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DAVE LONG; RUSSELL MEANS; OSCAR HOLLOW HORN; NUMEROUS UNKNOWN b6 b7c

SUBJECT[redacted]R; BURGLARY; LARCENY.

[redacted] DASH VICTIM, CIR DASH

ASSIMILATIVE CRIMES STATUTE DASH ASSAULT.

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DAVE LONG; RUSSELL MEANS; OSCAR HOLLOW HORN; NUMEROUS UNKNOWN SUBJECTS. CIR; BURGLARY; LARCENY.

[redacted] DASH VICTIM. CIR DASH ASSIMILATIVE CRIMES STATUTE DASH ASSAULT.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPES TO DIRECTOR AND OMAHA DATED MARCH TEN INSTANT, ENTITLED, "DEMONSTRATION PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION, S.D. MARCH NINE LAST. INTERNAL SECURITY DASH AMERICAN INDIAN MATTER."

LONG, MEANS, HOLOW HORN, AND SEVERAL HUNDRED OTHER UNKNOWN INDIANS FORCIBLY BROKE INTO WOUNDED KNEE MEMORIAL MUSEUM, PINE RIDGE, S.D. INDIAN RESERVATION, MARCH NINE LAST. DID CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE; AMOUNT YET UNKNOWN. REMOVED APPROXIMATELY FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF INDIAN ARTIFACTS FROM BUILDING. SUBJECTS ARE ENROLLED INDIANS.

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ON MARCH SEVEN LAST, [redacted] ALLEGEDLY ASSAULTED [redacted] AND REPORTEDLY CHOKED HIM. [redacted] A KNOWN INDIAN, IS [redacted] WOUNDED KNEE TRADING POST. MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF [redacted] CONDUCTED BUT RESULTS NOT YET AVAILABLE. INCIDENT OCCURRED AT WOUNDED KNEE, S.D.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (70-6361) 2P

DAVE LONG; RUSSELL MEAN; OSCAR HOLLOW HORN; NUMEROUS ~~UNSUBS~~ Unknown Subjects
Crime on Indian Reservation
~~CIR~~ - BURGLARY.

Reference
~~RE~~ MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPES MARCH TEN, LAST, AND MARCH THIRTEEN, INSTANT.

U.S. Attorney
~~USA~~ WILLIAM F. CLAYTON, SIOUX FALLS, South Dakota ~~S.D.~~ ADVISED THIS DATE HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH LEADERS OF American Indian Movement ~~AIM~~ AT PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION AND THEY DESIRED TO HAVE AN OFFICIAL OF AIM OR ONE OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL BE PRESENT AT ALL INTERVIEWS IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF THE ABOVE SUBJECTS. CLAYTON ADVISED THESE LEADERS THEY WOULD NOT BE PRESENT AT ANY INTERVIEWS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INVESTIGATION. CLAYTON ADVISED IF POSSIBLE, HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE RELIABLE OBSERVERS LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED WITH THE VIEW OF HAVING THEM SUBPOENAED BEFORE A Federal Grand Jury ~~FGJ~~ WITHIN THE MONTH. HE DESIRES THAT THESE OBSERVERS NOT BE ANY OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO PARTIC

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IN THE BURGLARY OF THE WOUNDED KNEE TRADING POST, PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION, ON MARCH NINE, LAST. CONCERNING THE SUBJECTS, LEADERS OF AIM DEMAND IN THE EVENT LONG, MEAN, OR HOLLOW HORN ARE INDICTED, THEY DEMAND THAT [redacted] ALSO BE INDICTED FOR ASSAULT ON [redacted] b6 b7C

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Ma [redacted]

March 14, 1972

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This concerns the case wherein on 3/9/72, approximately 300 Indians broke into a museum and store at Wounded Knee, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, South Dakota, assaulting the owner and stealing an estimated $50,000 worth of Indian artifacts. There were no personal injuries or deaths, however, the building was damaged. We contacted the U. S. Attorney to determine if, from facts available, he felt a Federal violation within our investigative jurisdiction had occurred.

Attached sets forth that the U. S. Attorney contemplates convening Federal Grand Jury within the month calling reliable witnesses to testify.

Our inquiry into this matter is continuing.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (70-6361) (70-5352)

DAVE LONG; RUSSELL MEANS; OSCAR HOLLOW HORN; NUMEROUS UNKNOWN SUBJECTS. ~~CIR~~; BURGLARY; LARCENY.

[redacted] DASH VICTIM. CIR DASH ASSIMILATIVE CRIMES STATUTE DASH ASSAULT.

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RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR MARCH TEN LAST, AND MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPES TO DIRECTOR DATED MARCH TEN ELEVEN AND TWELVE, LAST, ENTITLED "DEMONSTRATION PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION, S. D., MARCH NINE, LAST. INTERNAL SECURITY DASH AMERICAN INDIAN MATTER."

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LEADER RUSSELL MEANS, AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT; TRIBAL VICE-PRESIDENT DAVE LONG; TRIBAL COUNCIL MEMBER OSCAR HOLLOW HORN; AND AN ESTIMATED THREE HUNDRED INDIANS LED BY THESE INDIVIDUALS, STOPPED AT WOUNDED KNEE, S. D., PAREN PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION PAREN, AT APPROXIMATELY TWO THIRTY P. M., MARCH NINE, LAST, WHILE EN ROUTE TO PORCUPINE, S. D., FOR REBURIAL OF RAYMOND

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YELLOW THUNDER, ALLEGED MURDER VICTIM AT GORDON, NEBRASKA, MARCH SIX, LAST.

WOUNDED KNEE TRADING POST CONSISTS OF STORE AND MUSEUM

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[redacted] ADVISED THAT ON MARCH SEVEN, LAST, MR. [redacted] EJECTED [redacted] FROM STORE, AFTER BOY HAD DEFIED AND CURSED MRS. [redacted] WITNESSES ADVISED MR. [redacted] TOOK [redacted] BY ARM AND WALKED HIM OUTDOORS. [redacted] STATED [redacted] THEN CURSED HIM, WHEREUPON HE GRABBED BOY BY FRONT OF HIS SHIRT AND TOLD HIM TO STOP CURSING. [redacted] DENIED ANY FURTHER VIOLENCE. [redacted] STATED [redacted] WITNESSED INCIDENT AND TOLD MEANS HER SON HAD NOT BEEN MOLESTED BUT MEANS REFUSED TO BELIEVE HER. RUMORS AROSE IN PINE RIDGE AREA THAT [redacted] HAD CHOKED BOY. MEDICAL EXAMINATION CONDUCTED BUT RESULTS NOT YET AVAILABLE.

UPON ARRIVAL AT TRADING POST, UNKNOWN INDIANS ENTERED STORE AND APPEARED TO BE LOOKING AROUND. A

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SHORT TIME LATER, A BUS AND APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE CARS ARRIVED AT SCENE. INDIANS ENTERED STORE AND PROCEEDED TO LOOT STORE OF A SMALL QUANTITY OF INDIAN COSTUME ARTICLES.

