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TO  DENVER

MINNEAPOLIS

OMAHA

FROM  DIRECTOR  2P

AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM),-extremist matters.

INFORMATION RECEIVED THIS DATE FROM DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
INDICATES 50 - 75 AIM MEMBERS MET AT OMAHA INDIAN RESERVATION, MASY,
NEBRASKA, NIGHT OF 7-11-73. DISCUSSIONS AT MEETING INCLUDED QUESTION
OF DISPUTED INDIAN LANDS NEAR OMAHA, IOWA, AND AIM NATIONAL CONVENTION.
MEETINGS WERE SCHEDULED FOR 7-12-73 BETWEEN AIM LEADERS AND OMAHA
TRIBAL COUNCIL. TRIBAL COUNCIL IS REPORTEDLY ANTAGONISTIC TOWARD AIM.

"PRESENCE OF RUSSELL MEANS WAS REPORTEDLY CONFIRMED AT SIOUX CITY,
IOWA, AND HE WAS EXPECTED IN MASY, NEBRASKA, TO DISCUSS THE AIM
NATIONAL CONVENTION. BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA) IS REPORTEDLY
PLANNING A MEETING ON 7-23-73 TO DISCUSS BIA HELP IN DISPUTED LANDS
PROBLEM.

END PAGE ONE
OMAHA VERIFY ABOVE INFORMATION AND PROMPTLY SUEL.

MINNEAPOLIS DETERMINE IF RUSSELL MEANS IN VIOLATION OF TERMS OF HIS BOND WHILE IN SIOUX CITY, IOWA, OR IF HE TRAVELS TO MACY, NEBRASKA. IT IS NOTED A SOURCE OF THE BUFFALO OFFICE ADVISED MEANS RECENTLY ATTENDED MEETING AT SIX NATIONS RESERVATION, ERANTFORD, ONTARIO, CANADA. ASCERTAIN IF SUCH TRAVEL VIOLATES TERMS OF HIS BOND.

SUEL: MINNEAPOLIS INSURE APPROPRIATE LIAISON IS ESTABLISHED TO ASCERTAIN APPROVED TRAVEL BY AIM LEADERS PRESENTLY ON BOND FOR THEIR INVOLVEMENT AT WOUNDED KNEE, AND THAT INTERESTED FIELD OFFICES ARE PROMPTLY ADVISED OF SUCH TRAVEL.

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Memorandum

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (70-7253)

DATE: 6/13/73

SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE

Re Minneapolis airtel to Los Angeles, et al, dated 5/21/73 captioned "DENNIS JAMES BANKS, CIR, etc. (MP 70-6864), ET AL.

Referenced Minneapolis airtel requests results of investigation surrounding telephone number as it was utilized by RUSSELL MEANS when setting forth his itinerary as required by the terms of his bond. This investigation has been set forth to Minneapolis in Los Angeles letter to Minneapolis dated 5/30/73 captioned EM-AIM. It is noted Los Angeles currently attempting to locate and interview Results of this investigation will be set forth to Minneapolis under.

Minneapolis (RM)
(1 - 157-
(1 - 70-6867)
(1 - 70-6868)
(1 - 70-6869)
(1 - 70-7011)
(1 - 70-7311)
(1 - 176-160)

Los Angeles
(1 - 70-6868)
(1 - 157-6684)

BOC/gcw
(15)
INDICTMENTS RETURNED APRIL 10, 1973

RE: WOUNDED KNEE

Defendants

No Bills

Defendants

Newman Crowels, Jr. ) 4th degree burglary
Manuel M. Olvaredo ) 18 U.S.C. §13, §1152
S.D.C.L. §22-32-11 & §22-32-13

Jerry Gene Williams ) 4th Degree Burglary
§22-32-11 & §22-32-13

Stanley Mack Neptune - Impeding Fed. Officers During Civil Disorder
18 U.S.C. §231(a)(3)
Assaulting Federal Officer
18 U.S.C. §111 & §1114

176-123

Harvey Kills In Water - Impeding Fed. Officers During Civil Disorder
18 U.S.C. §231(a)(3)

176-137

Jess Large - Impeding Fed. Officers During Civil Disorder
18 U.S.C. §231(a)(3)

176-116

Marlin Clifton Sun Bear - Impeding Fed. Officers During Civil Disorder
18 U.S.C. §231(a)(3)

176-148

Patrick Brendan Rogers ) Impeding Fed. Officers During Civil Disorder

18-2917

Stuart Ervan Oakie - Impeding Fed. Officers During Civil Disorder
18 U.S.C. §231(a)(3)

157-287

Richard John Garnier - Impeding Fed. Officers During Civil Disorder
18 U.S.C. §231(a)(3)

157-708

Dennis Banks - Assaulting Fed. Officers (2 counts)
18 U.S.C. §111 & §1114

157-363

Russell Means

157-2014

Clyde Bellecourt

157-722

Carter Camp

70-486

Pedro Bissonnette

157-209

Stanley Holder - Burglary, Larceny, Impeding etc. Conspiracy,
Assaulting Fed. Officer, Possession Unregistered Firearm
18 U.S.C. §1153 & SDCL §22-32-9; 18 USC §1153 & §561

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Larceny - 18 U.S.C. §1153 & §661
Impeding etc. - 18 U.S.C. §231(a)(3)
Conspiracy - 18 U.S.C. §371
Possession of unregistered Firearms - 26 U.S.C. §5861(d) § §5871

Clyde Bellecourt - Same as above 157-2014*, 157-722*, 76-6864*

Dennis Banks - Same as above 70-6864*, 157-846*, 70-5363*

Pedro Bissonnette - Same as above 70-6832*, 70-6867*, 151-2037*, 20-786

Carter Camp - Same as above 70-6867*, 157-2054*

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TWO FW C-22-73 URGENT
TO ACTICE DIRECTOR (166-462433)
ITB: 167B
DENVER (157-529)
MINNEAPOLIS (157-493)
OMAHA (166-3746)
OKLAHOMA CITY 157-1319 SP P

ON 6/22/73, A SOURCE WAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION
OMAHAN REQUESTED TO VERIFY SUBSCRIBERS ABOVE TELEPHONE BILLS.
AIRTTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6882)
SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS, aka CIR - BURGLARY; ARL ET AL

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau dated 3/30/73, entitled

claims to be an AIM member and that he has had contact with RUSSELL MEANS, DENNIS BANKS and other AIM leaders. He stated that due to his close association with BANKS and other AIM leaders he knew about the Wounded Knee takeover about three weeks prior to it actually taking place.

Seattle is requested to thoroughly interview regarding his total knowledge of the Wounded Knee takeover. Determine specifically what actions or comments any of the AIM leaders made to indicate their plans regarding the takeover prior to the time it actually occurred.

Results of interview should be furnished Minneapolis Division as expeditiously as possible.

2-Seattle
8-Minneapolis
1-70-6864  1-70-6866
1-70-6867  1-176-160
1-70-6868
JEM/mbw
(10)
Judge removes travel restrictions on Russell Means

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — U.S. Dist. Court Judge Fred Nichol has removed the travel restrictions he imposed on American Indian Movement leader Russell Means as a condition of his release on bond.

Nichol said Thursday Means is required to file a bi-weekly itinerary of his travel plans with the court clerk.

Means' attorneys had asked to have the restriction lifted to allow the AIM leader to travel outside South Dakota to raise money for his defense and confer with his attorneys.

Attorneys for Means filed several other motions during Thursday's hearing.

They asked that Means' indictment be consolidated with indictments charging other AIM leaders with the same offenses.

Judge Nichol asked for briefs from both sides on that question and scheduled another hearing on the subject for Aug. 6.

Means' attorneys also asked to have his trial moved to another judicial district, asked to have the indictment against Means dismissed on the grounds that members of the grand jury were selected unconstitutionally, and asked that the government be required to list the evidence used in obtaining the indictment against Means.

Rapid City attorney Ramon Robideaux, representing Means, asked that decisions on those motions also be postponed when Judge Nichol said he was postponing a decision on the consolidation of indictments.
Memorandum

TO: SAC MINNEAPOLIS  
FROM: SA  
DATE: 6/20/73  

SUBJECT: 

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Purpose and results of contact

- [ ] NEGATIVE
- [X] POSITIVE
- [ ] STATISTIC

- Minneapolis
  - (1 - 44-698) (RUSSELL MEANS)
  - (1 - 70-6832) (WOUNDED KNEE)
  - (1 - 70-6864) (DENNIS BANKS)
  - (1 - 70-6879) (WARFIELD MILO GOINGS)
  - (1 - 70-6882) (RUSSELL MEANS)
  - (1 - 70-6932) (TED MEANS)
  - (1 - 157-2234) (TED MEANS)
  - (1 - 157-2476) (RON PETITE)
  - (1 - 157-2856)  
  - (1 - 176-160) (RON PETITE)
  - (1 - 176-207) (RON PETITE) (RUSSELL-MEANS)

- [ ] POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? [ ] NO  
- [X] Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

Coverage: GOOD

PERSONAL DATA

[Signature] nc (12)
On 6/19/73, source was contacted and shown a photograph of WARFIELD MILO GOINGS - FUGITIVE, CIR; AFO, MP file 70-6879. He advised he has not seen this person and has no information regarding him, but will keep an eye open for any information of value concerning him.

The source was shown a photograph of DENNIS JAMES BANKS - FUGITIVE, CIR; ARL; AFO; CONSPIRACY, MP file 70-6864. The source advised that he has seen BANKS on previous occasions and could positively identify him on site. However, he has not seen BANKS since the disorders at Wounded Knee took place.

The source furnished three registration cards from the records of the past owner of the Candlelight Inn, Martin, South Dakota, for the month of October 1972.

Among those cards were the following:

1. TED MEANS, address General Delivery, Porcupine, South Dakota, representing American Indian Movement (AIM), Room 53, Sunday night, long distance call to South Dakota telephone number 747-2213 for one minute.

2. Mr. and Mrs. RUSSELL MEANS, address General Delivery, Porcupine, South Dakota, representing AIM, Room 51.

3. The source advised that he knows very well, as he was with the Northwestern Engineering Corporation in Rapid City, South Dakota, Source said Lakota Enterprises, a corporation in which the Indians are the majority stockholders and which tries to train Indians to work in highway construction. The source related that to the best of his knowledge, is a prominent
Republican in South Dakota, who has been rumored to
eventually be a South Dakota
Source said Colorado. He said
BERTHA ADELSTEIN, of Commerce City, Colorado. The
source advised that at the present time, Hills
Material Company, Rapid City, South Dakota. Source
described as follows:

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<td>Male</td>
<td>White</td>
<td>41 to 42 years old</td>
<td>5'8&quot; to 5'9&quot;</td>
<td>170 pounds</td>
<td>Dark</td>
<td>Has grown a full beard within the last year</td>
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The source stated that WALT SWAN of Rapid City, South Dakota, an Oglala Sioux, is the Director of Lakota Enterprises. Source stated from his knowledge.
Memorandum

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6882) (P)
ATTN: SA

FROM: SA

SUBJECT: RUSSELL MEAMS

Re Rapid City telephone call of SA to the writer, 6/21/73.

In re call SA advised that MEAMS and flew out of Rapid City, S.D. in a black and white Bonanza aircraft, registration number 150 NA enroute to Sioux Falls, 6/21/73. MEAMS was supposedly going to Sioux Falls for a venue hearing and was to arrive at 8:05 a.m. (MST). SA requested the results of the venue hearing be furnished as well as the time the party left Sioux Falls for the return flight. He suggested that DENNIS BANKS was supposed to turn himself in 6/21 and that MEAMS might possibly be going to pick him up.

On 6/21/73, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Joe Foss Field, Sioux Falls, advised the aircraft described by SA arrived in Sioux Falls at approximately 9:30 a.m. (CST). The plane was parked on the ramp, the number in the party was unknown. No flight plan for departure time had been filed and stated regulations do not require that such a flight plan be filed.

On 6/21/73, SA's personally observed MEAMS and three other persons in the U.S. District Court Room of U.S. District Judge FRED NICHOL during a venue hearing. The three persons with MEAMS are identified as RAMON ROUBIDEAUX, allegedly from California.

For information, during the hearing charged that the FBI and Federal Marshals were assisting the JOHN BIRCH Society to distribute information concerning Wounded Knee. SA subsequently learned from of Rapid City that during the confrontation at Wounded Knee and individual from Oral, S.D. was passing out BIRCH Society literature in the BIA building at Pine Ridge. No additional details were known about this allegation.

Also, during the hearing it was requested that the U.S. Attorney be provided all newspaper clippings accumulated by the FBI concerning Wounded Knee. This request was conveyed to SA JOHN MCCARTY by USA WILLIAM F. CLAYTON.
After the hearing USA CLAYTON advised the writer that no change of venue was granted at this time.

advised the writer that the aircraft containing MEANS and party departed Sioux Falls at 3:35 p.m. (CST) heading westbound.

The information contained in this memo was telephonically provided Rapid City, attention SA.
392 Federal Building, U. S. Court House
110 South Fourth Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota  55401

June 25, 1973

Honorable William F. Clayton
United States Attorney
228 Federal Building, U. S. Court House
400 South Phillips Street
Sioux Falls, South Dakota  57102

Dear Sir:

RE: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS;

On June 22, 1973, you requested of Special Agent John E. McCarty that the Federal Bureau of Investigation forward to you press clippings relating to comments made by Means in connection with the Wounded Knee incident. These clippings are enclosed for your assistance.

It is noted the enclosed clippings relate only to instances in which Means made statements. The total clippings involved in the Wounded Knee incident amount to several volumes.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH H. TRIMBACH
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosures 13

1 - Minneapolis (70-6882)
JEM: mjf
(2)
TO: SAC, (ATTN. SUPER. THOMPSON)  
DATE: 6/25/73

FROM: SA John E. McCarty (70-6882)

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS,  
CIR. ARL: ETAL

A review of the Means file has determined the following intra-Division leads should be covered, and copies designated for files indicated.

1. On 3/7/73 [________] Sioux Baptist Church, Pine Ridge, S.D. advised that when he was at WK on 3/7/73 he saw 20-25 persons carrying guns and that he "Could not identify any of the persons other than Russell Means".

LEAD: Re-contact [________] to determine if he can identify Means as having been armed when he was in WK. (70-6882)

2. On 3/7/73 [________] advised SA [________] he had been in WK the night of 2/27/73. When he attempted to leave he was told he would have to secure the permission of Means. He then went to a trailer in WK being occupied by Means. He observed [________] in the trailer with Means.

LEAD: Inasmuch as all three women may have been with Means at the time of the WK takeover, and obviously had close contact with him immediately following the takeover, they should be thoroughly interviewed as to their knowledge of the takeover. Determine specifically what knowledge they may have of the plans of the AIM leaders regarding the takeover prior to the time it actually occurred. All three may be located through the Pine Ridge Police Dept.

CC: 70-6866 (Bellecourt) 70-6867 (Bissonette)

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
3. On 3/8/73 a Signed Statement to SA in which she stated that on 3/8/73 at WK, she observed Clyde Bellecourt embrace a white, female, VISTA worker, and heard him say: "Jan, it's been a long time, you just couldn't stay away could you?" She replied, "No, I just had to come and get in on it."

LEAD; Through VISTA Office on Pine Ridge Reservation determine identity of Jan (LNU), then set forth appropriate lead to have her interviewed re. her knowledge of the WK takeover, placing special emphasis on her knowledge of the activities of the AIM leaders. (70-6866)

4. On 3/12/73 Wounded Knee, advised SA Robert D. Harvey that had several conferences with Means and Pedro Bissonette during the early stages of the WK occupation. Was subsequently interviewed and claimed no knowledge of the takeover, but at that time admitted his fear of AIM.

