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On December 10, 1965, RAITHEY R. HUSTED (Conceal Identity) who was then residing and working in "Minutemen" headquarters, 408 South Pine, Norborne, Missouri, and who at that time was voluntarily furnishing the Kansas City Office with information concerning the "MM" organization; furnished approximately 400 4 X 6 index cards from trash being discarded at "MM" headquarters.

HUSTED believes these cards were discarded as a result of headquarters workers consolidating several duplicate sets of cards into one file. He advised he had been told by others at headquarters that at least four different individuals have custody of various amounts of these cards, which they keep in their places of residence. He further advised these 4 X 6 cards are kept in file card boxes and are referred to by ROBERT B. DePUGH, his wife, and others at "MM" headquarters as membership records.

HUSTED stated that some of the cards show dates of dues payments or contributions, with many of them showing no payment date subsequent to 1963 or 1964. According to HUSTED, the lack of a current date should not be construed as an indication of failure to pay dues or lack of interest in the "MM" on the part of the member, inasmuch as he had observed ROBERT DePUGH and WALTER PATRICK PEYSON, who also works in "MM" headquarters, on many occasions open mail, take out any money contained in the letters and thereafter destroy the letters without making any record of amounts received or from whom. At other times he had observed that a young woman named MARY (LNU) (believed by the Kansas City Office to be MARY TOLLERTON) appeared to be keeping a record of some of the money received in a ledger book, however, he advised that upon carefully inspecting this ledger, he was of the opinion that she was attempting to keep records in some sort of code. No amounts were indicated in this ledger.

It is noted that DePUGH has repeatedly admonished contributors to send in their dues or contributions in cash rather than by checks which could be traced.