANDO BOENAS;
    EFP (A)

OO: Los Angeles

Attached are 2 copies of latest available photographs of subject
PELTIER who escaped from FCI LOUPOG on 7/20/79 while serving time for the
murders of two FBI agents at Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, South Dakota in
1975.

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Social Security Account No. 76-6829
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (66-3286 SUB B) ATTENTION: RECORDS SECTION, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION, ROOM 5935

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (76-15725) (C)

SUBJECT: DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NARA)
APPRAISAL OF FBIHQ AND FIELD RECORDS

Re BU airtel to All SACs dated 10/31/86, captioned as above.

Pursuant to instructions, auxiliary offices are requested to stamp their file(s) listed below "X, DO NOT DESTROY, HISTORICAL VALUE, NATIONAL ARCHIVES:"

Title: LEONARD FELDIER, aka.
EFP(A)

Bureau is requested to furnish a copy of this airtel to Legat, Ottawa.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE                                   Date: 11/14/2002

To: BUFFALO

From: PARALEGAL UNIT

Approved By: MOSKAL PAUL MARK

Drafted By: FELLE NANCY A:naf

Case ID #: 190-BF-36877

Title  LEONARD PELTIER
        FOIA REQUEST
        OO: BUFFALO
        MICHAEL KUZMA - REQUESTER

Synopsis: FOIPA MATTER - FILES AND RECORDS DESTRUCTION MEMO.

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11/14/2002
ANNOUNCEMENT

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STATEMENT OF FBI DIRECTOR LOUIS J. FREEH:

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The FBI cannot forget this cold blooded crime, nor should the American people. I was a new Special Agent, still in training school, when this horrific crime was enacted. Its cold blooded disregard for law and order ensured that it would never be forgotten, its criminal nature never obscured.
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25TH ANNIVERSARY
LEONARD PELTIER

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TO: All Special Agents in Charge/Media Representatives

Re: Murder of SAs Williams and Color
25th Anniversary
Leonard Peltier

Enclosed for all offices is a statement by Director Freeh acknowledging the 25th Anniversary of the murders of Agents Williams and Color by Leonard Peltier.

The statement is being released today from Headquarters with an embargo until 6:00 p.m. Sunday, June 25th. The intent is to have any stories appear on the anniversary date of June 25th.

All offices are requested to release the statement today to media in your territory under the same embargo. All offices are encouraged to use this statement and material previously furnished to promote this anniversary with local media and with other appropriate entities.

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# Job Activity Report

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To: All SACs

RE: LEONARD PELTIER

Enclosed is an article that ran in the Washington Times today. Please disseminate this as you think appropriate.

Thanks.

John Collingwood
Clinton’s ‘look-see’ at clemency request irks FBI

By Jerry Sagar

President Clinton’s promise during a radio interview that he would consider a pardon for Leonard Peltier, the American Indian activist convicted of murdering two FBI agents, has angered law enforcement authorities who oppose any clemency order.

Mr. Clinton previously had declared any comment on the pending clemency review, but told WIBC Radio during a Nov. 8 interview, “I’ve set it aside in both sides of the political issue to give the pardon request ‘an honest look-see’ before he leave office in January.”

I don’t have a position. I can now say I’ve no position yet. I believe there is a new application for him in there and when I hear this, after the election is over, I’m going to review all the remaining requests for clemency applications and you know when a request is set aside in both sides of the political issue.”

The political issue to give the pardon request ‘an honest look-see’ is very important to a lot of people, maybe on both sides of the issue, and I think it wise to give it an honest look-see,” he said.

John Seccott, president of the FBI Agents Association, which represents more than three-quarters of the bureau’s 11,000 agents, yesterday said Peltier had not legitimate claim for clemency and warned Mr. Clinton against granting leniency.

“The president wants to study the matter on the merits, but the”

 sympathetic approach by the federal courts is not the right thing to do,” Mr. Seccott added. “We believe the president should not be influenced by the efforts of those who seek clemency and leniency at this point in time.”

“We hope the president appreciates what a blow it would be to the morale of law enforcement officers at every level of government to which this recent case is a testament to the values we hold dear,” he said.

The association said Peltier’s pardon would be an affront to FBI agents Jack R. Coler and Ronald A. Williams, who were killed in a 1975 shootout with Peltier, and to their families. In a recent letter to Mr. Clinton, the group warned that Peltier “could not find the federal courts, the president, and the public.”

“Don’t let him get away with it. Sympathy is appropriate only for the dead heroes and their surviving families. Don’t let their sacrifices be forgotten.”

FBI Director Louis J. Freeh has publicly opposed Peltier’s pardon, saying the courts had “firmly established” his guilt. Noting that the two men were killed in a shootout with the agents, he said Peltier “cannot simply walk away, unopposed, unaccountable, unpenalized.”

Peltier, who is eligible for parole in 2009, was convicted in the June 1975 murders of Agent Coler, 28, and Agent Williams, 27, and sentenced to life in prison in 1977 to two consecutive life terms at the federal penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kan.

He applied for clemency in November 1998, the third such request. President Reagan rejected a similar bid in 1982, and a 1989 request was denied by President Bush. The Supreme Court has twice denied without comment Peltier’s appeals of his conviction.

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Mr. Clinton’s radio announcement came in the wake of an unsuccessful bid by the House Judiciary Committee to find out the status of Peltier’s clemency request. In September, Committee Chairman Henry J. Hyde said the House wanted to block efforts by the panel to find out any information about the pending clemency request.

The Illinois Republican said he was “concerned” Mr. Clinton would approve the request, adding that “Leonard Peltier should serve his complete sentence and should not receive clemency.”
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Washington, D.C. 20500

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Louis J. Freeh
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Louis J. Freeh
Director

Enclosure
November 8, 2000

Mr. William J. Clinton
President, United States of America
The White House
Washington, DC 20005

Dear President Clinton:

We write on behalf of the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police to respectfully convey our strongest opposition to any possible pardon or release of the convicted killer, Leonard Peltier, for the June 26, 1975 blatant murders of FBI Special Agents Ronald A. Williams and J. R. Coler.

Police Officers and FBI Agents dedicate their lives and take sworn Oaths of Office to protect and serve the millions of citizens across our great nation. These police officers are people with loved ones, families, children and friends.

When a cowardly individual makes a conscious decision to take the life of an FBI agent or police officer, there is no punishment strong enough or hard enough to attempt to balance the loss of life of these agents.

We honor the memory and service of Agents Williams and Coler, and respectfully implore that no pardon be offered for the killer of these two FBI Special Agents.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Chief Gene P. Rowe, CLEE
President, Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police

✓: Special Agent Van Harp, Cleveland
November 16, 2000

President William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Re: Consideration of Pardon or Clemency for Leonard Peltier

Mr. President:

I am writing this letter as both a representative of law enforcement and as a concerned citizen; I might also add that I write as a former agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is my understanding that extensive efforts have been undertaken to gain either a pardon or clemency on behalf of Leonard Peltier, who was convicted for the murder of FBI Special Agents Jack Coler and Ronald Williams on June 26, 1975, at the Oglala Sioux Indian Reservation in Pine Ridge, South Dakota. I strongly urge you to reject such efforts and deny the extension of clemency to Mr. Peltier.

Mr. Peltier's case, while the subject of much scrutiny by the press and by Mr. Peltier's supporters, is not an example of the abuses of federal law enforcement and the repression of a people, but rather a simple act of cold-blooded murder, which resulted in the deaths of two dedicated federal agents. Mr. Peltier is not a 'political prisoner,' but rather a properly adjudicated, fairly convicted executioner. The release of an individual such as Mr. Peltier would be a slap in the face of law enforcement professionals across this nation and would undermine the efforts of those officers who every day place their lives on the line to protect us as Americans.

I appreciate your thoughtful consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

ERIC K. MOUNTIN
Assistant District Attorney
Chief, Public Integrity
Dallas County, Texas

cc: Janet Reno, U.S. Attorney General
    Louis B. Freeh, Director, FBI
    Roger C. Adams, U.S. Pardon Attorney
    Eric Holder, Deputy U.S. Attorney General
Freeh urges no clemency for Peltier

By Kevin Johnson
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON — in a powerful written appeal, FBI Director Louis Freeh has urged Attorney General Janet Reno to persuade President Clinton not to grant clemency to Leonard Peltier, convicted in the brutal murders of two FBI agents more than 25 years ago.

Describing the matter as "of extreme urgency to the FBI," Freeh said in the Tuesday letter that "there is no issue more strongly opposed by the rank and file of the FBI than the prospect of releasing this murdeder of two young agents.

Support for the release of the Ahtabased-Peltier, Indian leader, has been mounting for years among a continuum of advocates who include Hollywood celebrities and victims' rights advocates.

They have argued that there is little evidence to prove that Peltier was the 'man who actually killed special agents Ronald Williams, 27, and Jack Cole, 28, in a shootout on South Dakota's Pine Ridge Reservation on June 26, 1975.

At the time, authorities say the agents believed they were pursuing a fugitive wanted in connection with the abduction of two ranchers from nearby Mandan, S.D.

However, the van that the agents were driving that day was carrying three people, including Peltier, who was wanted in connection with the attempted murder of a Millawaukee police officer.

"There is no dissent within our agency," Freeh wrote, "only the widespread belief that the criminal justice system of the United States rightly convicted and repeatedly affirmed that Peltier is nothing other than a cold-blooded killer.

Reno could not be reached for comment late Wednesday.

Peltier, 56, was sentenced to two consecutive life sentences at the federal penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kan.
Freeh backs full sentence for Peltier

Says commutation would 'signal disrespect' for law officers

By Jerry Seper

FBI Director Louis J. Freeh asked President Clinton yesterday not to commute the life sentence of Leonard Peltier, the American Indian activist convicted of murdering two FBI agents, saying his pardon would "signal disrespect" for law enforcement and the public.

"Mr. President, there is no issue more deeply felt within the FBI or more widely shared within the law enforcement community than the belief that this attack by Peltier was nothing less than a complete affront to our cherished system of government under the rule of law," Mr. Freeh said.

The White House confirmed last month that Mr. Clinton will review pending requests for executive clemency, including Peltier's, before he leaves office Jan. 20.

Mr. Clinton also promised during a radio interview he would consider a pardon for Peltier, telling Pacifica Radio during a Nov. 8 interview he owed it to both sides of the Peltier issue to give the pardon request "an honest look-see" before he leaves office.

"I don't have a position I can announce yet. I believe there is a new application for him in there and when I have time, after the election is over, I'm going to review all the remaining executive clemency applications and, you know, see what the merits dictate," Mr. Clinton told the liberal radio network.

Mr. Freeh previously has said that Peltier's guilt had been "firmly established." Noting that the two agents were fatally shot as they lay wounded on the ground, he said the FBI "cannot forget this cold-blooded crime, nor should the American people."

Peltier, who is eligible for parole in 2009, was convicted in the June 1975 murders of Agent Jack R. Coler, 28, and Agent Ronald A. Williams, 27, and sentenced in June 1977 to two consecutive life terms at the federal penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kan.

He filed for clemency in November 1993, his third such request.

The killings occurred at South Dakota's Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, when Peltier's vehicle was stopped by agents looking for a kidnapping and assault suspect. Agents Coler and Williams were wounded immediately, shot with semiautomatic rifles. The agents fired only five shots before they were hit, compared with more than 125 bullet holes found in their car.

Prosecutors said Peltier and two others approached the wounded agents and fired at point-blank range, hitting Mr. Williams in the face as he knelt and an unconscious Mr. Coler twice in the head.

In yesterday's letter, Mr. Freeh said the agents' families "respectfully plead to you that the vicious murderer of a son and father not be heroically elevated above the cold and hardened criminal he chose to be." He called Peltier's killings "the most vile disrespect for all that we cherish."
President urged not to commute Peltier's sentence By PETE YOST= Associated Press Writer=

WASHINGTON (AP) - In a pointed plea, FBI Director Louis Freeh is urging President Clinton not to commute the life prison term of an American Indian activist serving a life term for killing two FBI agents.

Freeing Leonard Peltier would "signal disrespect" for law enforcement and the public, he wrote Clinton.

"Mr. President, there is no issue more deeply felt within the FBI or more widely shared within the law enforcement community than the belief that this attack by Peltier was nothing less than a complete affront to our cherished system of government under the rule of law," Freeh wrote on Tuesday.

The White House said late last month that Clinton will review pending requests for executive clemency, including Peltier's, before he leaves office in January.

Asked Nov. 7 about Peltier by New York City radio station WBAI-FM, Clinton said he would review all clemency applications "and see what the merits dictate ... based on the evidence.

"I know it's very important to a lot of people, maybe on both sides of the issue," Clinton said. "And I think I owe it to them to give it an honest look-see."

Freeh wrote the president that the families of slain agents Ron A. Williams and Jack Coler "respectfully plead to you that the vicious murderer of a son and a father not be heroically elevated above the cold and hardened criminal he chose to be."

Freeh said that to the public and law enforcement community, the killings are "the most vile disrespect for all that we cherish." He added, "Moderation can only signal disrespect."

"The inevitable haziness brought on by the passage of time does not diminish the brutality of the crimes or the torment to the surviving families," Freeh said of the 25-year-old killings.

In a show of support for Freeh, the chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., released the letter to Clinton along with others by Freeh on the same subject to Attorney General Janet Reno and Hyde.


Two suspects were acquitted and a third freed for lack of evidence.

Peltier, after fleeing to Canada and being extradited to the United States, was convicted and sentenced to consecutive life terms in 1977, despite defense claims that evidence against him had been falsified.

Peltier, 55, is serving the terms at the U.S. Penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kan. He has suffered from health problems in recent years.

In June, a parole examiner recommended that Peltier's sentences be continued until his next full parole hearing in 2008.

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December 5, 2000

Honorable Janet Reno
The Attorney General
Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam Attorney General:

From recent press accounts it seems certain that the President will review and decide the clemency issue regarding Leonard Peltier before the end of this Administration. If past practice is indicative, he will decide the issue before the upcoming holidays. Accordingly, this matter is of extreme urgency to the FBI.

As you know, I have both spoken with you and written you about our view on this possibility. There is no issue more strongly opposed by the rank-and-file of the FBI than the prospect of releasing this murderer of two young FBI Agents. There is no dissent within our agency on this point, only the widespread belief that the criminal justice system of the United States rightly convicted and repeatedly affirmed that Peltier is nothing other than a cold blooded killer who shot two ambushed and wounded FBI Agents at point blank range as they lay helpless before him.

I have spoken to many, many people within our organization about the possibility Peltier would be freed. Our employees' request to you is that you do everything within your power to persuade the President not to take this action. However strongly I may agree with them about this issue, this letter represents the voices of thousands of FBI employees everywhere. I merely have the honor of representing their position to you.

I also ask, please do not let this happen. I respectfully request that you communicate the strongest possible position against the prospect of Peltier's release directly to the President. I, likewise, intend to do so because respect for the rule of law calls for it, our employees demand it, and the families of the two slain Agents deserve it.
Honorable Janet Reno
The Attorney General

The families of these two fine Agents have always made the same request.

Agent Coler, 28, was survived by his wife and their two young children, Paul, then age one, and Ron, then age four. In 1994, Agent Coler's widow, Peggy, wrote to the FBI explaining her position on a possible commutation of Peltier's sentence.

In that letter, Mrs. Coler emphasized: "I am speaking for the entire Coler family when I state that we are unanimously opposed to any commutation of Leonard Peltier's sentence. He committed two brutal murders of young law enforcement officers in the prime of their lives.