[redacted] PUSHED OUT OF STORE BY INDIANS, WHO ORDERED ALL SIGNS ADVERTISING THE STORE IN THE AREA BE REMOVED BEFORE THEY RETURNED. LONG ALLEGEDLY STOOD ON CAR AND URGED GROUP ON. GROUP THEN BROKE THROUGH LOCKED DOOR OF ADJOINING MUSEUM, SMASHED SHOWCASES, CUT PICTURES, AND TOOK AN ESTIMATED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF INDIAN ARTIFACTS. GROUP THEN DISPERSED. NO PERSONAL INJURIES OR DEATHS INVOLVED IN INCIDENT. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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USA WILLIAM F. CLAYTON, SIOUX FALLS, S. D., ADVISED MARCH ELEVEN, LAST, HE WISHED TO CONFER WITH FBI MARCH THIRTEEN INSTANT.

USA BEING CONTACTED AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

~~CORR SECOND MP FILE NUMBER SHOULD BE (79-70-6362)~~

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TITLE FORMERLY CARRIED AS: DAVE LONG; RUSSELL MEAN; OSCAR HOLLOW HORN; NUMEROUS UNSUBS; CIR DASH BURGLARY.

INVESTIGATION AT WOUNDED KNEE, SOUTH DAKOTA, DETERMINED FOUR UNKNOWN JUVENILES FROM PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA, BROKE INTO WOUNDED KNEE MEMORIAL MUSEUM AT WOUNDED KNEE, SOUTH DAKOTA, PINE RIDGE RESERVATION ON THREE NINE, SEVENTYTWO.

THIS MUSEUM [redacted] AND OTHERS, IS NOT AN OFFICIAL TRIBAL MEMORIAL MUSEUM OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE.

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NO INDICATION MEANS, LONG OR HOLLOW HORN ARE INVOLVED.

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USA WILLIAM F. CLAYTON DESIRES TO HANDLE THIS MATTER WITH TRIBAL OFFICIALS IF SUBJECTS CAN BE IDENTIFIED, AS IT APPEARS GRADE SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE INVOLVED IN THIS SITUATION; SIOUX INDIAN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS INDICATE MATERIAL LOSS HAS BEEN GROSSLY EXAGGERATED.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

PENDING.

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March 13, 1972

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached sets forth that on 3/9/72 approximately 300 Indians broke into a museum and store at Wounded Knee, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, South Dakota, assaulting the owner and stealing an estimated $50,000 worth of Indian artifacts. There were no personal injuries or deaths, however, the building was damaged. We contacted the U. S. Attorney to determine if, from facts available, he felt a Federal violation within our investigative jurisdiction had occurred. He has requested to confer with us today, 3/13/72.

Our inquiry into this matter is continuing and we are awaiting the decision of the U. S. Attorney.

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INVESTIGATION AT WOUNDED KNEE, SOUTH DAKOTA, DETERMINED FOUR UNKNOWN JUVENILES FROM PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA, BROKE INTO WOUNDED KNEE MEMORIAL MUSEUM AT WOUNDED KNEE, SOUTH DAKOTA, PINE RIDGE RESERVATION ON THREE NINE, SEVENTYTWO.

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MINNEAPOLIS	MINNEAPOLIS	3/28/72	3/9/72 - 3/24/72

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
CHANGED OSCAR HOLLOW HORN; [redacted] DAVE LONG; RUSSELL MEANS; [redacted] NUMEROUS UNKNOWN SUBJECTS	FRANCIS R. MC GINTY	wkb
	CHARACTER OF CASE CIR - BURGLARY; LARCENY	

Title marked changed to include in the title the names DAVE LONG, RUSSELL MEANS, OSCAR HOLLOW HORN, [redacted] title previously carried as Numerous Unknown Subjects.

REFERENCE

Minneapolis teletype to Bureau, 3/10/72;
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AT PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA

1. Will contact [redacted] Investigator, Bureau of Indian Affairs, in an effort to develop the identity of any unknown subjects in this matter. b6 b7C

2. Will attempt to identify the [redacted] and interview her concerning theft of articles from Wounded Knee Trading Post Store.

3. Will attempt to interview [redacted] and [redacted] concerning their participation in theft of articles from Wounded Knee Trading Post Store on March 9, 1972.

AT SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

Will maintain contact with U. S. Attorney WILLIAM F. CLAYTON for a prosecutive opinion, it being noted Mr. CLAYTON advised on March 17, 1972, that he would hold an opinion in abeyance pending receipt of report of investigation.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - U. S. ATTORNEY, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

Report of: FRANCIS R. MC GINTY **Office:** MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA
Date: MARCH 28, 1972

Field Office File #: 70-6361 **Bureau File #:**

Title: CHANGED
OSCAR HOLLOW HORN;
[redacted]
DAVE LONG;
RUSSELL MEANS;
[redacted]
NUMEROUS UNKNOWN SUBJECTS

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Character: CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION - BURGLARY; LARCENY

~~Synopsis~~

Synopsis:

Title marked changed to include in the title the names DAVE LONG, RUSSELL MEANS, OSCAR HOLLOW HORN, [redacted] OSCAR HOLLOW HORN, member of the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council; RUSSELL MEANS, leader American Indian Movement (AIM), on 3/9/72, lead a group of Indians to Wounded Knee Trading Post and Memorial Museum, Wounded Knee, South Dakota, which is located on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Above individuals directed and encouraged unknown subjects to loot merchandise from Wounded Knee Trading Post. Four unknown juveniles broke into locked Memorial Museum and removed numerous artifacts reported to be valued at from $5,000 to $50,000. RICHARD G. COLHOFF, Special Agency Officer, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Pine Ridge, South Dakota, advised Tribal Police Department on scene at confrontation at Wounded Knee, on 3/9/72, refused to take any action against persons looting trading post and museum. Captain [redacted] Pine Ridge, South Dakota, Police Department, refused to instruct other officers to take action in this matter. [redacted] Wounded Knee Trading Post, verbally abused during course of confrontation. Mrs. [redacted] and [redacted] of trading post, overheard subjects advise young Indians that they had a right to all property in trading post and told them to loot store. Law enforcement officers [redacted] Pine Ridge, PD, and [redacted] Deputy Sheriff, Fall

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River County, on scene at confrontation; however, they had no instructions to make arrests. [redacted] observed four teenage Indian boys break into museum and lead group of school children in ransacking museum of artifacts. USA CLAYTON, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, advised.

