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SAC, HOUSTON (62-1802) (RUC)

"MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)
(60-Kansas City)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS DECLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

RE: Dallas letter to the Bureau dated 9/6/62.

By letter to the Bureau dated 12/8/61, the Houston Office reported that contacts with established sources in the Houston area at that time failed to reveal any information from any source which would indicate the existence of this organization in the Houston area. This matter has been discussed with various sources of the Houston Office in recent months, and these sources continue to report no knowledge of this organization being active at Houston.

A review of referenced Dallas letter discloses a lead for Houston was based on information attributed to former DL 18-S who stated there were individuals sympathetic to the "Minutemen" in the Houston area.

It is noted the information attributed to this former informant is non-specific in nature and consists of general statements apparently based on remarks made by ROBERT DE PUGH of Missouri. While it is a matter of common knowledge that there are numerous individuals in the Houston area who are active in ultra-conservative organizations such as the National Indigation Convention, there has been no indication any of these individuals have any specific plans to use force or otherwise engage in violent or illegal activities.
If the Dallas Office is able to obtain any specific allegation from former DL 18-5 or the identities of any individual in the Houston area believed to be associated with captioned organization, Houston will be glad to furnish available information concerning such individuals. In the absence of more specific allegations no additional investigation is being conducted at this time.
RS: Dallas letter to the Bureau dated 9/6/62.

By letter to the Bureau dated 12/9/63, the Houston office reported that contacts with established sources in the Houston area at that time failed to reveal any information from any source which would indicate the existence of this organization in the Houston area. This matter has been discussed with various sources of the Houston office in recent months, and these sources continue to report no knowledge of this organization being active at Houston.

A review of referenced Dallas letter discloses a lead for Houston was based on information attributed to a former DE 19-6 who stated there were individuals sympathetic to the "Minutemen" in the Houston area. (u)

It is noted the information attributed to this former informant is non-specific in nature and consists of general statements apparently based on remarks made by ROBERT DE PUGH of Missouri, while it is a matter of common knowledge that there are numerous individuals in the Houston area who are active in ultra-conservative organizations such as the National Indigation Convention, there has been no indication any of these individuals have any specific plans to use force or otherwise engage in violent or illegal activities.

DECASSIFIED BY:
ON: 4/7/77

2 = Bureau (RM)
2 = Dallas (105-1280) (RM)
1 = Kansas City (62-7797) (Inf.) (RM)
1 = San Antonio (RM)
1 = Houston

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If the Dallas office is able to obtain any specific allegation from Suspect No. 10-9 or the identities of any individual in the Hoffman area believed to be associated with captioned event 1160, Houston will be glad to furnish available information concerning such individuals. In the absence of more specific allegations no additional investigation is being conducted at this time.