"I cannot begin to explain adequately the devastating effect Jack's murder has had on me and my family. How does a young widow explain to her sons of ages 4 and 1 why they will never see their daddy again?

"How could I begin to explain to them that not only was their daddy shot to death, but it was done at point blank range while he lay unconscious on the ground."

The survivors of Agent Williams, 27, include his mother, Mrs. Ellen Williams. In 1994, she told the FBI she also opposed commutation of Peltier's sentences: "His release back to society will add to the list of grieving loved ones as I am convinced he will commit a violent act against others. He's a very violent man."

Mrs. Williams told the FBI, "As a mother who has lost her son you try to remember your child as he was. However, all I can think of is the last minutes of Ron's life and how scared he must have been." She said the impact of losing her son is immeasurable and "too painful and personal to express."

Because this matter is of such enormous importance to the Department of Justice, FBI, and state and local law enforcement agencies nationwide, a detailed account of the case follows.

On June 26, 1975, Agents Coler and Williams, in separate cars, were searching on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota for a fugitive— not Peltier—who was being sought on a robbery warrant and believed to be in a red car.
Honorable Janet Reno
The Attorney General

The events that followed are described in the opinion of a three-judge panel of the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals that unanimously rejected in 1979 a Peltier appeal from his murder convictions.

"The Agents were following three individuals riding in a red and white van that had entered the compound shortly before them," the Eighth Circuit opinion said.

"The van stopped at a fork in the road leading to Tent City. The Agents stopped at the bottom of a hill. Williams advised Coler on the radio that the occupants of the van were about to fire on them. Firing commenced. Other AIM (American Indian Movement) members who were present at the Jumping Bull Compound or Tent City thereafter joined in the shooting.

"The Agents took heavy fire. Over 125 bullet holes were found in their cars. In contrast, only five shell casings attributable to the Agents' guns were ever found at the scene.

"Both Agents were wounded by bullets fired from a distance. Special Agent Coler was wounded by a bullet that traveled through the trunk lid of his car and struck his right arm.

"The force of the bullet almost took his arm off, rendering him completely disabled and causing him to lose blood rapidly. He crawled to the left side of his car, away from the gunfire.

"Williams was shot in the left shoulder. The bullet traveled from his shoulder, under his arm and into his side. Although wounded, Williams removed his shirt and attempted to make a tourniquet for Coler's arm. Williams at some point was also shot in the right foot.

"These wounds were not fatal. The Agents were killed with a high velocity, small caliber weapon fired at point blank range.

"Williams attempted to shield his face from the blast with his right hand, turning his head slightly to the right.

"The murderer placed the barrel of his gun against Williams' hand and fired. The bullet ripped through Williams' hand, into his face, and carried away the back of his head. He was killed instantly."
Honorable Janet Reno
The Attorney General

"The murderer shot Coler, who was unconscious, across the top of the head. The bullet carried away a part of his forehead at the hairline.

"The shot was not fatal, however. The murderer then lowered his rifle a few inches and shot Coler through the jaw. The shell exploded inside his head, killing him instantly," the Eighth Circuit opinion said.

An exhaustive investigation by the FBI was summarized in a 20-page report titled "RESMURS" (an acronym for "Reservation Murders"). It said:

"An examination of the physical evidence concluded that Agents Williams and Coler had been killed at close range by a .223 type bullet. According to witnesses, Peltier was identified as the only person in possession of a weapon that would fire a .223 bullet type at the time of the murders. The weapon was an AR-15."

A 39-page summary of the case was prepared from the trial record by the United States Attorney's Office for the Director of North Dakota, which prosecuted Peltier. It said the investigation showed that only five rounds had been fired by the two FBI Agents.

After being fired upon, Agent Coler had opened the trunk of his car to obtain his long weapons and it was apparently in that sequence of events that he suffered his first terrible wound by a bullet that pierced the trunk lid and hit his arm.

A few minutes later, Coler was unconscious from his wound and Williams also was gravely wounded.

The report by the U.S. Attorney's Office said, "It would appear that at this point, SA (Special Agent) Williams attempted to surrender. This is, of course, an assumption, but it is supported by the physical evidence.

"Williams still had ammunition, as is shown in the autopsy photos...he still could have fired his handgun with his good arm...," the report said. It added that there was no other explanation for how the killer could have gotten close enough to Agent Williams to shoot him at point-blank range.

When he was murdered, "Williams was probably not standing, because of his foot wound, and as shown by mud on the knees of his trousers," the report said.
Honorable Janet Reno
The Attorney General

Agent Coler was shot in the top of the head and then shot in the head again, the report said. It added: "SA Coler's blood was splattered against the car.

"One of the cartridges from one of these fatal shots was ejected into the open trunk of Coler's car," the report said.

The shell casing was a .223 caliber and was a major piece of evidence in convicting Peltier of the murder charges. The government contended that the shell casing had been ejected from the AR-15 rifle used to murder the two Agents.

"Witness testimony established that Peltier was the only person carrying an AR-15 rifle at the time of the murders and Peltier was seen at the location of the Agents' bodies carrying his AR-15," the RESMURS report said.

In all, four witnesses identified the AR-15 as Peltier's weapon.

In one of its opinions rejecting a Peltier appeal, the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals said, "According to the doctor who performed the autopsies, the Agents were shot with a high velocity, small caliber weapon.

"Peltier carried his AR-15 out with him when he and the other participants of the shooting escaped from the reservation and fled to the Rosebud Reservation, where they remained for some time before splitting up," the Eighth Circuit said.

Michael Anderson, an AIM member who admitted shooting at the cars of the two FBI Agents, became a witness for the prosecution. Among other things, Anderson testified that he saw Peltier standing by the cars of the FBI Agents. "Peltier at the time was holding an AR-15," the Eighth Circuit said.

Anderson also said that he himself loaded a car with weapons, including an AR-15 rifle, before he and two other men left the Rosebud Reservation. Peltier fled in another direction.

In September of 1975, Anderson and others were in a car that blew up on the Kansas Turnpike near Wichita when exhaust heat apparently set off explosives in the trunk.
Honorable Janet Reno  
The Attorney General

Investigators searching the car's wreckage found Agent Coler's .308 rifle and an AR-15 rifle later termed the "Wichita AR-15" by the courts. The Eighth Circuit said it was "the AR-15 the government contended Peltier used on the day of the murders."

The Eighth Circuit continued: "Ammunition components linked ballistically to the same AR-15 were found at the crime scene. The (government's) ballistics expert was unable to fire the AR-15 because it had been damaged in the explosion on the Kansas Turnpike.

"However, he was able to remove the bolt from it, place the bolt in another AR-15, and test fire the replacement AR-15.

"The expert testified that a .223 cartridge casing found in the trunk of (Agent) Coler's car had been loaded into and extracted from the AR-15.

"He also testified that a .22 caliber copper bullet jacket found in the ground underneath the bodies of (Agents) Coler and Williams had rifling impressions consistent with the rifling of the barrel of an AR-15," the Eighth Circuit said. The Court said there was no testimony to indicate that two men seen with Peltier at the crime scene at the time of the murders had a weapon that fired .22 caliber bullets.

The RESMURS report also discussed the shell casing found in the trunk of Agent Coler's car and the AR-15 rifle. It said at one point: "An examination by the FBI Laboratory made a positive match with a .223 shell casing found in the trunk of Agent Coler's car and marks produced by the extractor of Peltier's AR-15."

At another point, the RESMURS report said: "The .223 shell casing recovered from the trunk of Agent Coler's car had identifiable extractor markings which were made by the rifle that fired one of the bullets. These extractor markings on the casing matched the AR-15 rifle that was recovered in Kansas from the car that exploded and contained Peltier's associates."

"An AR-15 is a semi-automatic rifle which fires a .223 caliber bullet. This caliber is a small, high-velocity bullet that is consistent with bullet fragments found in and under the Agents' bodies," the report said.
Honorable Janet Reno  
The Attorney General

In 1986, the Eighth Circuit rejected another appeal by Peltier. The opinion was written by Judge Gerald W. Heaney, and it contained this passage:

"When all is said and done, however, a few simple but very important facts remain. The casing (from the trunk of Agent Coler's car) introduced into evidence had in fact been extracted from the Wichita AR-15. This point was not disputed; although the defense had its own ballistics expert, it offered no contrary evidence."

After Peltier's appeals to the Eighth Circuit were rejected and the Circuit affirmed his convictions, Peltier twice sought to have the U.S. Supreme Court grant him hearings and overturn his convictions. The Department of Justice vigorously opposed Supreme Court review of Peltier's convictions, and the Supreme Court denied both of Peltier's petitions for writs of certiorari.

In February of 1979, Solicitor General Wade H. McCree, Jr., formerly a Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, submitted to the Supreme Court the Justice Department's first brief in opposition to Peltier's initial certiorari petition. The Solicitor General's brief described in detail Peltier's flight from the Rosebud Reservation in the aftermath of the murders, as did the RESMURS report and the study by the U.S. Attorney's Office for North Dakota.

Peltier and associates were in two vehicles when he was stopped by police in Oregon. Peltier fired a shot at a police officer and fled; Peltier stole a rifle and pickup truck from an area resident; and he continued on to Canada. Months later, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RMP) apprehended Peltier in Canada and he was extradited to the U.S.

The Solicitor General's brief emphasized that Peltier believed that the two FBI Agents who were murdered at the Pine Ridge Reservation were seeking to arrest him on a Wisconsin state warrant charging attempted murder. In fact, the FBI Agents were trying to arrest another man on the reservation for robbery.

Solicitor General McCree told the Supreme Court: "The following evidence linked petitioner (Peltier) to the murders:

"(1) Petitioner had a motive to kill the Agents, since he believed that they were on the reservation to arrest him on a state warrant charging him with attempted murder;"
Honorlable Janet Reno
The Attorney General

"(2) Petitioner was an occupant of the van that the
Agents had followed onto the reservation;

"(3) Petitioner was seen, just prior to the moment that
the wounded Agents were killed, standing by their automobiles
with two other individuals, Robert Eugene Robideau and Darrell
Dean Butler, holding what ballistic and other evidence identified
as the murder weapon;

"(4) On the evening after the murders had occurred,
Petitioner was overheard discussing certain details of the
murders with Robideau and Butler;

"(5) Petitioner fled first the reservation, then South
Dakota, and finally from the United States to Canada, resisting
arrest with deadly force when he was stopped in Oregon in the
course of his flight; and

"(6) At the time of Petitioner's attempted arrest in
Oregon, the revolver of one of the slain Agents was found, in a
bag bearing petitioner's thumbprint, in the vehicle in which he
was riding."

In searching the two vehicles used by Peltier and his
companions in Oregon, police found 14 firearms, a large number of
bullets, and nine hand grenades.

Solicitor General McCree expanded on key points later
in his brief. For example, McCree said: "Petitioner's claim
that he was prejudiced by the improper admission of evidence of
other crimes and other weapons was subjected to particularly
close and exhaustive scrutiny by the Court below. There is no
reason to disturb its careful conclusions.

"The evidence that petitioner was wanted on a state
attempted murder charge was plainly relevant, as the Court of
Appeals held...to establish the motive for his murder of the
Agents."

The Solicitor General emphasized the events in Oregon
during Peltier's flight:

"The evidence concerning Petitioner's resisting arrest
in Oregon by the use of deadly force and subsequent theft of a
rifle and pick-up truck from a nearby residence was admissible to
show proof of flight, which in turn was relevant to show his
consciousness of guilt...."
Honorable Janet Reno
The Attorney General

"As the Court of Appeals noted... Petitioner fled the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation immediately after the murders and remained a fugitive until he was arrested in Canada seven months later; the Oregon events were a continuation of that immediate flight.

"The two vehicles in which Petitioner and his companions were proceeding at the time of the attempted arrest were traveling arsenals linked by communications devices and codes manifestly designed to avoid arrest..."

"More important, one of the vehicles contained evidence (Agent Coler's revolver) directly linking Petitioner to the murders.

"In addition, Petitioner's theft of a vehicle and a firearm immediately after being separated from his means of transportation and his arsenal, other than the sidearm he used to effectuate his escape, was relevant to show the continuing flight.

"In short as the Court below correctly held..., the test enunciated in United States v. Myers...for determining the probative value of flight as circumstantial evidence of guilt was fully met in this case," Solicitor General McCree said.

In 1987, the Department of Justice once again firmly opposed another Peltier petition to the Supreme Court.

This time, a detailed brief was filed by Solicitor General Charles Fried, formerly a professor at the Harvard Law School. Fried said there was no merit to Peltier's claims. Once again, the Supreme Court dismissed Peltier's petition without comment.

The RESMURS report and the report of the U.S. Attorney's office for North Dakota both described Peltier's violent behavior and threats in his flight from South Dakota to Canada before his arrest.

In November 1975, the U.S. Attorney's Office report said, a Plymouth station wagon and a recreational vehicle (RV) were stopped by Oregon State Trooper Ken Griffith.

"Peltier exited the RV, fired at Griffith, and fled. Trooper Griffith fired at Peltier as he scrambled over the highway fence. He believed he hit Peltier."
Honorable Janet Reno
The Attorney General

"SA Coler's revolver was found in a bag with Leonard Peltier's fingerprint on it, under the front seat of the RV."

Later, the report said, Peltier's fingerprints were found in a burglarized ranch house in the area.

"He (Peltier) acknowledged to Mounties (RCMP) he had been shot in Oregon as he escaped over the fence after having fired at the patrol officer.

"When asked if he knew what he was wanted for, he said yes, 'the two FBI Agents were shot when they came to a house to serve a warrant...' Peltier identified the warrant as the attempted murder charge in Milwaukee, Wisconsin," the report said.

In its description of the case, the RESMURS report said that Peltier was hiding at an Indian Reservation in Alberta, Canada, when arrested by the RCMP.

"Peltier was heavily armed at the time of his arrest, and stated he would have blown the RCMP out of their shoes if he had known they were coming for him," the report said.

At his sentencing on the two murder convictions, Peltier said he was a victim of discrimination because he was an American Indian.

Chief U.S. District Judge Paul Benson told Peltier: "You profess an interest and a dedication to the native people of this country, but you have performed a great disservice to those native people."

It also is important to note that all four of the government trial witnesses who placed Peltier at the scene of the murders are American Indians.

In addition, there is this account in the report of the U.S. Attorney's Office on the apprehension of Peltier at the camp of Chief Small Boy on the Indian Reservation in Canada:

"At the time of his arrest in Canada by the Mounties, the defendant was heavily armed.

"When asked by Chief Small Boy what he would have done had he known the Mounties were coming, he said he would have blown them out of their shoes."
Honorable Janet Reno
The Attorney General

"When the Chief asked if he would have started a
firefight with the Chief's grandchildren present, the defendant
(Peltier) answered only, 'Well, it's my life.'"

After Peltier's convictions for murdering the two
Agents, he escaped from a federal prison where he was serving his
two life terms. After being apprehended, he was convicted of
escape and being a felon in possession of a firearm.

The U.S. District Court in the Central District of
California sentenced Peltier to five years in prison on the
escape count and two years in prison on the firearms count.

Notably, the court said that the two terms would be
served consecutively to Peltier's two consecutive life terms.

In his appeal, Peltier claimed that he escaped because
the government planned to harm him in prison.

The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, in affirming both
of Peltier's escape-related convictions, said: "No imaginable
set of circumstances could be drawn from the offers of proof to
justify the armed jail break that took place."