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Details:

The facts in this case were discussed with U. S. Attorney WILLIAM F. CLAYTON, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on March 17, 1972, and he advised he would hold any prosecutive opinion in this matter in abeyance until he could evaluate all of the facts in the case with a view of perhaps presenting this matter to a Federal Grand Jury at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, at a later date.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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OSCAR HOLLOW HORN; [redacted] DAVE LONG; RUSSELL MEANS; [redacted] NUMEROUS UNKNOWN SUBJECTS	JOHN E. MC CARTY	kcu
	CHARACTER OF CASE: CIR-BURGLARY;LARCENY	

REFERENCE

Minneapolis report of SA FRANCIS R. MC GINTY dated 4/26/72.

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AT RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

Follow and report prosecutive action.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Date: June 30, 1972

Office: Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Title: OSCAR HOLLOW HORN;
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DAVE LONG;
RUSSELL MEANS;
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Character: NUMEROUS UNKNOWN SUBJECTS.

Synopsis: CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION-BURGLARY LARCENY

USA advised case will be presented to next FGJ.

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DETAILS

AT RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

On May 22, 1972 United States Attorney WILLIAM F. CLAYTON advised no prosecutive opinion has yet been reached in this matter but the Justice Department will be consulted on it.

On June 19, 1972 Mr. CLAYTON advised facts of this case will be presented to the next Federal Grand Jury.

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	CHARACTER OF CASE: CIR - BURGLARY; LARCENY	

REFERENCE

Minneapolis report of SA JOHN E. MC CARTY dated 6/30/72.

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AT RAPID CITY, SOURTH DAKOTA

1. Interview [redacted] Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

2. Interview [redacted] at Scenic, South Dakota regarding his alleged purchase of a bow and arrow from the Wounded Knee Museum.

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Director, FBI (Acting) (70-55989)

October 11, 1972

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Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) photographs.

In March, 1972, a large group of unknown Indians broke into the Wounded Knee Store and Museum at Wounded Knee, South Dakota, within the confines of the Pine Ridge, South Dakota Indian Reservation, and took approximately $50,000 worth of items from the buildings.

On September 6, 1972, Criminal Investigator [redacted] [redacted] Police Department, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, made available the enclosed photographs, which from the writing on the back of them and from the scenes depicted, were apparently taken at the time of the incident. These photographs were found in a billfold which had apparently been lost.

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The Laboratory is requested to enlarge the photographs so that an effort may be made to identify some or all of the persons in them, so they may be interviewed.

ENCLOSURE

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(BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS)

Subject RUSSELL MEANS
Birthdate & Place
Address

Localities

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December 4, 1972

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REQ. REC'D 4-24-73
MAY 4 1973
ANS
BY

Honorable John Wesley Dean, III
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dean:

Reference is made to your name check request concerning [redacted] and some other individuals.

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Attached are separate memoranda concerning the following individuals:

[redacted]
Clyde Bellecourt
Vernon Bellecourt

Russell C. Means
[redacted]

Sincerely yours,
For the Acting Director

W. Mark Felt
Acting Associate Director

Enclosures (9)

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Mr. Armstrong
Ms. Herwig
Mrs. Neenan

ENCLOSURES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ MATERIAL ATTACHED

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1 - Mr. Cleveland - Enclosures (sent direct)

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December 4, 1972

RUSSELL C. MEANS

Summary

Captioned individual, who is known to be associated with individuals who you advised were involved in the recent Indian demonstration at the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) building, had not been the subject of an FBI investigation until this demonstration.

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However, an IBM electric typewriter stolen from the BIA building during the Indian occupation was recovered in a vehicle occupied by Russell Means and other Indians November 13, 1972, at St. Paul, Minnesota. Means indicated he resided at the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

Investigation is continuing to determine whether Means and the other occupants were involved in a theft of Government property. (52-96093-45)

Means was the victim and the complainant in a Civil Rights investigation in December, 1967, in which Means alleged he was refused service at a tavern in Winner, South Dakota. No violation of Federal law was found. (173-5275)

Approximately 50 Indians demonstrated at Mount Rushmore National Memorial, Keystone, South Dakota, and encamped there June 6, 1971. Their purpose was to protest an alleged violation of an 1868 treaty. The demonstration was lead by Russell Means, described as a member of the American Indian Movement (AIM), formerly from South Dakota and then residing in the Cleveland, Ohio, area. Several of the Indians, including Means, were arrested on misdemeanor charges. (100-203086-64)

In November, 1971, Means was listed as an individual available for speaking engagements through the Movement Speakers Bureau, also known as Movement Speakers, organized in New York City by activist Abbie Hoffman for the purpose of booking radical speakers on college campuses. (100-[illegible])

NOTE: Per request of John Dean, Counsel to the President.

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Russell C. Means

An article in a Lincoln, Nebraska, March 3, 1972, newspaper described Means as president of AIM and a participant in a "World in Revolution" conference at the University of Nebraska in March, 1972. Speakers included Bobby Seale of the Black Panther Party and Jerry Rubin, co-founder of the Youth International Party. (CI-114072)

A Scottsbluff, Nebraska, newspaper on March 4, 1972, described Means as National Coordinator of AIM and quoted him as saying a recent demonstration and looting at the Wounded Knee Trading Post and Museum resulted from the "attempted strangling" of a 14-year-old Indian boy. Means was also quoted as saying that the body of recently slain Raymond Yellow Thunder showed evidence of "harassment." Raymond Yellow Thunder had been found dead at Gordon, Nebraska. (105-203[illegible]-145-20)

Several hundred Indians from about ten states met March 6, 1972, at Pine Ridge, South Dakota, and were urged by Means and Indian leader Dennis Banks to go to Gordon, Nebraska, to "wipe Gordon off the map."

The Indians demanded that first degree murder charges be brought against five persons allegedly responsible for the death of Raymond Yellow Thunder. At a rally March 7, 1972, attended by about 400 Indians, Means was the principal speaker, but his statements were not considered by local officials to be particularly inflammatory. He and the other demonstrating Indians, led by an AIM faction, demanded, among other things, that Raymond Yellow Thunder's body be exhumed and another autopsy performed.

Demonstrations March 6 through March 8, 1972, at Gordon stemmed from the death of Raymond Yellow Thunder and an incident at the Wounded Knee Trading Post and Museum in which a teenage Indian boy was ejected from the premises for using foul language. (105-203[illegible]-128, 129)

Means led about 150 members of the AIM peacefully into the BIA office building in Pine Ridge, South Dakota, March 14, 1972, during a Tribal Council meeting. The AIM demanded, among other things, removal of traders from reservations and control of all traders by the Tribal Council. (105-203[illegible]-130)

Russell C. Means

On May 24, 1972, Means was a participant in an Indian demonstration at Alliance, Nebraska, in connection with the trial of two men charged with the killing of Raymond Yellow Thunder. The Indians demanded food and lodging. A newspaper article described Means as the National Director of AIM. (100-[illegible]-16[illegible])

A confidential source advised November 13, 1972, that Means was one of the AIM members planning to meet in Albuquerque, New Mexico, or Phoenix, Arizona, sometime prior to November 25, 1972, to review BIA files stolen during the Indian occupation of the BIA building, Washington, D. C. Others who were to meet were Carter Camp, Vernon Bellecourt, Dennis Banks, and Clyde Bellecourt. (52-[illegible]-13)

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
MINNEAPOLIS	MINNEAPOLIS	12/27/72	9/6/12 - 12/19/72

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
OSCAR HOLLOW HORN, ET AL	JOHN E. MC CARTY	dlk
	CHARACTER OF CASE: CIR - BURGLARY; LARCENY	

REFERENCE: Minneapolis report of SA JOHN E. MC CARTY dated September 11, 1972. Minneapolis letter to Bureau dated September 25, 1972.

