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**On 2/7/67, Officers SMITH and HARDY, Jeffersonville PD, advised they could not remember the particulars of this arrest; and, due to the lapse of time, the original arrest ticket has been destroyed. They stated they feel that if anything was out of the ordinary about this arrest, they would recall it.**

**Indianapolis indices negative on WAYNE and RICHARD SPARKS.**

**Records of Jeffersonville PD, Sheriff's Office, and Credit Bureau negative on Richard Sparks. No record Sheriff's Office and Credit Bureau on WAYNE SPARKS.**

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (62-13730)

DATE: 2/28/67

FROM : SA JAMES D. BRODY, 43

SUBJECT: WAYNE SPARKS; THREAT TO  
KILL U.S. SENATOR ROBERT  
F. KENNEDY, MADE ON 1/14/67  
RACIAL MATTERS

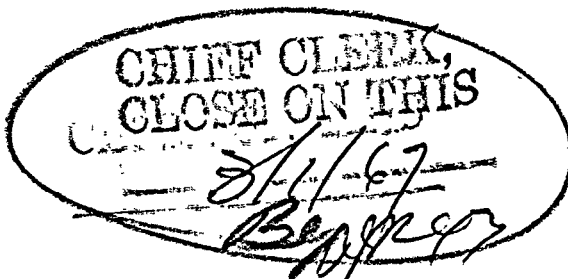
Captioned subject who made threat to kill Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY resides and works in the Chicago area. He is a member of the Chicago branch of the National States Rights Party (NSRP).

Appropriate agencies were made aware of subject's threat on life of Senator KENNEDY and a ~~photo~~ photograph of SPARKS was furnished to Bureau of Special Services, NYCPD.

There is no further action to be taken in captioned matter by NYO at this time and consequently it is recommended that instant case be closed.

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Chicago, Illinois

March 31, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. CG 157-1383

WAYNE SPARKS  
THREAT TO KILL UNITED STATES  
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY  
MADE ON JANUARY 14, 1967  
RACIAL MATTER (ORGANIZATION)

Reference is made to Chicago memoranda, dated January 20, and January 25, 1967, concerning instant matter.

On February 10, 1967, CG T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Wayne Sparks was interviewed by members of the Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, and denied ownership of any firearms. CG T-1 stated he had learned Sparks indicated to Chicago police officers that he is against taking human life under any circumstances, unless it would be in direct defense of his own life or as a member of the Armed Forces.

On March 23, 1967, Lieutenant Francis O'Malley, Detective Division, Area 3, Chicago, Illinois Police Department, advised that he, with other Chicago police officers, interviewed Wayne Sparks at his place of employment on February 6, 1967. O'Malley advised that Sparks admitted belonging to the National States Rights Party (NSRP), Chicago, Illinois.

A characterization of the NSRP is attached hereto as an appendix.

Sources utilized in the characterization of NSRP have furnished reliable information in the past.

Lieutenant O'Malley stated that Sparks indicated the NSRP was anti-communist and opposed to integration of the races.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY  
MADE ON JANUARY 14, 1967

Sparks indicated, according to Lieutenant O'Malley, that he did not hate Bobby Kennedy, but was opposed to his political beliefs.

Lieutenant O'Malley further advised that Sparks denied ever having made a statement threatening the life of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Lieutenant O'Malley stated that Sparks indicated that he is against taking human life and would not do so unless as a member of the Armed Forces which would be necessary or in defense of his own life.

Lieutenant O'Malley stated that Sparks indicated he does not own any firearms at the present time, but that while in high school, he had a starter's pistol, but gave the pistol to another student at the time of his graduation. Lieutenant O'Malley advised that, with Sparks' permission, his vehicle was searched and no weapons were found.

Lieutenant O'Malley stated that Wayne Sparks indicated he is presently separated from his wife, Frances Sparks, and currently resides at 6128 South Major Street, Chicago, Illinois, while his wife resides at 3440 South Morgan Street, Chicago, Illinois. Sparks stated he owns a 1962 Buick, two-door, hardtop, red in color, having motor serial number 411054859, and 1966 Illinois license plate RF 7570. Sparks advised Lieutenant O'Malley that he has tried to enlist in the Armed Forces, but has been rejected for physical reasons.

On February 20, 1967, CG T-2, who furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Wayne Sparks attended a meeting of the Chicago Branch of the NSRP, which was held on February 18, 1967, at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

CG T-2 advised that Sparks was present when it was stated at this NSRP meeting that the Chicago police had interrogated Wayne Sparks concerning his feelings toward Senator Kennedy. It was indicated the belief that someone at Sparks' place of employment may have informed the police of Sparks' feelings about Senator Kennedy.

According to CG T-2, Sparks did not indicate any additional information concerning his contact by the Chicago Police Department.

WAYNE SPARKS  
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SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY  
MADE ON JANUARY 14, 1967

On February 7, 1967, Mrs. Arlene Nolan, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Indianapolis, Indiana, advised her records reflect one Wayne Lee Sparks, was born February 17, 1944, at Jeffersonville, Indiana. His father's name is John Wesley Sparks and his mother's name is Bessie Dunn.