As noted above, Judge Gerald W. Heaney of the Eighth
Circuit wrote the 1986 opinion affirming Peltier's convictions
for the two murders. In doing so, he obviously had no doubts of
any legal magnitude concerning Peltier's guilt.

In 1991, Judge Heaney said in a letter to Senator
Daniel Inouye that there should be "favorable action" by the
President in any petition for leniency that Peltier might file.
In his letter to Senator Inouye, however, Judge Heaney made this
statement that strongly supports the Peltier convictions: "no
new evidence has been called to my attention which would cause me
to change the conclusion reached in that case."

On this very point, U.S. Attorney John Schneider of
North Dakota told the Pardon Attorney in a March, 1994, letter
that Judge Heaney had reaffirmed in a television interview "that
he believed Peltier got a fair trial." In that television
interview, Heaney said: "I believe he (Peltier) got a fair
trial."
Honorable Janet Reno  
The Attorney General

Since his conviction, Peltier has filed many appeals. All were rejected. His convictions have been affirmed. He has twice sought review by the Supreme Court, which twice denied his petitions without comment.

It is important to list all of these court actions to show the consistent positions of the federal judiciary in denying Peltier's motions and appeals. The listing:

* Peltier appealed his conviction to the Eighth Circuit. His conviction was affirmed (1978). Certiorari was denied by the U.S. Supreme Court (1979).

* Peltier filed another motion to dismiss Judge Benson. It was denied. Peltier then sought review by the Eighth Circuit. The Eighth Circuit denied Peltier's motion (1984).

* Peltier appealed to the Eighth Circuit the District Court's decision on the firearms teletype issue. The Eighth Circuit affirmed the District Court and denied Peltier's motion for a new trial (1986).


* Additional filings by Peltier at the Magistrate and District Court levels resulted in his motions being denied. Peltier appealed again to the Eighth Circuit, which once again rejected his appeal (1993).

Peltier has not filed a new certiorari petition, instead apparently now deciding that the only way he will be released from prison is by executive clemency.

For reasons documented in great detail, Peltier should not receive executive clemency or a commutation of his sentences.

It would be the greatest metamorphosis in the history of criminal justice if Peltier could convince the nation that, as he claims, he is completely innocent of everything, or even that he is undeserving of the punishment imposed.

But, in fact, there is no change: he was convicted of murdering two FBI Agents; he shot at an Oregon Police Officer; he escaped from prison and was armed with a rifle when recaptured.
Honorable Janet Reno
The Attorney General

Peltier must be hoping to capitalize on the gambit used by other violent criminals to be freed from prison: that the passage of time will diminish public outrage at the crimes, and that the public's memory will grow dim and vague about the offender's cruelty and the dreadful murder of the innocent.

But there are some persons who will never forget the murders for which Peltier was rightly convicted, some persons for whom there is no medicine on Earth that can ever cure their life-long pain.

And so, as the concluding argument against clemency for Peltier, here is the text of the letter sent to me on June 7, 1994, by Agent Coler's widow, Peggy, and their two sons:

"I am speaking for the entire Coler family when I state that we are unanimously opposed to any commutation of Leonard Peltier's sentence. He committed two brutal murders of young law enforcement officers in the prime of their lives. Where would the justice be if Peltier was freed from jail after serving only 17 years when he stole a good 50 years of life from each of his two victims? There was enough evidence at his trial to convict him of double murder and sentence him to two consecutive life sentences. And that's where Peltier should remain for the rest of his life--in jail!

"Leonard Peltier is a dangerous individual who was wanted on a felony warrant for attempted murder of a law enforcement officer at the time he murdered Jack Coler and Ronald Williams. Following the FBI Agent killings, he was also wanted on another felony warrant for attempted murder of a law enforcement officer in Oregon as he was attempting to escape to Canada. Does this sound like a man that should be put back on the streets?

"I cannot begin to explain adequately the devastating effect Jack's murder has had on me and my family. How does a young widow explain to her sons ages 4 and 1 why they will never see their daddy again? How could I begin to explain to them that not only was their daddy shot to death, but it was done at point blank range while he lay unconscious on the ground? What kind of a human being blasts two point blank range bullets into a helpless man?

"Paul, our younger son, was not quite two years old at the time. It tears him apart that he doesn't have one single memory of his dad. Imagine that--he can look at pictures but
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The Attorney General

remember absolutely nothing! Our older son, Ron, was 4 years old. He has dim memories at best and has deep regrets that he was robbed of the opportunity to really know his dad.

"These are the words of Ron: 'This man murdered my father and left my mother alone in the world to raise 2 young children. He has been portrayed as a victim, an innocent man, a political prisoner, even a hero. He is a murderer--a cold blooded killer who shot my dad in the face at point blank range. The thought of Peltier going free makes me sick. How could anyone let him go free?""

Nothing has changed since I received these heart-stricken words. The facts remain horrendous. The crimes remain sickeningly brutal. The entire episode by Peltier remains an affront to the very principles to which you and I have dedicated our lives and to which every employee in the FBI stands firm. We all urge you to personally intervene on our behalf.

Sincerely,

Louis J. Freeh
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RE: LEONARD PELTIER

I had e-mailed to you last night the Director's letters to Reno and Clinton concerning Peltier. The copies I sent Monday went out into space apparently. The two letters have been released to the media by one of our Congressional oversight committees. Accordingly, you may release either or both to local media as appropriate.

After feedback from one of you, we checked with the White House comment line. Most calls on this issue are in favor of release. This likely reflects the strong effort being made by the Leonard Peltier Defense Committee.

Attached are two newspaper articles that appeared today. Also attached are copies of two letters sent to the President by local law enforcement authorities. It is likely the voice of local law enforcement will have the most weight with the White House on this issue. To date, the volume has been light. The letter from Chief Rowe representing the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police is a prime example of the kind of letter that could have an impact.

The current belief remains that a decision on this matter will most likely be made the week before the holidays but it could be made at any time.

John Collingwood
FBI FACSIMILE

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To: All SACs

RE: LEONARD PELTIER

Enclosed is a letter from the president of the National Sheriffs' Association to the President urging him not to grant clemency to Peltier. Other state and local law enforcement officials have written as well. The voice of local law enforcement is critical on this issue.

In that regard, please fax to me copies of all such letters that you receive copies of so that we can use them to demonstrate to the media the breadth of support for not granting clemency. My fax number is (202) 324-6490.

Finally, the Leonard Peltier Defense Committee has substantially increased the number of calls and faxes to the White House on this issue. Apparently this is out of recognition of the increased communications from law enforcement to the White House opposing clemency. At every level, we continue to urge the Attorney General to personally speak to the President and express opposition to clemency.

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Dear Mr. President:

I am writing, speaking for the 20,000 members of the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) and our Nation's nearly 3,100 elected sheriffs, to strongly oppose the clemency request from reputed cop killer and convicted felon Leonard Peltier. Issuing a Presidential pardon to Peltier dishonors the memory of the two FBI agents he brutally killed in 1975.

NSA opposes clemency because it is our view that cop killers should serve their full sentence. We can imagine no circumstance where they should ever be set free ahead of completion of their sentence. The casual ease with which Peltier executed two FBI agents shocks the conscience and is especially disturbing to law enforcement. Peltier's casual disregard for human life and his willingness to murder those sworn to uphold the law strikes at the heart of what you Administration has made on behalf of law enforcement. Do not tell America's law enforcement, by granting clemency, that their daily sacrifices are made in vain and that your commitment to crime control was insincere.

Releasing a convicted felon and cop killer is simply wrong. We urge you in the strongest terms possible to deny the clemency request of Leonard Peltier. He should serve the remainder of his sentence. He is not now nor can he ever be rehabilitated and released back into society. Cop killers are the worst of the criminal element, and once proven guilty and convicted, they should remain incarcerated to serve their full sentences.

Thank you for your attention to this matter; it is of the utmost importance to sheriffs across the Nation.

Sincerely,

Jerry "Peanuts" Gaines  
President

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December 5, 2000

Honorable Janet Reno
The Attorney General
Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam Attorney General:

From recent press accounts it seems certain that the President will review and decide the clemency issue regarding Leonard Peltier before the end of this Administration. If past practice is indicative, he will decide the issue before the upcoming holidays. Accordingly, this matter is of extreme urgency to the FBI.

As you know, I have both spoken with you and written you about our view on this possibility. There is no issue more strongly opposed by the rank-and-file of the FBI than the prospect of releasing this murderer of two young FBI Agents. There is no dissent within our agency on this point, only the widespread belief that the criminal justice system of the United States rightly convicted and repeatedly affirmed that Peltier is nothing other than a cold blooded killer who shot two ambushed and wounded FBI Agents at point blank range as they lay helpless before him.

I have spoken to many, many people within our organization about the possibility Peltier would be freed. Our employees' request to you is that you do everything within your power to persuade the President not to take this action. However strongly I may agree with them about this issue, this letter represents the voices of thousands of FBI employees everywhere. I merely have the honor of representing their position to you.

I also ask, please do not let this happen. I respectfully request that you communicate the strongest possible position against the prospect of Peltier's release directly to the President. I, likewise, intend to do so because respect for the rule of law calls for it, our employees demand it, and the families of the two slain Agents deserve it.
Honorable Janet Reno
The Attorney General

The families of these two fine Agents have always made the same request.

Agent Coler, 28, was survived by his wife and their two young children, Paul, then age one, and Ron, then age four. In 1994, Agent Coler's widow, Peggy, wrote to the FBI explaining her position on a possible commutation of Peltier's sentence.

In that letter, Mrs. Coler emphasized, "I am speaking for the entire Coler family when I state that we are unanimously opposed to any commutation of Leonard Peltier's sentence. He committed two brutal murders of young law enforcement officers in the prime of their lives.

"I cannot begin to explain adequately the devastating effect Jack's murder has had on me and my family. How does a young widow explain to her sons of ages 4 and 1 why they will never see their daddy again?

"How could I begin to explain to them that not only was their daddy shot to death, but it was done at point blank range while he lay unconscious on the ground."

The survivors of Agent Williams, 27, include his mother, Mrs. Ellen Williams. In 1994, she told the FBI she also opposed commutation of Peltier's sentences: "His release back to society will add to the list of grieving loved ones as I am convinced he will commit a violent act against others. He's a very violent man."

Mrs. Williams told the FBI, "As a mother who has lost her son you try to remember your child as he was. However, all I can think of is the last minutes of Ron's life and how scared he must have been." She said the impact of losing her son is immeasurable and "too painful and personal to express."

Because this matter is of such enormous importance to the Department of Justice, FBI, and state and local law enforcement agencies nationwide, a detailed account of the case follows.

On June 26, 1975, Agents Coler and Williams, in separate cars, were searching on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota for a fugitive—not Peltier—who was being sought on a robbery warrant and believed to be in a red car.
Honorable Janet Reno  
The Attorney General

The events that followed are described in the opinion of a three-judge panel of the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals that unanimously rejected in 1978 a Peltier appeal from his murder convictions.

"The Agents were following three individuals riding in a red and white van that had entered the compound shortly before them," the Eighth Circuit opinion said.

"The van stopped at a fork in the road leading to Tent City. The Agents stopped at the bottom of a hill. Williams advised Coler on the radio that the occupants of the van were about to fire on them. Firing commenced. Other AIM (American Indian Movement) members who were present at the Jumping Bull Compound or Tent City thereafter joined in the shooting.

"The Agents took heavy fire. Over 125 bullet holes were found in their cars. In contrast, only five shell casings attributable to the Agents' guns were ever found at the scene.

"Both Agents were wounded by bullets fired from a distance. Special Agent Coler was wounded by a bullet that traveled through the trunk lid of his car and struck his right arm.

"The force of the bullet almost took his arm off, rendering him completely disabled and causing him to lose blood rapidly. He crawled to the left side of his car, away from the gunfire.

"Williams was shot in the left shoulder. The bullet traveled from his shoulder, under his arm and into his side. Although wounded, Williams removed his shirt and attempted to make a tourniquet for Coler's arm. Williams at some point was also shot in the right foot.

"These wounds were not fatal. The Agents were killed with a high velocity, small caliber weapon fired at point blank range.

"Williams attempted to shield his face from the blast with his right hand, turning his head slightly to the right.

"The murderer placed the barrel of his gun against Williams' hand and fired. The bullet ripped through Williams' hand, into his face, and carried away the back of his head. He was killed instantly."
Honorable Janet Reno  
The Attorney General  

"The murderer shot Coler, who was unconscious, across the top of the head. The bullet carried away a part of his forehead at the hairline.

"The shot was not fatal, however. The murderer then lowered his rifle a few inches and shot Coler through the jaw. The shell exploded inside his head, killing him instantly," the Eighth Circuit opinion said.

An exhaustive investigation by the FBI was summarized in a 20-page report titled "RESMURS" (an acronym for "Reservation Murders"). It said:

"An examination of the physical evidence concluded that Agents Williams and Coler had been killed at close range by a .223 type bullet. According to witnesses, Peltier was identified as the only person in possession of a weapon that would fire a .223 bullet type at the time of the murders. The weapon was an AR-15."

A 39-page summary of the case was prepared from the trial record by the United States Attorney's Office for the Director of North Dakota, which prosecuted Peltier. It said the investigation showed that only five rounds had been fired by the two FBI Agents.

After being fired upon, Agent Coler had opened the trunk of his car to obtain his long weapons and it was apparently in that sequence of events that he suffered his first terrible wound by a bullet that pierced the trunk lid and hit his arm.

A few minutes later, Coler was unconscious from his wound and Williams also was gravely wounded.

The report by the U.S. Attorney's Office said, "It would appear that at this point, SA (Special Agent) Williams attempted to surrender. This is, of course, an assumption, but it is supported by the physical evidence.

"Williams still had ammunition, as is shown in the autopsy photos...he still could have fired his handgun with his good arm...," the report said. It added that there was no other explanation for how the killer could have gotten close enough to Agent Williams to shoot him at point-blank range.

When he was murdered, "Williams was probably not standing, because of his foot wound, and as shown by mud on the knees of his trousers," the report said.
Agent Coler was shot in the top of the head and then shot in the head again, the report said. It added: "SA Coler's blood was splattered against the car.

"One of the cartridges from one of these fatal shots was ejected into the open trunk of Coler's car," the report said.

The shell casing was a .223 caliber and was a major piece of evidence in convicting Peltier of the murder charges. The government contented that the shell casing had been ejected from the AR-15 rifle used to murder the two Agents.

"Witness testimony established that Peltier was the only person carrying an AR-15 rifle at the time of the murders and Peltier was seen at the location of the Agents' bodies carrying his AR-15," the RESMURS report said.

In all, four witnesses identified the AR-15 as Peltier's weapon.

In one of its opinions rejecting a Peltier appeal, the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals said, "According to the doctor who performed the autopsies, the Agents were shot with a high velocity, small caliber weapon.

"Peltier carried his AR-15 out with him when he and the other participants of the shooting escaped from the reservation and fled to the Rosebud Reservation, where they remained for some time before splitting up," the Eighth Circuit said.

Michael Anderson, an AIM member who admitted shooting at the cars of the two FBI Agents, became a witness for the prosecution. Among other things, Anderson testified that he saw Peltier standing by the cars of the FBI Agents. "Peltier at the time was holding an AR-15," the Eighth circuit said.

Anderson also said that he himself loaded a car with weapons, including an AR-15 rifle, before he and two other men left the Rosebud Reservation. Peltier fled in another direction.