LEAD; Inasmuch as the takeover has now ended and may now be more inclined to talk, he should be re-interviewed regarding his conferences with Means and Bissonette (70-6882 and 70-6867)
Transmit the following in

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832)
SUBJECT: POTENTIAL EXTREMIST INFORMANT

Enclosed for receiving offices is a letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning interview with captioned individual, who was taken as a hostage on 2/27/73 by members of the American Indian Movement (AIM) when they occupied Wounded Knee, South Dakota.

... has stated that there is a possibility that the individuals he overheard and conversed with could have been attempting to give him information, which was erroneous, noting that he probably would furnish this information to Federal law enforcement officers.

All receiving offices are requested to contact appropriate AIM informants in an attempt to verify or discredit statements made concerning the possibility of regional, battalion AIM organization.

2 - Albuquerque (Encl.1)
2 - Cincinnati (Encl.1)
2 - Cleveland (Encl.1)
2 - Denver (Encl.1)
2 - Detroit (Encl.1)
2 - Los Angeles (Encl.1)
2 - Milwaukee (Encl.1)
2 - Omaha (Encl.1)

2 - Phoenix (Encl.1)
2 - Portland (Encl.1)
2 - Sacramento (Encl.1)
2 - San Diego (Encl.1)
2 - San Francisco (Encl.1)
2 - Seattle (Encl.1)
20 - Minneapolis
(1 - 157-1458)(AIM)
(1 - 70-6866)
(1 - 157-722)(CLYDE BELLECOURT)
(1 - 70-6864)
(1 - 157-846)(DENNIS BANKS)
(1 - 70-6869)
(1 - 157-1506)(CARTER CAMP)

Approved: Special Agent in Charge
Sent M Per
LEAD

ALBUQUERQUE

AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO: Requested to attempt to establish through informant, the voracity of information concerning revolutionary type school allegedly conducted in New Mexico area.
WOUNDED KNEE

Source advised that he was in Wounded Knee, South Dakota when it was taken over by members of the American Indian Movement (AIM) on February 27, 1973. He remained in Wounded Knee until March 8, 1973.

While he was in Wounded Knee, he had conversations with leaders and members of the group, which took over the village. In addition, on occasion he overheard conversations between leaders and members of AIM.

On February 27, 1973, members of the American Indian Movement (AIM), with non-Indian supporters, seized hostages and by force of arms, occupied the town of Wounded Knee, South Dakota, on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, during which parts of the town were burned and ransacked, six members of AIM were wounded, two fatally, two federal officers were wounded, one permanently paralyzed, in several exchanges of gunfire between occupants and surrounding Government forces. On May 8, 1973, the occupation ended by the surrender of the remaining occupants. More than 200 arrests were made in connection with the occupation.
WOUNDED KNEE

The articles of incorporation, of the American Indian Movement (AIM), filed with the Minnesota Secretary of State, St. Paul, Minnesota, on October 1, 1968, stated that the purpose of this corporation is to solicit and broaden opportunities and general welfare for the urban Indians in order that he may enjoy his full rights as a citizen of these United States, also his special rights as an Aborigine.

On December 18, 1972, Judicial, Prevention and Law Enforcement, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised that the American Indian Movement (AIM), claims to be an Indian civil rights organization whose stated purpose is to enhance the social, educational, and economic status of Indians. In reality, however advised, AIM is a militant organization and its leaders believe in direct confrontation with authority.

"He gained the confidence of several AIM leaders and they sought out his opinion of military matters." They requested his advice concerning the location of defensive trenches and bunkers and asked him other questions concerning military type organization of the group. He discussed with AIM members, the detail of bunker construction and he was asked his opinion as to how to construct bunkers and if CS type gas would be ineffective if used against the bunkers. It was agreed by the AIM members that if the trenches were three feet deep and had lateral trenches which were at ninety degree angles, the CS gas would be ineffective. They believed that CS gas would not sink below the three feet level and, therefore, any individual at the bottom of the trench would not be affected by the tear gas.
He observed that the AIM militants had approximately 45 Indian males who formed what they called their Assault or Defensive team. These 45 men were roughly divided into squads. The qualification for squad leader was that this person should have served two tours of military combat duty in Vietnam.

On several occasions, he had a conversation with an Indian male, who is a member of the Assault team and this individual told him he had attended a guerrilla warfare school run by the Weatherman in the State of New Mexico. The length of the school was eight weeks.

Weatherman, formerly a faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) controlled the SDS National Office from June, 1969, until its closing in February, 1970. Weatherman then entered an underground status and adopted a tactic of "strategic sabotage," with police and military installations designated as primary targets.

On one occasion, he overheard a conversation where a discussion was held concerning thoughts to form the National Militant Organization. This national organization would be organized along the guidelines of those used at Wounded Knee, South Dakota. The geographical areas would be called battalion areas and they would be located as follows:

1. Minnesota and Wisconsin
2. Washington and Oregon
3. Ohio and Michigan
4. New Mexico, Arizona and California
5. Omaha - Scottsbluff
6. Colorado

Formulating school milk programs such as sponsored by the Black Panthers was also mentioned during this conversation.

Attempts were made to enlist support from the Chicano Movement headquarters in Denver, Colorado. However, there was strong antagonism between the Indians and the Chicanos at Wounded Knee, South Dakota.
WOUNDED KNEE

The overall assignments of the squads of the Assault - Defense team was as follows:

The first squad was responsible for internal security.

The second squad was assigned to the bunkers on the south side of Wounded Knee.

The third squad was assigned bunker defenses on the west side of the town.

The fourth squad occupied an area north of the village in an area near Porcupine Road.

The fifth squad faced southeast and was located in an area near Denby Road.

The men manning AIM bunkers did not have individual weapons but the weapons were left in the bunkers to be used by subsequent squads.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.
355PM N ITEL 6/30/73 TT
TO MINNEAPOLIS (70-6830)
FROM MILWAUKEE (70-1244) CVG) CP
DENNIS JAMES BANKS, CIR, ETC. (MP 70-6864)
CLYDE HOWARD BELLECOURT, CIR, ETC. (MP 70-6866)
PEDRO BISSONETTE, CIR, ETC. (MP 70-6867)
CARTER AUGUSTUS CAMP, CIR, ETC. (MP 70-6869)
LEONARD CROW DOG, CIR, ETC. (MP 70-7041)
STANLEY HOLDER, CIR, ETC. (MP 70-6353)
RUSSELL CHARLES MENS, CIR, ETC. (MP 70-6882)
RON PETITE, CIR, ETC. (MP 176-163)

RE MINNEAPOLIS AIRTTEL TO BUTTE, DATED 5/21/73.

FOR INFORMATION OF MINNEAPOLIS WAS CONTACTED AT RACINE, WISCONSIN, BE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SET OUT IN REFERENCED AIRTTEL.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT HAS COOPERATED WITH THE FBI.

END PAGE ONE
THE PAST; HOWEVER, ON LAST CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] ON 6/26/73, HE DISPLAYED AN UNCOOPERATIVE ATTITUDE IN HIS WILLINGNESS TO TALK TO THE FBI. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT [REDACTED] HAD BEEN SUBPOENED IN THE PAST TO APPEAR AT RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, AS A WITNESS. AT THE TIME HE APPEARED AS A WITNESS HE COOPERATED WITH THE USA'S OFFICE. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT [REDACTED] WILL BE CLOSED AS A SOURCE AT MILWAUKEE DUE TO HIS UNWILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE WITH THE FBI AND HIS DISCLOSURE AS A SOURCE.

END

MILWAUKEE'S NEIG CLP
TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS
FROM: SA ALTON BRAMBLETT

DATE: 6/20/73

SUBJECT: 

PCI furnished the following information on 6/18/73:

RUSSELL MEANS and [ ] checked into the Trade Winds Motel, Rapid City, South Dakota, the early p.m. of 6/16/73 and were assigned to Room 2. They were driving a [ ]

On Sunday, RAMON ROUBIDEAUX had a meeting with MEANS in MEANS' room. On the evening of 6/17/73 MEANS told him that he was catching a flight out early Monday morning, 6/18/73, and would be leaving the motel at 5:00 a.m. MEANS paid his motel bill at that time in cash. The above [ ] is still parked in the motel parking lot although MEANS and [ ] are no longer there.

MEANS made a telephone call to [ ] on Sunday morning, 6/17/73. The numbers he called were: [ ]

MEANS also made a telephone call on a credit card but PCI does not know to where.

On 6/19/73 PCI advised MEANS and [ ] checked back into the motel at about 10:30 a.m. and were assigned Room 20.

1 - 157-1460
1 - 176-207
AB: sks

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly 'on the Payroll Savings Plan'
Captain of the Rapid City, South Dakota, Police Department, advised that a highly reliable source of his had been in touch with RUSSELL HEANS subsequent to a recent news conference. At that time HEANS told the source that his response to the recent letter from the White House in which the White House deferred negotiations with the Indians to the Congress of the United States, was to tell the White House and the white population to "circle yamwagons."

According to [redacted] his source further stated that HEANS was not going to Scottsbluff, Nebraska, for the alleged AIM convention to be held 7/1/73 unless U.S. District Judge FRED HICKOL references the bond restrictions imposed by Judge ANDERSON BAGUE by which HEANS is prohibited from leaving the state of South Dakota without prior court approval. According to the source, HEANS will request the elimination of that restriction on the grounds that he and his fellow defendants must travel out of the state of South Dakota, to adequately prepare their legal defense because their defense is based on the treaty of 1868 and the legal authorities on that treaty are all outside the state of South Dakota. According to [redacted] HEANS stated specifically to the source that he, nicely, and other AIM members would use this ploy to get to their next takeover or disorder.

[Redacted] further advised that he had recently been in touch with the Los Angeles Police Department Intelligence Unit and that he had been informed by them that a Los Angeles Police Department source had personally seen MARLON BRANDO hand $25,000 to RUSSELL HEANS. This same source also alleges that VERNON DELLECOURT is in Italy to obtain "Asian funding" for AIM.
**Memorandum**

**TO:** SAC MINNEAPOLIS

**DATE:** 7/5/73

**FROM:** SA

**SUBJECT:**

### Dates of Contact

**7/4/73**

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### Purpose and results of contact

- **NEGATIVE**
  - On 7/4/73 the source advised that RUSELL MEANS and
  - [ ] POSITIVE  RAMON ROUBIDEAUX had been stopped at 9:45 P. M. on

- **STATISTIC** 7/4/73 at Keystone, South Dakota, by the South Dakota Highway Patrol. He further advised that MEANS and ROUBIDEAUX had advised the patrolmen that they were returning to Rapid City from Crazy Horse Mountain. The source further advised that he did not get the exact description of the vehicle they were stopped in but that it was almost certainly RAMON ROUBIDEAUX's Cadillac.

- On 7/4/73 source advised that an AIM member from Canada, is in Rapid City as of 7/2/73. He further advised she is supposed to be staying at [ ] . The source advised that had stayed at the Avanti Motel in Rapid City,

- [ ] POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

### Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?

- No

### PERSONAL DATA

- [ ] Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

### Coverage

- Excellent

### MINNEAPOLIS

- (1) - 70-6882
- (1) - 157-1458
- (1) - 157-1460
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### Coverage

- [ ] POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

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### MINNEAPOLIS

- 70-6882
- 3068
South Dakota, throughout the entire period of the occupation of Wounded Knee.

Source advised that to the best of his knowledge attorney
United States Government

Memorandum

To: SAC, Minneapolis (P)

Date: 7/5/73

From: SA

Subject:

Dates of Contact:
7/3/73

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

70-6832 - Sub 0
70-6867
70-6882

Purpose and results of contact

PCl was contacted at Rapid City at which time he stated that he had seen Russell Means on Wednesday and Thursday, June 27 and June 28, 1973 at which time Means was staying at a motel in Rapid City called the Trade Winds Motel. To source's knowledge, Means was not currently staying at the Trade Winds Motel and he did not know Means' current whereabouts.

Source stated that on Saturday, June 30, 1973, Pedro Bissonette telephonically contacted source at which time Bissonette stated that he was in Gordon, Nebraska.

Positive Assignment Given (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?

No

70-6832

Coverage

SAME

Personal Data

2 - 70-6867 (Bissonette)
1 - 70-6832 Sub 0 (SA Intelligence Sqd)

(Russell Means)
at that time and BISSONETTE asked source to obtain a hotel room for him in Rapid City for that evening. Source stated that BISSONETTE did not show in Rapid City as indicated on the evening of June 30, 1973, but that BISSONETTE did come into Rapid City on July 1, 1973 at which time he stayed at the Trade Winds Motel where source had obtained a room for him.

Source voiced his displeasure in regards to BISSONETTE not showing inasmuch as source knows the owners of the Trade Winds Motel and he did not want to be put in a bad light with the motel management. It was impressed upon source the importance of maintaining a good relationship with BISSONETTE and other leaders of the American Indian Movement and he thereafter stated that he would endeavor to maintain the same relationship that he has in the past with these individuals.

Source stated that he does not know RUSSELL MEANS' current whereabouts but he was under the impression that BISSONETTE was still in Rapid City.

Source concluded in stating that although he did not possess any details he was under the impression that there was a considerable amount of activity at an unknown location on Kansas City Street in Rapid City approximately one week ago and source surmised that this activity may have in some way been connected with the surrender of DENNIS BANKS at Rapid City.
7:37 PM MITEL 7-11-73 STC
TO: MINNEAPOLIS (70-6882)
FROM RICHMOND (70-490A) - P - IP

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS, CIR - BURGLARY; Larceny; Unlawful Possession of Unregistered Firearm; ARL - Impeding Federal Officers; AFO; Conspiracy. CO: MINNEAPOLIS.

MR [Address]

MOSQUE THEATER, RICHMOND, VA., ADVISED 7-11-73 THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA COMMONWALTH UNIVERSITY, RICHMOND, VA., HAS BOOKED THE SUBJECT FOR A PERSONAL APPEARANCE AT RICHMOND, VA., ON 9-24-73.

MINNEAPOLIS IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF ANY COVERAGE OR ACTION BY THE RICHMOND DIVISION IS DESIRED.

END.

AGL - MP

70-6882-308
**Memorandum**

**TO:** SAC, MINNEAPOLIS  
**DATE:** 7/11/73

**FROM:** SA (RAPID CITY COMMAND POST)

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**Purpose and results of contact**

- [X] POSITIVE
- [ ] STATISTICAL
- [ ] NEGATIVE

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The source was contacted on 7/11/73, at which time, he stated that RUSSELL MEANS and (insert name) were currently staying in Rapid City at the Tradewinds Motel and that they were utilizing _________________.

Source stated that he was under the impression MEANS had been staying at the Tradewinds for at least approximately two or three days and that MEANS was expected to leave on 7/12/73.

**Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?**

- [ ] No
- [X] Yes

**Coverage**

| Same | 70-6882 - 309 |

**PERSONAL DATA**

See Contents

- 1-70-6832 SUB 0 (ATTN:)
- 1-70-7041 (CROW DOG)
- 70-6882 (R.MEANS)
- 1-157-1460 (R.MEANS)
- 1-176-207 (R.MEANS)
Source stated he last saw MEANS last night, 7/10/73, where source contacted MEANS at the Tradewinds Motel.

Source stated that while he was in contact with MEANS a white male, slim build, approximately 45 years of age, who was believed to be the owner of the Tradewinds Motel, came to MEANS' motel room at which time this unknown individual advised MEANS that an unidentified Indian female who was believed to be residing at the Knotty Pine Motel in Rapid City had apparently been harassed by an individual in a [redacted] and this individual was referred to as CROW DOG. Source felt that this individual was identical to LEONARD CROW DOG.