On February 7, 1967, records of the Indiana State Police, Indianapolis, Indiana, were checked and reflect that one Wayne Lee Sparks was arrested on July 22, 1963, at Jeffersonville, Indiana, for vagrancy and was fined \$1.00 and cost.

On February 20, 1967, Officer Peter Ryan, Police Department, Boston, Massachusetts, advised a check of their records failed to reflect any information that could be associated with the name Wayne Sparks.

On February 20, 1967, Captain Joseph Ahearn, Massachusetts State Police, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that records available to him failed to reflect any information identifiable with Wayne Sparks.

CG T-3, a person with whom insufficient contact has been had to evaluate reliability, but who conducts private investigations of subversive activities in Massachusetts, advised on February 20, 1967, that Wayne Sparks was not known to him. On February 24, 1967, records of the Office of the Massachusetts Commissioner of Probation, Suffolk County Court House, Boston, Massachusetts, a central repository for all criminal conviction records within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, were checked and no record was found identifiable with Wayne Sparks.

CG T-2 advised on March 22, 1967, that Wayne Sparks continues his employment, as Chief Dispatcher, at the Lion Match Corporation of America, 3433 West 48th Place, Chicago, Illinois. CG T-2 advised Sparks continues to reside at 3440 South Morgan Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The above information was furnished to the following individuals as received:

Special Agent Joseph Noonan  
United States Secret Service  
Chicago, Illinois

WAYNE SPARKS  
THREAT TO KILL UNITED STATES  
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY  
MADE ON JANUARY 14, 1967

Thomas Murray  
Region I, 113th MI Group  
Evanston, Illinois

James Cunningham  
Intelligence Division  
Chicago, Illinois Police Department  
Chicago, Illinois

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IN VIEW OF ALLEGATION THAT HE OWNS FIREARM.

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, North Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party, to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many Klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party" (NSRP), reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of Klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue No. 19, dated June, 1960, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

Issue No. 69, dated July, 1965, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the new headquarters of the NSRP as Post Office Box 184, Augusta, Georgia.

On August 4, 1965, a source advised that EDWARD R. FIELDS, the Information Director of the NSRP and Editor of "The Thunderbolt," is the individual who actually controls the NSRP.

Issue No. 72, dated November, 1965, of "The Thunderbolt" reflects Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS to be National Director of the NSRP as well as Editor of "The Thunderbolt."

"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

A source advised on February 8, 1966, that the Chicago branch of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) is located at the NSRP National Bookshop at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The Chicago branch of the NSRP was officially opened on December 29, 1965, when Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, National Director of the NSRP, spoke at a rally held at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago.

The above source also advised that the National Office of the NSRP is located at Augusta, Georgia, and the Chicago branch of the NSRP subscribes to the policies of the National Office of the NSRP. The NSRP believes that there should not be race mixing between whites and Negroes and that Negroes in the United States by conducting demonstrations and causing riots are causing a breakdown of law and order in the United States. The NSRP believes that the Jews and the Negroes should be exposed in their attempts to have integration between whites and Negroes.

A second source advised on July 26, 1966, that the Chicago branch of the NSRP continues to be located at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago.



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Date: 3/31/67

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1383) (P)  
✓ 62-13730-134

SUBJECT: WAYNE SPARKS  
THREAT TO KILL U.S.  
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY  
MADE ON 1/14/67  
RM (ORGANIZATION)  
OO: CHICAGO

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Re Chicago airtel and LHM, dated 1/25/67; WFO airtel to Director, dated 1/25/67; Chicago teletype dated 2/3/67; Chicago airtel dated 2/7/67; Indianapolis airtel dated 2/15/67; Boston letter, dated 2/28/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Information copies are furnished recipient offices in view of their prior interest in this matter.

One copy of LHM being furnished U.S. Secret Service, Chicago.

On 3/30/67, JOSEPH NOONAN, SA, Secret Service, Chicago, confidentially advised that Lt. FRANCIS O'MALLEY, Chicago PD, had confidentially told him that he, with other police officers, had searched the residence occupied by WAYNE SPARKS, after having

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- 1 - Boston (Encl. 1) (62-4806) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Indianapolis (157-492) (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
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- 1 - Richmond (Encl. 1) (175-6) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - WFO (157-1145) (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 6 - Chicago
  - (1 - 157-413)
  - (1 - 62-6324) (Protection of the President)
  - (1 - A)170-89) (CG 7056-R (PROB)
  - (1 - 105-4630 (NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY)

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received his permission and were unable to locate any weapons or anything of a contraband nature.

CG T-1 is police officer JAMES CUNNINGHAM, Intelligence Division, Chicago PD, Chicago, Illinois, (protect identity requested). It is noted CUNNINGHAM has furnished information in the past on a confidential basis, which has proven to be reliable. Location instant file.

CG T-2 is CG 7056-R (PROB). Location A)170-89-66.

CG T-3 is GORDON HALL, a confidential source of the Boston Office (conceal - deemed advisable). Location Boston File 62-4806.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>CHICAGO</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>CHICAGO</b>	DATE <b>6-19-67</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>8/16/66 - 6/15/67</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>WAYNE SPARKS - 62-13730-13*</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA HUBERT M. HART</b>	TYPED BY <b>CMS</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>RM (ORGANIZATION)</b>	

REFERENCES: Chicago airtels to the Director, dated 1/20/67, 1/25/67 and 3/31/67, all captioned WAYNE SPARKS, THREAT TO KILL U.S. SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY made on 1/14/67 RM (ORGANIZATION).