In September of 1975, Anderson and others were in a car that blew up on the Kansas Turnpike near Wichita when exhaust heat apparently set off explosives in the trunk.
Honorable Janet Reno
The Attorney General

Investigators searching the car's wreckage found Agent Coler's .308 rifle and an AR-15 rifle later termed the "Wichita AR-15" by the courts. The Eighth Circuit said it was "the AR-15 the government contended Peltier used on the day of the murders."

The Eighth Circuit continued: "Ammunition components linked ballistically to the same AR-15 were found at the crime scene. The (government's) ballistics expert was unable to fire the AR-15 because it had been damaged in the explosion on the Kansas Turnpike.

"However, he was able to remove the bolt from it, place the bolt in another AR-15, and test fire the replacement AR-15.

"The expert testified that a .223 cartridge casing found in the trunk of (Agent) Coler's car had been loaded into and extracted from the AR-15.

"He also testified that a .22 caliber copper bullet jacket found in the ground underneath the bodies of (Agents) Coler and Williams had rifling impressions consistent with the rifling of the barrel of an AR-15," the Eighth Circuit said. The Court said there was no testimony to indicate that two men seen with Peltier at the crime scene at the time of the murders had a weapon that fired .22 caliber bullets.

The RESMURS report also discussed the shell casing found in the trunk of Agent Coler's car and the AR-15 rifle. It said at one point: "An examination by the FBI Laboratory made a positive match with a .223 shell casing found in the trunk of Agent Coler's car and marks produced by the extractor of Peltier's AR-15."

At another point, the RESMURS report said: "The .223 shell casing recovered from the trunk of Agent Coler's car had identifiable extractor markings which were made by the rifle that fired one of the bullets. These extractor markings on the casing matched the AR-15 rifle that was recovered in Kansas from the car that exploded and contained Peltier's associates."

"An AR-15 is a semi-automatic rifle which fires a .223 caliber bullet. This caliber is a small, high-velocity bullet that is consistent with bullet fragments found in and under the Agents' bodies," the report said.
Honoroble Janet Reno
The Attorney General

In 1986, the Eighth Circuit rejected another appeal by Peltier. The opinion was written by Judge Gerald W. Heaney, and it contained this passage:

"When all is said and done, however, a few simple but very important facts remain. The casing (from the trunk of Agent Coler's car) introduced into evidence had in fact been extracted from the Wichita AR-15. This point was not disputed; although the defense had its own ballistics expert, it offered no contrary evidence."

After Peltier's appeals to the Eighth Circuit were rejected and the Circuit affirmed his convictions, Peltier twice sought to have the U.S. Supreme Court grant him hearings and overturn his convictions. The Department of Justice vigorously opposed Supreme Court review of Peltier's convictions, and the Supreme Court denied both of Peltier's petitions for writs of certiorari.

In February of 1979, Solicitor General Wade H. McCree, Jr., formerly a Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, submitted to the Supreme Court the Justice Department's first brief in opposition to Peltier's initial certiorari petition. The Solicitor General's brief described in detail Peltier's flight from the Rosebud Reservation in the aftermath of the murders, as did the RESMURS report and the study by the U.S. Attorney's Office for North Dakota.

Peltier and associates were in two vehicles when he was stopped by police in Oregon. Peltier fired a shot at a police officer and fled; Peltier stole a rifle and pickup truck from an area resident; and he continued on to Canada. Months later, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) apprehended Peltier in Canada and he was extradited to the U.S.

The Solicitor General's brief emphasized that Peltier believed that the two FBI Agents who were murdered at the Pine Ridge Reservation were seeking to arrest him on a Wisconsin state warrant charging attempted murder. In fact, the FBI Agents were trying to arrest another man on the reservation for robbery.

Solicitor General McCree told the Supreme Court: "The following evidence linked petitioner (Peltier) to the murders:

"(1) Petitioner had a motive to kill the Agents, since he believed that they were on the reservation to arrest him on a state warrant charging him with attempted murder:
Honorable Janet Reno
The Attorney General

"(2) Petitioner was an occupant of the van that the Agents had followed onto the reservation;

"(3) Petitioner was seen, just prior to the moment that the wounded Agents were killed, standing by their automobiles with two other individuals, Robert Eugene Robideau and Darrell Dean Butler, holding what ballistic and other evidence identified as the murder weapon;

"(4) On the evening after the murders had occurred, Petitioner was overheard discussing certain details of the murders with Robideau and Butler;

"(5) Petitioner fled first the reservation, then South Dakota, and finally from the United States to Canada, resisting arrest with deadly force when he was stopped in Oregon in the course of his flight; and

"(6) At the time of Petitioner's attempted arrest in Oregon, the revolver of one of the slain Agents was found, in a bag bearing petitioner's thumbprint, in the vehicle in which he was riding."

In searching the two vehicles used by Peltier and his companions in Oregon, police found 14 firearms, a large number of bullets, and nine hand grenades.

Solicitor General McCree expanded on key points later in his brief. For example, McCree said: "Petitioner's claim that he was prejudiced by the improper admission of evidence of other crimes and other weapons was subjected to particularly close and exhaustive scrutiny by the Court below. There is no reason to disturb its careful conclusions.

"The evidence that petitioner was wanted on a state attempted murder charge was plainly relevant, as the Court of Appeals held...to establish the motive for his murder of the Agents."

The Solicitor General emphasized the events in Oregon during Peltier's flight:

"The evidence concerning Petitioner's resisting arrest in Oregon by the use of deadly force and subsequent theft of a rifle and pick-up truck from a nearby residence was admissible to show proof of flight, which in turn was relevant to show his consciousness of guilt...."
Honorable Janet Reno
The Attorney General

"As the Court of Appeals noted...Petitioner fled the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation immediately after the murders and remained a fugitive until he was arrested in Canada seven months later; the Oregon events were a continuation of that immediate flight.

"The two vehicles in which Petitioner and his companions were proceeding at the time of the attempted arrest were traveling arsenals linked by communications devices and codes manifestly designed to avoid arrest..."

"More important, one of the vehicles contained evidence (Agent Coler's revolver) directly linking Petitioner to the murders.

"In addition, Petitioner's theft of a vehicle and a firearm immediately after being separated from his means of transportation and his arsenal, other than the sidearm he used to effectuate his escape, was relevant to show the continuing flight.

"In short as the Court below correctly held..., the test enunciated in United States v. Myers...for determining the probative value of flight as circumstantial evidence of guilt was fully met in this case," Solicitor General McCree said.

In 1987, the Department of Justice once again firmly opposed another Peltier petition to the Supreme Court.

This time, a detailed brief was filed by Solicitor General Charles Fried, formerly a professor at the Harvard Law School. Fried said there was no merit to Peltier's claims. Once again, the Supreme Court dismissed Peltier's petition without comment.

The RESMURS report and the report of the U.S. Attorney's office for North Dakota both described Peltier's violent behavior and threats in his flight from South Dakota to Canada before his arrest.

In November 1975, the U.S. Attorney's Office report said, a Plymouth station wagon and a recreational vehicle (RV) were stopped by Oregon State Trooper Ken Griffith.

"Peltier exited the RV, fired at Griffith, and fled. Trooper Griffith fired at Peltier as he scrambled over the highway fence. He believed he hit Peltier."
Honorable Janet Reno  
The Attorney General

"A Coler's revolver was found in a bag with Leonard Peltier's fingerprint on it, under the front seat of the RV."

Later, the report said, Peltier's fingerprints were found in a burglarized ranch house in the area.

"He (Peltier) acknowledged to Mounties (RCMP) he had been shot in Oregon as he escaped over the fence after having fired at the patrol officer.

"When asked if he knew what he was wanted for, he said yes, 'the two FBI Agents were shot when they came to a house to serve a warrant...' Peltier identified the warrant as the attempted murder charge in Milwaukee, Wisconsin," the report said.

In its description of the case, the RESMURS report said that Peltier was hiding at an Indian Reservation in Alberta, Canada, when arrested by the RCMP.

"Peltier was heavily armed at the time of his arrest, and stated he would have blown the RCMP out of their shoes if he had known they were coming for him," the report said.

At his sentencing on the two murder convictions, Peltier said he was a victim of discrimination because he was an American Indian.

Chief U.S. District Judge Paul Benson told Peltier: "You profess an interest and a dedication to the native people of this country, but you have performed a great disservice to those native people."

It also is important to note that all four of the government trial witnesses who placed Peltier at the scene of the murders are American Indians.

In addition, there is this account in the report of the U.S. Attorney's Office on the apprehension of Peltier at the camp of Chief Small Boy on the Indian Reservation in Canada:

"At the time of his arrest in Canada by the Mounties, the defendant was heavily armed.

"When asked by Chief Small Boy what he would have done had he known the Mounties were coming, he said he would have blown them out of their shoes."
Honorable Janet Reno
The Attorney General

"When the Chief asked if he would have started a firefight with the Chief's grandchildren present, the defendant (Peltier) answered only, 'Well, it's my life.'"

After Peltier's convictions for murdering the two Agents, he escaped from a federal prison where he was serving his two life terms. After being apprehended, he was convicted of escape and being a felon in possession of a firearm.

The U.S. District Court in the Central District of California sentenced Peltier to five years in prison on the escape count and two years in prison on the firearms count.

Notably, the court said that the two terms would be served consecutively to Peltier's two consecutive life terms.

In his appeal, Peltier claimed that he escaped because the government planned to harm him in prison.

The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, in affirming both of Peltier's escape-related convictions, said: "No imaginable set of circumstances could be drawn from the offers of proof to justify the armed jail break that took place."

As noted above, Judge Gerald W. Heaney of the Eighth Circuit wrote the 1986 opinion affirimg Peltier's convictions for the two murders. In doing so, he obviously had no doubts of any legal magnitude concerning Peltier's guilt.

In 1991, Judge Heaney said in a letter to Senator Daniel Inouye that there should be "favorable action" by the President in any petition for leniency that Peltier might file. In his letter to Senator Inouye, however, Judge Heaney made this statement that strongly supports the Peltier convictions: "no new evidence has been called to my attention which would cause me to change the conclusion reached in that case."

On this very point, U.S. Attorney John Schneider of North Dakota told the Pardon Attorney in a March, 1994, letter that Judge Heaney had reaffirmed in a television interview "that he believed Peltier got a fair trial." In that television interview, Heaney said: "I believe he (Peltier) got a fair trial."
Honorable Janet Reno
The Attorney General

Since his conviction, Peltier has filed many appeals. All were rejected. His convictions have been affirmed. He has twice sought review by the Supreme Court, which twice denied his petitions without comment.

It is important to list all of these court actions to show the consistent positions of the federal judiciary in denying Peltier's motions and appeals. The listing:

* Peltier appealed his conviction to the Eighth Circuit. His conviction was affirmed (1978). Certiorari was denied by the U.S. Supreme Court (1979).

* Peltier filed another motion to dismiss Judge Benson. It was denied. Peltier then sought review by the Eighth Circuit. The Eighth Circuit denied Peltier's motion (1984).

* Peltier appealed to the Eighth Circuit the District Court's decision on the firearms teletype issue. The Eighth Circuit affirmed the District Court and denied Peltier's motion for a new trial (1986).


* Additional filings by Peltier at the Magistrate and District Court levels resulted in his motions being denied. Peltier appealed again to the Eighth Circuit, which once again rejected his appeal (1993).

Peltier has not filed a new certiorari petition, instead apparently now deciding that the only way he will be released from prison is by executive clemency.

For reasons documented in great detail, Peltier should not receive executive clemency or a commutation of his sentences.

It would be the greatest metamorphosis in the history of criminal justice if Peltier could convince the nation that, as he claims, he is completely innocent of everything, or even that he is undeserving of the punishment imposed.

But, in fact, there is no change: he was convicted of murdering two FBI Agents; he shot at an Oregon Police Officer; he escaped from prison and was armed with a rifle when recaptured.
Honorable Janet Reno
The Attorney General

Peltier must be hoping to capitalize on the gambit used by other violent criminals to be freed from prison: that the passage of time will diminish public outrage at the crimes, and that the public's memory will grow dim and vague about the offender's cruelty and the dreadful murder of the innocent.

But there are some persons who will never forget the murders for which Peltier was rightly convicted, some persons for whom there is no medicine on Earth that can ever cure their lifelong pain.

And so, as the concluding argument against clemency for Peltier, here is the text of the letter sent to me on June 7, 1994, by Agent Coler's widow, Peggy, and their two sons:

"I am speaking for the entire Coler family when I state that we are unanimously opposed to any commutation of Leonard Peltier's sentence. He committed two brutal murders of young law enforcement officers in the prime of their lives. Where would the justice be if Peltier was freed from jail after serving only 17 years when he stole a good 50 years of life from each of his two victims? There was enough evidence at his trial to convict him of double murder and sentence him to two consecutive life sentences. And that's where Peltier should remain for the rest of his life—in jail!

"Leonard Peltier is a dangerous individual who was wanted on a felony warrant for attempted murder of a law enforcement officer at the time he murdered Jack Coler and Ronald Williams. Following the FBI Agent killings, he was also wanted on another felony warrant for attempted murder of a law enforcement officer in Oregon as he was attempting to escape to Canada. Does this sound like a man that should be put back on the streets?

"I cannot begin to explain adequately the devastating effect Jack's murder has had on me and my family. How does a young widow explain to her sons ages 4 and 1 why they will never see their daddy again? How could I begin to explain to them that not only was their daddy shot to death, but it was done at point blank range while he lay unconscious on the ground? What kind of a human being blasts two point blank range bullets into a helpless man?

"Paul, our younger son, was not quite two years old at the time. It tears him apart that he doesn't have one single memory of his dad. Imagine that—he can look at pictures but
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The Attorney General

remember absolutely nothing! Our older son, Ron, was 4 years old. He has dim memories at best and has deep regrets that he was robbed of the opportunity to really know his dad.

"These are the words of Ron: 'This man murdered my father and left my mother alone in the world to raise 2 young children. He has been portrayed as a victim, an innocent man, a political prisoner, even a hero. He is a murderer--a cold blooded killer who shot my dad in the face at point blank range. The thought of Peltier going free makes me sick. How could anyone let him go free?'"

Nothing has changed since I received these heart-stricken words. The facts remain horrendous. The crimes remain sickeningly brutal. The entire episode by Peltier remains an affront to the very principles to which you and I have dedicated our lives and to which every employee in the FBI stands firm. We all urge you to personally intervene on our behalf.

Sincerely,

Louis J. Freeh
Director
December 5, 2000

The Honorable Bill Clinton  
President of the United States  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to share with you a letter I sent to Attorney General Janet Reno regarding Leonard Peltier and respectfully request that the consecutive life sentences Peltier is serving for the brutal murder of two FBI Agents not be commuted. I make this request on behalf of the Agents and employees of the FBI who have asked me to do so on their behalf. It is they and the families of the two slain Agents who will most suffer the hurt and shaken confidence in policing under the rule of law that Peltier's release is certain to cause.

After a lengthy trial and despite repeated appeals, the facts have not changed. FBI Special Agents Ron A. Williams and Jack R. Coler were grievously wounded during an overwhelming ambush as they searched for a bank robbery suspect. While disabled they were executed at point blank range. Both were shot in the head, Agent Williams as he held up his hand in a desperate attempt to shield his face from the blast. Peltier was convicted by a jury for these murders, a brutal and cold-blooded episode in the middle of other instances of total disregard for life and disrespect for the laws that govern us all. His conviction has stood the test of multiple appeals to multiple courts including the U.S. Supreme Court.