During the conversation with MEANS the apparent motel owner advised MEANS that this unidentified Indian female had stated that FNU-CROW DOG had guns in the trunk of the vehicle which he was in, and which source later determined to be a [redacted] which he believed to be MEANS subsequently advised the apparent motel owner that he knew nothing of this incident.

Source also advised that RUSSELL MEANS's brother, TED MEANS, had recently been at the Tradewinds Motel to visit with RUSSELL MEANS.
TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-1238)
FROM: SA
SUBJECT: SACRED PIPE CEREMONIES
EAGLE BUTTE, SOUTH DAKOTA
6/27/73 - 7/1/73
EM = AIA
(00: MINNEAPOLIS)

DATE: 7/2/73

On 6/14/73 the South Dakota Highway Patrol radio at Camp Rapid made available a copy of a teletype from the Colorado Bureau of Investigation pertaining to captioned matter. A copy of that communication is attached.
AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM) INTELLIGENCE/INFORMATION REPORT

HAVE UNCONFIRMED REPORT LEADERSHIP STRUGGLE DEVELOPING IN AIM MOVEMENT. REPORT CLAIMS CRAZY HORSE COLLECTIVE OR CRAZY HORSE POWER MOVEMENT UNDER LEADERSHIP OF DENNIS BANKS, LEONARD CROW DOG, PEDRO BISSONETTE, TED MEANS, AND ANOTHER NAME WILL OPPOSE VERNON AND CLYDE BELLACOURT FOR AIM DIRECTORSHIP. ISSUE ALLEGEDLY SURROUNDS MISUSE OF FUNDS BY VERNON BELLACOURT. UNKNOWN WHAT POSITION RUSSELL MEANS, AND CARTER CAMP WILL TAKE IN THIS STRUGGLE IF REPORT TRUE. REQUEST ANY INFO DEVELOPED.

"CALF PIPE CEREMONY TO BE HELD JUNE 27 THROUGH JULY 1 AT EAGLE BUTTE, SOUTH DAKOTA. PURPORTEDLY A SIGNIFICANT RELIGIOUS EVENT FOR SIOUX NATION. JUNE 27-29 FASTING FOLLOWED BY PRAYER CEREMONY JUNE 29 THROUGH JULY 1. STORY IS THIS PIPE HAS BEEN TOUCHED BY FAMOUS CHIEFS AND WARRIORS OF THE PAST AND ANYONE WHO EXPECTS TO BE SOMEONE IN THE INDIAN MOVEMENT SHOULD BE THERE INCLUDING AIM LEADERS. FOOLS CROW REPORTEDLY HAS MAJOR ROLE IN PRAYER CEREMONY.

AIM MEMBERS WILL ALLEGEDLY PARTICIPATE IN A MEETING TO BE HELD JUNE 16 AND 17 AT THE BILLY MILLS RECREATION CENTER, PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA. DISCUSSIONS WILL INCLUDE THE MEANING OF THE TREATY OF 1868.

/S/ AGENT MOLLOHAN

WITH COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AUTHORIZED TO
Memorandum

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-1458)
FROM: SA

DATE: 7/7/73

SUBJECT: AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT

On 7/6/73, Mr. [redacted] (protect by request), Custer, South Dakota, advised that he has been a student of Indian history for many years, that Chief CRAZY HORSE, an Oglala Sioux Indian, but will be dedicated to all North American Indians.

This year Mr. [redacted] was approached by Chief FRANK FOOLS CROW from the Pine Ridge, South Dakota Indian Reservation, for permission to use land near the site of the monument during early August to hold a religious ceremony known as the Sun Dance. Possibly as many as 5,000 Indians are expected to participate in the ceremony. Mr. [redacted] is concerned that members of the American Indian Movement (AIM) may try to capitalize on this event for propaganda purposes.

He has asked Chief FOOLS CROW to keep the AIM organization out of the ceremony. An agreement has been reached which will also keep all news media out of the ceremony and prevent all non-Indians from attending. Indian guards will be stationed at the entrance of the site of the ceremony and white guards will also be hired to keep all non-Indians out.

In working out the details of the ceremony Mr. has had conferences with Chief FOOLS CROW as well as RUSSELL MEANS, DENNIS BANKS, RAMON ROUBIDEAUX and [redacted] Minnesota.

During these conferences RUSSELL MEANS expressed concern that certain Indians who are working for DICK WILSON, Oglala Sioux Tribal Council President, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, may try to infiltrate the ceremony. In an effort to prevent this MEANS has assigned PEDRO BISSONETTE to take charge of the Indian guards since PEDRO BISSONETTE knows all WILSON's men.
Work on the project has already begun and has been working on the project but is now visiting Oklahoma. His picture was photographed at Wounded Knee holding up an AK 47. His picture was widely distributed in the newspapers.

Mr. does not believe there is any danger to the 22 tons of explosives he keeps on the site (16 tons explosive nitrates, 6 tons of dynamite and detonator caps).

Mr. also furnished the following information concerning AIM activities:

1) RAMON ROUBIDEAUX and DENNIS BANKS are leaving for Los Angeles, California within the next few days. They are concerned that AIM money is being wasted by the leaders in Los Angeles. These leaders are: BLACK DOG; RED SUN and FALL. All were in Wounded Knee but left before the surrender.

2) CARTER CAMP is hated by RAMON ROUBIDEAUX and DENNIS BANKS.

3) is setting up an AIM Chapter in Washington State. is an Indian and expected to attend the Sun Dance ceremony near Custer, South Dakota.

4) AIM is now having a meeting at the JOHN THOMAS-Ranch near Stillwater, Oklahoma.

5) RUSSELL MEANS and DENNIS BANKS are not going to the Oklahoma meeting as they do not get along with CARTER CAMP.

6) is extremely revolutionary and is recommending taking back Indian lands by use of guns and he is supported in this by RAMON ROUBIDEAUX.

7) STAN HOLDER is a friend of
8) [Blank] is an Indian from Canada and was in Nebraska two days ago.

9) RUSSELL MEANS and [Blank] is staying in Rapid City, South Dakota.

10) RUSSELL MEANS and DENNIS BANKS want to participate in the actual religious ceremony of the Sun Dance.

11) RAMON ROUBIDEAUX has an arrest record for drunk charges and his record is maintained at the DCI Office in Pierre, South Dakota.

12) RUSSELL MEANS is traveling with a girl named [Blank]. This girl is an Osage Indian from Oklahoma and very wealthy. She was recommended by TED KENNEDY.

13) RAMON ROUBIDEAUX plans to let his hair grow long and when representing Indians in court he will wear two braids. When representing white people he will wear one braid. He considers two braids more dignified.

14) [Blank] is an Indian who was at the University of South Dakota at Vermillion and is suspected of being an AIM sympathizer. He is a student at the Crazy Horse project. He was recommended for this position by Mr. [BLANK] suspects that is sympathetic to the AIM movement.

It is understood that two cases of weapons are maintained in the attic or basement of the AIM. [Blank] is white.
Memorandum

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832 Sub 0)

FROM: SA

DATE: 7/12/73

SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE
CIR 00: Minneapolis

Re Minneapolis letter to Chicago and other offices dated 6/14/73 captioned Wounded Knee, which referred to telephone numbers and license plate tags supplied by [redacted] at which time RUSSELL MEANS, PEDRO BISSONETTE, and [redacted] were staying at the Trade Winds Motel in Rapid City, South Dakota during the approximate second week period of June 1973.

Attached are two investigative inserts pertaining to the above referenced telephone numbers.

DISCRETION SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN THE UTILIZATION OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND THE SOURCES OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SHOULD BE PROTECTED.

1 - 70-6882 (RUSSELL MEANS)
1 - 70-6867 (PEDRO BISSONETTE)
1 - 70-6869 (CARTER CAMP)

[Handwritten note: Individually sign]

[Handwritten note: Other copy]
Review of Rapid City Command Post indices on July 11, 1973 by Special Agent disclosed the following:

Telephone number 605-348-0122 is listed to RAMON ROUBIDEAUX as referred to in Minneapolis file 70-6832-Sub 0, serial 352, page 4.

Telephone number 605-348-3326 is listed to the Wounded Knee Legal Defense/Offense Committee, Rapid City, South Dakota, as referred to in Minneapolis files 70-6832, serial 1750, 157-1925, serial 20, and 70-7116, serial 17.
On July 11, 1973, Special Agent conducted the following investigation at Rapid City, South Dakota:

Mrs. Continental Telephone Company, Custer, South Dakota, telephone number 605-673-2221, was telephonically contacted at which time she stated that telephone number was listed South Dakota.

Golden West Telephone Company, Wall, South Dakota, telephone 605-279-2161, was telephonically contacted at which time he stated that telephone number 605-455-2471, is listed to FRANK FOOLS CROW, Kyle, South Dakota.

Vison State Telephone Company at Wisner, Nebraska, telephone number 402-529-6353 was telephonically contacted at which time Mrs. advised that telephone number South Dakota.

Northwest Telephone Company, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, telephone number 605-336-2120, was telephonically contacted at which time he advised as follows regarding the following local exchanges at Rapid City, South Dakota:

Telephone number is listed to South Dakota.

Telephone number is listed to South Dakota.

Telephone number 605-343-4783 is listed to Duane's House of Pizza, 510 St. Joseph Street, Rapid City, South Dakota.
Telephone number 605-343-5544 is a listing for reservations at North Central Airlines, Rapid City Regional Airport, Rapid City, South Dakota.

Telephone number 605-343-6361 is a listing for Frontier Airlines, Rapid City Regional Airport, Rapid City, South Dakota.

Telephone number 605-343-6022 is listed to RAMON ROUBIDEAUX, 3720 West St. Patrick, Rapid City, South Dakota.

Telephone number 605-348-1750 is listed to the U.S. Government (HEW), Rapid City, South Dakota.
DEMONSTRATION BY AMERICAN INDIANS, NIAGARA FALLS, NY,
7/21/73; EM - AIA.

ON 7/12/73, A SOURCE, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFO IN THE
PAST, ADVISED HE PERSONALLY OBSERVED RUSSELL MEANS OF THE
AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT AT THE SIX NATIONS RESERVATION, BRANTFORD,
ONTARIO, CANADA ON 7/12/73. MEANS WAS ATTENDING THE READING OF
THE SIX NATIONS CONSTITUTION IN THE ONONDAGA LONGHOUSE AT THAT
LOCATION.

ON 7/13/73 WAS
INTERVIEWED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FBI AT HIS RESIDENCE,
TUSSCARORA RESERVATION, LEWISTON, NY. AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW,
PRESENTED HIS USUAL CORDIAL BUT GUARDED
ATTITUDE. HE ADVISED THAT HE FULLY INTENDED TO PICKET THE
END PAGE ONE
7/21/73 AMERICAN INDIAN BORDER CROSSING BECAUSE HE CONSIDERS IT AN ABSOLUTE FARCE. HOWEVER, HE STATED HE INTENDS ABSOLUTELY NO VIOLENCE AND IS UNDECIDED AS TO WHETHER HE WILL ATTEMPT TO PERSONALLY GAIN ENTRANCE INTO CANADA. ADvised HE EXPECTS CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT FROM AIM MEMBERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY BUT HAS NO INDICATION OF ANY PLANS FOR VIOLENCE. HE STATED HE IS NOT PERSONALLY AWARE OF MEANS' PRESENCE IN THE BUFFALO AREA, HOWEVER, UPON QUESTIONING, ADMITTED THAT IT IS VERY LIKELY MEANS COULD BE IN THE BRANTFORD, ONTARIO AREA.

FURTHUR ADVISED THAT A DELEGATION OF MANY INDIANS FROM BOTH THE U.S. AND CANADA HAD PRESENTED A LIST OF GRIEVANCES REGARDING VIOLATIONS OF THE JAY TREATY TO THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT IN OTTAWA WITHIN THE LAST FEW DAYS. IF THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT TAKES APPROPRIATE ACTION TO HONOR THE TREATY ALLOWING FREE ACCESS ACROSS THE U.S. - CANADIAN BORDER FOR AMERICAN INDIANS, ALL DEMONSTRATIONS IN THIS REGARD WILL CEASE.

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ADMINISTRATIVE
RE BUFFALO NITEL, 7/12/73.
SOURCE IS AGENTS REFERRED TO ARE SAS AND CHARLES B. WAGNER, BUFFALO DIVISION.

US SECRET SERVICE NIAGARA FALLS AND APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES BEING KEPT ADVISED.

BUFFALO FOLLOWING AND WILL ADVISE BUREAU OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

END

FBI MP CLR

RXG
7/13/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, RICHMOND

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-1480)(P)

SUBJECT: RUSSELL MEANS
EM - AIM
CO: Minneapolis

Enclosed for Richmond and Boston are one copy each of the following items:

1. Envelope addressed to subject postmarked 4/27/73, bearing the return address American Program Bureau, 250 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill, Boston, Massachusetts

2. Unsigned "acknowledgment receipt" addressed to RUSSELL MEANS

3. Agreement by the American Program Bureau and Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia

The last enclosure establishes a contract for RUSSELL MEANS to speak at Virginia Commonwealth University on Monday, 4/30/73, at 2:00 p.m. on the topic of "The American Indian Movement at Wounded Knee". It mentions as correspondent Ms. BEATRICE BUSH, Director of Student Activities, 914 Franklin Street, Richmond, Virginia, business telephone (703) 770-7791, home telephone (703) 359-3004.

2 - Richmond (Enc. 3)
3 - Boston (Enc. 3)
4 - Minneapolis
(1 - 157-1925 Sub E)
(2) - 70-6882

JIS/GC
(3)
On 5/9/73, a search warrant was issued by the United States Magistrate, Rapid City, South Dakota, for the premises known as the National Wounded Knee Communications Center, 303 North 11th Street, Rapid City, South Dakota (Subject of MP 157-19385). On the same date, Bureau Agents assigned to the Wounded Knee Special executed that warrant and, in the course of the execution of that warrant, seized a sizable quantity of records pertaining to the supply and support of the participants of Wounded Knee.

Among the items seized were the originals of the enclosures.

Richmond and Boston are requested to conduct logical investigation to determine if subject actually conducted speech referred to above.

LEADS

BOSTON

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS: Conduct investigation requested above.

RICHMOND

AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA: Conduct investigation requested above.
This card will acknowledge receipt of my Contract and my acceptance of the terms therein to appear at... 

Sponsoring GROUP: Virginia Commonwealth University 

CITY: Richmond, Virginia 

DATE: April 30, 1973 

I have entered the details and date on my calendar. 

( ) Please make my travel arrangements. 

SIGNED: Russell Means 

(It is important that you mail this card back to us promptly to assure us that you have received this Contract)
AGREEMENT

This Agreement, made and entered into this ___________ day of ___________, 19________ by and between American Program Bureau, Inc. and ____________________________
hereinafter called the "Sponsor".

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of ____________________________
to be paid by the Sponsor, American Program Bureau does hereby agree to obtain the services of the below named speaker(s) for the Sponsor at the time and place specified. The Sponsor agrees to furnish a suitable place for the performance, properly lighted, heated and/or cooled, with an adequate public address system, and to pay the above sum in full to American Program Bureau, 850 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill, Mass., within 24 hours of the performance. The Sponsor further agrees to pay any and all state and local taxes and fees, and to obtain all necessary licenses and insurance, and that no performance is to be broadcast or reproduced.

It is understood and agreed that American Program Bureau is acting only as agent of the Sponsor in obtaining the services of the speaker. If, for any reason beyond the control of American Program Bureau, the speaker is delayed or cannot appear, American Program Bureau will use its best efforts to notify the Sponsor. If adequate notice cannot be given and/or if a change of date or substitution of speaker cannot be agreed upon, then the Agreement shall be deemed cancelled without further obligation or liability of either party.

