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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
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FROM: (W) SAC, MEMPHIS (62-1187) (RUC)
SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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Relet Bureau to Albany and all offices dated
11/6/61.

The following racial matters sources residing
in the territory covered by the Memphis FBI have advised
that they know of no "Minutemen" activity or chapters
to exist within the Memphis FBI territory:

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>
Dr. MYRTLE P. WALKER, Confidential Source (Rac) Memphis, Tennessee	SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE	11/30/61
Dr. ALLEN H. WALKER Confidential Source (Rac) Memphis, Tennessee	SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE	11/30/61
ME 156-S, Memphis	SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE	11/16/61
ME 256-C(Rac)	SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE	11/16/61 and 11/30/61

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Also on 11/30/61 GLENN ALLEN, Librarian, the "Commercial Appeal," daily newspaper, Memphis, Tennessee, advised SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE that the files of his paper contain no information regarding any "Minutemen" activity in the Memphis or mid-South area.

The following inquiries were made in Nashville, Tennessee:

On 11/30/61 Miss CLARICE MILLER, Office of the Secretary of State, Nashville, Tennessee, advised that there is no record of this organization being chartered in the State of Tennessee.

On 12/1/61 ME 249-C(RAC) was contacted telephonically and advised that he has not heard of such a group being organized in Nashville.

On 12/1/61 CS ME 175-C(RAC) was contacted telephonically and she advised that she read about this group in the newspaper but that she knows of no one organizing such a group in Nashville.

The following investigation was conducted at Memphis, Tennessee:

On 11/30/61 FRANK KNOX AYCOCK, attorney, with offices in the Columbia Mutual Tower Building, Memphis, volunteered the following information to SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE which may be pertinent to this investigation:

AYCOCK volunteered that he is an active member of the John Birch Society and of the Memphis Citizens' Council; further that on 11/22-25/61 he attended the National Indignation Convention held in the Dallas Auditorium, Dallas, Texas. This was sponsored by the John Birch Society.

During the lunch hour on 11/22/61, AYCOCK went to the Steak House Restaurant, located near the Baker Hotel in Dallas. He was wearing his National Indignation Convention identification tag on his suit lapel. There he was accosted by two white males who were also wearing National Indignation Convention identification tags and who indicated to him that they were also attending the National Indignation Convention.

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