Mr. President, there is no issue more deeply felt within the FBI or more widely shared within the law enforcement community than the belief that this attack by Peltier was nothing less than a complete affront to our cherished system of government under the rule of law. The inevitable haziness brought on by the passage of time does not diminish the brutality of the crimes or the torment to the surviving families. But we in the law enforcement family respectfully ask that you look beyond the actual crimes to what these remorseless acts represent. To both the servants of the public charged with protecting their safety and to the protected, the premeditated execution of two young FBI Agents is the most vile disrespect for all that we cherish under our law and our God and for which moderation can only signal disrespect.
The Honorable Bill Clinton

Finally, the families of Agents Coler and Williams have asked that I extend their plea to you as well. Theirs is the lifelong agony few can understand. For that reason and many others, some that we share, they respectfully plead to you that the vicious murderer of a son and a father not be heroically elevated above the cold and hardened criminal he chose to be and that brought him to this point.

Sincerely,

Louis J. Freeh
Director

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FBI agents rally to oppose pardon

Cite ‘cold-blooded’ murder by Peltier

By Jerry Seiner

FBI agents will stage a White House vigil Friday to encourage President Clinton to deny a presidential pardon to Leonard Peltier, the American Indian Movement leader convicted in the 1975 execution-style murder of two FBI agents.

The demonstrating agents, led by John Senectar, president of the FBI Agents Association, also will present a letter asking that Peltier’s pending clemency request be rejected. The vigil will include a silent march around the White House, beginning at noon.

The letter and pending demonstration follow a memo last week by FBI Director Louis J. Freeh asking Mr. Clinton not to commute Peltier’s life sentence, saying his pardon would “signal disrespect” for law enforcement and the public.

“Mr. President, there is no issue more deeply felt within the FBI or more widely shared within the law enforcement community than the belief that this attack by Peltier was nothing less than a complete affront to our cherished system of government under the rule of law,” Mr. Freeh said.

FBI officials previously have said Peltier’s guilt had been “firmly established,” noting that the two agents — Jack R. Coler, 28, and Ronald A. Williams, 27 — were fatally shot as they lay wounded on the ground.

He said the FBI “cannot forget this cold-blooded crime, nor should the American people.”

The White House confirmed last month that Mr. Clinton is reviewing pending requests for executive clemency, including Peltier’s, and will make a decision before he leaves office Jan. 20.

Mr. Clinton promised during a Nov. 8 radio interview he would consider a pardon for Peltier, telling Pacifica Radio he owed it to both sides of the Peltier issue to give the pardon request “an honest look-see” before he leaves office.

“I believe there is a new application for him in there and when I look in, when the election is over, I’m going to review all the remaining executive clemency applications and, you know, see what the merits dictate,” Mr. Clinton told the radio network.

Mr. Clinton’s right to grant pardons “for offenses against the United States” is guaranteed by the Constitution. He has pardoned 185 persons and commuted the sentences of 21 others, one of the lowest rates among modern presidents.

Peltier, eligible for parole in 2009, is serving two consecutive life terms at the federal penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kan., for the murders of Agents Coler and Williams. He was sentenced June 2, 1977, in Fargo, N.D., two years after the killings at South Dakota’s Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, near Wounded Knee.

The Pine Ridge incident occurred June 26, 1975, when Peltier’s vehicle was stopped by the two agents who were looking for a suspect in a kidnapping and assault. According to court records, Peltier was himself a fugitive and thought he was about to be arrested.

The records show Peltier fled the vehicle with two other men and began shooting at the agents with semiautomatic rifles. Agents Coler and Williams were immediately wounded. Crime-scene experts testified the agents fired five shots before they were hit, compared with more than 125 bullet holes found in their car.

Prosecutors said Peltier and the two others approached the wounded agents and fired three shots at point-blank range, hitting Agent Williams in the face as he knelt and Agent Coler, who was still unconscious, twice in the head.

Agents taking part in Friday’s vigil are part of a nationwide effort by law enforcement authorities to prevent a Peltier pardon. The undertaking is aimed at countering a move by several Hollywood celebrities, many of whom are Democratic campaign donors, to pressure Mr. Clinton to grant the pardon.

The Leonard Peltier Defense Committee has drawn support from the Hollywood community, which contends the FBI withheld evidence and coerced witnesses to win a conviction.
FROM CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS OFFICE FAXIMILE COVER PAGE

TO: All Agent in Charge

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60 Minutes re their 9/22 broadcast on Leonard
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Dear Mr. Hewitt:

Your program segment concerning Leonard Peltier did a tremendous disservice to the fine men and women of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and to the American people whom we serve. Tragically, your portrayal did a particular disservice to the memories and to the families of Special Agents Jack Coler and Ron Williams, who were murdered on June 26, 1975, during the performance of their sworn duty.

On the day they died, Agents Coler and Williams were on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation for the specific purpose of arresting an individual wanted for Armed Robbery and Assault with a Deadly Weapon. Mr. Peltier, also wanted in connection with a felony arrest warrant, was not the individual they had come to arrest. Shortly after arriving on the reservation, Agents Coler and Williams were ambushed without warning. Evidence presented at trial, and reviewed exhaustively in subsequent appeals to the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals and to the United States Supreme Court, established that the Agents received devastating wounds that left them incapacitated and defenseless. Their actual deaths came execution style, at point-blank range. Leonard Peltier has been convicted by a jury for his direct participation in this crime. The Federal Courts of Appeals, including the United States Supreme Court, have sustained both the admissibility of the evidence that resulted in conviction, and the fairness of the trial.
Mr. Don Hewitt

I wish you had taken the time to interview some of the families and friends of Jack Coler and Ron Williams, so you could have reported on the fine characters of two men. Agents Coler and Williams paid the ultimate price for their country. They were the 20th and 21st FBI Agents to die in the line of duty. These Agents were not responsible for the tension and unrest at Wounded Knee, South Dakota, in 1975. Instead, they were on the receiving end of the uncontrolled anger of individuals who were striking back at the U.S. Government as a whole, taking out their anger by ambushing two unsuspecting law officers.

The public focus on Mr. Peltier should not allow him to be separated from his criminal acts. The fact remains that two FBI Agents were brutally murdered and that Mr. Peltier was tried, convicted, and sentenced for his crimes.

Sincerely yours,

William S. Sessions
Director
ATTENTION: SA J.W. DOYLE, FUGITIVE/GOCC, ROOM 5056, OCIA, MEDIA SERVICES UNIT, ROOM 7150

ANNA MAE AQUASH (DECEASED); DARLENE PEARL NICHOLS; KENNETH MOSES LOUD HAWK; RUSSELL JAMES REDNER; DENNIS JAMES BANKS; LEONARD PELTIER;

NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT; BOND DEFAULT; HARBORING; ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT; CO: PORTLAND

DENNIS JAMES BANKS, A FOUNDER OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM), HIS WIFE, DARLENE PEARL NICHOLS, RUSSEL JAMES REDNER, AND KENNETH MOSES LOUD HAWK ARE SCHEDULED TO GO ON TRIAL FEBRUARY 2, 1988, AT PORTLAND, OREGON, ON EXPLOSIVES AND FIREARMS CHARGES. THE INCIDENT GIVING RISE TO THESE CHARGES OCCURRED IN NOVEMBER, 1975, AND THE CASE
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Dennis James Banks, a founder of the American Indian Movement (AIM), his wife, Darlene Pearl Nichols, Russell James Redner, and Kenneth Moses Loud Hawk are scheduled to go on trial February 2, 1988, at Portland, Oregon, on explosives and firearms charges. The incident giving rise to these charges occurred in November, 1975, and the case
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SUBJECT: LEONARD PELTIER'S PETITION FOR COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE.

TODAY THE FOLLOWING LETTER WAS SENT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL RENO OPPOSING LEONARD PELTIER'S PETITION FOR COMMUTATION OF TWO LIFE PRISON SENTENCES FOR THE MURDERS OF FBI SPECIAL AGENTS JACK COLER AND RONALD WILLIAMS IN 1957.

"LEONARD PELTIER'S PETITION FOR COMMUTATION OF HIS TWO
MURDER SENTENCES SHOULD BE REJECTED BECAUSE OF THE MONSTROUS NATURE OF HIS CRIMES.

FELTIER WAS CONVICTED OF TWO COUNTS OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER, AND SENTENCED TO TWO CONSECUTIVE LIFE TERMS IN PRISON, FOR THE EXECUTION-STYLE SLAYINGS OF TWO FBI SPECIAL AGENTS.

THE FBI AGENTS, JACK R. COLER AND RONALD A. WILLIAMS, WERE FATALY SHOT SHORTLY AFTER THEY WERE ATTACKED BY GUNMEN IN SOUTH DAKOTA IN 1975.

I WAS A NEWLY-APPOINTED SPECIAL AGENT UNDERGOING BASIC TRAINING AT THE FBI ACADEMY WHEN I LEARNED THE SHOCKING DETAILS OF THEIR MURDER. JUNE 26TH WILL MARK THE NINETEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR KILLING.

BOTH FBI AGENTS WERE GRAVELY WOUNDED BY RIFLE FIRE FROM ABOUT 250 YARDS AWAY. INVESTIGATORS LATER FOUND MORE THAN 125 BULLET HOLES IN THE AGENTS' CARS.

EVIDENCE DEVELOPED BY THE GOVERNMENT SHOWED THAT THE MURDERER WALKED TO WHERE THE TWO AGENTS WERE BLEEDING AND Crippled FROM THEIR WOUNDS BUT STILL ALIVE. COLER WAS UNCONSCIOUS. THE MURDERER STOOD OVER HIM AND FIRED TWO SHOTS INTO COLER'S HEAD AT POINT-BLANK RANGE. THE WOUNDS WERE FATAL.

WILLIAMS ALSO WAS SHOT AT POINT-BLANK RANGE, APPARENTLY
WHILE ON THE GROUND OR KNEELING, AS HE TRIED TO SHIELD HIS FACE WITH HIS HAND, A RIFLE BULLET TORE THROUGH WILLIAMS' HAND AND SHATTERED HIS HEAD, KILLING HIM INSTANTLY. IT LATER APPEARED TO INVESTIGATORS THAT WILLIAMS WAS TRYING TO SURRENDER WHEN HE WAS FATALLY SHOT.

PELTIER'S VIOLENT BEHAVIOR CONTINUED AFTER THE TWO FBI AGENTS WERE MURDERED. AS HE FLEED TO CANADA, PELTIER FIRED A SHOT AT A POLICE OFFICER TRYING TO ARREST HIM IN OREGON. POLICE FOUND SPECIAL AGENT COATRIDGE'S HANDGUN IN A BAG BEARING PELTIER'S FINGERPRINT. THE HANDGUN AND BAG WERE IN THE VEHICLE IN WHICH PELTIER WAS RIDING AT THE TIME OF THE ATTEMPTED ARREST. PELTIER ESCAPED FROM THE OREGON POLICE AND LATER STOLE A RIFLE AND PICKUP TRUCK FROM A RESIDENT OF THE AREA.

FOLLOWING HIS CONVICTIONS FOR KILLING THE FBI AGENTS, PELTIER ESCAPED FROM A FEDERAL PRISON AT LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA, WHERE HE WAS SERVING HIS TWO LIFE TERMS. PELTIER WAS ARMED WITH A RIFLE WHEN CAPTURED, AND LATER WAS CONVICTED FOR ESCAPE AND BEING A FELON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM.

THE ENTIRE RECORD CLEARLY SHOWS THE VALIDITY OF THE VERDICTS REACHED BY THE JURY IN CONVICTING PELTIER OF TWO COUNTS OF FIRST
IT WOULD BE A GRAVE BREACH OF THE RULE OF LAW IF PELTIER WERE TO BE FREED FROM PRISON AFTER SERVING ONLY 17 YEARS FOR THE MURDERS OF THE TWO FBI AGENTS, BECAUSE THAT IS CERTAINLY NOT ADEQUATE PUNISHMENT FOR A PERSON CONVICTED OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER IN THE FATAL SHOOTINGS OF TWO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. INDEED, THERE ARE NO CIRCUMSTANCES THAT WARRANT ANY EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY FOR PELTIER.

IT MUST BE EMPHASIZED THAT PELTIER'S MANY ATTEMPTS TO OVERTURN HIS CONVICTIONS HAVE ALL BEEN REJECTED BY THE FEDERAL COURTS. THE UNITED STATES COURTS OF APPEALS FOR THE EIGHTH AND NINTH CIRCUITS HAVE BOTH AFFIRMED PELTIER'S CONVICTIONS.

IN BRIEFS Filed EIGHT YEARS APART BY TWO SOLICITORS GENERAL, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE STRONGLY OPPOSED PELTIER'S TWO SEPARATE ATTEMPTS TO HAVE APPEALS HEARD BY THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT. IN BOTH Instances, THE SUPREME COURT REJECTED PELTIER'S PETITIONS FOR REVIEW OF HIS MURDER CONVICTIONS.

THE WEIGHT OF EVIDENCE, THE GUILTY VERDICTS ON THE MURDER CHARGES, AND THE UNANIMOUS REJECTION BY THE FEDERAL COURTS OF PELTIER'S EFFORTS TO OVERTURN HIS CONVICTIONS ALL COME TOGETHER TO FORM THE MOST SOLID ARGUMENT POSSIBLE AGAINST COMMUTATION OF
SENTENCE FOR PELTIER.

ANOTHER MAJOR FACTOR TO BE WEIGHED IN CONSIDERING PELTIER’S PETITION FOR COMMUTATION IS THE RIGHTS OF THE VICTIMS OF HIS CRIMES. THE FEDERAL VICTIMS’ RIGHTS LAW SAYS A CRIME VICTIM HAS "THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONVICTION, SENTENCING, IMPRISONMENT AND RELEASE OF THE OFFENDER." UNDER FEDERAL LAW, CLOSE RELATIVES OF THE TWO MURDERED AGENTS ARE CONSIDERED CRIME VICTIMS. THE STATUTE DEFINES AS VICTIMS THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED DIRECT EMOTIONAL HARM FROM COMMISSION OF A CRIME—INCLUDING SPOUSE, CHILDREN, OR OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS.

YOU AND PRESIDENT CLINTON HAVE SPOKEN OUT IN THE STRONGEST TERMS OF THE NEED TO ASSIST VICTIMS OF CRIME AND TO PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THEIR VIEWS. THE PRESIDENT AND YOU ALSO HAVE CALLED ATTENTION TO THE SACRIFICES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MURDERED IN THE LINE OF DUTY WHILE PROTECTING THE LAW-ABIDING PUBLIC.

IN REMARKS EARLIER THIS YEAR AT THE NATIONAL POLICE OFFICERS MEMORIAL SERVICE, PRESIDENT CLINTON SAID: "MY FELLOW AMERICANS, YOU KNOW BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE FOR EVERY NAME THAT IS ADDED TO THE NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MEMORIAL, THERE’S A FACE, A FAMILY, AND A HUMAN TRAGEDY."
"WE OWE A LOT TO EVERY SPOUSE, EVERY CHILD, EVERY
GRANDCHILD, EVERY PARENT...OF ALL THOSE WHOM WE COME HERE TO
HONOR TODAY," THE PRESIDENT SAID.

"TODAY, I WOULD SAY THAT, MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE, WE OUGHT
TO REDEDICATE OURSELVES TO BECOMING A COUNTRY WORTHY OF THE
HEROES WE COME HERE TO HONOR," PRESIDENT CLINTON SAID.

THE NAMES OF SPECIAL AGENTS COLE AND WILLIAMS ARE AMONG
THOSE INSCRIBED ON THE NATIONAL POLICE OFFICERS MEMORIAL, THE
MEMORIAL ABOUT WHICH PRESIDENT CLINTON SPOKE WITH SUCH DEEP
FEELING.