It is further understood and agreed that no representations or warranties have been made by American Program Bureau as to the content of the speakers' presentation, the quality of the presentation, the effect of the presentation or otherwise. Sponsor hereby waives any and all rights and causes of action against American Program Bureau and agrees that no action, regardless of form, arising out of the performance contemplated by this Agreement, shall be brought by Sponsor against American Program Bureau.

SPEAKER

DATE OF PROGRAM... TIME OF PROGRAM...

TITLE OR TOPIC...

APPROXIMATE SIZE OF AUDIENCE... [ ] Men and Women [ ] Men Only [ ] Women Only

CORRESPONDENT (Chairman, President, etc.)

ADDRESS...

BUSINESS TELEPHONE... HOME TELEPHONE...

LOCATION OF PROGRAM...

ADDRESS...

TELEPHONE...

IT IS FURTHER AGREED THAT...


HOTEL RECOMMENDED...

TELEPHONE...

TRANSPORTATION SUGGESTIONS...

SPECIAL BILLING INFORMATION...

PLEASE NOTE: Since the speaker will receive one copy of this contract, please be sure all information is accurate before signing and returning to us. You will receive an invoice one week prior to the date of the engagement. No alterations or additions to this contract may be made without our written approval. This agreement shall be governed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IMPORTANT: Please DO NOT PUBLICIZE THIS AFFAIR until you receive your signed copy of this contract. Please sign and RETURN ALL COPIES IMMEDIATELY for counter-signature. An executed contract will be mailed to you promptly.

SPONSOR...

AMERICAN PROGRAM BUREAU, INC.

SIGNED BY...

DATE...

By...

(CHARS TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO AMERICAN PROGRAM BUREAU, AND MAILED TO THIS OFFICE WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE PROGRAM.)
Transmit the following in (Type in plaintext or code)

Via FACSIMILE

TO:        DIRECTOR, FBI
            SAC, DENVER AND OMAHA

FROM:      SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6882)

AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM)

EXTREMIST MATTER

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO DENVER 7/16/73.

ON 7/17/73 R. D. HURD, AUSA, SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK.,
ADVISED RUSSELL MEANS IS BY FEDERAL COURT ORDER REQUIRED TO
FILE TRAVEL ITINERARY WITH U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE FRED NICHOL,
SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK., EVERY TWO WEEKS SETTING FORTH HIS
TRAVEL. HURD STATED MEANS IN LAST ITINERARY INDICATED TRAVEL
TO MACY, NEB., 7/11/73 TO ATTEND MEETING THAT EVENING. HURD
STATED MEANS THEREFORE WOULD NOT BE IN VIOLATION OF HIS BOND
PROVISIONS.

HURD EXPLAINED THAT IN CONNECTION WITH BOND VIOLATION
CONCERNING MEANS OR ANY OTHER AIM LEADERS OUT ON BOND THE
COURT DESIRES THAT SOURCE WHO FURNISHES INFORMATION, AT TIME

\[1\] - Minneapolis
DGW:sao

(1)
Transmit the following in

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via

(Priority)

MP 70-6832

PAGE TWO

OF CONTACT, BE ASKED IF THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO TESTIFY AS TO PRESENCE OF MEANS OR OTHER AIM LEADERSHIP, WHO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND ON BOND, IN THOSE LOCATIONS WHERE HE HAS NOT INDICATED HE WOULD TRAVEL. HURD STATED JUDGE NICHOL DESIRES THIS ASSURANCE PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF A WARRANT RATHER THAN ISSUING WARRANT ON "HEARSAY TYPE" OF INFORMATION.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, MINNEAPOLIS, UPON RECEIPT FROM U. S. COURT CLERK OF TRAVEL ITINERARY OF AIM LEADERSHIP, IMMEDIATELY ADVISES ALL INTERESTED FIELD OFFICES OF PROPOSED TRAVEL OF AIM LEADERSHIP IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS.
Operation Code 1877 in
1:58 AM WASHINGTON 7/18/73 BJS

TO: DETERIOR, FBI (180-46343)

DENVER (175-522)

MINNEAPOLIS (68-6882)

OKLAHOMA CITY (157-1319)

ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON, D.C.

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (180-6746) (P) SP

AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM). EXTREMIST MATTER.

06:1: DENVER.

08: Late evening 7/18/73 BUREAU AGENT MET WITH SOURCE.
WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST. AND
SOURCE REPORTED AS FOLLOWS:

END PAGE ONE
NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD IS A COMMUNIST FRONT
ORGANIZATION OF LAWYERS AND LAW STUDENTS DEDICATED TO
COMMUNIST PARTY, BSA, AND NEW LEFT IDEALS FOR RADICAL
CHANGE OF THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND JUDICIAL SYSTEMS IN
THE UNITED STATES.
ADMINISTRATIVE

SOURCE UTILIZED ABOVE IS

OMAHA AT DES MOINES, IOWA, WILL FOLLOW MATTER CLOSELY WITH SOURCE AND REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

OMAHA AT MACY, NEBRASKA, WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AND OBTAIN BACKGROUND INFORMATION RELATIVE TO UNKNOWN

END

PLEASE NOTIFY OMAHA OFFICE FOR ANY CORRECTIONS

RETURN TO TALK PSE
URGE ON CODE
EST 10 PM, CST, URGENT 7-27-73 LJS
TO DIRECTOR 134-482473
DENVER 157-5292
MINNEAPOLIS 79-5589
OKLAHOMA CITY 157-1319
FROM OKLAHOMA 157-8746 (P) IP

AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM), EXTREMIST MATTERS.

SOURCE PRESENTLY OUT OF TOWN AND UNAVAILABLE TO FURNISH
EXACT DATE OF PLANNED ACTION, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN AVAILABLE TO
HIM TO DATE.

SOURCE SHOULD RETURN TO DES MOINES, IOWA, BY 7-21-73.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE OMNATELETYPE TO BUREAU 7-19-73 AND BUREAU TELETYPE
TO OMARNA 7-23-73.

SOURCE UTILIZED IS [REDACTED]

OFFICE OF ORIGIN IS DENVER.

OMAHA AT DES MOINES WILL CONTACT SOURCE IMMEDIATELY
UPON HIS RETURN TO DES MOINES AND FURNISH ALL RECEIVING
OFFICES EXACT DATE OF PLANNED ACTION.

END

AGL FBI ...MP

CLR

[Handwritten signature and date]
A review of evidence at the National Guard Armory, Rapid City, South Dakota, revealed the following and attached information contained in a notebook apparently belonging to [redacted]. This notebook was found in a search of the GILDERSELEEVE residence at Wounded Knee, South Dakota, on May 8, 1973, and the original may be found in Minneapolis file 70-6832-1B-162.
Rent's route connecting yard to cut 1. Rent in cold.

"is it in Indian regattis" god, i desperah asked Rent's

Rent met w) seltem
Deat Centar for settlement Dispute

Erielmane
Embly Foreign Relatins shefiuntr
Penns - meeting - Fri pm
Wess - bashed by mojart
& Wilson - denied he said
anything about A/M but did
meet him past 35000 rail
no 10/6
Dolsten + means met this
pm - "mutual past" called in
to help settle - called 'Natal
Center for settlement dispute'
also will meet w/ Black Coeens

will meet w/ & Dolsten + Edelshman
will meet Sun.
"will be no laying down of any
weapons at 7:45 tomorrow"

will meet Rheeans -
Carter

Colburn wanted a voice
parameter - free access -
my pet - no hassle for Indias;
assent matter what they are doing
-white rendered-
went out by 1935 - Nov. Wheeler
1824 - Reorganization

"never allow a white man to come
men on reservation again."

1st.

Pawnee - 7 days in May
Dewey Ballheet - Senator

Renne 4:1 - April 12 -
-3 yrs left - assumption that band
only live 44.1 years
- marriage policy - seem together
new baby — offer sweat ceremony
to new baby.
Reg Regret

A M.
were too much
1. Why do you want to be a gay WIC? What speeches? When?

2. Will you be able for treaty comments talks?

3. What do you see as our AIM role after WIC?
   See Oklahoma conventions.

4. Be statement about my leader of AIM because Dennis was too militant - how's your role.
What have you done since for Chippewa treaty - Leech Lake 1964
Dec 10, 1970 - St. Paul - right threat, fish etc. just wanted $1.00 sewer license -

What urban programs do you still run - describe transfers of activities from city to sewer.
"Survival School" - Legal Aid Center - all-end school - Career Program - 15 mm 6th grade course in mental health - by field and community health service.
I, diff. in atmosphere twin head and outside - welcome - coffee, Turkish soup - went to wash room with camp woman was big midwife at first birth of WK II - looked about

Wife and son 10-16 w scalp hanging down in my face. Bed was broad bunk w/sleep bag. - people stayed up allnite

— guys told C/R S they were going out and they radiated out to Red Arrow — camp almost killed them.
Tip

Angela

Denn

@Normandy

CBS CHICAGO

312-943-1132

866-621-8242

944-6000

pic - sign

"This is another Woodstock
only the music is M-16's & Slaves
not cultivated enam nit - but all survival
not people crying home but people being home"
Dennis - but hurry this pm
- all cooking done in common
- rate in trading post
- mentioned that only selected
- houses got commodity food
- eat only every 12 hours

Tutu reported Jus-tus would stay
at least another 30 days
- "I don't have any suggestion on
how to deal w/ these people
except by the point of a gun" -
- talks about offensive action
- fire could start tonight
- sees break of cease fire as
danger to Crow Daz Peace, etc
- but hunger & cold as input
- factor - Security wants to
to go on offensive

- and what about Ogala on outside

 CentOS is not sure that AIM is

 "impeding" getting what Ogala want

 - no more negotiation ifilly

 state, but all and resolution

 went to

 - position where they can win

 a fight - in Rills -

 some we know of the others

 Ogala want killing

 old men steps forward to protest

 - do say investing - if we have to

 eat dirt, tell them we can eat
dirt too, - we're not going
to lay down our arms, no sir.

 - another - if we're going to stay here,

 we're going to have to do something
thinks that shooting of fed
marshal instigated negotiations
— reported that O'hla. has
endorsed AIM convention
+ Wichita tribe over-voted
council + endorsed AIM.
Thinks bully now 2 more
will bring negiot. to a close.

— woman says if you can't know
what Oglala's think - why not
ask them - Clyde agrees
Carter - 'no more meeting
I'm thru w/ dealing w/ Indian
people' - only way to deal w/ White men is w/ gun.'

— another we're here for the Oglala
we can't make decisions for these chiefs, they are much wiser — want to send out rep. to chiefs — attorney offered to take tape of discussions to chiefs

— Clyde — what I see here is that everyone always says they'll follow the leader, but some one else wants to make a decision — suggest Oqola choose new leadership — why waste 6,000 rounds of ammo shorty at dirt? — get low on ammo + have to wait for more — people missed his point
Stan Holder talked — even ever — be fought w/gross in this room,
still talked about ammo supply. Clyde wants:**

Talked about taking prisoners — tanks only I know how to drive them,
only I know where points are. —

Holder points out they might be able to go out very good up, but love 6 men do it —
have cold security that their first major engagement would suffer 85% casualty

come into but for quickly Dispose of every time — made a boat & let it be known.
Dennis - just watch-

Some want to wait until Cow Dog
gets both.

Dennis:
2 issues here which we bore lumped
into one -

#1 Our reason was invalid
by Ogden to protect Syman, Butte
+ Wilson - protest action

#2 after top meeting - copy
major items, put into Wilson
debates - i.e. treaties, etc.

Total Indian issues
which would require negot.

- no longer "protect act... but
decis. + mechanism for civil war"
my request hasn’t been verbo-

nts—AIM doesn’t care beyond Wilson—total govt total problems—maybe we should go back & insist on Wilson thing — are 2 issues here we went indep—from protest to civil war—protest action still belongs to O. Sioux

messy from Ridge—don’t sound we’re trying to come in.

Clyde says to send chiefs brought in because they can’t come to an agreement on discrim.
Dennis lets everyone talk - even the then stumblie forword, don't make sense a connection - second when complairing about food cut-offs don't mention cigarettes first decide.

1. Cornell agree w/ Jungel.
2. Free talk if fired upon but show qualifier type.
3. Try to contact tribal chiefs.

— Oglosa woman said that some want to stop ceasefire. Many Oglosa will leave.
Don't Oprah now in reg meeting - starts everyth w/ 'I think' - not pushy
en/out our people - but prim toward whites

Stan

Andrew Foles Crow

Oct 15
Meetings - dog playing

And proposal for disarmament

They lay down arms; CRS justice will monitor.
5 points — tipi or security
pump or allows CAS to move
pull out DPO’s & newly formed
bunkers

1. Stash all guns in tipi
2. Pull back to my pump for 72 hrs
3. Chief & leaders in 2 more states.

Kyle argues — it was hard.

Order for me to tindust peace pipe
a few years ago — there’s more

we should trust our spiritual
leaders to try this for 72 hours

in question

1. food & gas allowed in camp

men called Donna "Mrs."

4 times — invited
to speak
Dennis said, "Sounds just like Lazy!"

Clyde suggested: "Cannot entirely cope...

Carter said: "That

I'm not too happy about

Oglala proposal but will
go along w/it - said he got
violated last night by some
Oglala to come up w/their
own proposal.

That we come down where we can
be warriors - went there to be
gold what to do by women again.

Ding all this, the Bush Teller
blamed all over the poor..."
are we advocates for people we come to help or some kind of dictatorial
dictator policy to those we
come to serve —
Angry exchange between 2 Syrian
women —
Our said she didn't want people
dictator policy any more

Leonard's wife over - started softly
then started to cry saying that his
decision went through the pipe, and
that none of them would have to
pay for it but him

Clyde - Cass Lake - split - medicine man
"We can talk about warriors fighting and dying all we want, but have we got the guts to lay down our guns for 72 hours and believe in the pipe?" Clyde

We are opposed - Dennis still disagrees - asked for how many disagreed w/ part of it? Someone asked - what the hell kind vote is that - you either vote yes or no?"
OT, 50, 40 - Sawmill workers
- could see me at W. K.

I can't speak Chippewa, but my 2 daughters can
- most were already school-aged

The people who work suffer are
the full-time - Widows

Homemakers - see co-op
for the people
Eureka - hassan - logging
- land never been treated
- 26.67 paid - 474/acre - Feb -
- 96% returned checks to BIA

- Started 4 years ago - only weapons
- clubs - sube kind of 72 year old man
- Sioux - Pitt River flag - 3 salmon
- in circle - planted flag on top of mt
- 3 Sioux forgot 7 men on w/rocks

Achiamius - tribe
- got Pitt River name - kind had built
- pits to trap animals

Ross Montgomery - leader
Audrey Grossman - lawyer
Haskell - Porterville/Cali.

was

Alcoating - was 1st union
was food cannon for
Cheating - was working
for flacks, dernard that
not God - then Alcoating
- worked in LA - Cali
- then Obra - then Haskell
- then head of Kan A/77
- then Cass Lake - Bq Dir
- Pomatomus Reside - St Mary's
- then worked in DC w/Banks
- then is Obra - 1. Denver
for Trail - most people in
Work from Obra then anyone
- Ft. Sill school - State Dept.
And Edna—halted for funds—got Sept fed 10¢.
New hired—while he was on Trail.
Duluth—examined Thad again.
Chippewa—on way back—called by Minnis to go to
Nebraska—Scottsbluff—busted 11 days in jail—mobil—
5 Rapid (Custer)—busted several times—tried & got
back to Okla—got called back again.
Ponca—down to 700—now up to 2,000—nd
and fall communities
1. General survey proper
2. Exposé - inclusive
3. World heroes in school
4. Five cities, central + business
5. Wilson could get 5 of Pine cottage but not in district

July - 7.5 lbs. - 6p.
from 2.45 pm Wed.
Mary Moore - Rosebud Ave.
will be named when crew returns
Dear sir -

The civic service commission of the city dropped packs of food and supplies near church.

