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LEADS

CHICAGO

AT NILES, ILLINOIS

1. Will review the arrest record and disposition of the case against RICHARD LEE CORNELL at the Niles Branch of the Circuit Court, Niles, Illinois. (It is noted that CORNELL and others are to appear for trial on March 2, 1965, charged with unlawful use of weapons, of carrying concealed weapons, and disorderly conduct.

2. Will consider interviewing CORNELL regarding his association with the "Minutemen" organization.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 1. Will maintain contact with CG 6557-R in an effort to determine if ROBERT WILLIAM MILLES is currently active in "Minutemen" and will consider interviewing MILLES concerning his "Minutemen" association.

2. Will maintain contact with other logical sources and informants in an effort to determine if there are active "units" of "Minutemen" operating in the Chicago, Illinois area.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Investigation in the Chicago, Illinois area has failed to determine information to the effect that there are active "units" of "Minutemen" in the Chicago, Illinois area. The Chicago Division will continue to contact informants and other logical sources of information and will notify the Bureau if information is developed that the "Minutemen" are operating in the Chicago area.

One copy of this report is being designated for G-2, ONI, OSI, and Secret Service, all Chicago, in accordance with existing Bureau instructions.

Investigation by the Chicago Division to date has failed to reflect any information that individuals identified as members or former members of "Minutemen" are purchasing arms and ammunition for use in carrying out the stated objectives of the organization, thereby posing a threat to the life of the President and other public officials.

There is no indication from information obtained by the Chicago Division that the activities of "Minutemen" and/or its members are in violation of any federal statutes over which the Bureau has investigative jurisdiction.

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enjoyed publicity and one who wouldn't keep confidential any interview conducted by the FBI. It was SA MC QUEEN's opinion that BURNS would possibly use any interview with the FBI for his own political gain. Because of BURNS' political position in the past and his possible return to politics in the future, plus the fact that BURNS appears to possess no informant potential, it was concluded by SA MC QUEEN that no interview of BURNS should be made at this time.

In view of the above, BURNS is not being considered for interview by the Chicago Division.

For the information of the Bureau, LEE CORNELL, 7325 Elmira Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois is identical with RICHARD LEE CORNELL, Bureau file 105-134462, Chicago file 105-17732, captioned "RICHARD LEE CORNELL IS-CUBA." Pertinent background information concerning CORNELL set forth in this report has been previously furnished to the Bureau and Secret Service, Chicago, by letter and letterhead memorandum to the Bureau dated September 25, 1964, and to Secret Service by letter dated October 19, 1964, along with letterhead memorandum dated September 25, 1964; and by letter and letterhead memorandum to the Bureau and to Secret Service, Chicago, dated January 26, 1965.

INFORMANTS

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Assistant Superintendent,
Logan Square Post Office,
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