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1/17/65

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Brief description of activity or material

Contact with Arvis Warner re Minute-men

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- ①-62-3395 (Minutemen)
- 1-157-2926 (ARVIS WARNER)
- 1-157-2934 (ROBERT T. RESTER)
- 1-157-3351 (PAUL COONE)
- 1-157-2930 (EDDIE DUBISSON)
- 1-157-3005 (H. A. GOINGS, SR.)
- 1-157-2996 (SIDNEY AUGUST WARNER)
- 1-157-3228 (ONEAL JONES)

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On January 17, 1965, PAUL COONE, a member of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK), Bogalusa, as well as a member of the Minutemen at Bogalusa, appeared at the residence of ARVIS WARNER. COONE is described as white male, 35 years old, 5'10", 230 pounds, light brown hair, heavy build, medium complexion. Also at the residence of WARNER was ROBERT T. RESTER, the City Attorney of Bogalusa, La., and also a member of the OKKKK. RESTER was in the company of a girl by the name of GLENDA DUBISSON, the daughter of EDDIE DUBISSON and she is about 20 years old and from the conversation it was apparent that RESTER has been dating this girl.

A short time thereafter, RESTER and this girl along with RESTER's two children, left the WARNER residence.

WARNER stated that ALBERT APPLEWHITE had been contacted regarding the Minutemen and APPLEWHITE stated that he was going to attempt to start a Minutemen Unit with four individuals, the identity of these four individuals was not revealed.

WARNER stated that ROBERT T. RESTER as well as EDDIE DUBISSON and H. A. GOINGS, SR., had been contacted to join WARNER's Minutemen Unit. Both RESTER and GOINGS had indicated that they would have to give some thought before

joining, however, DUBISSON expressed an interest in joining. WARNER stated that the recent plan to have a second newspaper published in Bogalusa, La., as competition for the "Bogalusa Daily News" had fallen through. WARNER stated that his Minutemen Unit would hold their next meeting on 1/19/65, but that his son GUSSIE WARNER and O'NEAL JONES, who are members would not be able to attend inasmuch as these two individuals have had to attend a meeting and receive instructions which are given to the Auxiliary Police of the Bogalusa PD, of which they are members.

WARNER stated that after the meeting on 1/19/65, members of his Unit would go to the Office of Attorney BASCOM TALLEY on Columbia St. He said that they would attach a fine piece of wire to the back door handle and run this wire to a frame box approximately 15 feet away which would either contain gravel or a dead animal and that this box would be covered with tar paper. WARNER stated that this would be done to harass BASCOM TALLEY because when he comes to his office on the following day, he would enter the back door as is his normal custom and on approaching this door would see the wire running from the handle to a frame box and would think that the wire was attached to some explosive device.

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As a result, it was expected TALLEY would contact the local police and fire department and there would be a lot of confusion around TALLEY's office. WARNER stated that members of his Unit would also fill the crack between the door and the door jam at the entrance to the rear of his office with glue so that it would make it difficult to open this door.

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