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LEADS:

MINNEAPOLIS

AT RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

Interview following persons for any information they may have regarding the break-in of the Wounded Knee Museum:

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED				☒ NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☒ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO

APPROVED | SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

COPIES MADE:
2 - Bureau (70-55989)
1 - USA, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
2 - Minneapolis (70-6361)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

Report of: JOHN E. MC CARTY
Date: DECEMBER 27, 1972

Office: MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Field Office File #: 70-6361

Bureau File #: 70-55989

Title: OSCAR HOLLOW HORN,
ET AL

Character: CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION -
BURGLARY;
LARCENY

Synopsis:

Photographs of incident at Wounded Knee, South Dakota, found and turned in to police department. [redacted] denies obtaining any property from Wounded Knee Museum. [redacted] admits being at Wounded Knee, but denies knowing who was involved in burglary. She admits recognizing only RUSSELL MEANS in photographs. Names of several persons in photos obtained.

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DETAILS:

AT RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

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To : SAC, PHOENIX ~~(198D-2028)~~ (P) Date 7/5/89

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: ~~PETER MAC DONALD, SR., NAVAJO TRIBAL CHAIRMAN, WINDOW ROCK, ARIZONA; CIR - EMBEZZLEMENT; FRAUD~~
OO: PX

RUSSELL MEANS;
JAMES STEVENS, AREA DIRECTOR
BIA - VICTIM
CIR - ASSAULT ON FEDERAL OFFICER
OO: PX

At approximately 12:50 p.m., 7/5/89, [redacted] Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), contacted the Phoenix Office of the FBI. [redacted] stated that at 2:00 p.m. on 7/5/89, a group of people led by Russell Means is meeting with James Stevens, Area Director of the BIA, and [redacted] of the BIA. The meeting is to be held at Building 1, Window Rock, Arizona.

The group has demanded that the federal government reinstate Peter MacDonald as the Navajo Tribal Chairman and recognize his government as the legitimate authority on the Navajo Reservation. The group has threatened to make citizen's arrest of Stevens and [redacted] if their demands are not met. They stated that Stevens and [redacted] will be charged with "Sedition Acts" against the Navajo Nation and "Conspiracy" to overthrow the Navajo Nation.

[redacted] stated that Tribal Police and one BIA Investigator will be at the building when the meeting takes place. [redacted] stated that anything happens, she will notify the Gallup, New Mexico Office of the FBI.

SSA [redacted] and SA [redacted] Gallup, New Mexico, were advised of the above information.

At approximately 2:27 p.m., 7/5/89, SA [redacted] advised that Means assaulted Stevens during the meeting. Stevens was uninjured but sent to the hospital for examination. Means was arrested by Tribal Police. SA [redacted] is advising the U.S. Attorney's Office of the facts surrounding the assault.

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[redacted])

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2	8/8/89			FD 441a Evidence card	
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4	8/16/89			orig notes re [redacted]	
5	/			medical records re James R. Stevens	
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GALLUP, NEW MEXICO 87305
(City and State)

By [redacted]
(Name of Special Agent)

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To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☒ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure ☐ Yes ☒ No

Title: RUSSELL MEANS;
JAMES STEVENS - VICTIM;
CIR - ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER
OO: PHOENIX

Reference: _____
(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: ☒ Original notes re interview of
JAMES STEVENS

07/~~09~~10/89

JAMES HUNT STEVENS
P.O. BOX 2928
WINDOW ROCK, AZ 86515

42 CIRCLE DR.
WINDOW ROCK, AZ.

C# 3582 - APACHE
BORN HOLBROOK, AZ 04/09/30

(H) (602) 871-3493
~~(W) 60~~
PRESENT - [redacted] AUSA, PHOENIX, AZ. b6 b7C

ON ___ JAMES STEVENS HAD A CONFERENCE IN HIS OFFICE W/ THE PLO DINET ~~VOTER~~ GROUP. ≈ 2:00 P.M

— During the conference Russell Means, a person whom Stevens recognized. Came into the meeting + During the conference. Stevens warned Means that he would not recognize Means + that he would not answer his questions / Because he was not a Navajo.

— ≈ 5 minutes into the discussion Means moved from the Couch to a Chair located beside Stevens' desk.

— Means stood + said

— Means then said something to Stevens + Stevens told Means that he would not recognize Means + asked Means to please leave the room.

— Means said something which meant he would not leave the room.

— Stevens asked a police officer to his rt to please escort Means from the office.

- ~~Ge~~ Means then walked behind Stevens desk.

- Stevens said something to Means
- Means told Stevens that he was placing him under a citizens arrest, and taking him to the U.S. Attorney A.G. Means also asked him if he would come peacefully.

- ~~Grabbing Stevens by the left arm.~~

- Stevens then said absolutely not.

- Stevens left arm was then grabbed by Means.

- ~~Means~~ Stevens started to get out of his seat to get up, so he could possibly defend himself -

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- He never swung at or hit Means

- While Stevens was getting out of his seat Means grabbed him around the neck.

- Stevens was now standing bent over beneath Means & ~~started~~ began stomping on Means foot in an effort to defend himself / to get Means to let him go - He stomped on Means foot once.

- After stomping on Means' foot Means increased his hold on Stevens.

- At this point [redacted] came to Stevens' aid & kicked [redacted] Means feet out from under him / Means then lost his footing & / stumbled falling to the floor.

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- Stevens thinks this is when Means gave up his hold on him.

- Stevens ≈ 30 seconds - minute when Means first grabbed him until he let him go.
- Stevens thought that the Police officers now had Means under control.

- Stevens was standing ≈ 3' feet from Means & Means said you are still under arrest

- Means then reached across, grabbed Stevens shirt, pulled down & tore it.

- Stevens now felt Means was not under control of the Police officers so in effort to help control [redacted] Stevens grabbed one of his pony tails & held it for a few seconds.

- The glasses covering came off in Stevens' hand.

- Police officers then began escorting Means to the office door.

- Stevens then dismissed the meeting.

- Stevens went to the Hospital on the next day. Fort defiance Hosp.

- Stevens thinks off. [redacted] that saw the entire event.