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LEADS

INDIANAPOLIS

AT JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA. Will at Police Department ascertain any information relative to WAYNE SPARKS.

It is noted CG 7056-P (PROB) advised on May 19, 1967, subject had been in Jeffersonville, Indiana, in late April, 1967, where he distributed National States Rights Party (NSRP) literature. Source stated SPARKS was reportedly arrested by authorities in Jeffersonville in April, 1967, in connection with distribution of NSRP literature.

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- 2 - Springfield (RM)
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SPRINGFIELD

AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS. Will at Selective Service Headquarters, attempt to obtain any information relative to subject, it being noted subject claims to have been rejected for military service due to physical deficiencies.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Information copies are being furnished designated offices in view of their prior interest in this matter. One copy of this report is being furnished Secret Service, Chicago, in view of their interest in subject.

For the information of the Bureau, Savannah letter dated February 25, 1967, to Chicago advised their indices failed to reflect any information relating to the subject.

The Savannah Division determined through confidential source, MARSHALL CURTIS, Janitor, Marion Building, Augusta, Georgia, (protect identity) that he could furnish no information concerning subject. Contact with source was made on January 18, 1967, and January 27, 1967.

On February 27, 1967, Credit Bureau records at Augusta, Georgia, were checked and failed to reflect any information identifiable with the subject.

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On January 27, 1967, records of the Augusta, Georgia, Police Department, were checked and failed to reflect any information that could be associated with the subject.

Photos taken in August, 1966, of subject have been furnished to Bureau, Boston, Indianapolis, New York, Richmond, WFO as set forth in Chicago airtel dated 2/7/67.

Chicago Police Department (Intelligence Division) and Secret Service, Chicago, were furnished subject's photo on 2/6/67.

All pertinent information contained in report was paraphrased in a suitable manner and furnished to Chicago Police Department and U.S. Army and Secret Service, Chicago, as received.

Although subject has not been active in NSRP activities recently, Chicago sources are in a position to know his activities and will promptly report such to Chicago Office and Bureau and interested offices will be promptly advised of any pertinent information.

INFORMANTS

<u>Source</u>	<u>Location</u>
CG T-1 is CI 556-R(Prob)	157-1383-2 CI 170-12
CG T-2 is CG 7056-R(Prob)	A) 170-89-65-97
CG T-3 is JAMES CAVANAUGH Intelligence Division, Chicago Police Department (protect - requested)	157-1383-25 - C -

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Source

CG T-4 is GORDON HALL  
Confidential Source (protect-  
deemed advisable)

Location

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Boston 62-4806

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, Chicago

Report of: SA HUBERT M. HART  
Date: 6/19/67

Office: Chicago

Field Office File #: 157-1383

Bureau File #:

Title: WAYNE SPARKS

Character: RACIAL MATTERS - ORGANIZATION

Synopsis: SPARKS born 2/17/44, at Jeffersonville, Indiana, and was in contact with Ohio Organizer for the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NK KKK), at Chicago, Illinois, on 8/16/66. SPARKS has attended meetings of the National States Rights Party, (NSRP) at Chicago, from summer of 1966 through 2/18/67. SPARKS reportedly distributed NSRP literature at Jeffersonville, Indiana, in spring 1967. On 1/14/67, SPARKS allegedly indicated desire to assassinate Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. SPARKS denied ever having made a statement threatening the life of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY when interviewed by Chicago Police Department on 2/6/67. SPARKS denied owning a firearm at this time. SPARKS employed as "dispatcher" for Lion Match Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, and currently resides at 6128 South Morgan, Chicago, Illinois. SPARKS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND POSSIBLY DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF ALLEGATION THAT HE OWNS A FIREARM.

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this matter was predicated upon information received from CG T-1, on August 16, 1966, reflecting WAYNE SPARKS, 6128 South Major Street, Chicago, Illinois, telephone number 581-2633, met PARKIE SCOTT, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NK KKK), Incorporated, Organizer for the State of Ohio, on August 13, 1966, at Chicago, Illinois.

CG T-1 advised on August 16, 1966, that SPARKS was described as a follower or member of the National States Rights Party (NSRP), Chicago Branch, at Chicago, Illinois.

A characterization of the NK KKK and USRP are hereinafter attached in the Appendix Section.

I. BACKGROUND

Birth Data:

On February 7, 1967, Mrs. ARLENE NOLAN, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Indianapolis, Indiana, advised records available to her reflect one WAYNE LEE SPARKS was born February 17, 1944, at Jeffersonville, Indiana. His father's name was listed as JOHN WESLEY SPARKS and his mother's maiden name was BESSIE DUNN.

Residence

On March 23, 1967, Lieutenant FRANCIS O'MALLEY, Detective Division, Area Three Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, advised WAYNE LEE SPARKS, who was born on February 17, 1944, at Jeffersonville, Indiana, was interviewed and furnished the following information relative to his residence on February 6, 1967.



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SPARKS advised that he currently resides at 6128 South Major Street, Chicago, Illinois. He advised that his wife, FRANCES SPARKS, from whom he is separated, currently resides at 3440 South Morgan Street, Chicago, Illinois.