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IN SPEAKING EARLIER ABOUT NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK, THE PRESIDENT SAID: "WE MUST WORK TOGETHER TO ENSURE THAT HARDENED CRIMINALS WHO PREY UPON THE INNOCENT RECEIVE PUNISHMENT COMMENSURATE WITH THE HARM--PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, AND FINANCIAL--THAT THEY HAVE INFlicted."
PRESIDENT CLINTON ALSO HAS SPOKEN OF THE NEED TO "RENEW OUR
COMMITMENT TO MEETING THE NEEDS AND ENSURING THE RIGHTS OF CRIME
VICTIMS....OFFENDERS MUST TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND BE HELD
ACCOUNTABLE FOR WHAT THEY HAVE DONE."

YOU RECENTLY SPOKE WITH GREAT ELOQUENCE AT A MEMORIAL
SERVICE FOR FBI AGENTS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY: "THESE 42 MEN
AND WOMEN LOST THEIR LIVES TRYING TO PROTECT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
FROM THE RAVAGES OF CRIME. THEY WERE HEROES THEN, THEY ARE
HEROES NOW, AND THEY ARE GOING TO BE HEROES FOR THE REST OF OUR
HISTORY." SPECIAL AGENTS COLE AND WILLIAMS WERE AMONG THE 42
FBI AGENTS HONORED BY YOU AT THE CEREMONY.

YOU ALSO MADE A MOVING ADDRESS AT A NIGHT-TIME CANDLELIGHT
CEREMONY AT THE NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MEMORIAL: "WE
COUNT ON OUR POLICE OFFICERS SO VERY MUCH, YET WE OFTEN DON'T
BACK OUR OFFICERS UP. TOO OFTEN THEY ARE OUT-GUNNED AND OUT-
MANNE BY CRIMINALS. WE CANNOT TOLERATE THAT ANY LONGER."

AGENT COLE, 28, WAS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND THEIR TWO
YOUNG CHILDREN, PAUL, THEN AGE ONE, AND RON, THEN AGE FOUR.
EARLIER THIS MONTH, AGENT COLE' S WIDOW, PEGGY, WROTE TO THE FBI
EXPLAINING HER POSITION ON A POSSIBLE COMMUTATION OF PELTIER'S
SENTENCE. HER VIEWS WILL BE INCLUDED IN FULL LATER IN THIS
LETTER BUT THESE EXCERPTS FROM MRS. COLER'S STATEMENT DESERVE SPECIAL ATTENTION NOW:

"I AM SPEAKING FOR THE ENTIRE COLER FAMILY WHEN I STATE THAT WE ARE UNANIMOUSLY OPPOSED TO ANY COMMUTATION OF LEONARD PELTIER'S SENTENCE. HE COMMITTED TWO BRUTAL MURDERS OF YOUNG LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN THE PRIME OF THEIR LIVES.

"WHERE WOULD THE JUSTICE BE IF PELTIER WAS FREED FROM JAIL AFTER SERVING ONLY 17 YEARS WHEN HE STOLE A GOOD 50 YEARS OF LIFE FROM EACH OF HIS TWO VICTIMS?

"I CANNOT BEGIN TO EXPLAIN ADEQUATELY THE DEVASTATING EFFECT JACK'S MURDER HAS HAD ON ME AND MY FAMILY. HOW DOES A YOUNG WIDOW EXPLAIN TO HER SONS OF AGES 4 AND 1 WHY THEY WILL NEVER SEE THEIR DADDY AGAIN?

"HOW COULD I BEGIN TO EXPLAIN TO THEM THAT NOT ONLY WAS THEIR DADDY SHOT TO DEATH, BUT IT WAS DONE AT POINT BLANK RANGE WHILE HE LAY UNCONSCIOUS ON THE GROUND."

THE SURVIVORS OF AGENT WILLIAMS, 27, INCLUDED HIS MOTHER, MRS. ELLEN WILLIAMS. EARLIER THIS MONTH, SHE TOLD THE FBI SHE ALSO OPPOSED COMMUTATION OF PELTIER'S SENTENCES: "HIS RELEASE BACK TO SOCIETY WILL ADD TO THE LIST OF GRIEVING LOVED ONES AS
AM CONVINCED HE WILL COMMIT A VIOLENT ACT AGAINST OTHERS. HE'S VERY VIOLENT MAN."

MRS. WILLIAMS TOLD THE FBI, "AS A MOTHER WHO HAS LOST HER SON YOU TRY TO REMEMBER YOUR CHILD AS HE WAS. HOWEVER, ALL I CAN THINK OF IS THE LAST MINUTES OF RON'S LIFE AND HOW SCARED HE MUST HAVE BEEN." SHE SAID THE IMPACT OF LOSING HER SON IS IMMEASURABLE AND "TOO PAINFUL AND PERSONAL TO EXPRESS."

ATTACHED TO THIS LETTER ARE PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY INVESTIGATORS AND CORONER'S OFFICE PERSONNEL OF THE BODIES OF SPECIAL AGENTS COLER AND WILLIAMS SHORTLY AFTER THEY WERE MURDERED.

THE PHOTOGRAPHS CLEARLY SHOW THE FATAL WOUNDS SUFFERED BY BOTH AGENTS. AUTOPSIES AND THE PHOTOGRAPHS PROVE WITHOUT ANY DOUBT THE WAYS IN WHICH THE FATAL HEAD WOUNDS WERE INFLECTED: BY SHOTS FIRED AT POINT-BLANK RANGE, EXECUTION STYLE.

THE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE GRIM EVIDENCE OF BARBARIC CRIMES: THEY SHOW AGENT COLER SHOT ONCE IN THE FOREHEAD, AND THEN AGAIN THROUGH THE JAW AND INTO HIS SKULL; THEY SHOW THE HAND WOUND SUFFERED BY AGENT WILLIAMS AS HE TRIED TO SHIELD HIS FACE WITH HIS HAND, AND THE PATH THE BULLET THEN TOOK INTO HIS FACE AND HEAD.
THE FOREGOING SUMMARY SETS OUT A NUMBER OF CRUCIAL FACTS OF
THE PELTIER CASE, AND I WOULD BE PLEASED TO BRIEF YOU PERSONALLY
ON THE CASE AT YOUR CONVENIENCE.

BECAUSE THIS MATTER IS OF SUCH ENORMOUS IMPORTANCE TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, FBI, AND STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
AGENCIES NATIONWIDE, A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THE CASE FOLLOWS.

ON JUNE 26, 1975, AGENTS COLER AND WILLIAMS, IN SEPARATE
CARS, WERE SEARCHING ON THE PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION IN
SOUTH DAKOTA FOR A FUGITIVE--NOT PELTIER--WHO WAS BEING SOUGHT ON
A ROBBERY WARRANT AND BELIEVED TO BE IN A RED CAR.

THE EVENTS THAT FOLLOWED ARE DESCRIBED IN THE OPINION OF A
THREE-JUDGE PANEL OF THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS THAT
UNANIMOUSLY REJECTED IN 1978 A PELTIER APPEAL FROM HIS MURDER
CONVICTIONS.

"THE AGENTS WERE FOLLOWING THREE INDIVIDUALS RIDING IN A RED
AND WHITE VAN THAT HAD ENTERED THE COMPOUND SHORTLY BEFORE THEM,"
THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT OPINION SAID.

"THE VAN STOPPED AT A FORK IN THE ROAD LEADING TO TENT CITY.
THE AGENTS STOPPED AT THE BOTTOM OF A HILL. WILLIAMS ADVISED
COLER ON THE RADIO THAT THE OCCUPANTS OF THE VAN WERE ABOUT TO
FIRE ON THEM. FIRING COMMENCED. OTHER AIM (AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT) MEMBERS WHO WERE PRESENT AT THE JUMPING BULL COMPOUND OR TENT CITY THEREAFTER JOINED IN THE SHOOTING.

"THE AGENTS TOOK HEAVY FIRE. OVER 125 BULLET HOLES WERE FOUND IN THEIR CARS. IN CONTRAST, ONLY FIVE SHELL CASINGS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE AGENTS' GUNS WERE EVER FOUND AT THE SCENE.

"BOTH AGENTS WERE WOUNDED BY BULLETS FIRED FROM A DISTANCE. SPECIAL AGENT COLER WAS WOUNDED BY A BULLET THAT TRAVELED THROUGH THE TRUNK LID OF HIS CAR AND STRUCK HIS RIGHT ARM.

"THE FORCE OF THE BULLET ALMOST TOOK HIS ARM OFF, RENDERING HIM COMPLETELY DISABLED AND CAUSING HIM TO LOSE BLOOD RAPIDLY. HE CRAWLED TO THE LEFT SIDE OF HIS CAR, AWAY FROM THE GUNFIRE.

"WILLIAMS WAS SHOT IN THE LEFT SHOULDER. THE BULLET TRAVELED FROM HIS SHOULDER, UNDER HIS ARM AND INTO HIS SIDE.ALTHOUGH WOUNDED, WILLIAMS REMOVED HIS SHIRT AND ATTEMPTED TO
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MAKE A Tourniquet FOR COlER'S ARM. WILLIAMS AT SOME POINT
WAS ALSO SHOT IN THE RIGHT FOOT.

"THESE WOUNDS WERE NOT FATAL. THE AGENTS WERE KILLED WITH A
HIGH VELOCITY, SMALL CALIBER WEAPON FIRED AT POINT BLANK RANGE.

"WILLIAMS ATTEMPTED TO SHIELD HIS FACE FROM THE BLAST WITH
HIS RIGHT HAND, TURNING HIS HEAD SLIGHTLY TO THE RIGHT.

"THE MURDERER PLACED THE BARREL OF HIS GUN AGAINST WILLIAMS' HAND AND FIRED. THE BULLET RIPPED THROUGH WILLIAMS' HAND, INTO HIS FACE, AND CARRIED AWAY THE BACK OF HIS HEAD. HE WAS KILLED INSTANTLY.

"THE MURDERER SHOT COLER, WHO WAS UNCONSCIOUS, ACROSS THE TOP OF THE HEAD. THE BULLET CARRIED AWAY A PART OF HIS FOREHEAD AT THE HAIRLINE.

"THE SHOT WAS NOT FATAL, HOWEVER. THE MURDERER THEN LOWERED HIS RIFLE A FEW INCHES AND SHOT COLER THROUGH THE JAW. THE SHELL EXPLODED INSIDE HIS HEAD, KILLING HIM INSTANTLY," THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT OPINION SAID.

AN EXHAUSTIVE INVESTIGATION BY THE FBI WAS SUMMARIZED IN A 20-PAGE REPORT TITLED "RESMURS" (AN ACRONYM FOR "RESERVATION MURDERS"). IT SAID:

"AN EXAMINATION OF THE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE CONCLUDED THAT AGENTS WILLIAMS AND COLER HAD BEEN KILLED AT CLOSE RANGE BY A .223 TYPE BULLET. ACCORDING TO WITNESSES, PELTIER WAS IDENTIFIED AS THE ONLY PERSON IN POSSESSION OF A WEAPON THAT WOULD FIRE A .223 BULLET TYPE AT THE TIME OF THE MURDERS. THE WEAPON WAS AN AR-15."
A 39-PAGE SUMMARY OF THE CASE WAS PREPARED FROM THE TRIAL RECORD BY THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA, WHICH PROSECUTED PELTIER. IT SAID THE INVESTIGATION SHOWED THAT ONLY FIVE ROUNDS HAD BEEN FIRED BY THE TWO FBI AGENTS.

AFTER BEING FIRED UPON, AGENT COLER HAD OPENED THE TRUNK OF HIS CAR TO OBTAIN HIS LONG WEAPONS AND IT WAS APPARENTLY IN THAT SEQUENCE OF EVENTS THAT HE SUFFERED HIS FIRST TERRIBLE WOUND BY A BULLET THAT PIERCED THE TRUNK LID AND HIT HIS ARM.

A FEW MINUTES LATER, COLER WAS UNCONSCIOUS FROM HIS WOUND AND WILLIAMS ALSO WAS GRAVELY WOUNDED.

THE REPORT BY THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SAID, "IT WOULD APPEAR THAT AT THIS POINT, SA (SPECIAL AGENT) WILLIAMS ATTEMPTED TO SURRENDER. THIS IS, OF COURSE, AN ASSUMPTION, BUT IT IS SUPPORTED BY THE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

"WILLIAMS STILL HAD AMMUNITION, AS IS SHOWN IN THE AUTOPSY PHOTOS....HE STILL COULD HAVE FIRED HIS HANDGUN WITH HIS GOOD ARM...," THE REPORT SAID. IT ADDED THAT THERE WAS NO OTHER EXPLANATION FOR HOW THE KILLER COULD HAVE GOTTEN CLOSE ENOUGH TO AGENT WILLIAMS TO SHOOT HIM AT POINT-BLANK RANGE.
When he was murdered, "Williams was probably not standing, because of his foot wound, and as shown by mud on the knees of his trousers," the report said.

Agent Coler was shot in the top of the head and then shot in the head again, the report said. It added: "Sa Coler's blood was splattered against the car.

"One of the cartridges from one of these fatal shots was ejected into the open trunk of Coler's car," the report said.

The shell casing was a .223 caliber and was a major piece of evidence in convicting Peltier of the murder charges. The government contended that the shell casing had been ejected from the AR-15 rifle used to murder the two agents.

"Witness testimony established that Peltier was the only person carrying an AR-15 rifle at the time of the murders and Peltier was seen at the location of the agents' bodies carrying his AR-15," the report said.

In all, four witnesses identified the AR-15 as Peltier's weapon.

In one of its opinions rejecting a Peltier appeal, the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals said, "According to the doctor who performed the autopsies, the agents were shot with a high
VELOCITY, SMALL CALIBER WEAPON.

"Peltier's AR-15, the civilian counterpart of the M-16, was the highest velocity weapon fired that day. No other person was seen by any trial witness on June 26 with an AR-15.

"Peltier carried his AR-15 out with him when he and the other participants of the shooting escaped from the reservation and fled to the Rosebud Reservation, where they remained for some time before splitting up," the Eighth Circuit said.

Michael Anderson, an AIM member who admitted shooting at the cars of the two FBI agents, became a witness for the prosecution. Among other things, Anderson testified that he saw Peltier standing by the cars of the FBI agents. "Peltier at the time was holding an AR-15," the Eighth Circuit said.

Anderson also said that he himself loaded a car with weapons, including an AR-15 rifle, before he and two other men left the Rosebud Reservation. Peltier fled in another direction.

In September of 1975, Anderson and others were in a car that blew up on the Kansas Turnpike near Wichita when exhaust heat apparently set off explosives in the trunk.

Investigators searching the car's wreckage found agent

THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT CONTINUED: "AMMUNITION COMPONENTS LINKED BALLISTICALLY TO THE SAME AR-15 WERE FOUND AT THE CRIME SCENE. THE (GOVERNMENT'S) BALLISTICS EXPERT WAS UNABLE TO FIRE THE AR-15 BECAUSE IT HAD BEEN DAMAGED IN THE EXPLOSION ON THE KANSAS TURNPIKE.


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"HE ALSO TESTIFIED THAT A .22 CALIBER COPPER BULLET JACKET
FOUND IN THE GROUND UNDERNEATH THE BODIES OF AGENTS) COler AND
WILLIAMS HAD RIFLING IMPRESSIONS CONSISTENT WITH THE RIFLING OF
THE BARREL OF AN AR-15," THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT SAID. THE COURT SAID
THERE WAS NO TESTIMONY TO INDICATE THAT TWO MEN SEEN WITH PELTIER
AT THE CRIME SCENE AT THE TIME OF THE MURDERS HAD A WEAPON THAT FIRED .22 CALIBER BULLETS.