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PO Box 1419
(Address of Contributor)

Gallup, New Mexico 87305
(City and State)

By SA [redacted]
(Name of Special Agent)

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To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☒ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure ☐ Yes ☒ No

Title: Russell Means;
James Stevens, Area Director, BIA-Victim;
CIR-Assault on a Federal Officer;
OO:Phoenix

Reference: FD-441(a) Evidence Card (1)
(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: ☐ Original notes re interview of

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Gallup, NM
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By SA [redacted]
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Title: Russell Means;
James Stevens, Area Director, BIA-Victim;
CIR-Assault on a Federal Officer;
OO:Phoenix

Reference: Copy of employment preference certificate
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Gallup, New Mexico 87305
(City and State)

By SA [redacted]
(Name of Special Agent)

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Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure ☐ Yes ☒ No

Title:

Russell Means;
James Hunt Stevens, Area Director, BIA
-Victim;
CIR-Assault on a Federal Officer;
OO:Phoenix

Reference: _____
(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: ☒ Original notes re interview of

Dr. [redacted]

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[redacted] Dr [redacted]
Stevens

gave records in re:

[redacted] attended ~~Rossell~~ Jones
Stevens and stated:

- Jones complained of being assaulted & battered by a male during the previous evening.
- Jones stated he was not hit, but was grabbed by the arm & twisted
- Appeared to be in good health
- Had 3 bruises on his neck & his back (left scapula)
- ~~No~~
- Results of exam indicate assault & Battery
- No Rx prescribed
- No treatment since
- No further info provided

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(Name of Special Agent)

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Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure ☐ Yes ☒ No

Title:

Russell Means;
James Hunt Stevens, BIA Area Director-Victim;
CIR-Assault on a Federal Officer;
OO:Phoenix

Reference: Medical Record of James Hunt Stevens
(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: ☐ Original notes re interview of

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

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MEDICAL RECORDS
FORT DEFIANCE HOSPITAL

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Each section must be completed.

I. I, James Stevens (Name of patient), hereby request the disclosure of information from my record.

II. The information is to be released from:

Name of Facility Fort Defiance PHS Hospital

Address Fort Defiance, Arizona

City, State

and is to be provided to:

Name of Person/organization/facility SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Address P.O. Box 1419

City, State Gallup, New Mexico

III. The purpose or need for this disclosure is:

Investigative

IV. The information to be released is from my: (Mark one)

XX Medical Record ☐ Personnel Record ☐ Other (specify)

and includes: (Mark as appropriate)

☐ The entire record, including any information on alcohol or drug abuse contained therein

XX Only information related to (specify: An assault which occurred on 07/05/89

☐ Only the period or events from: _____ to _____

V. I understand that I may revoke this authorization in writing at any time, except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance on this authorization. If this authorization has not been revoked, it will terminate one year from the date of my signature.

Signature of Patient: James H Stevens 8/2/89 (Date)

Signature of Parent, Guardian or Authorized Representative (if necessary): _____ (Date)

This information is to be released for the purpose stated above and may not be used by the recipient for any other purpose. Any person who knowingly and willfully requests or obtains any record concerning an individual from a Federal agency under false pretenses shall be guilty of a misdemeanor (5 U.S.C. 552a(i)(3)). In the case of alcohol and drug abuse patient records a falsified authorization of disclosure is also prohibited under 42 CFR 2.31(d).

PATIENT'S IDENTIFICATION	NAME	RECORD NUMBER
James Hunt Stevens D.O.B.-04/09/30	James Hunt Stevens	
	ADDRESS	
	CITY, STATE	DATE OF BIRTH 04/09/30

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Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☐ No
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☐ Yes ☐ No

Title:

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(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: ☐ Original notes re interview of

FD192-1B(1)(2)

Bulky Exhibit - Inventory of Property Acquired as Evidence
FD-192 (Rev. 7-18-85)

Date: 08/31/89

Title and Character of Case
Russell Means;
? James Stevens, Area Director, BIA;
CIR-Assault of Federal Officer;
OO:PX

(XX) DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
07/30/89	SA [redacted]

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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
U.S. Attorney's Office	Investigative

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☐ Yes XX No		SA [redacted]	SA [redacted]

☐ Yes XX No Grand Jury Property - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

☐ Yes XX No Property to be Forfeited to the Government

Description of Property or Exhibit

1.) (1) Video Cassette depicting assault of James Stevens as filmed by Channel 19 News, Phoenix, Arizona.

For Valuable and/or Narcotics Evidence Only
Evidence Bag Seal # _____
Signature of Two Special Agents Verifying and Sealing Bag Contents _____

SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

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OO: Phoenix

EVIDENCE (PACKAGE COPY)

CHAIN OF CUSTODY

A[redacted]	Date	Time	[redacted]	Date	Time
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Bulky Exhibit - Inventory of Property Acquired as Evidence
FD-192 (Rev. 7-18-85)

Date 07/11/89

Title and Character of Case

Russell Means;
James Stevens-Victim;
CIR-Assault on a Federal Officer;
OO: Phoenix

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Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
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Bulky Room, PX, AZ	Ongoing Investigation

To Be Returned	See Serial	Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit	Agent Assigned Case
☐ Yes ☒ No		SA [redacted]	SA [redacted]

☐ Yes ☒ No Grand Jury Property - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

☐ Yes ☒ No Property to be Forfeited to the Government

Description of Property or Exhibit

1. (1) Video Cassette Recording, VHS Format

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Complaint Form
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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases	Character of case
Russell Means; James Stevens, Area Director, BIA-Victim; CIR-Assaulting a Federal Officer; OO:PX	Assaulting A Federal Officer
	Complainant: [redacted]
	Complaint received: ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 7/05/89 Time 3:00PM
Address of subject: Unk	Complainant's address and telephone number: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Window Rock, Arizona (602) 871-5151

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Subject's Description						
Race: I	Sex: ☒ Male ☐ Female	Height: Unk	Hair: Unk	Build: Unk	Birth date and Birthplace: Unk	
Age: Unk		Weight: Unk	Eyes: Unk	Complexion: Unk	Social Security Number: Unk	
Scars, marks or other data: Unk						

Facts of complaint

On 07/05/89, BIA employee, [redacted] phoned SA [redacted] and advised that the BIA Director, James Stevens, had been physically assaulted by Russell Means. [redacted] also advised that Means had been arrested by the Navajo Division of Public Safety, Window Rock District.

On 07/05/89, SA [redacted] telephonically contacted Sgt. [redacted] NDPS, Window Rock District, in an effort to determine the facts surrounding the incident reported by [redacted] Sgt. [redacted] provided the following information:

Sgt. [redacted] stated that a conference was held between Stevens and Means on 07/05/89, in Window Rock, Arizona. During the conference, discussion between Stevens and Means became heated and Means tried to take Stevens into custody. When Means tried to place Stevens under citzen's arrest, Stevens resisted and a fight ensued. The Navajo Police quickly seperated Means and Stevens, and took Means into custody. Sgt. [redacted] did not know if any other individuals were assaulted during the incident.