On June 14, 1967, CG T-2 advised WAYNE SPARKS continues to reside at 6128 South Major Street, Chicago, Illinois.

CG T-2 advised on January 24, 1967, that WAYNE SPARKS had indicated that he had resided in Chicago, Illinois, for eight years and he formerly lived in a small town in western Massachusetts. According to CG T-2, SPARKS indicated that prior to living in Massachusetts, he had resided with his family in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

#### Employment

On January 24, 1967, CG T-3, advised that WAYNE SPARKS was employed at that time as a "dispatcher" for the Lion Match Corporation, 3433 West 48th Place, Chicago, Illinois.

On January 17, 1967, Miss BARBARA FAZIO, Personnel Manager, Lion Match Corporation, 3433 West 48th Place, Chicago, Illinois, advised that one WAYNE LEE SPARKS, who was born on February 17, 1944, was currently employed by the Lion Match Corporation, at 3433 West 48th Place, Chicago, Illinois.

Miss FAZIO stated SPARKS commenced employment on April 8, 1964, and has worked continuously for Lion Match Corporation since that date. She related that his office title would be that of "dispatcher."

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Miss FAZIO related that SPARKS allegedly resides with his wife at 3440 South Morgan Street, Chicago. According to Miss FAZIO, SPARKS works five days a week (Monday through Friday) from 7:45 a.m. until 4:15 p.m.

On June 14, 1967, Miss FAZIO advised SPARKS continues his employment at Lion Match Corporation in the same capacity and on the same schedule as described above.

#### Military Status

SPARKS advised Lieutenant FRANCIS O'MALLEY, Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, on February 6, 1967, that he had attempted to enlist in the United States Armed Forces but has been rejected for physical reasons which he did not disclose.

#### II. CONNECTIONS WITH HATE TYPE ORGANIZATIONS

##### Affiliation with National States Rights Party (NSRP)

WAYNE LEE SPARKS has been attending NSRP meetings at Chicago, Illinois, since the summer of 1966 through February 18, 1967, when regularly scheduled meetings of the NSRP in Chicago ceased.

(CG T-2, 1/17/67)

(CG T-2, 2/20/67)

##### PARKIE SCOTT

PARKIE SCOTT, Ohio Organizer for the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated, was in Chicago with several of his associates and met several individuals from Chicago who were identified as members of the Chicago Branch of the NSRP.

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Included in this group was WAYNE SPARKS,  
6128 South Major Street, Chicago, Illinois,  
telephone number 581-2633.

(CG T-1, 8/16/66)

Public records of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company at Chicago, Illinois, reflect that telephone number 581-2633, is currently listed to WAYNE L. SPARKS at 3440 South Morgan Street, Chicago, Illinois, and was so listed on August 16, 1966.

Automobile and Drivers License

On December 27, 1966, JAMES TABOR, Supervisor, Auto Registration Section, Secretary of State's Office, Springfield, Illinois, advised that a check of records available to him failed to reflect any license being issued to WAYNE SPARKS with address of 6128 South Major Street, Chicago, Illinois. TABOR indicated that his records reflected one WAYNE L. SPARKS, 3440 South Morgan Street, Chicago, Illinois, was issued a 1966 Illinois license plate number RF 7570, which was issued on February 18, 1966. TABOR stated this license was issued for a 1962 Buick, two door hardtop, VIN 411 054 859.

Records of the Traffic Control Division, Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, as checked on January 24, 1967, reflect the following information which pertains to WAYNE SPARKS, who was born on February 17, 1944. SPARKS resides at 3440 South Morgan Street, Chicago, Illinois, and has Illinois Driver's License Number S 162 8924-4048, which is scheduled to expire on February 17, 1968.

On March 23, 1967, WAYNE SPARKS advised Lieutenant FRANCIS O'MALLEY, Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, that he owned a 1962 Buick, two door, hard top, red in color

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having Motor Serial Number 411 054 859. SPARKS indicated his 1966 Illinois license plate number was RF 7570.

On June 7, 1967, CG T-2 advised that he had learned that WAYNE SPARKS had sold his 1962 Buick to one of his friends, and was currently attempting to obtain a newer vehicle.

Activities of Subject

A meeting of the Chicago Branch of the NSRP was held at the NSRP headquarters at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on January 14, 1967.

(CG T-2, 1/17/67)

At the meeting of NSRP at Chicago on January 14, 1967, WAYNE SPARKS, a member of the NSRP, stated the following in the presence of five persons who were in attendance:

"It looks certain Bobby Kennedy will become president of the United States in 1968 or certainly 1972. I would like to assassinate Bobby Kennedy and would do it, regardless of what would happen to me if I thought I would be successful. Bobby Kennedy is all wrong and represents everything I hate."

(CG T-2, 1/17/67)

SPARKS has indicated opposition to anyone he believes is for integration or equality of races.

(CG T-2, 1/17/67)

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SPARKS indicated recently to close friends that he had a pistol or revolver that he keeps in his car. SPARKS did not identify the type or make of firearm. SPARKS stated that he does not carry the gun on his person because that would be against the law. SPARKS advised that he felt everyone should have access to a gun in case "somebody tries to give trouble."