I got my medicine bag. Then fire started - was in church.

I could hear radio - light went out - jebs' author ferrying: "You know your instructions.

We had report of person shot near Mondesed pool block. Started out once but fire forced us back.

Zigzagging thru garbage track, that guy ran in & guided us - now stand - crouch - file.

All around - finally at bank & in house - guy in shock fired at shot in hand - went off in stretch.
made a blanket + 2x4.
then watched picked lodge fire
coming in - heard of guy w/ rifle
I had blown off in house on hill
small, made it up there (tire
cap was dragging) - he was just
taken off - blood all over floor in
some cloths - heard he had just
arrived from N Carolina, named
Fred - was sitting inside house
without gun - when hit. Cleaned up
blood + finished W / radio -
rolled cigarettes + waited. Then
go to bunker - safer W / dirt pack
in front - many of us committed small
ammunition - shots came close - APC's were
2 rooms - these guys were running
in to take mercy + got back
- finally made it.

•... - created several

- killed yards onilly simgn

camera ran across road - un

insight of APC's but caught no ini

medicant bag helped

Come back to posted direction

- wife of man shot is collapsing, crying,

- man shot in head is groaning, talking

- other man shot three times tu

laid in ditch (concerned) for 2 hrs,

- delirium/cramp - talked to

me about urping Amish kid in

Cty then pain came + he claimed
tooth + eyes + started praying to

Great Spirit - "Great Spirit please

help - don't leave me"
Replied: hardship - scared - fight

Frank Stillwater - Chishure - shot in head
Flagstaff - Mar 27

get longer

Apr 7 - New Convict Camps in Las Vegas, NV. Mr. Chavez organizes

Apr 5 - UCLA Vin Deuba

Apr 9 - Wyoming U. 1:30pm - 7:30pm

when Mar 28 - Apr 6 -

N. West?

get Seattle - all colleges in West

Kevin Oregon

time to Montana - May 2
Nat'L Edu.

AIM Educ. Council

Singular Spk.
Travel
PhQ. Dec.

Spiritual Leaders

Drum U. of Wyo.

Adj.

March 26
Sewanee College - get wiser.
Tasman, Aus.
Involve an interested person in either activist political organ (Chicanos, etc) or "charity" or gen Advantages etc. i.e. make list of 3000 -> 20,000 -> 7
to educate gen. population as to objectives & reasons rebuild WBC, CBT, Wounded Knee etc. - so as to fold-out brochures w/ typography or typeset (more expensive) lettering and as many concrete figures, facts, statistics etc. as possible from Indian Health & Comal & Swing, BPA surveys, Census reports, etc. -
make emphasis on times & statistics - no alcoholism rate is ... infant mortality rate etc.
started in a cage.

Wilson $13,500

July 19

Wilson House, Tipton, Perry County

[Handwritten notes on the page]
Watch PR. Dev.

1. Arrange portfolio/contacts w/ politicians, celebrities, businessmen— for celeb. spots, gen. commercials, prime time; TV interviews; campaign commercials.

2. Arrange standardized press releases to come weekly w/ retail background brochures w/statistics, photos, background on AIM history & future objectives.

3. Get mailing lists for poss. donors—plot must be benefit but perhaps donate—contact...
Negotiate or cease by intimidation.
Yes—tired council members to remove occupants—why, 
"don't have time Remember" to quell civil disorders.

Attorney from Reno?

Did you ask him to take 
roadblock down? He made 
public proposal to let 
attorney in + "I suppose it" 
how did many papers have 
on firm right. The week

about order to allow for 
anyone by at jappols yearly.

When's 
roadblock not uninterrupted 
with roadblock? No he has 
allowed calls + attorney thru

"paper Caesar"—
from and considered,

Mr. Hobart Keith

And said

Mr. West is Justice 
else see & challenge 
Welson to feel after 
the same act &
tried to in mind of counsel

in court put info Office.
You left before I asked you your address. If you send it to the people I work with in Paris, we can send you typed data on what’s happening. Maybe also we can get some photos together to make a book for AIM. I think we talked about that when you were here.

Ithaca, New York
14850
Cherts and other items are received for deposit subject to the terms and conditions of this bank's collection agreement. FOR DEPOSIT TO THE ACCOUNT OF

Project Concern
3602 Houston 224-5756
San Diego, Calif. 92110

SOMEONE RANG WHILE YOU WERE OUT

TIME 3-12 2 P.M.

 PLEASE CALL HIM

 PLEASE CALL AGAIN

 URGENT

TAKEN BY:

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BA Intern Famous Artist
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J. Jones

Contemporary Management
278-8252

Actor - Screen Actors Guild
876-3000
Manager -
Sanny Davis Jr.
Clyde is leaving WK to go on a fundraising speech,aking trip around the country. He said he will be back for the treaty commission talks which are tentatively scheduled for the third week in May. When asked about his role in AIM after the Oklahoma convention, he said that he would remain a leader but was not about titles etc. When asked about what he had done specl about Chippewa treaties he mentioned the Leech Lake affair of 1969, when they demonstrated for hunting, fishing and vicing rights for Chippewa in Minnesota. This was handed down on Dec. 10, 1970, but just want into effect recently, and a surcharge of $1.00 was added to licenses in Minnesota to reimburse the tribe.

Urban programs still pushed by AIM are "survival schools" teaching culture, etc. Also a Legal Rights Center, careers program which has turned out 15 Minnesota students trained in mental health and funded by the Indian health division.

The difference in atmosphere between here and Pine Ridge is amazing. We were welcomed the first night.
She may prepare list on
some out & get them -
food - tougher -

2 groups in US Knee

wont send in food for fear
of not getting some of it

AIM still demands more medical
report feels absence of pass has
had pos. eff in regret.

denial of food -

what can justify death, do to

overends - what else

on he & etc.

W. Knee

re: Denver offer

"U. Bellbeast

Magnificent Hoagie"

raith March 27 - Flag

Cocomine Co.

Trial of Happy 79 tip

that plus W. Knee is ch

continuance require

Two Croz - Horn Melmora
- Show -

Elected many many by the few by the few by the few by the few by the few

- chief judge of the council

Wed. - 13, 2022 year

Pence Pine - def center

Tell Mean - leader

Aquinas Note

Jensen on con - was

me longer mem. - press

- White House - Press group

- - -

Mon. - 18

1:00 pm Indian center

- prominent medical people will hold press conf to condemn Nevada & W. Knee

- police action

Turner - press conf. condemn "criminal" action?

2d got - Mon. in D.C. checks on time

- - -
Conference

The AIM was formed mid-1968 by concerned people in the Indian community in Mpls, Minn. It was founded by people who had recognized that the past, churches, and many other agencies involved in trying to help conditions for native people had deteriorated to poverty conditions which have become a mental disgrace. In this county, the AIM has been described as the "wandering class." This century brought demands in the form of their mouths, to the tradition, and away from the core society which had been the guiding force. Rebirth of 2nd AIM has spread and urban area.

Strong advocacy groups. Civil and the problem butt. Boston.
To Whom It May Concern,

I want to help the Indians at Wounded Knee. I have sent a contribution to the Fund but I am interested in helping in other ways too. I'm not quite to travel but if there is any way I can help out, please let me know.

Thank you.
Equal wind - Some are segregated &
drink in the kitchen.
With escalators, people on streets in
jail, pollution, etc. poverty

"This is my country"

Do outline of AIM beginning
TO: ASAC Enlow (Attn. Super) 70-6882
FROM: SA John E. McCarty

SUBJECT: RUSSELL MEANS:

On 7/14/73 the attached request for coverage of leads was received from U.S. Attorney William F. Clayton.

It is requested these leads be assigned for coverage, and that results of the investigation conducted by furnished to SA McCarty for transmittal to the U.S. Attorneys office.

[Signature]

[Handwritten note:]

70-6882
SEARCHED...
INDEXED...
SERIALIZED...
FILED...
JUL 19 1973
FBI - MINNEAPOLIS

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

TO: John E. McCarty, FBI, Rapid City, SD

DATE: July 13, 1973


SUBJECT: Re: U. S. V. RUSSELL MEANS

The following additional information is necessary in regard to the above-named individual.

1. The statement of [redacted] found in the FBI report dated May 1st, 1973, indicates that [redacted] States Attorney of Fall River County was present in Custer on February 6, 1973. Mr. [redacted] should be interviewed relative to his observations in Custer February 6, 1973, and also in Hot Springs, February, 1973, particularly if there is anything he saw any of the leaders do or heard them say.

2. On page 10 of the FBI report dated May 18, 1973, [redacted] states that he felt between Russell Means, Dennis Banks and Leonard Crow Dog, they were capable of making the crowd do anything that they wanted them to do at Custer, on February 6, 1973. Mr. [redacted] should be reinterviewed as to exactly what he saw any of these individuals do or say, which led him to the conclusion they were capable of controlling the crowd. He should also be interviewed relative to any weapons he saw, if any, and who had them.

3. On page 13 of the report dated May 18, 1973 [redacted] indicated that Dennis Banks and Russell Means met with local Indians at Rapid City, South Dakota prior to the disturbance in Rapid City on February 9, 1973. Mr. [redacted] should be re-interviewed for the purpose of trying to obtain the name of Mr. [redacted] source for said information, and such source should be interviewed as to the details of any such meetings and exactly who said and did what.

4. According to the report dated May 18, 1973, 107 photographs were taken by South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation agents on February 6 & 7 at Custer, South Dakota. 27 of said photographs were selected as representative of all 107 photographs. The remaining photographs should be examined to determine whether or not any of the leaders are depicted in said photographs. The only leader identified in the report of May 18, 1973, is Russell Means in photograph #7.
On pages 14 through 17 of the report dated May 18, 1973, a statement appears by one identified as BANKS AND BELLECOURT as being in Custer on February 6, 1973, and particularly at being involved in an attempt to seize his truck. There is no indication that he was shown photographs of any of the other leaders to determine whether or not he could identify other leaders. This should be done. In addition thereto, Mr. advised that one Phillips 66 station in the west end of Custer near Highway 16 & 385, told him that there were men on the back of truck when he started to leave Custer. Mr. should be interviewed to determine whether or not he can identify any of said individuals, and also as to any other observations he may have made at Custer on February 6, 1973.
TO: John McCarty - FBI  
Rapid City, S. Dak.  

FROM: William F. Clayton  
United States Attorney, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.  

DATE: 7/20/73  

SUBJECT: United States v. Russell Means  

John, the following information is necessary in regard to the above named individual.  

1. Apparently ___________ Special Agent of the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division, was in Custer on February 6, 1973 at the Courthouse. I have checked with _______ and he did not file any written reports, however, he indicates that he has been interviewed by Agents of the FBI. I have not yet found a 302 containing such interview. If the interview did in fact take place, please forward a copy of the 302 containing the results of that interview to our office, otherwise, have _______ interviewed as to his observations in Custer on February 6, 1973, particularly as to what he saw or heard any of the leaders do.  

2. According to the report of May 18, 1973 there is some question as to who took Russell Means out of the Courthouse on February 6, 1973 and placed him under arrest. According to the statement of _________ found on pages 47 and 48 of said report he thought that he and Highway Patrol Officer _______ took Russell Means out of the courthouse, however, he himself could not identify Russell Means. Therefore Officer _______ should be interviewed to determine whether or not he can identify Russell Means as the individual that he and Officer _______ removed from the Courthouse. Also he should be interviewed as to exactly what he saw and heard particularly as to anything he saw or heard any of the leaders do or say on February 6, 1973. In this same regard on page 65 of the report dated May 18, 1973 Highway Patrolman _______ states that he observed Russell Means being removed from the rear of the Custer County Courthouse. He does not state who he observed removing Mr. Means. He should be reinterviewed to determine if he can identify the Highway Patrolmen (assuming they were Highway Patrolmen) who he observed removing Russell Means from the Custer County Courthouse on February 6, 1973.  

On Pages 58 and 59 of the FBI report dated May 18, 1973 Ernie
Pepin, Sheriff, Custer County, Custer, South Dakota, gives a list of those individuals who were arrested on February 6, 1973 at Custer, South Dakota. However at this time I have found no 302 where Mr. Pepin has been interviewed as to his observations on said date, particularly in regard to anything that he saw or heard the leaders do or say. If he has been interviewed, please arrange for a copy of that 302 to be sent to our office. If not, he should be interviewed and a copy of any Sheriff reports that he may have filed in regard to the Custer incident should be secured and forwarded to our office.

4. According to [i.e., at page 25 of the report dated May 18, 1973,] a BIA Police Officer stationed at Bullhead, South Dakota had been [i.e., He had been previously] Ridge. It is also reported that AIM into Fort Yates. It would seem to me that Mr. [i.e., should be interviewed by the Bureau as to any of his knowledge concerning the events at Wounded Knee, South Dakota and any knowledge that he has relative to the whereabouts, actions and statements of the leadership of the Wounded Knee movement prior to and during the takeover at Wounded Knee.

5. From the report of the Bureau dated May 18, 1973 it would appear that [i.e., for the defendants in this case. She should be interviewed to determine her relationship with the American Indian Movement and any knowledge she has relative to the occurrences at Custer, Rapid City or Wounded Knee and what in her opinion led up to the civil disorder at Wounded Knee. Also as to any specifics in terms of what she saw or heard the leadership say or do.}
TO ACTING DIRECTOR  ATTENTION: INTD  
DENVER  
FROM OKLAHOMA CITY (157-1469) P  
AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM) NATIONAL CONVENTION, PAVNEE, OKLAHOMA, 5/1 - 7/73. EM - AIM.

REMIT, 4/20/73.

ON 4/20/73, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THE AIM CONVENTION SCHEDULED FOR PAVNEE, OKLA., WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL MID-MAY, 1973. SINCE RUSSELL MEANS, NATIONAL AIM LEADER, AND CLYDE BELLECOEUR, NATIONAL AIM COORDINATOR, WOULD BE UNABLE TO ATTEND ON THE ORIGINAL DATES.

RUSSELL MEANS ALSO REQUESTED THAT ALL AIM MEMBERS IN THE TULSA AREA BE CONTACTED IN ORDER TO TRAVEL TO WOUNDED KNEE FOR RE-ENFORCEMENTS ON EASTER SUNDAY, 4/22/73. MEANS REQUESTED NEW MEDIA BE TOLD THAT AIM CONVENTION TO BE HELD AS SCHEDULED, 5/1-7/73. BUT ACTUALLY THIS WAS FALSE SINCE MEANS ALSO REQUESTED AIM CONVENTION TO BE HELD AS SCHEDULED, 5/1-7/73. BUT ACTUALLY THIS WAS FALSE SINCE MEANS ALSO REQUESTED AIM

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CHAPTERS THROUGHOUT THE U.S. BE CONTACTED SO THAT ADDITIONAL RE-ENFORCEMENTS COULD BE SENT TO WOUNDED KNEE. SOURCE COULD NOT DESCRIBE EXACTLY HOW THE RE-ENFORCEMENTS WOULD ENTER WOUNDED KNEE BUT BELIEVED THE MUNITANT OCCUPANTS OF WOUNDED KNEE WOULD COMMENCE FIRING ON LAW ENFORCEMENT POSITIONS AS A DIVERSIONARY MEASURE ALLOWING THE RE-ENFORCEMENTS TO ENTER.