Investigation continuing at the Gallup RA

Three day notice has been sent the United States Attorney's Office, Phoenix, Arizona.

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3 DAY NOTICE OF REPORT OF MAJOR/FELONY CRIME TO U.S. ATTORNEY

Agency/Dept. Federal Bureau of Investigation

Investigating Officer SA [redacted] Date 07/05/89

Case Report # 198A-PX-New Offense Reported Assaulting A Federal Officer

Location of Offense Window Rock, Arizona Date of Offense 07/05/89

Time 3:00PM Reported by [redacted] Date/Time 07/05/89 3:00PM

Victim(s), DOB & Race James Stevens, DOB-Unk, Race-Unk

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Suspect(s), DOB & Race Russell Means, DOB-Unk, American Indian

Summary: (Include how & why) On the above date at the above time, BIA Area Director James Stevens met with Indian spokesperson, Russell Means. During the meeting, discussion got heated, and Means attempted to place Stevens under citizen's arrest, Stevens resisted Means' attempt and a fight ensued. Stevens and Means were quickly seper-ated and Means was taken into custody by the Navajo Police. No serious injuries were reported.

Tribe Notified XX Yes ___ No FBI Notified XX Yes ___ No BIA ___ Yes XX No

Date: 07/05/89 Time: 3:00 PM Agent: SA [redacted]

___ Case referred for tribal prosecution in accordance with instructions and guidelines - U.S. Attorney

SA [redacted] Special Agent 07/05/89
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Indian tries to arrest key BIA official

Window Rock fracas ends in activist's seizure

By Bill Donovan
Arizona Republic Correspondent

WINDOW ROCK — Indian activist Russell Means was arrested by federal authorities here Wednesday after a scuffle broke out when he tried to make a citizen's arrest of James Stevens, Navajo area director for the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The fracas took place in Stevens' office in front of about six reporters and representatives of a group called the Pro-Dine Voters, who asked for the meeting to discuss grievances against the BIA.

The incident began about 20 minutes into the meeting when Means tried to make a citizen's arrest and take Stevens into custody for his actions during the recent turmoil on the Navajo Reservation.

The Pro-Dine group, made up primarily of supporters of Navajo Chairman Peter MacDonald, blames the BIA for the suspension of MacDonald's power and for the recognition of Leonard Haskie as interim chairman.

One of the purposes of the meeting, according to officials of the group, was to get the BIA to reconsider its recognition of Haskie and put MacDonald back in power.

MacDonald was put on paid administrative leave by members of the Navajo Tribal Council in February after allegations of corruption in office were made public.

Stevens has contended since then that it was the Tribal Council, not the BIA, that was responsible for MacDonald's suspension.

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Indian citizen tries to arrest — BIA official, but it backfires

— INDIAN, *from page B1*

Alice Rouwalk, director of tribal operations for the Navajo-area BIA, said charges are pending against Means, who was placed in federal custody after the incident.

Both Stevens and Means reportedly received scratches and bruises as a result of the confrontation. Stevens' shirt also was torn.

Earlier Wednesday, members of the Pro-Dine Voters held a peaceful demonstration in Gallup, N.M., marching from the city's shopping mall about two miles to the federal building.

"Dine," pronounced "Di-neh," means "the Navajo people."

Representatives of the group were not allowed into the federal building, but Stevens agreed to meet with them in his Window Rock offices in the afternoon.

"Mr. Stevens acted in good faith," Rouwalk said. "He felt it would be better to talk to leaders of the group in an effort to remove some of their misunderstandings about the role the BIA played."

No one, she said, believed that the meeting would end in violence, even though several supporters of MacDonald had to be forcibly removed from Stevens' office several weeks ago after barging in to protest Stevens' behavior during the turmoil.

Means, a founder of the American Indian Movement, is a Lakota Sioux from South Dakota who is married to a Navajo and lives in Chinle.

Means called a press conference last week in which he threatened to place Stevens, a San Carlos Apache, under citizen's arrest if he refused to meet with the group.

But Lenora Fulton, press-information officer for the Navajo group, said at the beginning of Wednesday's meeting that members wanted to meet with Stevens in peace. Later, she said that the group also was surprised when Means stepped up during the meeting and told Stevens he was under arrest.

At the time, Stevens and the Navajo group were discussing whether the tribal courts could be trusted to decide whether the Tribal Council acted properly in removing MacDonald's powers. When Stevens said he felt the tribal courts were the best Indian courts in the country, Means stood up and said, "You're ridiculous."

Then he walked five feet from his chair to Stevens' desk and told Stevens he was under arrest. When Means grabbed his shoulder, Stevens stood up and started to protest. The two wrestled, with Means bending Stevens over as though he were trying restrain him.

Law-enforcement officers from the BIA and the tribe, who had been in the back of the room and in the hallway outside Stevens' office, then grabbed Means and, after half a minute, forced him to let Stevens go.

They threw Means to the floor with his face pushed up against a steam radiator on the wall.

At that point, members of the Pro-Dine group began yelling at the police to let Means up, saying he would be peaceful. But police refused to let him up until he was restrained.

Then they shoved him out of Stevens' office into a nearby office, where they cuffed his hands behind his back and told him to wait until FBI officials came to investigate.

Russell Means grabs the arm of James Stevens, Navajo-area director for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, during a scuffle in Stevens' office in Window Rock. Both Stevens and Means reportedly received scratches and bruises as a result of the confrontation Wednesday.

The Associated Press

Memorandum

To : SAC, PHOENIX (198A-PX-~~40949~~ 40939) (P) Date 7/14/89

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: RUSSELL MEANS;
JAMES STEVENS,
AREA DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS -
VICTIM;
CIR - ASSAULT ON
A FEDERAL OFFICER;
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For information of the file.

On 7/11/89, SA [redacted] FBI, Gallup, New Mexico, personally received a videocassette from Lieutenant [redacted], Navajo Division of Public Safety, Window Rock, Arizona. The cassette was hand delivered to SA [redacted] via [redacted] Navajo Division of Public Safety, Window Rock, Arizona.

After receiving the videocassette tape, SA [redacted] immediately transported the tape to [redacted], Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA), Phoenix, Arizona. AUSA [redacted] was given explicit instructions to deliver the tape to [redacted] Assistant United States Attorney, Phoenix, Arizona. AUSA [redacted] was also advised by SA [redacted] to sign the chain of custody form which accompanied the tape.

AUSA [redacted] had no questions or concerns in reference to the delivery of the tape.

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Activist arrested

Means charged with assaulting BIA exec

By Eddy Reid
Dine Tribal [illegible]

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. — Indian activist Russell Means was arrested by Navajo police officers Wednesday as he attempted to make a citizen's arrest of the Bureau of Indian Affairs area director.