(CG T-2, 1/24/67)

SPARKS reportedly recently told his close friends that the "KENNEDYS" controlled Massachusetts because of their immense wealth. SPARKS also stated that he has a dislike for all the "KENNEDYS." SPARKS indicated the "power of the KENNEDYS" is sickening.

(CG T-2, 1/24/67)

SPARKS was interviewed by members of the Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, on February 6, 1967, at which time he denied ownership of any firearms. SPARKS indicated to Chicago Police Officers that he is opposed to taking human life under any circumstances unless it would be in direct defense of his own life or as a member of the armed forces.

(CG T-2, 2/10/67)

On March 23, 1967, Lieutenant FRANCIS O'MALLEY, Detective Division, Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he, with other Chicago Police Officers interviewed WAYNE LEE SPARKS at his place of employment on February 6, 1967, at which time SPARKS furnished the following information:

SPARKS indicated that he was a member of the NSRP at Chicago, Illinois. SPARKS stated the NSRP was anti-Communist and opposed integration of the races.

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SPARKS further advised that he did not hate BOBBY KENNEDY (Senator ROBERT KENNEDY) but was opposed to his political beliefs. SPARKS stated that he is against taking a human life and would not do so unless as a member of the armed forces which would be necessary or in defense of his own life.

SPARKS denied ever having made a statement threatening the life of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

SPARKS indicated to Chicago Police Officers that he does not own any firearms at the present time, but that while in high school he had a starter's pistol but gave the pistol to another student at the time of his graduation.

Lieutenant O'MALLEY stated on March 23, 1967, that, with SPARKS' permission, SPARKS' vehicle was searched and no weapons were found.

On February 18, 1967, a meeting of the Chicago Branch of the NSRP was held at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, at which time, it was indicated in the presence of WAYNE SPARKS that the Chicago Police had interrogated SPARKS concerning his feelings toward Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. It was indicated at the NSRP meeting the belief that someone at SPARKS' place of employment may have informed the Chicago Police of SPARKS' feelings about Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

(CG T-2, 2/20/67)

SPARKS did not indicate or furnish any information concerning his contact with the Chicago Police at the NSRP meeting which was held on February 18, 1967.

(CG T-2, 2/20/67)

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Credit

The records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, checked on June 14, 1967, at Chicago, Illinois, failed to reflect any additional information concerning WAYNE LEE SPARKS.

Criminal

Records of the Traffic Control Division, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, as checked on January 24, 1967, and June 14, 1967, reflected the following information which pertains to WAYNE SPARKS, who was born on February 17, 1944:

SPARKS resides at 6128 South Major Street, Chicago, Illinois, and his wife FRANCES, from whom he is separated, resides at 3440 South Morgan Street, Chicago, Illinois. SPARKS has the following traffic violations listed:

April 3, 1965	speeding disposition not indicated
October 10, 1965	speeding disposition not indicated
January 14, 1966	warning letter sent to WAYNE SPARKS concerning above violations

(Notation in file indicates  
discretionary suspension  
of drivers license for  
WAYNE SPARKS on February  
24, 1966)

On April 24, 1966, notation indicates termination of suspension of drivers license for WAYNE LEE SPARKS.

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SPARKS was charged with failure to yield "right of way" at intersection, which resulted in a collision in which injury to persons occurred.

Records of the Chicago Police Department as reviewed on June 14, 1967, failed to reflect any additional information which could be associated with WAYNE LEE SPARKS, who was born on February 17, 1944.

On February 7, 1967, records of the Indiana State Police, Indianapolis, Indiana, were checked and reflect that one WAYNE LEE SPARKS was arrested on July 22, 1963, at Jeffersonville, Indiana, for vagrancy and was fined \$1.00 and cost.

On February 20, 1967, Officer PETER RYAN, Police Department, Boston, Massachusetts, advised a check of their records failed to reflect any information which could be associated with WAYNE LEE SPARKS.

On February 20, 1967, Captain JOSEPH AHEARN, Massachusetts Police, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that records available to him failed to reflect any information identifiable with WAYNE SPARKS.

On February 24, 1967, records of the Office of Massachusetts Commissioner of Probation, Suffolk County Court House, Boston, Massachusetts, a central repository for all criminal conviction records within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, were checked and no record was found identifiable with WAYNE SPARKS.

CG T-4, who conducts private investigations of subversive activities in Massachusetts advised on February 20, 1967, that WAYNE SPARKS was not known to him.



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SPARKS advised that he is a racing car enthusiast and has been arrested on a number of occasions in the State of Illinois as well as the State of Indiana for speeding.

(CG T-2, 1/24/67)

Description

The following description was obtained from public records and from observations of sources utilized in this report who are acquainted with WAYNE LEE SPARKS:

Name	WAYNE LEE SPARKS
Birth Data	February 17, 1944 at Jeffersonville, Indiana
Height	5' 10"
Weight	136 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Scars and Marks	Acne marks on face
Marital Status	Wife FRANCIS, resides at 3440 South Morgan, currently separated from WAYNE SPARKS who resides at 6128 South Major Street, both addresses, Chicago, Illinois
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Employment	"Dispatcher", Lion Match Corporation, 3433 West 48th Place, Chicago, Illinois
Military Status	Claims rejection by military because of physical deficiencies.

