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Date Rec'd <b>11/24/65</b>	Rec'd from (name or symbol #) <b>PETER ANTHONY VETCHER</b>	Received by <b>SA RICHARD B. KELLOGG</b>
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If orally furnished and reduced to Writing by Agent Date _____ Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed by SA <b>KELLOGG 11/30/65</b> Authenticated by Informant <b>11/30/65</b>		Date of Report <b>11/30/65</b>  Date(s) of Activity <b>11/6/65 - 11/13/65</b>
Brief description of activity or material <b>Three communications received from Minutemen including the Members Monthly Report; instructions on how to manufacture explosives, a copy of "On Target", and copies of posters re Thanksgiving.</b>		File where original is located if not attached  <b>134-1082 Sub A 3</b>

Remarks:

Items received by PCI routed to 1A section his file except for Members Monthly Report which he filled out and returned along with \$2.00 dues for November and \$2.00 contribution to Defense Fund and an order for a free bulletin on Leadership and Organization of the Minutemen Band. Also not filed was letter #2 since it contained only "On Target".

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Peter Anthony Vetcher, 1825 Meadow Court, West Palm Beach, Florida, received three communications in the recent past from the Minutemen organization. They were described as follows:

1. A letter bearing return address P.O.Box 257, Richmond, Missouri, postmarked 11/4/65 in Chillicothe, Missouri. This was received on 11/6/65. It contained the "November Bulletin" which explained how to manufacture nitroglycerin, plastic explosives, and improvised detonators and primers and fuses. It also discussed the making and using of the "molotov cocktail". Also included in this letter was the "Members Report Form For November" which asked questions regarding training programs completed and activities in which the member engaged during the month. This form was completed and returned by Vetcher.

2. A letter bearing no return address which was postmarked 11/6/65 in Saint Joseph, Missouri, and received by Vetcher 11/9/65. This letter contained only the 11/1/65 issue of "On Target".

3. A letter bearing no return address and in illegible postmark received by Vetcher on 11/13/65. This letter contained a number of posters depicting a family praying in church with the captions "Thanksgiving. Thank You Lord For A Free America. Help Us Keep It Free. Minutemen, P.O.Box 68, Norborne, Mo." Also enclosed was a letter indicating these were to be used in another poster campaign. Instructions were that the posters should be put in public places and should be put out on the night of November 24, 1965, between 9:00pm and 3:00am.

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