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This former informant advised that he was able to determine that ROBERT DePUGH of Missouri was in contact with the NIC on several occasions attempting to solicit the aid of that organization and to recruit members of the NIC to his group. This former informant indicated that the leadership of the NIC did not want to have anything to do with DePUGH and refused to cooperate with him; however, some individuals, whose names this former informant did not care to divulge at this time, did indicate a desire to form an organization similar to the "MINUTEMEN". DePUGH indicated that there were individuals sympathetic to the "MINUTEMEN" in the Houston area. (u)

According to this former informant, most of these individuals are either members of the John Birch Society or former members of the John Birch Society who have become disgusted with merely writing letters and similar type activities, and they feel this nation is in imminent danger of invasion by the Soviet Union, and they wish to be prepared to resist such an invasion. They also fear that traitors within the United States will attempt to surrender this country to communism by turning this country over to the United Nations which in turn would give this country over to the communists, and they intend to resist this. (u)

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