"AN AR-15 IS A SEMI-AUTOMATIC RIFLE WHICH FIRES A .223 CALIBER BULLET. THIS CALIBER IS A SMALL, HIGH-VELOCITY BULLET THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH BULLET FRAGMENTS FOUND IN AND UNDER THE AGENTS' BODIES," THE REPORT SAID.

IN 1986, THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT REJECTED ANOTHER APPEAL BY PELTIER. THE OPINION WAS WRITTEN BY JUDGE GERALD W. HEANEY, AND IT CONTAINED THIS PASSAGE:
"When all is said and done, however, a few simple but very important facts remain. The casing (from the trunk of Agent Coler's car) introduced into evidence had in fact been extracted from the Wichita AR-15. This point was not disputed; although the defense had its own ballistics expert, it offered no contrary evidence."

After Peltier's appeals to the Eighth Circuit were rejected and the circuit affirmed his convictions, Peltier twice sought to have the U.S. Supreme Court grant him hearings and overturn his convictions. The Department of Justice vigorously opposed Supreme Court review of Peltier's convictions, and the Supreme Court denied both of Peltier's petitions for writs of certiorari.

In February of 1979, Solicitor General Wade H. McCree, Jr., formerly a judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, submitted to the Supreme Court the Justice Department's first brief in opposition to Peltier's initial certiorari petition. The Solicitor General's brief described in detail Peltier's flight from the Rosebud Reservation in the aftermath of the murders, as did the ResMurs report and the study by the U.S. Attorney's Office for North Dakota.
Feltier and associates were in two vehicles when he was stopped by police in Oregon. Feltier fired a shot at a police officer and fled; Feltier stole a rifle and pickup truck from an area resident; and he continued on to Canada. Months later, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) apprehended Feltier in Canada and he was extradited to the U.S.

The Solicitor General's brief emphasized that Feltier believed that the two FBI agents who were murdered at the Pine Ridge Reservation were seeking to arrest him on a Wisconsin state warrant charging attempted murder. In fact, the FBI agents were trying to arrest another man on the reservation for robbery.

Solicitor General McCree told the Supreme Court: "The following evidence linked petitioner (Feltier) to the murders:

"(1) Petitioner had a motive to kill the agents, since he believed that they were on the reservation to arrest him on a state warrant charging him with attempted murder;

"(2) Petitioner was an occupant of the van that the agents had followed onto the reservation;

"(3) Petitioner was seen, just prior to the moment that the wounded agents were killed, standing by their automobiles with two other individuals, Robert Eugene Robideau and Darrell Dean"
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BUTLER, HOLDING WHAT BALLISTIC AND OTHER EVIDENCE IDENTIFIED AS THE MURDER WEAPON;

"(4) ON THE EVENING AFTER THE MURDERS HAD OCCURRED, PETITIONER WAS OVERHEARD DISCUSSING CERTAIN DETAILS OF THE MURDERS WITH ROBIDEAU AND BUTLER;

"(5) PETITIONER FLED FIRST THE RESERVATION, THEN SOUTH DAKOTA, AND FINALLY FROM THE UNITED STATES TO CANADA, RESISTING ARREST WITH DEADLY FORCE WHEN HE WAS STOPPED IN OREGON IN THE COURSE OF HIS FLIGHT; AND

"(6) AT THE TIME OF PETITIONER'S ATTEMPTED ARREST IN OREGON, THE REVOLVER OF ONE OF THE SLAIN AGENTS WAS FOUND, IN A BAG BEARING PETITIONER'S THUMBPRINT, IN THE VEHICLE IN WHICH HE WAS RIDING."

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"(3) PETITIONER WAS SEEN, JUST PRIOR TO THE MOMENT THAT THE WOUNDED AGENTS WERE KILLED, STANDING BY THEIR AUTOMOBILES WITH
TWO OTHER INDIVIDUALS, ROBERT EUGENE ROBIDEAU AND DARRELL DEAN BUTLER, HOLDING WHAT BALLISTIC AND OTHER EVIDENCE IDENTIFIED AS THE MURDER WEAPON;

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IN SEARCHING THE TWO VEHICLES USED BY PELTIER AND HIS
COMPANIONS IN OREGON, POLICE FOUND 14 FIREARMS, A LARGE NUMBER OF BULLETS, AND NINE HAND GRENADES.

SOLICITOR GENERAL MCCREE EXPANDED ON KEY POINTS LATER IN HIS BRIEF. FOR EXAMPLE, MCCREE SAID: "PETITIONER'S CLAIM THAT HE WAS PREJUDICED BY THE IMPROPER ADMISSION OF EVIDENCE OF OTHER CRIMES AND OTHER WEAPONS WAS SUBJECTED TO PARTICULARLY CLOSE AND EXHAUSTIVE SCRUTINY BY THE COURT BELOW. THERE IS NO REASON TO DISTURB ITS CAREFUL CONCLUSIONS.

"THE EVIDENCE THAT PETITIONER WAS WANTED ON A STATE ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE WAS PLAINLY RELEVANT, AS THE COURT OF APPEALS HELD ..., TO ESTABLISH THE MOTIVE FOR HIS MURDER OF THE AGENTS."

THE SOLICITOR GENERAL EMPHASIZED THE EVENTS IN OREGON DURING PELTIER'S FLIGHT:

"THE EVIDENCE CONCERNING PETITIONER'S RESISTING ARREST IN OREGON BY THE USE OF DEADLY FORCE AND SUBSEQUENT THEFT OF A RIFLE AND PICK-UP TRUCK FROM A NEARBY RESIDENCE WAS ADMISSIBLE TO SHOW PROOF OF FLIGHT, WHICH IN TURN WAS RELEVANT TO SHOW HIS CONSCIOUSNESS OF GUILT...."

"AS THE COURT OF APPEALS NOTED..., PETITIONER FLED THE PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MURDERS AND
REMAINED A FUGITIVE UNTIL HE WAS ARRESTED IN CANADA SEVEN MONTHS LATER; THE OREGON EVENTS WERE A CONTINUATION OF THAT IMMEDIATE FLIGHT.

"THE TWO VEHICLES IN WHICH PETITIONER AND HIS COMPANIONS WERE PROCEEDING AT THE TIME OF THE ATTEMPTED ARREST WERE TRAVELING ARSENALS LINKED BY COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES AND CODES MANIFESTLY DESIGNED TO AVOID ARREST...;

"MORE IMPORTANT, ONE OF THE VEHICLES CONTAINED EVIDENCE (AGENT COLES REVOLVER) DIRECTLY LINKING PETITIONER TO THE MURDERS.

"IN ADDITION, PETITIONER'S THEFT OF A VEHICLE AND A FIREARM IMMEDIATELY AFTER BEING SEPARATED FROM HIS MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION AND HIS ARSENAL, OTHER THAN THE SIDEARM HE USED TO EFFECTUATE HIS ESCAPE, WAS RELEVANT TO SHOW THE CONTINUING FLIGHT.

"IN SHORT AS THE COURT BELOW CORRECTLY HELD..., THE TEST ENUNCIATED IN UNITED STATES V. MYERS...FOR DETERMINING THE PROBATIVE VALUE OF FLIGHT AS CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE OF GUILT WAS FULLY MET IN THIS CASE," SOLICITOR GENERAL MCCREE SAID.

IN 1987, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ONCE AGAIN FIRMLY OPPOSED
ANOTHER PELTIER PETITION TO THE SUPREME COURT.  

THIS TIME, A DETAILED BRIEF WAS FILED BY SOLICITOR GENERAL CHARLES FRIED, FORMERLY A PROFESSOR AT THE HARVARD LAW SCHOOL. FRIED SAID THERE WAS NO MERIT TO PELTIER'S CLAIMS. ONCE AGAIN, THE SUPREME COURT DISMISSED PELTIER'S PETITION WITHOUT COMMENT.  

THE REMURS REPORT AND THE REPORT OF THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR NORTH DAKOTA BOTH DESCRIBED PELTIER'S VIOLENT BEHAVIOR AND THREATS IN HIS FLIGHT FROM SOUTH DAKOTA TO CANADA BEFORE HIS ARREST.  

IN NOVEMBER 1975, THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE REPORT SAID, A PLYMOUTH STATION WAGON AND A RECREATIONAL VEHICLE (RV) WERE STOPPED BY OREGON STATE TROOPER KEN GRIFFITH.  

"PEL TIER EXITED THE RV, FIRED AT GRIFFITH, AND FLED. TROOPER GRIFFITH FIRED AT PELTIER AS HE SCRAMBLED OVER THE HIGHWAY FENCE. HE BELIEVED HE HIT PELTIER.  

"SA COLER'S REVOLVER WAS FOUND IN A BAG WITH LEONARD PELTIER'S FINGERPRINT ON IT, UNDER THE FRONT SEAT OF THE RV."  

LATER, THE REPORT SAID, PELTIER'S FINGERPRINTS WERE FOUND IN A BUROLARIZED RANCH HOUSE IN THE AREA.  

"HE (PEL TIER) ACKNOWLEDGED TO MOUNTIES (RCMP) HE HAD BEEN SHOT IN OREGON AS HE ESCAPED OVER THE FENCE AFTER HAVING FIRED AT
THE PATROL OFFICER.

"WHEN ASKED IF HE KNEW WHAT HE WAS WANTED FOR, HE SAID YES, 'THE TWO FBI AGENTS WERE SHOT WHEN THEY CAME TO A HOUSE TO SERVE A WARRANT....' PELTIER IDENTIFIED THE WARRANT AS THE ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN," THE REPORT SAID.

IN ITS DESCRIPTION OF THE CASE, THE RESEARCH REPORT SAID THAT PELTIER WAS HIDING AT AN INDIAN RESERVATION IN ALBERTA, CANADA, WHEN ARRESTED BY THE RCMP.

"PEL TIER WAS HEAVILY ARMED AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST, AND STATED HE WOULD HAVE BLOWN THE RCMP OUT OF THEIR SHOES IF HE HAD KNOWN THEY WERE COMING FOR HIM," THE REPORT SAID.

AT HIS SENTENCING ON THE TWO MURDER CONVICTIONS, PELTIER SAID HE WAS A VICTIM OF DISCRIMINATION BECAUSE HE WAS AN AMERICAN INDIAN.

CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE PAUL BENSON TOLD PELTIER: "YOU PROFESS AN INTEREST AND A DEDICATION TO THE NATIVE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY, BUT YOU HAVE PERFORMED A GREAT DISSERVICE TO THOSE NATIVE PEOPLE."

IT ALSO IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT ALL FOUR OF THE GOVERNMENT TRIAL WITNESSES WHO PLACED PELTIER AT THE SCENE OF THE MURDERS
ARE AMERICAN INDIANS.

IN ADDITION, THERE IS THIS ACCOUNT IN THE REPORT OF THE U.S.
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ON THE APPREHENSION OF PELTIER AT THE CAMP OF
CHIEF SMALL BOY ON THE INDIAN RESERVATION IN CANADA:

"AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST IN CANADA BY THE MOUNTIES, THE
DEFENDANT WAS HEAVILY ARMED.

"WHEN ASKED BY CHIEF SMALL BOY WHAT HE WOULD HAVE DONE HAD
HE KNOWN THE MOUNTIES WERE COMING, HE SAID HE WOULD HAVE BLOWN
THEM OUT OF THEIR SHOES.

"WHEN THE CHIEF ASKED IF HE WOULD HAVE STARTED A FIREFIGHT
WITH THE CHIEF'S GRANDCHILDREN PRESENT, THE DEFENDANT (PELTIER)
ANSWERED ONLY: 'WELL, IT'S MY LIFE.'"

AFTER PELTIER'S CONVICTIONS FOR MURDERING THE TWO AGENTS, HE
ESCAPED FROM A FEDERAL PRISON WHERE HE WAS SERVING HIS TWO LIFE

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PASS:  SACS AND LEGATS ARE TO ENSURE THAT THIS COMMUNICATION IS
BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF ALL EMPLOYEES.

SUBJECT:  LEONARD PELTIER'S PETITION FOR COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE.

    TERMS.  AFTER BEING APPREHENDED, HE WAS CONVICTED OF ESCAPE
AND BEING A FELON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM.

    THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT IN THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA SENTENCED PELTIER TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON ON THE
ESCAPE COUNT AND TWO YEARS IN PRISON ON THE FIREARMS COUNT.
NOTABLY, THE COURT SAID THAT THE TWO TERMS WOULD BE SERVED CONSECUTIVELY TO PELTIER'S TWO CONSECUTIVE LIFE TERMS.

IN HIS APPEAL, PELTIER CLAIMED THAT HE ESCAPED BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT PLANNED TO HARM HIM IN PRISON.

THE NINTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, IN AFFIRMING BOTH OF PELTIER'S ESCAPE-RELATED CONVICTIONS, SAID: "NO IMAGINABLE SET OF CIRCUMSTANCES COULD BE DRAWN FROM THE OFFERS OF PROOF TO JUSTIFY THE ARMED JAIL BREAK THAT TOOK PLACE."

AS NOTED ABOVE, JUDGE GERALD W. HEANEY OF THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT WROTE THE 1986 OPINION AFFIRMING PELTIER'S CONVICTIONS FOR THE TWO MURDERS. IN DOING SO, HE OBVIOUSLY HAD NO DOUBTS OF ANY LEGAL MAGNITUDE CONCERNING PELTIER'S GUILT.

IN 1991, JUDGE HEANEY SAID IN A LETTER TO SENATOR DANIEL INOUYE THAT THERE SHOULD BE "FAVORABLE ACTION" BY THE PRESIDENT IN ANY PETITION FOR LENIENCY THAT PELTIER MIGHT FILE. IN HIS LETTER TO SENATOR INOUYE, HOWEVER, JUDGE HEANEY MADE THIS STATEMENT THAT STRONGLY SUPPORTS THE PELTIER CONVICTIONS: "NO NEW EVIDENCE HAS BEEN CALLED TO MY ATTENTION WHICH WOULD CAUSE ME TO CHANGE THE CONCLUSION REACHED IN THAT CASE."

ON THIS VERY POINT, U.S. ATTORNEY JOHN SCHNEIDER OF NORTH DAKOTA TOLD THE PARDON ATTORNEY IN A MARCH, 1994, LETTER THAT
JUDGE HEANEY HAD REAFFIRMED IN A TELEVISION INTERVIEW "THAT HE BELIEVED PELTIER GOT A FAIR TRIAL." IN THAT TELEVISION INTERVIEW, HEANEY SAID: "I BELIEVE HE (PELTIER) GOT A FAIR TRIAL."

HEANEY'S LETTER TO SENATOR INOUYE NOTED THAT PELTIER HAD SPENT MORE THAN 14 YEARS IN PRISON AND THAT "AT SOME POINT A HEALING PROCESS MUST BEGIN." JUDGE HEANEY'S SUGGESTION THAT PELTIER'S RELEASE FROM PRISON WOULD BE A "HEALING PROCESS" IS BIZARRE. INDEED, HEANEY NEVER MENTIONED SUCH A PROCESS IN HIS OPINION AFFIRMING PELTIER'S CONVICTIONS.