Means' arrest drew a mixed reaction from Navajos.

Means spent the night in the Crownpoint, N.M., jail on assault and battery charges. He also faces possible federal charges in connection with a scuffle with Navajo Area Director James Stevens, a police officer said.

Stevens' shirt was ripped during the scuffle in the BIA offices. Means received scratches on his face when he fell and struck a radiator. Means reportedly was bitten on the arm by Stevens during the scuffle and later received a tetanus shot, a spokesperson for the Pro-Dine Voters organization said.

The Oglala Lakota (Sioux) activist, who is married to a Navajo from Chinle, unsuccessfully tried to arrest Stevens. He placed him in a headlock and charged the BIA area director with interfering in Navajo political matters.

Means charged that the BIA violated the Navajo people's vote by recognizing Leonard Haskie and Irving Billy as interim tribal leaders. The Navajo Tribal Council placed Chairman Peter MacDonald on paid administrative leave in February after he was accused of financial improprieties.

The council majority chose Haskie and Billy as interim leaders March 10. The BIA did not recognize Haskie's signature on federal contracts until later in the month, after the Navajo tribal courts issued a restraining order prohibiting MacDonald from exercising official power.

It is unclear how Means was able to get into Stevens' office Wednesday afternoon just hours after he spearheaded a Pro-Dine Voters march in Gallup.

Means, who is associated with the group that includes many MacDonald supporters, arrived at the meeting that was scheduled with four PDV representatives.

Representatives who attended the meeting included Navajo Tribal Council members Anderson Tully, Roselyn John and Donald Benally. Others were PDV President Edison Wauneka, former executive director for the Navajo Election Administration under the MacDonald administration, and LeNora Fulton, a spokesperson for the group.

Stevens later said Means had not been invited to the meeting.

After a 20-minute discussion about why Stevens recognized Haskie's signature on federal contracts and later recognized him as the interim leader, the meeting turned into a scuffle.

Means said Stevens' explanation was "ridiculous."

"Anybody who is sitting here listening to you realizes you are ridiculous," Means said, as he rose to confront Stevens. "I am placing you under citizens arrest. I want to know if you are going to go peacefully."

"Absolutely not," Stevens replied as Means grabbed him in a headlock. Stevens then stomped on the activist's foot.

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"I'm taking you to a U.S. attorney's office," Means said as BIA and tribal police officers rushed to Stevens' assistance.

Three officers stood in between Means and Stevens after separating them. Means continued to state that Stevens was under arrest and pointed at the area director and grabbed and ripped Steven's shirt.

For a second, Stevens grabbed and held one of Means's long braids.

Three to four police officers wrestled with Means before handcuffing him.

None of the councilmen present assisted Means during the scuffle.

Benally, however, kept insisting that Means not be hurt and that he be allowed to walk and requested be speak to Means.

"He is our spokesperson. You're hurting him. Don't drag him. That hurts," remarked Benally throughout the incident. "Let him walk."

"Out you go. He is your spokesman," said Stevens as a verbal exchange between him and the councilmen followed Means' arrest.

Tully stated that the incident shows that the BIA was behind what the group called a disruption of an elected tribal government. Benally accused Stevens of participating in a conspiracy and added that all the area director had to do was respect the voter's right.

Later, Ms. Fulton explained that she had not expected the arrest of Means to take place.

"The Pro-Dine Voters are not the ones who said all those things," she said about Means' statements.

"How about our votes? How about the other 30,000 Navajo voters?" asked a Navajo federal employee. "We are Navajos too. They (the PDV) claim to talk for us but they don't talk for us. They are attacking their own people who are trying to do a job. Somewhere, unity has to return to this government."

Other Navajos said Means was "stirring the pot" by getting involved in a Navajo matter. Navajos can settle their own squabbles, said Earl Tulley, a 29-year-old Blue Gap resident.

"Besides, he (Means) is only an in-law to the Navajo people," said Tulley. "It's a privilege for him to be here on the Navajo Reservation as an in-law. It's not a right."

In 1986, Means appeared with Hopi Tribal Chairman Ivan Sidney and accused Navajo officials of lying to their people living on disputed lands in the former Joint Use Area.

As a leader of the American Indian Movement, he participated in the 1972 "Trail of Broken Treaties" takeover of BIA offices in Washington, D.C. A year later, he led a 71-day confrontation between AIM members and supporters and federal and tribal officials at Wounded Knee, S.D.

Tulley, who claims to have worked on several struggles for indigenous people alongside AIM, added Navajo people have traditional customs applied to in-laws.

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Pro-Dine say Stevens fought citizen arrest

By Richard Sitts
Dine Bureau

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. — A spokeswoman for the Pro-Dine Voters said it was unfortunate that a meeting Wednesday turned violent, but that the group still supports Russell Means, who was arrested in the incident.

Means attempted to grab James Stevens, Navajo area director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, claiming him to be under citizens arrest.

A discussion before the incident had lasted about 20 minutes before Means, who had remained silent throughout, stood up and told Stevens he was placing him under citizen's arrest and taking him to the U.S. Attorney's office.

A scuffle ensued and Means had to be restrained by several BIA officers before being handcuffed and led away.

"We didn't get in there and fight," LeNora Fulton, press officer for the Pro Dine Voters, said. "That's not our way of doing things. We think we can work things out."

She was referring to Navajos who had attended the meeting, including Tribal Council delegates Donald Benally, Shiprock; Benjamin House, Mariano Lake/Smith Lake; Roselyn John, Chichiltah; Anderson Tully, Teesto/Dilkon; and Pro-Dine Voters President Edison Waunekai.

Ms. Fulton said she felt the police had overreacted in arresting Means. Benally and the others yelled at police to let Means go and not to hurt him, but they did not become involved physically.

Stevens had been listening to the concerns and answering questions, though not to anyone's satisfaction, Ms. Fulton said, adding that the group had decided on a citizen's arrest if Stevens did not answer their questions.

"What happened today is a result

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of Mr. Stevens resisting the citizen's arrest," Ms. Fulton said. "If he would have went peacefully, I don't think this would have happened.

"Our voice needs to be heard. This is the most important struggle for Indian people in this century," Ms. Fulton added.

A source close to Means who spoke with him Wednesday evening said the longtime activist had said police officers treated him with respect and there was no brutality.

The source also said that Means had been in contact with several lawyers, including Roger Finzel of Albuquerque, Larry Levanthall of Minneapolis, Minn., and Glenn Morris of Denver, Colo.

"I think positive things will result from this," the source said. "He has a lot of support."

Means reportedly will be transferred today from Crownpoint to Chinle, where he faces an outstanding bench warrant on a traffic violation. He also is facing possible federal charges of assaulting a federal officer in connection with the scuffle with Stevens.

Ms. Fulton said Means is an "associate" of the Pro-Dine Voters, but not a dues-paying member. Dues are $15 a year, though Ms. Fulton said she did not know how many members the group has.

