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On December 17, 1964, George Roach, Texas Ranger, Lynn Cornell, Chief of Police, J. D. Thomas, Sheriff, Erath County, and Dwight Gaines, Constable, Stephenville, Texas, advised they have heard nothing of a Minutemen organization in that area and that they have no information whatsoever of any such organization attempting to organize. They stated should they gain any information whatsoever on this matter they will immediately advise.

On December 17, 1964, Bill Donahoo, Chief of Police, Brownwood, Texas, and Joe Townsend, Speriff, Brown County, advised they have no information whatsoever on a Minutemen organization in or around that area nor anything of any attempts to organize such an organization.

On December 18, 1964, Earl Stewart, Texas Ranger, Brownwood, Texas, advised that he has no information whatscever concerning any Minutemen organization in or around Brownwood, Texas, but should be receive any information be will advise.

On December 21, 1964, Pat Mall, Attorney, First Savings Building, San Angelo, Texas, an admitted member of the John Birch Society, informed he has never heard anything to indicate there is an organization of Minutemen in San Angelo. Mall stated that inasmuch as be is a known member of the Birchers he gets telephone calls from all sorts of persons, for and against him, and be feels that if there were any organization of Minutemen or any members of such a group in San Angelo, he would have heard of them

On December 21, 1964, Rice P. Lynn, retired attorney, 2009 Shamrock Street, San Angelo, Texas, informed he is the local leader of the John Birch Society and everyone knows of his

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