## APPENDIX

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### NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC. (NKKKK)

A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the Klan's unity of effort and activities to establish a National Fund, and a National Secretary, and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of Ku Klux Klan, Alabama; Association of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Kyksos Klan, Texas.

This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

A second source advised in March, 1964, that several meetings of Klan groups were held during the period 1960 to 1963 in an effort to unite the Klan groups under a single leadership.

The organization was granted a charter in DeKalb County, Georgia, November 1, 1963, under the name National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order."

A third source advised in December, 1963, that the organization had issued a statement of its program which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-Foreign born.

The third source advised in August, 1964, that the organization has a headquarters in Tucker, Georgia, and the day-to-day operations are under the direction of JAMES R. VENABLE, Chairman.

## APPENDIX

### NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

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A second source advised on July 26, 1966, that the Chicago branch of the NSRP continues to be located at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Chicago, Illinois

*June 19, 1967*

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. CG 157-492

Title WAYNE SPARKS

Character RACIAL MATTERS - ORGANIZATION

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Hubert M. Hart dated and captioned as above at Chicago, Illinois.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

CG T-3 is an agency which collects security type data in the Chicago, Illinois, area.

CG T-4 is a private investigator of subversive activities in Massachusetts.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>CHICAGO</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>CHICAGO</b>	DATE <b>8/25/67</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>7/5 - 8/25/67</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>"CHANGED" WAYNE LEE SPARKS</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>HUBERT M. HART</b>	TYPED BY <b>MCS</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>RM - ORGANIZATION</b>	

Title marked changed to include subject's middle name.

REFERENCE: Report of SA HUBERT M. HART dated 6/19/67, at Chicago, captioned "WAYNE SPARKS, RM ORGANIZATION".

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LEADSINDIANAPOLIS

AT JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA. Will, through appropriate sources, ascertain if any information is available relating to WAYNE SPARKS. It is noted Chicago FD-306 dated 5/11/67 contains information indicating WAYNE SPARKS was in Jeffersonville, Indiana, during early 5/67 and reportedly was distributing "hate literature" in the downtown section of Jeffersonville.

Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

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SPRINGFIELD

AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS. Will, at the Secretary of State's Office, Motor Vehicle Division, ascertain any available information relating to subject's car registration or current driver's license. It is noted subject's description and additional data relating to him is contained in referenced report.

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will await results of outstanding leads, at which time it is contemplated this case will be closed. SPARKS holds no position in the National States Rights Party (NSRP).

ADMINISTRATIVE

Information copies are being furnished to designated offices in view of their prior interests in this matter. One copy of this report is being furnished to Secret Service, NISO, OSI, Chicago, and Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

Information set forth in this report was telephonically furnished to SA THOMAS NOONAN, Secret Service, Chicago, immediately upon receipt.

Being enclosed for NISO, OSI, and Region I, 113th MI Group is one copy of referenced report.

INFORMANTS

<u>Source</u>	<u>Location</u>
CG T-1 is CG 7056-R (Prob)	Instant report, orally furnished to SA HUBERT M. HART on 8/24/67
CG T-2 is Colonel GEORGE STEWART State Selective Service (protect identity - requested) Springfield, Illinois	157-1383-51

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Report of: SA HUBERT M. HART  
Date: 8/25/67

Office: Chicago

Field Office File #: 157-1383

Bureau File #: 157-7575

Title: WAYNE LEE SPARKS

Character: RACIAL MATTERS - ORGANIZATION

Synopsis: CG T-1 advised on 8/24/67 subject currently resides at 7833 Columbia Drive, Bridgeview, Illinois, having moved there within the past two weeks. Subject continues his employment at Lion's Match Corporation, 3433 West 48th Place, Chicago, Illinois. SPARKS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND POSSIBLY DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF ALLEGATION THAT HE OWNS A FIREARM.

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DETAILS:

CG T-1 advised on August 24, 1967, that subject currently resides at 7833 Columbia Drive, Bridgeview, Illinois, having telephone number 458-3579. Source related subject moved to Bridgeview, Illinois, within the past several weeks. Source further advised SPARKS continues his employment at LionsMatch Corporation, 3433 West 48th Place, Chicago, Illinois.

On June 26, 1967, CG T-2 advised that subject, having Selective Service Number 11-92-44-34, registered for Selective Service on March 19, 1962, and is currently classified 3-A.

CG T-2 further advised that there is no indication that SPARKS has ever been examined for the Armed Forces. CG T-2 furnished the following description of SPARKS:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	February 17, 1944
Height	5'9"
Weight	136 pounds
Eyes	Gray
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Fair
Scars and Marks	Scar left wrist; acne blemishes on face
Marital Status	Married - Married October 22, 1962, to FRANCES SPARKS; one child, MICHAEL W. SPARKS, age 3; Remarried June 20, 1967, second wife's name unknown.
Employment	Supply man Lions Match Corporation 3433 West 48th Place Chicago, Illinois
Relatives	Mother - BESSIE SPARKS 3404 South Morgan Chicago, Illinois

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Brothers - RICHARD SPARKS  
922 West 35th Place  
Chicago, Illinois;

WILLIAM SPARKS, age 20,  
in 1963;

JOHN SPARKS, age 29,  
in 1963;

WESLEY SPARKS, age 23,  
in 1963;