ON 4/20/73, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WITH WHOM CONTACT HAS BEEN INSUFFICIENT TO DETERMINE RELIABILITY, BUT WHO HAS ACCESS TO RELIABLE INFORMATION, ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY 100 AIM INDIANS HAVE MOVED INTO LOCAL PAWnee AIM MEMBERS. SOURCE ADVISED PAWnee POLICEMAN ALLEGEDLY SAW INDIVIDUALS UNLOADING AMMUNITION AND CARRYING INTO GIFT SHOP OF MRS PAWnee AIM MEMBER.

PAWnee CHIEF OF POLICE EVERETT KITCHELL ADVISED HE HAS NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING ARMS HAVING BEEN TAKEN INTO THE GIFT SHOP OF THE CHIEF STATED END PAGE TWO.
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THIS IS CONTINUOUS RUMOR IN PAVNEE AND EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION HAS FAILED TO SUBSTANTIATE IT.

PAMNEE MAYOR, GLENN WOOD AND COLONEL LEO WHITE, CHIEF, ONP, WHO IS PRESENTLY IN PAVNEE, ADVISED THERE IS NO PRESENT BUILD-UP OF INDIANS IN PAVNEE OR ON PAVNEE TRIBAL GROUNDS, EAST OF CITY. THERE REMAINS 5-9 CARS ON OYKALONA. WOOD CONTINUING EFFORTS TO CONVINCE AIM LEADERS TO CHANGE CONVENTION FROM PAVNEE, BUT AIM SEEMS DETERMINED TO HOLD IT AT PAVNEE. WOOD STATED HE WOULD MEET WITH OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR DAVID HALL AT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, OKLAHOMA CITY, MONDAY, 4/23/73, AT WHICH TIME PAVNEE TRIBAL LEADERS AND AIM REPRESENTATIVES WOULD BE PRESENT. WOOD INDICATED INDIANS IN PAVNEE COMPLETELY DIVIDED AT PRESENT AND TRIBAL PROJECTS HAVE BEEN HINDERED. WOOD DENTED PRESENCE OF VIGILANTE GROUPS IN PAVNEE OR ANY TYPE OF CONSPIRACY AGAINST MILITANTS. HE PLANS TO CONFER WITH SENATOR DEWEY BARTLETT WITH POSSIBILITY OF ENLISTING ASSISTANCE FROM BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA). TRIBAL CAMPGROUNDS HAVE BEEN CLOSED.

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AND CLOSING ORDER HAS POWER OF STATE COURTS BEHIND IT.

CAPTAIN TULSA, OKLAHOMA PD, ADVISED 4/21/73

RUSSELL MEANS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE TULSA, OKLA., 7:44 P.M.,
4/21/73, ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 393 FROM CLEVELAND, OHIO.

PRESS CONFERENCE BY MEANS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD UPON ARRIVAL
PRESUMABLY AT AIRPORT.

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THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS DISSEMINATED TO USA NATHAN GRAHAM, NDO, TULSA, OKLAHOMA; CAPTAIN CHP;
PAWNEE CHIEF OF POLICE EVERETT KITCHELL;
PAWNEE COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE; SHERIFF FRANK PHILLIPS, PAYNE COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE; SGT. OKLAHOMA CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT;
OKLAHOMA STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION; CHIEF LEO WHITE, OKLAHOMA HIGHWAY PATROL, WHO IS PRESENTLY IN PAWNEE.

BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE APPRISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. CC COVERING ARRIVAL MEANS TO VERIFY IDENTITY.
AM CC MINNEAPOLIS.

END.
TO: ACTING DIRECTOR (70-54811)
SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832) (70-6882)
SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (70-2787)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (70-945) (P)

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS; CLYDE BELLECOULT; CIR-BURGLARY; LARCENY;
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF UNREGISTERED FIREARMS; ARL; IMPEDING FEDERAL
OFFICERS; AFO; CONSPIRACY, FN-AIM

WOUNDED KNEE; GO: MINNEAPOLIS

RE CV TT TO BUREAU AND MINNEAPOLIS 4/21/73; BU TEL CALL TO CV
4/21/73; CV TEL CALL TO BUREAU 4/21/73; CV TEL CALL TO OKLAHOMA CITY
4/23/73.

FOR INFO BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES

AMERICAN AIRLINES, CLEVELAND FOPKINS AIRPORT, ADVISED
SA
THAT RUSSELL MEANS APPEARED AT THE AIRPORT
4:00PM 4/21/73; IDENTIFIED SELF AS RUSSELL MEANS AND PICKED UP
PREPAID TICKET FOR AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 385 LEAVING CLEVELAND
AT 4:00PM, "ARRIVE ST LOUIS, MO. 6:40PM," THEN CHANGING TO AMERICAN
AIRLINES FLIGHT 393 LEAVING ST. LOUIS, "MO. TO ARRIVE TULSA, OKLA.
AT 7:44PM, TICKET PURCHASED THROUGH HOLIDAY TRAVEL AGENCY OKLA. CITY
BY CONTACT NAMED STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA CITY TEL. NO., 405-377-5501

AMERICAN AIRLINES EMPLOYEE
RECOGNIZED RUSSELL MEANS
70-6882-824
FROM NEWSPAPER PHOTOS AS WELL FROM PREVIOUS FLIGHTS. TICKET PROCESSED

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Approved: 4/21/73
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(WHO ALSO RECOGNIZED MEANS. AMERICAN AIRLINES WILL MAINTAIN TICKET AS EVIDENCE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUES. FACSIMILE COPY SENT PINE RIDGE.)
was interviewed at the residence of South Dakota, and furnished the following information:

stated that she had talked to RUSSELL MEANS, and he told her that the American Indian Movement (AIM) had met with Mr. a few days before AIM took over Wounded Knee on February 28, 1973, and made an agreement to buy the trading post, museum, and 40 acres of land for six million dollars. RUSSELL MEANS said that this would be an important part of their defense when his case comes to trial.
Abernathy coming
Means absent at bond hearing;
68 Kyle arrests

DEADWOOD — American Indian Movement leader Russell Means failed to appear Thursday for a hearing on a motion to revoke his $30,000 bond.

His attorney, Robert Begin, told U.S. District Judge Andrew Boge that he had never been served with a copy of the motion, although he had been served with a copy of the indictment. Judge Boge agreed to a 24-hour continuance.

In other Thursday developments, federal officials reported the arrest Wednesday night of 32 persons east of the reservation and the Rev. Ralph Abernathy, head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was back in the reservation area.

Abernathy had set out to arrive in Rapid City Thursday afternoon on his way to a Kyle meeting with Justice Department officials.

At Means' hearing in Deadwood, Begin said he had been unable to contact his client since last Monday and, he said, as of Thursday morning he had not received a copy of the revocation motion.

"We consider the oral notice that was given as 60 days short for the hearing of this importance," Begin said.

He told the judge that "it is impossible to get in touch with Means on a moment's notice," but he added that the conditions of his client's bond required that he stay in contact with his attorney at all times.

Judge Boge said the fact that Begin had been unable to reach Means was in itself a violation of the terms of the bond and was the cause for revocation.

He labeled Means' absence Thursday as "part of a never-ending series of delays." If the defendant does not appear Friday, the judge said he will have no alternative but to consider his decision regarding the revocation motion in the Beclard's absence.

"In ordering everything I can possibly stretch to be reasonable, with Russell Means," Judge Boge said.

The motion to revoke was offered by special assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas Runyan on the ground that Means had failed to comply with the conditions of his bond in that he had not filled "timely" filings of his travel plans and that those he did file are not an accurate reflection of his actual travels.

From Wounded Knee a government spokesman said 68 persons were arrested Wednesday night, including about 30 of the estimated 70 who were turned back east of the reservation. They were arrested north of Wounded Knee in a 4,900-square-mile area.

A group of nine persons, including three women, were arrested Wednesday night by the government officials, while trying to infiltrate the federal blockade with about 600 rounds of ammunition, about 50 guns, plus High-powered rifles and a shotgun.

Two other persons were also arrested attempting to smuggle ammunition into the village during the night.

In Rapid City, John Thomas, a spokesman at the Wounded Knee Information Center, said the people on the march have been invited to a "Chief Rough Crow's residence to meet with him.

"As they were going into Kyle, Thomas said, 'They were kept at the Black Hills and arrested. Three chiefs, Matthew King, John Hook Eagle and Everett Janis, were close enough to hear them, went out to see what was going on and were arrested too.'

Thomas said, 'Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burnett of Rosebud were also arrested. Mrs. Burnett is suffering from giving birth to a baby and also is now in jail.'

Abernathy's scheduled to arrive on a Western flight at 2:30 p.m. according to the Wounded Knee Information Center. After an airport news conference, he was scheduled to go into Kyle to meet with federal officials.

Texos due May 1

Pennington County Treasurer Mildred White Walker reminds county residents that their real and personal taxes become due May 1.

Mrs. Walker said all taxes become due Jan. 1 of the following year, but do not become delinquent until May 1 if on time.

"If your tax is not filed on time, you will be assessed interest charges," she said.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)
Means says restrictions illegal

Russell Means, American Indian Movement leader, in Rapid City Friday morning issued a statement denouncing Federal Judge Andrew Bogue for what Means termed, "misuses of the 1868 Bill Reform Act which imprison him in South Dakota and keep AIM leaders separated so they could not prepare their defense."

About the same time as Means was making his statement, Bogue disqualified himself from the case.

Means said, "Bogue has denied my request to travel to confer with Sam DeLoria, an attorney and one of the foremost authorities in the U.S. on Indian Treaties, and the Director of the Indian Law Program at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque. The purpose of the conference was to discuss the question of treaties between the U.S. and Indian nations, which is crucial and critical to the defense of my case. Yet Bogue says I cannot go. He is using the Bail Reform Act in a manner directly contrary to its specific language, its specific intent as stated by Congress, and the cases which have been decided under it. "The bail act says persons charged with crimes shall be released pending trial on their personal recognizance" Means added "or on the execution of an unsecured appearance bond, unless such release will not reasonably assure the appearance of the persons as required."

Judge Bogue is well aware that the other defendants will appear for trial, that we are anxious to appear in a public forum so the world will know of the wrongs done to my people and will know of the continuing violations of treaty obligations by the United States. Yet he has imposed restrictions which keep all the defendants in their own home states, preventing us from moving freely in this country as is our right and preventing us from preparing our defenses and to continue to organize to right the wrongs done to our people."

Means continued, "These restrictions according to the act itself may only be imposed when the judge has made a determination the person will not otherwise appear. The act requires him to take into account the individual circumstances of each defendant. Yet, Judge Bogue has apparently determined the fact that we are militant Indians is sufficient to establish we will not appear for trial and impose travel restrictions."
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Larceny - 18 U.S.C. §1153 & §661
Impeding etc. - 18 U.S.C. §231(a)(3)
Conspiracy - 18 U.S.C. §371
Possession of unregistered Firearms - 26 U.S.C. §5861(d) & §5871
TO:       DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM:    SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-1453-Sub A) (P)
SUBJECT: AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT - FINANCES EXTREMIST MATTERS
BUDED:   7/13/73

Bureau airtel to Albany, 6/18/73; Minneapolis airtel to Bureau, 7/6/73.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six (6) copies of an LIM, dated and captioned as above. A copy is being provided for informational purposes to Denver, since they are origin.

The Bureau may desire to disseminate copy of LIM to Internal Revenue Service (IRS), on a national level, or advise Minneapolis whether a copy should be disseminated locally to IRS, St. Paul, Minnesota.

The identities of MP T-1 through MP T-5 are found on the non-Symbol Source Page.

2 - Bureau (Enc. 6) (RM)
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(MP copies, see Page 1A)

Referral/Consult
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Records of the Northwest National Bank, Minneapolis, Minnesota, were furnished by

Records of the Franklin National Bank, Minneapolis, Minnesota, were furnished by

Records of the Northern States Power (NSP) Production Employees Credit Union, were furnished by

Minneapolis does not have a characterization for the American Indian-Made Products, Inc., the AIM Survival School, or the Little Red School House.

LEADS

MINNEAPOLIS

AT RAPID CITY, PINE RIDGE, ROSEBUD, WAGNER, FAITH, MCLAUGHLIN, WHITE RIVER and EAGLE BUTTE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Will continue to attempt to determine assets of American Indian Movement Chapters and leaders in that region, as set forth in referenced Bureau airtel.
MP 157-1458-Sub A

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Will continue to pursue investigation as set forth in referenced Bureau airtel.
MP 157-1458-Sub A

NON-SYMBOL SOURCE PAGE

MP T-1
Minneapolis, Minnesota
(by request)

MP T-2
Minneapolis, Minnesota
(by request)

MP T-5
Dun and Bradstreet, Inc.
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Memorandum

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6882)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (RUC)

DATE: 7/12/73

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS, aka CIR - BURGLARY; ARL ET AL

Re Minneapolis airtel to Seattle, 6/22/73.

Minneapolis Division is referred to Seattle letter to Bureau, dated June 26, 1973, captioned two copies of which were directed to Minneapolis file

Referenced Seattle letter reflected that had returned to the North Dakota, and could be contacted at that location.

Minneapolis

1 - Seattle

FAW:bfr

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Memorandum

TO: SAC
FROM: SA
DATE: 7/17/73

SUBJECT: Dates of Contact

7/17/73

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Purpose and results of contact

☑ NEGATIVE
☑ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

Source stated that he had seen PEDRO BISSONETTE in Rapid City on today's date and that he was in the company of Attorney Source stated that PEDRO advised him he was staying at the Trade Winds Motel and he could be reached through the phone number 342-4153. Source stated that BISSONETTE was believed to be staying in either room 7 or 17 at the Trade Winds Motel.

Source was advised by BISSONETTE that he desired to go to Des Moines, Iowa, in regard to his construction business which is building holding tanks, but that BISSONETTE was allegedly advised to the contrary by Attorney and

☐ 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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advised BISSONETTE to stay in Rapid City. Source was under the impression that BISSONETTE would be staying in Rapid City until approximately Thursday of this week.

Source stated that BISSONETTE is currently driving a four-door, old model, blue Cadillac approximately 1965 or 1966, with South Dakota tag 2-22270.

Source stated that he had not recently seen RUSSELL MEANS or [redacted] but source was under the impression that MEANS was possibly travelling to an unknown location in North Dakota.

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

Contact by writer with State Police radio communications 7/17/73 disclosed that

It is noted that informant has supplied reliable information in the past and that it has been noted in the past that various tag numbers reported by informant and verified by writer and other Agents at Rapid City have disclosed that individuals connected with AIM are apparently switching license plates on vehicles inasmuch as discrepancies have been noted in the recent past on approximately four different vehicles observed in Rapid City, South Dakota.

It is suggested that this information might be disseminated to the appropriate law enforcement agency in the Rapid City area.
A confidential source advised as follows:

[Name] had maintained a small checking account at the First State Bank, Fairfax, Oklahoma, since [Date]. However, she did not make any large deposits to the account but maintained only a small balance in the Oklahoma.

[Name] also maintained a time deposit at the First State Bank and her Social Security Account Number was known to be [SSN] and the proceeds of the account were to be paid to [Name] in case of [Death]. She had made two $3,400 deposits to the time deposit account, one on September 21, 1972, and another on March 17, 1973. Both of the deposits were Cashier's checks written on the Citizens Bank, Lehigh Acres, Florida, from a [Bank Name]. She also received a $680 interest check from the same source which she had deposited to her account on the same date. A $6,000 Cashier's check had been deposited by [Name] to her account on November 16, 1972, and this was a Certificate of Deposit from the First National Bank, Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

No other information was known about [Name] and the source of any other income was unknown.