IN HIS COMMUTATION PETITION, PELTIER CALLED FOR "RECONCILIATION," CLEARLY SUGGESTING HE IS AN AGRIEVED PARTY. IN FACT, HE HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF TWO COUNTS OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER IN THE DEATHS OF TWO FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO WERE CARRYING OUT THEIR LAWFUL DUTIES.

FURTHER, PELTIER HAS NEVER SHOWN REMORSE FOR HIS CRIMES, REMORSE THAT WOULD BE THE NECESSARY PREDICATE FOR A GRAVE OFFENDER SEEKING A LEGITIMATE WAY TO BEGIN TO TRULY HEAL THE INCALCULABLE LOSSES AND GRIEF HE HAS CAUSED.

THE FIRST PRIORITY FOR ANY HEALING PROCESS BELONGS TO THE
Survivors of the murdered FBI agents Coler and Williams. The lives of their survivors are scarred beyond description forever.

There is simply no way to measure the depth of the torment that Peltier has inflicted on the survivors of the agents—torment and anguish that existed yesterday, exists today, and will haunt them for the rest of their lives.

The horror of Peltier's crimes would in no way be diminished by releasing him from prison.

The savagery of his crimes, and the life-long suffering inflicted on the agents' survivors, cannot be wiped away by freeing Peltier after he has served only a fraction of the two consecutive life terms to which he was sentenced.

Peltier's petition for commutation gave this version of his shooting during the events in which the two FBI agents were murdered: "For cover, he (Peltier) returned fire with two quick shots in the direction of shots fired at him from the vicinity of two cars...." The petition went on to say that Peltier later "fired another shot toward the cars to draw attention."

However, in a 1992 television interview, Peltier was asked if he had shot at the agents and he replied: "Yes, I fired at them."
ONE OF THE GOVERNMENT WITNESSES AT PELTIER'S TRIAL, NORMAN BROWN, TESTIFIED THAT PELTIER REPEATEDLY FIRED AT AGENTS COLER AND WILLIAMS: "...HE WAS LAYING DOWN AND HE'D GET UP AND SHOOT, AND THEN HE'D LAY BACK DOWN AND GET UP AND SHOOT AND LAY BACK DOWN."

SINCE HIS CONVICTION, PELTIER HAS FILED MANY APPEALS. ALL WERE REJECTED. HIS CONVICTIONS HAVE BEEN AFFIRMED. HE HAS TWICE SOUGHT REVIEW BY THE SUPREME COURT, WHICH TWICE DENIED HIS PETITIONS, WITHOUT COMMENT.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO LIST ALL OF THESE COURT ACTIONS TO SHOW THE CONSISTENT POSITIONS OF THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY IN DENYING PELTIER'S MOTIONS AND APPEALS. THE LISTING:


PELTIER FILED A HABEAS PETITION FOR POST-CONVICTION RELIEF AND A MOTION SEEKING RECUSAL OF JUDGE BENSON. BOTH WERE
DISTRICT COURT DISMISSED PELTIER'S MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL (1982).

PELTIER FILED AN APPEAL FROM BOTH DISTRICT COURT ORDERS DENYING RELIEF AND FILED A MOTION SEEKING TO RECUSE THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS. THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT DENIED THE RECUSAL MOTION CONCERNING THE APPEALS COURT (1983).

THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT AFFIRMED THE DISTRICT JUDGE'S REFUSAL TO RECUSE HIMSELF. THE CIRCUIT ALSO DISMISSED PELTIER'S OTHER CLAIMS TO THE DISTRICT COURT, WITH ONE EXCEPTION; IT REMANDED TO THE DISTRICT COURT FOR A HEARING THE MEANING OF AN FBI FIREARMS TELETYPE. ON THIS ISSUE, THE DISTRICT COURT LATER DENIED PELTIER THE RELIEF HE SOUGHT (1985).

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TO ALL FBI FIELD OFFICES/IMMEDIATE/
ALL LEGATS/IMMEDIATE/

SUBJECT: LEONARD PELTIER'S PETITION FOR COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE.

PELTIER FILED ANOTHER MOTION TO DISMISS JUDGE DENSON. IT
WAS DENIED. PELTIER THEN SOUGHT REVIEW BY THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT.

PELTIER APPEALED TO THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT THE DISTRICT COURT
DECISION ON THE FIREARMS TELETYPIE ISSUE. THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT
AFFIRMED THE DISTRICT COURT AND DENIED PELTIER'S MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL (1986).


ADDITIONAL FILINGS BY PELTIER AT THE MAGISTRATE AND DISTRICT COURT LEVELS RESULTED IN HIS MOTIONS BEING DENIED. PELTIER APPEALED AGAIN TO THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT, WHICH ONCE AGAIN REJECTED HIS APPEAL (1993).

PELTIER HAS NOT FILED A NEW CERTIORARI PETITION, INSTEAD APPARENTLY NOW DECIDING THAT THE ONLY WAY HE WILL BE RELEASED FROM PRISON IS BY EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

FOR REASONS DOCUMENTED IN GREAT DETAIL, PELTIER SHOULD NOT RECEIVE EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

IT WOULD BE THE GREATEST METAMORPHOSIS IN THE HISTORY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IF PELTIER COULD CONVINCE THE NATION THAT, AS HE CLAIMS, HE IS COMPLETELY INNOCENT OF EVERYTHING.

BUT IN FACT THERE IS NO CHANGE: HE WAS CONVICTED OF MURDERING TWO FBI AGENTS; HE SHOT AT AN OREGON POLICE OFFICER; HE ESCAPED FROM PRISON AND WAS ARMED WITH A RIFLE WHEN RECAPTURED.

PELTIER MUST BE HOPING TO CAPITALIZE ON THE GAMBIT USED BY OTHER VIOLENT CRIMINALS TO BE FREED FROM PRISON: THAT THE PASSAGE
OF TIME WILL DIMINISH PUBLIC OUTRAGE AT THE CRIMES; THAT THE
PUBLIC'S MEMORY WILL GROW DIM AND VAGUE ABOUT THE OFFENDER'S
CRUELTY AND THE DREADFUL MURDER OF THE INNOCENT.

BUT THERE ARE SOME PERSONS WHO WILL NEVER FORGET THE MURDERS
FOR WHICH PELTIER WAS RIGHTLY CONVICTED, SOME PERSONS FOR WHOM THERE IS NO MEDICINE ON EARTH THAT CAN EVER CURE THEIR LIFE-LONG PAIN.

AND SO, AS THE CONCLUDING ARGUMENT AGAINST CLEMENCY FOR PELTIER, HERE IS THE TEXT OF THE LETTER SENT TO ME ON JUNE 7, 1994, BY AGENT COLER'S WIDOW, PEGGY, AND THEIR TWO SONS:

"I AM SPEAKING FOR THE ENTIRE COLER FAMILY WHEN I STATE THAT WE ARE UNANIMOUSLY OPPOSED TO ANY COMMUTATION OF LEONARD PELTIER'S SENTENCE. HE COMMITTED TWO BRUTAL MURDERS OF YOUNG LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN THE PRIME OF THEIR LIVES. WHERE WOULD THE JUSTICE BE IF PELTIER WAS FREED FROM JAIL AFTER SERVING ONLY 17 YEARS WHEN HE STOLE A GOOD 50 YEARS OF LIFE FROM EACH OF HIS TWO VICTIMS? THERE WAS ENOUGH EVIDENCE AT HIS TRIAL TO CONVICT HIM OF DOUBLE MURDER AND SENTENCE HIM TO TWO CONSECUTIVE LIFE SENTENCES, AND THAT'S WHERE PELTIER SHOULD REMAIN FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE—IN JAIL!"
"LEONARD PELTIER IS A DANGEROUS INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS WANTED ON A FELONY WARRANT FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AT THE TIME HE MURDERED JACK COLER AND RONALD WILLIAMS. FOLLOWING THE FBI AGENT KILLINGS, HE WAS ALSO WANTED ON ANOTHER FELONY WARRANT FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN OREGON AS HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE TO CANADA. DOES THIS SOUND LIKE A MAN THAT SHOULD BE PUT BACK ON THE STREETS?

"I CANNOT BEGIN TO EXPLAIN ADEQUATELY THE DEVASTATING EFFECT JACK'S MURDER HAS HAD ON ME AND MY FAMILY. HOW DOES A YOUNG WIDOW EXPLAIN TO HER SONS OF AGES 4 AND 1 WHY THEY WILL NEVER SEE THEIR DADDY AGAIN? HOW COULD I BEGIN TO EXPLAIN TO THEM THAT NOT ONLY WAS THEIR DADDY SHOT TO DEATH, BUT IT WAS DONE AT POINT BLANK RANGE WHILE HE LAY UNCONSCIOUS ON THE GROUND? WHAT KIND OF A HUMAN BEING BLASTS TWO POINT BLANK RANGE BULLETS INTO A HELPLESS MAN?

"PAUL, OUR YOUNGER SON, WAS NOT QUITE TWO YEARS OLD AT THE TIME. IT TEARS HIM APART THAT HE DOESN'T HAVE ONE SINGLE MEMORY OF HIS DADDY. IMAGINE THAT—HE CAN LOOK AT PICTURES BUT REMEMBER ABSOLUTELY NOTHING! OUR OLDER SON, RON, WAS 4 YEARS OLD. HE HAS DIM MEMORIES AT BEST AND HAS DEEP REGRETS THAT HE WAS ROBBED OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO REALLY KNOW HIS DAD,
"These are the words of Ron: 'This man murdered my father and left my mother alone in the world to raise 2 young children. He has been portrayed as a victim, an innocent man, a political prisoner, even a hero. He is a murderer—a cold blooded killer who shot my dad in the face at point blank range. The thought of Peltier going free makes me sick. How could anyone let him go free?'"

Sincerely yours,

Louis J. Freeh, Director"
TO ALL FBI FIELD OFFICES/ROUTINE/  
ALL LEGATS/ROUTINE/  

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SUBJECT: RESMURS: STATUS OF APPEAL REQUEST FOR PARDON OF LEONARD PELTIER; CO: MINNEAPOLIS.  

THE PURPOSE OF THIS TELETYPE IS TO UPDATE YOU ON RECENT EFFORTS ON THE PART OF LEONARD PELTIER TO CHALLENGE HIS CONVICTION FOR THE MURDERS OF SPECIAL AGENTS (SAS) JACK COLER AND RONALD WILLIAMS AND TO EXPRESS MY CONTINUING RESOLVE TO SEE THAT JUSTICE IS SERVED IN THIS CASE.  

LEONARD PELTIER WAS CONVICTED IN 1977 OF MURDERING SAS COLER AND WILLIAMS ON JUNE 26, 1975, ON THE PINE RIDGE INDIAN
Reservation in South Dakota. He was sentenced to two consecutive life terms of imprisonment. On the day they died, Sas Coler and Williams were on the reservation for the specific purpose of arresting an individual wanted for armed robbery and assault with a deadly weapon. Peltier, also the subject of an arrest warrant, was not the individual they had come to arrest. Shortly after arriving on the reservation, Sas Coler and Williams were ambushed without warning or provocation.

Evidence presented at trial and reviewed exhaustively in three subsequent appeals on the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals and to the United States Supreme Court established that Sas Coler and Williams received devastating wounds that left them incapacitated and defenseless. Their deaths came execution-style at pointblank range. Peltier was convicted by a jury for his direct participation in the crime. Appellate courts have sustained both the admissibility of the evidence and the fairness of the trial. The United States Supreme Court has twice declined to review the case.

The most recent request for reconsideration by the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, filed on May 12, 1995, was denied on May 19, 1995, by the court without even requesting any submission.
BY THE GOVERNMENT. THE MOTION SOUGHT TO RE-OPEN PELTIER'S APPEAL DUE TO AN APPARENT MISCHARACTERIZATION OF TRIAL TESTIMONY DURING ORAL ARGUMENTS IN AN EARLIER APPEAL. THE MOTION REFERRED TO A STATEMENT MADE IN THE ORAL ARGUMENTS BY WILLIAM KUNTSLER THAT A WITNESS, NORMAN BROWN, HAD TESTIFIED AT TRIAL THAT HE SAW PELTIER AT THE SAS' VEHICLES DURING THE SHOOTING. IN FACT AT TRIAL, BROWN TESTIFIED THAT HE SAW PELTIER AT THE TREELINE, AWAY FROM THE VEHICLES. THE MOTION, HOWEVER, FAILED TO MENTION THAT ANOTHER TRIAL WITNESS, MICHAEL ANDERSON, HAD TESTIFIED THAT PELTIER WAS AT THE SAS' VEHICLES AT SOME POINT DURING THE SHOOTING. THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MISCHARACTERIZATION OF BROWN'S TRIAL TESTIMONY THUS APPEARS TO BE MISSTATED IN THE MAY 12, 1995, MOTION, IN LIGHT OF THE EXISTENCE OF ANDERSON'S TESTIMONY.

ON JUNE 12, 1995, A MOTION WAS FILED ON BEHALF OF PELTIER REQUESTING A REVIEW OF THE ENTIRE CASE BY THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT. AS WITH PREVIOUS MOTIONS, THIS MOTION CONTINUES TO MISCHARACTERIZE THE FACTS AND MAKES BROAD ASSERTIONS REGARDING ALLEGED GOVERNMENTAL MISCONDUCT, ISSUES WHICH HAVE REPEATEDLY BEEN RAISED AND DISMISSED ON APPEAL. FURTHER, THE MOTION ATTEMPTS TO PORTRAY PELTIER AS A VICTIM OF THE INJUSTICES WHICH
HAVE HISTORICALLY BEEN VISITED UPON NATIVE AMERICANS, AND THUS, HIS SUPPORTERS ARGUE, JUSTIFY HIS RELEASE.

DUE TO THESE RECENT EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF PEltIER, AS WELL AS THE FACT THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAS YET TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE OF PEltIER'S REQUEST FOR EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY, I SENT A LETTER TO THE PARDON ATTORNEY AT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ). THE PARDON ATTORNEY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING A RECOMMENDATION TO THE PRESIDENT ON REQUESTS FOR AN EXECUTIVE PARDON. IN THIS LETTER, I REQUESTED THAT PEltIER BE DENIED CLEMENCY.

IN ARGUING AGAINST CLEMENCY, I STRESSED THAT THIS CASE IS NOT ABOUT THE INJUSTICES SUFFERED BY NATIVE AMERICANS; RATHER, IT IS ABOUT THE BRUTAL SLAYINGS OF TWO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. THE PEltIER SUPPORTERS, THROUGH VARIOUS FORUMS--INCLUDING THE MEDIA AND HOLLYWOOD--HAVE SOUGHT TO TRANSFORM A CONVICTED MURDERER INTO A VICTIM BY HIDING BEHIND LEGITIMATE NATIVE AMERICAN ISSUES AND MISCHARACTERIZING THE FACTS IN AN EFFORT TO CHANGE THE TRUTH TO FIT THEIR THEORY. I REQUESTED THE PARDON ATTORNEY TO FOCUS ON THE FACTS OF THIS CASE, AS DID THE JURY WHICH CONVICTED PEltIER AND THE APPELLATE COURTS WHICH, ON THREE OCCASIONS, HAVE UPHELD HIS CONVICTION. A CONCLUSION TO RECOMMEND CLEMENCY, DESPITE THE OVERWHELMING EVIDENCE INDICATING THAT
PELTIER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATHS OF SAS COLER AND WILLIAMS, WOULD GIVE CREDIBILITY TO THE FICTIONAL TALES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS CASE AND ALLOW A CONVICTED MURDERER TO GO FREE.

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