NICK SPARKS, age 24,  
in 1963;

JAMES SPARKS, age 18,  
in 1963

Sister - MARY SPARKS, age 26,  
in 1963

**Associates**

LOUISE DELL MEDICO  
926 West 35th Place  
Chicago, Illinois

**Addresses**

6128 South Major  
Chicago, Illinois  
July, 1967;

3423 South Morgan Street  
Chicago, Illinois  
August, 1963;

3315 South Morgan Street  
Chicago, Illinois  
October, 1962

**Additional Address**

3404 South Morgan  
Chicago, Illinois  
March, 1962

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CG T-1 also advised on August 24, 1967, SPARKS has not had any association with the NSRP at Chicago since February 18, 1967, when NSRP at Chicago ceased to function as an organization. CG T-1 stated NSRP became inactive at Chicago in early 1967 due to lack of interest of individuals formerly active in NSRP activities at Chicago.

A characterization of the NSRP is attached.

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A second source advised on January 17, 1967, the Chicago branch of the NSRP was bankrupt and unable to pay rent for premises at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago. This source advised on March 3, 1967, Chicago branch NSRP vacated premises at 2237 North Western Avenue and ceased to function as an organization on March 1, 1967. On March 1, 1967, according to source, members agreed to remain in contact with each other until such time as they could reorganize NSRP at Chicago.

On July 12, 1967, the second source advised the NSRP does not have a headquarters at Chicago; however, members have maintained contact with each other and plan to reactivate the group if civil rights demonstrations commence in Chicago.

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Chicago, Illinois

*August 25, 1967*

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Chicago 157-1383  
Bureau 157-7575

Title	WAYNE LEE SPARKS
Character	RACIAL MATTERS - ORGANIZATION
Reference	Report of Special Agent Hubert M. Hart dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>CHICAGO</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>CHICAGO</b>	DATE <b>10-30-67</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>8/26 - 10/25/67</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>WAYNE LEE SPARKS</b> <span style="float: right;">✓ 62-13730-17*</span>		REPORT MADE BY <b>ROBERT J. STOETZEL</b>	TYPED BY <b>MAV</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)</b>	

REFERENCE: Report of SA HUBERT M. HART dated 8/25/67 at Chicago.

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## ENCLOSURES

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Two (2) copies of FD-376.

## ADMINISTRATIVE

Inasmuch as subject holds no leadership position in the National States Rights Party (NSRP) and in absence of any further information relating to subject's expressed threat against the KENNEDY family, this matter is being closed. However, Chicago will be alert in its investigation of the NSRP to possible reactivation of SPARKS in NSRP activities and through sources remain alert for any further information concerning reported threat against Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Based on information developed to date, SPARKS does not appear to meet the Security Index criteria nor of the Rabble Rouser Index and, therefore, is not being recommended for

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inclusion in either of these indices.

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INFORMANTS

Source

CG T-1 is  
CG 7056-R (PROB)

Location

Instant report, orally to  
SA HUBERT M. HART on 10/20/67  
orally to SA LELAND G. RICHIE  
on 10/25/67  
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Report of: ROBERT J. STOETZEL  
Date: Oct. 30, 1967

Office: Chicago

Field Office File #: 157-1383

Bureau File #: 157-7575

Title: WAYNE LEE SPARKS

Character: RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)

Synopsis: SPARKS resides at 7833 Columbus Drive, Bridgeview, Illinois, and is employed at Lion Match Corporation, 3433 West 48th Place, Chicago, Illinois. Motor Vehicle information set forth. Source learned SPARKS in attendance at National States Rights Party, Chicago Branch, meeting 8/27/67 in Chicago. Same source advised in late 10/67 he knew of no recent activity on part of SPARKS in connection with NSRP activities. Source recalled SPARKS in 1/67 made threat against Senator ROBERT KENNEDY but as of 10/67 source had no further information concerning this threat. SPARKS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND POSSIBLY DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF ALLEGATION HE OWNS A FIREARM.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

Residence

SPARKS resides at 7833 Columbia Drive, Bridgeview, Illinois.

(CG T-1, 10/20/67)

Employment

SPARKS is employed at the Lion Match Corporation, 3433 West 48th Place, Chicago, Illinois.

(CG T-1, 10/20/67)

Arrest Check

AT JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

On September 15, 1967, Major EDGAR BRANHAM, Jeffersonville, Indiana, Police Department, advised SA ELTON M. PENN after rechecking his records, he could find no arrest for subject during 1967. He stated he had no report in his files of subject or anyone else distributing "hate literature" in Jeffersonville at any time. He stated, however, he would check with the officers at the Jeffersonville Police Department and ascertain if they had received a report and had not made a report of the matter.

On September 27, 1967, Major BRANHAM was recontacted by SA PENN and he advised he had contacted all members of the department and none could recall any report of someone distributing literature in Jeffersonville.

Concerning the above, it is noted that CG T-1 advised on May 19, 1967, that he had learned that SPARKS had reportedly been in Jeffersonville, Indiana, in late April, 1967, where he had distributed "hate-type" literature of the National States Rights Party. Information available to the source indicated SPARKS was reportedly arrested by authorities at Jeffersonville in February or April, 1967, in connection with distribution of National States Rights Party literature.

