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On 9/16/65 Peter Anthony Vetcher, 1825 Meadow Court, West Palm Beach, Florida, forwarded a letter to the Minutemen organization in Norborne, Mo., voicing an interest in the organization and a desire to join. Subsequent to that he received three communications from Minutemen which were as follows:

The first was postmarked in Holden, Mo., on 9/22/65. It contained a form letter on Minutemen letterhead stationary captioned "Dear Fellow American". This letter points out the dangers of communism and the fact that Minutemen is fighting that danger and is "the only organization in America that is actually fighting communism - - now." The letter invited the reader to join Minutemen and indicated that an application form and business reply envelope were enclosed. The enclosed envelope was a postage paid envelope addressed to Biolab Corporation, Norborne, Mo.. The letter was signed by Bob DePugh, National Coordinator. On the back of the letter was a handwritten note to "Dear Peter" signed by Mrs. Robert DePugh. In this note she apologized for the form letter and explained that new members are accepted as provisional members until they finish their first five lessons. Also enclosed in this letter were printed sheets "A Short History Of The Minutemen", "To Prospective Members Of The Minutemen" and "Practical Security Measures". Also enclosed was an application for membership form.

The second communication was postmarked 10/1/65 at Burlington, Iowa, and enclosed the "October Bulletin", some small Minutemen stickers to be placed in public places, and a form "Member's Monthly Report For October".

The third letter was postmarked 10/6/65 in Kansas City, Kansas, and contained only the 10/1/65 issue of "On Target".

On 10/15/65 Vetcher completed the application for membership form and the "Member's Monthly Report For October" and returned them in the self addressed envelope to the Biolab Corporation, Norborne, Mo..

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