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"MINUTEMEN" - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
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CARL V. JOHNSON, 402 E. 109th Avenue, Tampa, who is a member of the Florida Coalition of Patriotic Societies, Tampa, has furnished security-type information on various occasions in the past, but contact with him has been insufficient to establish his reliability. He advised 11/24/64, he had written to "MINUTEMEN" headquarters in Norborne, Mo., recently, expressing interest in the organization. Thereafter, he received application blanks and other literature in a legal size, manila envelope, postmarked at Miami, Fla., 11/18/64. JOHNSON had given his Tampa address as P. O. Box 8313, Tampa 4, Florida. The manila envelope was so addressed, but instead of his correct name, bore the addressee's name as CARL V. JENSEN. The manila envelope bore no return address. Inside the manila envelope was a letter-size, white envelope, correctly addressed to JOHNSON at the above Post Office Box, and bearing the printed return address of Peace Foundation, P. O. Box 800, Hollywood, Florida.

In addition to the two application blanks, JOHNSON received the following:

- (1) A copy of "MINUTEMEN" publication, "On Target" for 11/4/64.
- (2) Booklet captioned "The Minutemen - America's Last Line of Defense Against Communism."
- (3) Small printed leaflet "Join the Minutemen."

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(4) Single sheet, mimeographed on two sides, captioned "Practical Security Measures."

(5) Gummed windshield sticker, "I Am A Card Carrying American."

(6) Identification Card of "A Card Carrying American" with blank space for recipient to fill in his name; distributed by Americans for Freedom, 124 Sheffield Drive, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Mr. JOHNSON advised he had executed one of the application blanks and mailed it to Minutemen headquarters, Norborne, Mo. He did this for the purpose of finding out more about the organization, and will advise the Tampa Office of further information he receives. It is emphasized that Mr. JOHNSON did this voluntarily and without being requested to do so.

LEAD:

MIAMI DIVISION

AT HOLLYWOOD, FLA.

If it has not already been done, identify the Peace Foundation, P. O. Box 800, Hollywood, Fla., which appears to be either a branch of the Minutemen, or a mail drop for same.

TAMPA DIVISION

AT TAMPA, FLA.

Will maintain contact with CARL V. JOHNSON and endeavor to ascertain through him, whether any unit of Minutemen is active in Florida.

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