Interviewed on 5/8/73 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma by SA Date dictated 5/14/73

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.
Continental Airlines, Tulsa International Airport, advised that he had in his possession an airline ticket in the name of R. MEANS. He noted the ticket was purchased prepaid at 1:50 P.M., on April 25, 1973, and had been purchased by Cardillo Travel Agency in the amount of $96.37.

said MEANS’ ticket was a coach fare one way to Los Angeles, California, on Continental Flight 191 which was scheduled to leave Tulsa, Oklahoma, at 5:00 P.M., with stops in Oklahoma City and Lawton, Oklahoma; Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Midland and El Paso, Texas, before continuing nonstop to Los Angeles, scheduled to arrive at 9:18 P.M.

said he was unfamiliar with Cardillo Travel Agency. He said MEANS’ ticket would now be sent to Continental Airlines’ main office in Chicago, Illinois.
Tulsa International Airport, telephonically contacted the Tulsa Resident Agency at approximately 5:14 P.M., advising that he had observed RUSSELL MEANS board Continental Airlines Flight 191 approximately 30 minutes previous. He said he had observed MEANS when he arrived in Tulsa on April 21, 1973, and is positive this was MEANS that he observed this date. MEANS was wearing blue denim trousers and a blue denim shirt.

Further stated that a young female Indian had accompanied MEANS to the airport, but only went with him to the Magnetometer where passengers and guests are checked for security reasons; she did not accompany him to the boarding area.

Advised that he learned Continental Flight 191 travels to Oklahoma City, Lawton, Oklahoma; Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Midland and El Paso, Texas, before continuing nonstop to Los Angeles, California. He said the flight left at 5:00 P.M., and was scheduled to arrive in Los Angeles at 9:13 P.M.
Special Agents were present at a press conference held by RUSSELL MEANS at Tulsa, Oklahoma, on April 21, 1973. MEANS was heard to make the following statements:

The United States recently proposed in the United Nations that because of treaty violations by North Vietnamese, the recent treaty between the two nations was no longer applicable. He stated the Indians were now saying the same thing. After 105 years of treaty violations, the Indians at Wounded Knee and the people of Oklahoma have said the United States’ treaties with the Indians are no longer valid. He said they were going to militarily take over the western half of South Dakota.

When asked by a reporter if the National American Indian Movement (AIM) Convention would be held at Pawnee, Oklahoma, in May, 1973, MEANS stated national conventions would be held in Pawnee, Oklahoma, Wounded Knee, South Dakota, and in British Columbia.

When asked if he would enter the Indian campgrounds at Pawnee, Oklahoma, on May 1, 1973, even though AIM has been barred from using the grounds, he stated he would enter the grounds on that date. He said whether other Indians would enter the grounds would be up to the individual Indian.

He stated that he had just been to Cleveland, Ohio, talking to white and black organizations.

He said that in the past 48 hours, a change had come about in the Indian movement.

When asked if he was prepared for violence in taking over western South Dakota, MEANS said anyone who has been at Wounded Knee is ready for anything.

He stated that Indians at Pawnee, Oklahoma, who oppose the holding of the AIM Convention there are "apples," that is red on the outside and white on the inside.
When asked if CARTER CAMP and DENNIS BANKS would attend the meeting in Pawnee, he stated that both of these individuals are currently at Wounded Knee and their attendance at Pawnee is up to the President of the United States.

MEANS also called members of the Oklahoma press racists and said they were guilty of false reporting. He also stated the same frontier mentality exists in Oklahoma as in South Dakota and the white man's treatment of the Indian in Oklahoma makes the Ku Klux Klan look like a bunch of Girl Scouts.
Transmit the following in

**AIRTEL**

Via

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TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-7049)  
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (70-2787) (P)  

WOUNDED KNEE  
OO: Minneapolis  

Re Minneapolis letter to Butte 3/9/73.

Enclosed for the Minneapolis office are two copies each of FD 302s reflecting investigation conducted at Tulsa, Oklahoma regarding RUSSELL MEANS. Enclosed also are two copies of an FD 302 reflecting investigation conducted

Referral/Consult

Sheriff JOHN BRUMLEY, Pawnee County and Chief EVERETT KITCHELL, Pawnee Police Department, advised on 4/5/73 they had no record of

 approved:  [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge  

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-1458) (P)

AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT; EM - AIM.

RE BUREAU TELETYPETO DENVER, OMAHA, MINNEAPOLIS, DATED 7/16/73.

ON INSTANT DATE ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY ________ SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, ADVISED THAT RUSSELL MEANS HAS FILED AN ITINERARY WITH HIS OFFICE IN ONLY TWO OCCASIONS, COVERING TRAVEL TO LAME DEER, MONTANA, ON 7/5-8/73, AND TO MACY AND WINNEBAGO, NEBRASKA, ON 7/11-12/73.

________ADvised pursuant to possible bond violation by subject, he would be interested in receiving information on subject's travel on a timely basis. ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY ________ INDICATES THAT A FLAGRANT VIOLATION WOULD BE NEEDED TO PRECIPITATE JUDICIAL ACTION IN THE FORM OF A STERN WARNING ON ACTUAL BOND REVOCATION.

3-MINNEAPOLIS  
1-157-1460  
1-70-6882

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HE ADVISED THAT TESTIMONY, BOTH ACTUAL OR HEARSAY, WOULD BE REQUIRED TO SUPPORT GOVERNMENT'S CASE.

END.
TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-1458) (P)  DATE: 7/21/73

FROM: SA DONALD G. WILEY

SUBJECT: AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM) EXTREMIST MATTER

Re Bureau teletype to Denver, dated 7/16/73, captioned as above.

On 7/17/73, RICHARD D. HURD, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, was contacted by the writer in connection with another Bureau matter.

HURD advised that in connection with bond violations concerning any of the AIM leadership presently on bond, the source, at time of furnishing information, should be asked if they would be willing to testify as to the presence of the AIM leader in other than the area indicated on their itinerary.

HURD advised that in recent discussions with Judge FRED NICHOL, U.S. District Court, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, NICHOL indicated he desires this type of documentation prior to issuance of a warrant rather than the "hearsay type" of information that one of the leaders was reported to be in an area other than what he indicated.

Above for information.

(12) Minneapolis
(1-70-6864)
(1-70-6866)
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(1-70-6868)
(1-70-6882)
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(1-176-160)
(1-70-6832-Sub P)
(1-70-7187)

DGW/mjs
(12) mjs

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
The following data regarding the finances of the American Indian Movement and its leaders was determined at the request of Deputy Attorney General Joseph T. Sneed by letter dated June 3, 1973, captioned "Request For Investigation Concerning the American Indian Movement".

Characterization of the American Indian Movement (AIM), Wounded Knee, and the AIM leaders can be found on the appendix pages attached hereto.

On June 7, 1973, MP T-1 advised that during March through December, 1972, Dennis Banks resided at 40 Kennedy Street, Alexandria, Virginia, and listed the following information on his rental application:

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Banks
7109 Loisdale Road
Springfield, Virginia

Banks listed his employer as being the American Indian Movement (AIM), care of the National Congress of American Indians, 1346 Connecticut Avenue Northwest, Room 312, and his position as Director for $\frac{3}{2}$ years with an annual salary of $10,500.

6 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Denver (Info) (RM)
11 - Minneapolis
(1 - 157-1458 Sub A) (1 - 70-6867)
(1 - 157-1460) (1 - 70-6864)
(1 - 157-846) (1 - 70-6882)
(1 - 157-2039) (1 - 157-1489)
(1 - 157-1469) (1 - 157-1476)
(1 - 157-1471)

RKT: cjp
(18)
Records of the Pine Ridge Agency Bank, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, revealed that PEDRO ALSIE BISSONETTE has a bank account at the Pine Ridge Agency Bank but has not made a deposit since March of 1973.

Records indicate that as of March 22, 1973, a balance of $29.89 remains.
Records of the Pine Ridge Agency Bank, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, revealed that RUSSELL C. MEANS had a bank account at the Pine Ridge Agency Bank, but has not made a deposit since December of 1969.

These records indicate that as of December 12, 1969, a balance of $16.32 remains in his account.

These records indicate that as of January 5, 1973, a balance of $109.45 remains in his account.
On July 10, 1973, Secretary of State Corporation, State Office, Pierre, South Dakota, advised her records revealed that the following organizations have been incorporated under the State Non-Profit Corporation Act:

- Cheyenne River, South Dakota, Chapter of the AIM
- Standing Rock, South Dakota, Chapter of the AIM
- Yankton Sioux, South Dakota, Chapter of the AIM
- Rapid City, South Dakota, Chapter of the AIM

advised that she had no other information concerning the above chapters or corporations that may have been formed.
The articles of incorporation of the American Indian Movement (AIM), as obtained from the Minnesota Secretary of State, St. Paul, Minnesota, state that the purpose of this corporation is to solicit and broaden opportunities and general welfare for the urban Indian in order that he may enjoy his full rights as a citizen of these United States, also his special rights as an Aborigine.
The following individuals are publicly recognized leaders of the American Indian Movement (AIM):

DENNIS JAMES BANKS
RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS
PEDRO BISSONETTE
SEVERT YOUNG BEAR
Minneapolis, Minnesota

July 23, 1973

Title  AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT FINANCES

Character  EXTREMIST MATTERS

Reference  Minneapolis airtel and letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Minneapolis, Minnesota

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.
Transmit the following in (Type in plaintext or code)

AIRTTEL

Via (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ERMA: EAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-1458 Sub A) (RJC)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT - FINANCES EXTREMIST MATTERS

Dated: 7/13/73

The Minneapolis airtel to Bureau dated 7/12/73.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above. A copy is being provided for informational purposes to Denver since they are original for the American Indian Movement (AIM).

The identity of MP T-1 is found on the Non-Symbol Source Page.

Records of the Pine Ridge Agency Bank, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, South Dakota, were furnished by

2. Bureau (Enc. 6) (RM)
1. Denver (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
11. Minneapolis
   (1 - 157-1458 Sub A)
   (1 - 157-1460)
   (1 - 157-846)
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   (1 - 157-1471)
   (1 - 157-1489)
   (1 - 157-1476)

RKT: cjf (14)

Approved: Special Agent in Charge

Sent M Per 70
Minneapolis does not have a characterization for the National Congress of American Indians.

Minneapolis does not plan to make local dissemination.
Alexandria, Virginia
(By Request)
SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-1460) 7/25/73

SA

RUSSELL MEANS
EM - AIA

Re memo of SA [insert name] to SAC, Minneapolis dated 7/22/73.

Mrs. [insert name] was recontacted on 7/23/73. She advised that occupants of Cabin Number 5, Canyon Lake Guest Ranch, Rapid City, South Dakota, who registered a "RUSS MEANS" moved out on the morning of 7/23/73. They left no forwarding address and Mrs. [insert name] stated she does not believe the MEANS will return. She stated if the MEANS do return, she will advise

SA
Honorable William F. Clayton
United States Attorney
Federal Building
Sioux Falls, South Dakota  57101

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated July 10, 1973, inquiring as to the contents of papers found in a typewriter case. While it appears the contents of the case may belong to Russell Means, this cannot be definitely established as of this time. It would appear there is nothing in the papers which would relate to the criminal case against Means.

Cases have been opened on the names of the persons found among the papers to determine their possible American Indian Movement (AIM) or Wounded Knee activities.

You will be kept advised of any pertinent developments growing out of the investigation of this matter.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH H. TRIMBACH
Special Agent in Charge
A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED ON 7-25-73 THAT RUSSELL MEANS IS PRESENTLY SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT THE DEDICATION 7-27-73 OF THAT PORTION OF CAMP ADAIR, OREGON, WHICH WAS TURNED OVER TO CHICANO-INDIAN STUDIES CENTER OF OREGON (CISCO).


CISCO IS A TEACHING AND RESEARCH DIVISION OF THE OREGON STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION LOCATED ON THE CAMPUS OF OREGON COLLEGE-OF EDUCATION, MONMOUTH, OREGON.

MEANS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN PORTLAND, UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT 375 AT 2:52 P.M., 7-26-73, ALTHOUGH NO FURTHER SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS HAVE END PAGE ONE
Although for means, it is anticipated he will remain in the Portland area through the weekend.

Administrative source is [ ] who will provide coverage of means while in Portland area.

End

FBI MP BLB

CLR
Judge Fred Nichol has removed the travel restrictions he imposed on American Indian Movement leader Russell Means as a condition of his release on bond.

Means' attorney also asked to have his trial moved to another judicial district, asked to have the indictment against him dismissed on the grounds that members of the grand jury were selected unconstitutionally, and asked that the government be required to list the evidence used in obtaining the indictment against Means.

Rapid City attorney Ramon Roubideaux, representing Means, asked that decisions on those motions also be postponed when Judge Nichol said he was postponing a decision on the consolidation of indictments.

Judge Nichol asked for briefs from both sides on that question and scheduled another hearing on the subject for Aug. 6.

"I told Judge Nichol that Means' motion was in the interest of justice," Means' attorney said. "We want to avoid a trial that would take place in St. Paul."

Rapid City attorney Ramon Roubideaux, representing Means, asked that decisions on those motions also be postponed when Judge Nichol said he was postponing a decision on the consolidation of indictments.
File—Serial Charge Out
FD-5 (Rev. 6-17-70)

File Class. Case No. Last Serial Date

Serial No. Description of Serial Date Charged

345 sneakers 345
therefor Charged

Employee

RECHARGE Date

To From

Initials of Clerk Date

Date Charged

Employee Location
TO: DIRECTOR
DENVER
MINNEAPOLIS
FROM: PORTLAND (188-13186) OP (2P)

AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT, EN - AIA.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED ON 7/30/73 THAT RUSSELL MEANS DEPARTED PORTLAND, OREGON, SATURDAY, 7/29/73, BELIEVED TO BE EN ROUTE RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, BY AIR.


MEANS WAS THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT THE DEDICATION OF THE CHICANO-INDIAN STUDIES CENTER OF OREGON (CISCO) FACILITIES LOCATED ON A PORTION OF CAMP ADAIR, OREGON.

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END OF PAGE ONE
MEANS RECEIVED EXTENSIVE MEDIA COVERAGE IN BOTH TV AND PRESS, COVERING HIS ARRIVAL AND HIS REMARKS AS THE PRINCIPLE SPEAKER AT THE CISCO DEDICATION. MEANS STATED THAT WOUNDED KNEE WAS A VICTORY FOR THE INDIANS, THAT FBI AGENTS WERE FOLLOWING AIM LEADERS AROUND, ATTEMPTING TO PROVOKE INCIDENTS, AND THAT THE RIXON ADMINISTRATION WAS PREOCCUPIED WITH INDIAN MILITANCY, TRYING TO BREAK IT BY PUTTING INDIAN LEADERS IN JAIL. HE DESCRIBED AIM'S AIM AS "SOVEREIGNTY FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT" FOR THE AMERICAN INDIANS.

APPROXIMATELY 1,000 PERSONS ATTENDED THE CISCO DEDICATION.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE PORTLAND TELTYPE TO THE DIRECTOR, 7/25/73.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS ________________

LHM TO FOLLOW.

END

FBI MP CLR

RXG
SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6886) (P)

July 25, 1973

SAC

GLYDE EDWARD BELLEFORT, aka
CIV - BURGLARY, LARCENY, ETC.
00: Minneapolis

Reference memorandum of Special Agent

On July 25, 1973, Assistant United States
Attorney_______ Sioux Falls, South Dakota, was telephonically contacted by the writer re subject's
arrest for Breach of Peace and Assault on a Police
Officer as set forth in referenced memorandum. Special
Agent_______ requested a decision from_______ as to
whether the United States Attorney's Office would move
for revocation of BELLEFORT's bond based on this
arrest. At that time_______ advised he could not make that
decision, but would contact the United States Attorney
regarding this, and recontact the writer, to advise of
the results of this decision.

