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| TITLE OF CASE<br><br><b>"MINUTEMEN"</b> |  | REPORT MADE BY<br><b>JAMES H. DOWNING</b>                                      | TYPED BY<br><b>GK</b>                          |
|   |  | CHARACTER OF CASE<br><br><b>INFORMATION CONCERNING<br/>(INTERNAL SECURITY)</b> |  |

**REFERENCE:** Report of SA JAMES H. DOWNING, 2/11/64, at Miami; Miami letter to the Bureau 9/18/64.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

One copy of this report is being furnished locally to U. S. Secret Service due to their interest in the "Minutemen" organization.

One copy of this report is being furnished Jacksonville and Tampa for information to apprise these offices re the "Minutemen" in the Miami Field Division.

The suitable pretext utilized on June 9, 1964, was an attempted interview with RICHARD F. OTIS, 1150 N. E. 161st Street, North Miami, Florida, by SA's JAMES H. DOWNING and JOHN E. McHUGH, without the Agents identifying themselves.

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OTIS was not interviewed, inasmuch as it was determined he was a high school student, and because he was volunteering his services, part time, at the local headquarters of one of the two major political parties.

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INFORMANTS

IDENTITY

LOCATION

MM T-1 is EUGENE BROWNING,  
Vice-President, Standard  
State Bank, Independence,  
Missouri (protect by  
request).

KC 62-7797

MM T-2 is Mrs. ELIZABETH  
HARVEY, Assistant Cashier,  
Miami National Bank,  
Miami, Florida.

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MM T-3 is FORREST THOMPSON,  
Postmaster, Richmond,  
Missouri.

KC 62-7797

MM T-4 is WILLIAM SOMMER-  
SETT, former MM 607-C-RAC.

MM 157-125-299 P. 2.

MM T-5 is MM 558-S.

100-13147-43

MM T-6 is KX 1003-R.

KX 62-692

MM T-7 is FRED ARNOLD,  
clerk, U. S. Post Office,  
Stuart, Florida.

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IDENTITY

LOCATION

MM T-8 is JOHN EK,  
private detective and co-  
owner, Seminole Gun Shop,  
Miami, Florida,  
(protect by request).

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MM T-9 is Office of  
Postal Inspector,  
Miami, Florida.

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MM T-10 is PRESTON  
COLLINS, South Florida  
Manager, Southern Bell  
Telephone and Telegraph  
Company, Miami.

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MM T-11 is LUCILLE WHITE,  
long distance operator,  
Southern Bell Telephone  
and Telegraph Company,  
Delray Beach, Florida.

105-4291-42.

The following informants were contacted, with  
negative results, concerning a "Minutemen" organization in  
the South Florida area:

JAMES HAMBLIN, Confidential Source (Racial),  
contacted September 23, 1964, by SA HAROLD  
K. PARSONS;

HOWARD O. MASTERS, Racial Informant (proba-  
tionary), contacted September 25, 1964, by  
SA PARSONS;

MM 745-CS, RAC, contacted September 29, 1964,  
by SA ROBERT SCHACHNER;

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