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Vehicle Information

The following investigation was conducted by IC RAYMOND C. REYNOLDS at Springfield, Illinois:

JAMES TABOR, Supervisor, Auto Registration Section, Secretary of State Offices, made available the following information from a check of records on September 14 and 18, 1967:

1967 License GW 8782 was issued February 13, 1967, to WAYNE L. SPARKS, 6128 South Major, Chicago, Illinois; Driver's License No. C642-434-6616, on a 1962 Buick, two door, Vehicle Identification No. 411054859. Then on June 13, 1967, WAYNE LEE SPARKS and JUDY SPARKS, 6128 South Major, Chicago, transferred this license to a 1967 Buick two door hardtop, Vehicle Identification No. 44417H203769. Transfer application reflects 1962 Buick sold June 3, 1967, to Ray Buick, Inc., 5011 West 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Title File No. B1190295 reflects a Certificate of Title was issued June 21, 1967, to SPARKS on the 1967 Buick, which he purchased on June 3, 1967, from Ray Buick, Inc., 5011 West 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois. Title application reflects lien information in the amount of \$3,704.76, dated June 3, 1967, in favor of Continental Illinois National Bank, Lock Box H, Chicago, Illinois.

The above transfer application on license GW 8782 also reflects Driver's License No. S642-4344-6616.

BILL LOGAN, Supervisor, Driver's License Section, Secretary of State Offices, advised the following from a check of records on September 21 and 27, 1967:

A check of files failed to reflect the Driver's License Nos. C642-434-6616 or S642-4344-6616 as being issued by the State of Illinois.

Driver's License No. S162-8924-4048 was issued June 3, 1964, to WAYNE LEE SPARKS, 3423 South Morgan, Chicago, Illinois, and will expire February 17, 1968. License application describes him as 5'10", 136 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes, date of birth February 17, 1944.

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File reflects that this license is suspended from September 21, 1967, to March 21, 1968, because of too many driving convictions within one year.

A Chicago traffic ticket issued to SPARKS on November 7, 1965, reflected his employer as Match Corporation of America, 4328 West 48th Place.

Chicago traffic ticket issued to SPARKS on June 11, 1967, reflects his address as 6128 South Major, Chicago, Illinois, and lists his employer as Lion Match Corporation, 3348 West 48th Place.

## II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

Characterizations of the National States Rights Party (NSRP), Chicago and National, will be found in the attached appendix pages.

Source learned that a meeting of the NSRP, Chicago Branch, was held on August 27, 1967, in Chicago. WAYNE SPARKS was present at this meeting. Source advised he learned from an NSRP member who was present at this meeting that nothing was accomplished at this meeting. Further, that the NSRP was considering holding future meetings of the Chicago Branch in a Loop hotel inasmuch as NSRP no longer had any office space at this time.

(CG T-1, 8/28/67)

Source advised that he knows of no recent activity on the part of WAYNE SPARKS in connection with NSRP activities. Source further advised that SPARKS has never held any official position in the Chicago Branch of the NSRP. Source recalled that in January, 1967, SPARKS made a statement to the effect that he would like to assassinate BOBBY (Senator ROBERT) KENNEDY and further indicated that he would do it, regardless of what happened to him, if he thought he could be successful. Source further stated that he possessed no further information concerning this threat which was made by WAYNE SPARKS.

(CG T-1, 10/25/67)



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Miscellaneous

Comments by Neighborhood Acquaintance:

On September 27, 1967, Mr. JOHN EDWARDS, McCullough Pike, Jeffersonville, advised SA PENN that the SPARKS family have lived in the neighborhood for a few years and have never caused any trouble. He stated WAYNE SPARKS now lives and works in Chicago as do some of the other SPARKS children and they only come back to Jeffersonville for visits. He stated he has never known WAYNE SPARKS to be disloyal or to do anything that would not be to the best interest of the United States. He stated WAYNE SPARKS has not lived in Jeffersonville for a few years and he is no longer known in the area and he knows of no one else who would recall WAYNE SPARKS.

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

A source advised on February 8, 1966, that the Chicago branch of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) is located at the NSRP National Bookshop at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The Chicago branch of the NSRP was officially opened on December 29, 1965, when Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, National Director of the NSRP, spoke at a rally held at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago.

The above source also advised that the National Office of the NSRP is located at Augusta, Georgia, and the Chicago branch of the NSRP subscribes to the policies of the National Office of the NSRP. The Chicago branch of the NSRP believes that there should not be race mixing between whites and Negroes and that Negroes in the United States by conducting demonstrations and causing riots are causing a breakdown of law and order in the United States. The NSRP believes that the Jews and the Negroes should be exposed in their attempts to have integration between whites and Negroes.

A second source advised on January 17, 1967, the Chicago branch of the NSRP was bankrupt and unable to pay rent for premises at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago. This source advised on March 3, 1967, Chicago branch NSRP vacated premises at 2237 North Western Avenue and ceased to function as an organization on March 1, 1967. On March 1, 1967, according to source, members agreed to remain in contact with each other until such time as they could reorganize NSRP at Chicago.

On July 12, 1967, the second source advised the NSRP does not have a headquarters at Chicago; however, members have maintained contact with each other and plan to reactivate the group if civil rights demonstrations commence in Chicago.