_______ was also advised of RUSSELL MEANS'
failure to have current itineraries filed with United
States District Court, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and
that MEANS had been observed in numerous places outside
of South Dakota, including Canada. A decision was also
requested re revocation of MEANS' bond, and_______ advised
he would try to determine this and recontact the writer at
a later date.
On 7/19/73 captioned subject's vehicle was observed parked at the Plaza Motel, 2530 West Main Street, Rapid City, South Dakota. This vehicle is described as being a

On 7/20/73 a pretext telephone call was made by the writer at the Plaza Motel, telephone Number 348-1596, and the question asked if RUSSELL MEANS was there. An unknown female advised that he was presently there.
SAG, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6882) (P)  

SA

RUSSELL MEANS
CIR

On Plaza Hotel, 2530 West Main Street, Rapid City, South Dakota, advised that a

continued to advise that RUSSELL MEANS was observed by an employee to

furnished the following descriptive data concerning the

Race: American
Sex: Female
Hair: Dark
Eyes: Blue
Complexion: Dark
Height: 5'5"
Weight: 115 - 120

On advised the writer that

observed RUSSELL MEANS.
007 ON CODE
5:46PM HTEL 7/27/73: BIP
TO: DIRECTOR FBI (150-462483)
    DENVER (157-529)
    MINNEAPOLIS (76-6889)
    OKLAHOMA CITY (157-1319)
FROM: OMAHA (133-6746) (F) 3P

AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM); EXTREMIST MATTERS.

END PAGE ONE

70-6882-351
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SERIALIZED FILED
JUL 27 1973
FBI - MINNEAPOLIS
ADMINISTRATIVE
CC: DENVER
SOURCE UTILIZED IS

OKLAHOMA CITY AT OKLAHOMA CITY WILL ALERT LOCAL LAW
ENFORCEMENT AS TO POSSIBLE CONFRONTATION BETWEEN HOLLER,
HANKS AND PETITE.

OKLAHOMA CITY WILL ALSO NOTIFY SOURCES TO BE ALERT
FOR DEVELOPMENTS OF THIS CONFRONTATION.

END

FBI MP CLR

RX6
Memorandum

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832)  
FROM: SA

DATE: 7/27/73

SUBJECT: RUSSELL MEANS

On 7/18/73, Captain Detective Division of Rapid City Police Department advised that on the morning of 7/17/73, TED and RUSSELL MEANS were observed at the Mr. Beef's Restaurant in Rapid City, South Dakota along with American Indian Movement (AIM) attorneys RAMON ROUBIDEAUX and and an unknown female.

1 - 70-6832-0
1 - 157-2864 (T. MEANS)
1 - 157-1460 (Russell Means)

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: John McCarty, FBI
Rapid City, S. Dak. (70-6882)

FROM: William F. Clayton
U.S. Attorney, Sioux Falls, S.D.

DATE: 7/23/73

SUBJECT: United States v. Russell Means

John the following additional information is necessary in regard to the above named individual.

1. According to the report of May 18, 1973 Verdell Veo was present during the trouble at Custer on February 6, 1973. To date I have been unable to find a 302 containing an interview of Mr. Veo. In the event that he has been interviewed please secure a copy of the 302 for our office. If not, he should be interviewed to determine whether or not he observed Means or any of the other leaders during the trouble in Custer and if so, specifically what he saw them do or say.

2. At page 38 of the report dated May 18, 1973 Rapid City Central High School indicates that a tape recording was made of Dennis Banks' speech to the student body on February 15, 1973. Obtain a transcript of this tape and furnish a copy of this to our office.

3. On page 44 of the report dated May 18, 1973 the statement indicates that a Lutheran minister from the Lutheran Indian School succeeded in subduing an Indian whom Mr believed to be Russell Means. This Minister should be sought out and interviewed relative to what he saw and observed in Custer on February 6, 1973 particularly relative to the Indian that he subdued. also states that a was present in the hallway during the altercation. should be interviewed relative to his observations, specifically in regard to what he saw any of the leaders do or say on said date.

4. A Tribal Court order is produced at pages 83 and 84 of the FBI report dated May 18, 1973. The order as produced in the 302 does not indicate who the judge was that signed said order. We also do not have a copy of the petition filed by Dick Wilson requesting said order. Certified copies of both the petition and the order should be obtained as well as the name of the judge who signed the order and any other witnesses that would be required to introduce the petition or order into evidence at trial.
5. Special Agent [at pages 76 through 80 of the report dated May 18, 1973] relate a rather lengthy conversation with an individual by the name of first name unknown Red Blanket. An attempt should be made to determine who Red Blanket is and he should be interviewed as to his knowledge concerning the American Indian Movement's plans for Pine Ridge, South Dakota and the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, particularly as to what he saw or heard any of the leaders say or do prior to February 27, 1973.
Part-time ( ) (5) (a) The defendant will be released from a.m. to p.m. on such place of confinement as the United States Marshal shall designate.

Other Conditions

( X ) (5) (b) The defendant agrees that he will comply with the following other conditions of release: Refrain from personal conduct or conduct with others which causes an immediate danger of or results in damage or injury to the person or property of another. This condition is not to be construed to dampen defendant's constitutional right of peaceable assembly or freedom of speech or petition for grievances.

[NOTE: A defendant for whom conditions of release are imposed and who after twenty-four hours from the time of the release hearing continues to be detained as a result of his inability to meet the conditions of release, shall, upon application, be entitled to have the conditions reviewed by the judicial officer who imposed them.]

Part III—Appearance and Penalties

Appearance

It is hereby FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant shall appear next at and at such other places and times as the United States Magistrate or Court may order or direct.

Penalties

If the defendant violates any condition of his release, a warrant for his arrest will issue immediately. After arrest, the terms and conditions of any further release will be redetermined.

If the defendant fails to appear before any court or judicial officer as required, an additional criminal case may be instituted against him. If the failure to appear is in connection with a charge of felony, or while awaiting sentence, or pending appeal or certiorari after conviction, the penalty is a fine of not more than $5,000 or imprisonment for not more than five years, or both; if he fails to appear after being released on a misdemeanor charge, the penalty is a fine of not more than the maximum provided for the misdemeanor or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

Part IV—Acknowledgment by Defendant

Acknowledgment

I ___ understand the methods and conditions of my release which have been checked above and the penalties and forfeitures applicable in the event I violate any condition or fail to appear as required.

I agree to comply fully with all of the obligations imposed upon me as a condition of release.

Date: April 16, 1973

RELEASE ORDERED:

Date: April 16, 1973
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

District of S.D.

United States of America

v.

KI. RIC MEANS

Defendant

Magistrate's Docket No. ________
Case No. ________

ORDER SPECIFYING METHODS AND CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

Part I.—Preferred Methods of Release

It is hereby ORDERED that the above-named defendant be released, provided

Personal Recognizance

( ) that he promises to appear at all scheduled hearings as required.

Unsecured Bond

( ) that he will execute a bond binding himself to pay the United States the sum of __________ dollars ($____ ) in the event that he fails to appear as required.

[NOTE: The judicial officer is required to release the defendant by one of the above methods unless he determines that such a release will not reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required. In the event such a determination is made, the judicial officer shall, either in lieu of or in addition to the above methods of release, impose the first condition of release listed below which will reasonably assure the appearance of the person for trial. If no single condition gives that assurance, any combination of conditions may be used.]

Part II.—Conditions of Release

Upon finding that release by one of the above methods will not by itself reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant, it is hereby FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant be released on the condition(s) checked below:

Third Party Custody

( ) (1) The defendant is placed in the custody of:
(Name of person or organization) ________
(Address) ________
(City and State) ________
Tel. No. ________

who agrees (a) to supervise the defendant in accordance with conditions 2 and 5 as checked below, (b) to use every effort to assure the appearance of the defendant at all scheduled hearings before the United States Magistrate or Court, and (c) to notify the Magistrate or Court immediately in the event the defendant violates any condition of his release or disappears.

Signed: ________

Cash or Surety Bond

( ) (4) The defendant will execute a bond in the amount of $25,000 dollars ($25,000) either secured by the undertakings of sufficient solvent sureties or by the deposit of an equal amount of cash or other security in lieu thereof.

The defendant, upon bail, shall, upon the failure to appear at any hearing, be subject to the contempt power of the court.

Cash or Security: ________

[Signature]

Cash or Security: ________

[Signature]

Cash or Security: ________

[Signature]
TO: John E. McCarty, FBI, Rapid City   DATE: July 19, 1973

SUBJECT: Re: U.S. v. Russell Means

Re: Report of dated 7/5/73 Field Office File # 70-7147

On page 26 of that report it appears the statement that personal papers of Russell C. Means were found in a typewriter case. Would you please advise me as to whether or not those papers have been classified and related to the criminal case against Russell Means.
all Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation were at the Rapid City Municipal Airport on official business on other matters when they personally observed RUSSELL MEANS, a leader of the American Indian Movement, at the Western Airlines ticket counter purchasing an airline ticket. MEANS was observed with a female companion and was observed departing alone on Western Airlines Flight number 411. A check was made with airline officials concerning RUSSELL MEANS' itinerary due to the aforementioned concern of a possible bond violation and it was ascertained that RUSSELL MEANS had purchased an airline ticket with Western Airlines on Flight 411 which was to have departed Rapid City at 9:40 AM on July 26, 1973 with a stop in Casper, Wyoming and Salt Lake City, Utah, at which MEANS was to change to United Airlines Flight number 375 enroute to Portland, Oregon with arrival time at 2:52 PM.

RUSSELL MEANS is described as follows:

Race Indian (American)
Sex Male
Height Around 6'
Weight 160
Hair Black (in braids)
Dress Casual with a belt with "RUSSELL MEANS" written on the back.

RUSSELL MEANS' female companion appeared to be an American Indian.

Interviewed on 7/26/73 at Rapid City, South Dakota File # 70-6692

by SA ROBERT E. LEE, JR.

Date dictated 7/27/73

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

TO: ASAC PHILIP F. ENLOW
FROM: SA

DATE: 7/29/73
ATTN: SA

SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE
INDIAN STATUS OF PERSONS INDICTED

Re memo of EDWARD H. FUNSTON, Assistant Director, EOUSA, to ASAC PHILIP F. ENLOW, 7/19/73.

Attached hereto is a list of the names and Minneapolis file numbers of all persons who have been indicted as of instant date at the Federal Grand Jury sitting at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Results of all investigation pertaining to each of the subjects listed should be prepared in a form suitable for dissemination and a copy of each FD-302 obtained should be placed in the appropriate file and all results submitted to SA.

All leads set forth herein should be completed no later than 6/15/73.

EDWARD H. FUNSTON, Assistant Director, EOUSA, has requested that a determination should be made as to the Indian status of all persons who have been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury for charges stemming from the occupation of Wounded Knee.

LEADS

MINNEAPOLIS

AT PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA AND ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA: (1) Interview the Probate and Census Officer at the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Office to determine whether or not he can testify as to whether or not a given defendant is an "Indian".

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
Ascertain what records are available to prove whether or not a given defendant is an "Indian".

Are these records available to the public?

Who is the custodian of these records?

Who should be subpoenaed duces tecum to bring these records into court?

If a person is an "Indian", but does not live on either the Pine Ridge or Rosebud Reservations, what facts do we have in order to obtain records regarding the defendant, that is, do we have to know what tribe he proports to be a member of and where he lives?

How are "Indians" enrolled?

By tribe?

By reservation?

By state?

Is there a central list of Indians at the BIA in Washington, D.C.?

(2) If, when arrested, a person identifies himself as an Indian and gives an address in another state or a "civilian address", can the BIA Probate and Census Officer in that state or locale determine whether or not the defendant is enrolled as an Indian?

(3) Obtain all information concerning the defendant which are contacted in the Probate and Census Office records.
41. JOHNSON, LOWELL E. 176-107
42. JARAMILLO, GREGORIO 176-108
43. JONES, PATRICK WILSON 70-7061
44. JANIS, EARL H. 70-7065
45. KILLER, FRANCIS LYNN 70-6897
46. KILLER, LESSANES 70-6898
47. KIPP, WOODROW LOUIS 176-110
48. KILLS IN WATER, HARVEY 176-123
49. KING, DENNIS WAYNE 70-7055
50. KEITH, C. HOBART 70-7019
51. LOCKE, FRANK 70-6899
52. LOCKE, GLADYS 70-6900
53. LOUD HAWK, KENNETH 70-6875
54. LAND, CHRISTOPHER OLIVER 176-111
55. LARGE, JESS 176-116
56. LUTZ, HARRY 176-88
57. LEVIN, LARRY 70-7049
58. LOOKS TWICE, LYLE FRED 70-7063
59. LEROY, ROBERT 70-7174
60. LA GUARDE, RICHARD 176-126
61. MEANS, WILLIAM ALLEN 70-6883
62. MONTOYA, ARTHUR 176-102
63. MC ARTHUR, RICHARD DEAN 176-114
64. MEANS, RUSSELL 70-6882
65. MOORE, ROBERT WM. 70-7058
66. MULHALL, WILLIAM 70-7171
67. NICHOLS, CHEYENNE 70-6935
68. NEPTUNE, STANLEY MACK 89-146
69. OAKIE, STUART E RVAN 70-7008
70. OLIPHANT, THOMAS 70-7049
71. PROVOST, WILBERT 70-6885
72. PERROTE, JOHN KENNETH 70-7007
73. POOR BEAR, WEBSTER C. 70-6846
74. QUINTANA, MARY 70-7181
75. QUARTERMAN, STEPHEN L. 176-88
76. RICHARDS, EMIL 70-6889
77. RED FEATHER, HELEN 70-7168
78. RED STAR, CAROL 70-6888
79. ROBERTS, JAMES G. 70-6890
80. ROGERS, PATRICK B. 70-6862
81. RICHARDS, CHERRY ANN 70-6951
82. RODRIGUEZ, ENRIQUE L. 70-7157
83. RED SHIRT, LAWRENCE 176-140
84. STARR, DELLA 70-6875
85. STARR, FRANK S. 70-6875
86. SIMMON, TYRONE H. 176-106
87. STURDEVANT, MICHAEL E. 176-107
88. SUN BEAR, MARLIN C. 176-148
Memorandum

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-2895)
FROM: SAC

DATE: 8/1/73

SUBJECT: SIOUX SUN DANCE etc.
EM - AIM

On 8/1/73 RMT JEROME W. FUSELIER of the San Antonio Division telephonically advised that he was on board Frontier Airlines flight number 45 (?) which left Rapid City, South Dakota, for Denver, Colorado, at 12:20 P. M. on 7/30/73.

On board this flight were the following individuals associated with AIM:

DENNIS BANKS and RUSSELL MEANS both sat next to each other and were engaged in serious discussion. They did not accept meal service although MEANS did have a cup of coffee. MEANS did most of the talking and was wearing traditional Indian dress.

LEONARD CROW DOG and CLYDE BELLECOURT sat together.

RAMON ROUBIDEAUX and RON PETITE sat together.

Two additional unknown males also appeared to be part of the AIM group. The first is described as white, male, 6' 1" , sandy shoulder-length hair with a bald spot, 40 years old, 190 pounds, sloppy dress. The second individual had dark hair, dark skin, grey hair with a grey beard, 5' 10" , 155 pounds, about 45 years old, large nose, well dressed, smoking a pipe.

All the above individuals got off the aircraft at Denver, Colorado, and contact was lost at the airport.
TO: DIRECTOR (100-452493) ATTENTION: INTD
DENVER (157-529)
MINNEAPOLIS (70-6882)
OKLAHOMA CITY (157-1319)
ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON, D.C.

FROM: OMAHA (100-8746) (P) AP

AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM) 3 EM

A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE
PAST.