She also said that Means is not being paid for his efforts.

"He's doing this on his own," she said. "We asked for his assistance. We knew he had a lot of expertise. I have a great deal of respect for him personally." Means has been working with the group for about two weeks, she added.

The group wanted Stevens to rescind everything he had done since recognizing the Leonard Haskie faction and was particularly upset that Stevens sat in on the Tribal Council majority sessions.

Ms. Fulton said the group feels that the interim administration should be over by now because no charges against MacDonald have been proven.

"Basically, the vice chairman (Johnny R. Thompson) should be in charge right now," she said. The group, she added, also is trying to get away from the pro-Peter MacDonald label that has been hung on them.

"I think problems like this will continue as long as peoples' votes and rights are ignored," she said.

Ms. Fulton said she had been trying to get in to meet with Stevens for the past two weeks.

The group has s[illegible] ence for 3 p.m. to[illegible] Gallup.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 7/11/89

On July 10, 1989, JAMES HUNT STEVENS, Area Director, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA), Window Rock, Arizona, (602)871-5151, was personally interviewed at his place of employment. Present during this interview was [redacted] Assistant U. S. Attorney (AUSA), Phoenix, Arizona. After STEVENS was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and apprised of the nature of the interview, he provided the following information:

STEVENS stated that on 7/5/89, at approximately 2:00 p.m., a conference was held in his office, BIA, Window Rock, Arizona, with the Pro Dinet Group. Shortly after the conference started, STEVENS excused himself and returned a few minutes later.

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STEVENS stated that when he returned to the conference, he noticed that RUSSELL MEANS had somehow gained entrance to his office and was sitting on the couch directly in front of his desk, among the Pro Dinet Group members.

STEVENS stated that he told RUSSELL MEANS that he would not recognize any of his questions during the conference. In response to a question, STEVENS stated that he refused to recognize MEANS' question because MEANS was not a Navajo Indian and the conference was of Navajo Indian interest only.

STEVENS stated that the conference then resumed, and approximately five minutes later, MEANS got up from his position on the couch and moved to a chair which was located immediately to the left of his (STEVENS') desk. Shortly afterwards, MEANS stood up from the chair and said something to STEVENS. STEVENS told MEANS that he would not recognize him during the conference, and asked MEANS to please leave the room.

STEVENS stated that MEANS said he would not leave the room. STEVENS then asked a police officer to remove MEANS from the room. After STEVENS asked the police officer to remove MEANS, MEANS immediately walked behind STEVENS' desk and told STEVENS he was placing him under citizen's arrest. MEANS told STEVENS he was taking him to the U. S. Magistrate in Albuquerque, New Mexico. MEANS asked STEVENS if he would come peacefully, and STEVENS replied that he absolutely would not.

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by SA [redacted] /hs Date dictated 7/11/89

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STEVENS stated that after giving his reply, MEANS grabbed his arm and he (STEVENS) stood up to defend himself from MEANS. While STEVENS was trying to stand up, MEANS grabbed him around the neck and pulled him down. STEVENS was now bent over at the waist, beneath MEANS, and MEANS was continuing his hold. STEVENS stomped once on MEANS' foot to get MEANS to release his hold, but this only cause MEANS to increase his grip.

STEVENS stated that at this point, [redacted] Criminal Investigator, BIA, came to his aid. [redacted] kicked MEANS' feet out from under him which caused means to fall on the floor and release his grip from STEVENS' neck. b6 b7C

STEVENS stated that after he was finally separated from MEANS, MEANS told him he was still under citizen's arrest. MEANS then lunged at STEVENS, grabbed his shirt, pulled down and tore the shirt. STEVENS now felt that the police officers no longer had control of MEANS, so, in an effort to help control MEANS, STEVENS grabbed one of MEANS' pigtails and held on to it for a few seconds. STEVENS stated that MEANS' pigtail covering came off in his hand.

STEVENS stated that the police officers then took MEANS into custody and escorted MEANS from the room. After MEANS was escorted out of the office, STEVENS dismissed the meeting.

STEVENS stated that on July 6, 1989, he went to the Ft. Defiance PHS Hospital, Ft. Defiance, Arizona, for treatment of the injuries he received from MEANS.

STEVENS stated that he did not have any further information at this time.

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Indian activist is arraigned

WINDOW ROCK — Indian activist Russell Means was arraigned Thursday in Window Rock Tribal District Court on charges stemming from an altercation Wednesday with a Bureau of Indian Affairs official.

Means pleaded innocent to charges of assault and battery, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. He then was transferred to Chinle to face unrelated charges involving an outstanding traffic citation.

Means, a Lakota Sioux who is married to a Navajo, was arrested by tribal and federal law enforcement authorities in the office of BIA Area Director James Stevens after he tried to put Stevens under citizen's arrest.

Means was meeting with Stevens as part of a delegation of people who support suspended Navajo Tribal Chairman Peter MacDonald.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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On July 28, 1989, Criminal Investigator (CI) [redacted] was personally interviewed at his place of employment, the Navajo Division of Public Safety (NDPS), Window Rock, Arizona, (602) 871-4191. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and apprised of the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information: b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that he was present when RUSSELL MEANS assaulted Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Director JAMES STEVENS.

[redacted] stated that he has written a report concerning the above mentioned incident.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a copy of such report.

[redacted] did not provide any further information.

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by SA [redacted] ve Date dictated 7/28/89

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MEANS, Russell		07 July 89	05 July 89

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This report contains additional information to the Arrest Report on Defendant Russell Means of Chinle, Arizona

On July 05, 1989 at approximately 1345 hours, three other Tribal Investigators and I were instructed by Mr. James Stevens, BIA Area Director and [redacted], BIA Investigator, to provide security for a scheduled meeting between Mr. Stevens and a group of Pro Dine' Voters Association. Members of the group included; b6 b7C

1. [redacted], Shiprock Council Delegate
2. [redacted] Chichiltah Council Delegate
3. [redacted] Teesto Council Delegate
4. [redacted] Crownpoint/Smith Lake Council Delegate
5. Russell Means, Spokesperson for Pro Dine' Voters
6. [redacted] Spokesperson and Media Relations Officer for Pro Dine' Voters
7. [redacted] BIA Navajo Area Office

The meeting was inside the Area Director's office with the group seated across and beside of Mr. Stevens' desk. I stood in the back of the office for the news media had taken the rest of the seats. About 30 minutes into the discussion, Mr. Means got up from his seat and began to make accusations against Stevens that he violated the entrustment established between the Indians and the U.S. Government. Thereafter, Means advised Stevens he was placed under a Citizen's Arrest and if he would come with him peacefully. When Stevens refused, Means physically grabbed Stevens' left arm and instantly forced him into a head lock position. During the scuffle, Means kept repeating, "He (Stevens) is under arrest!" I got to where the two men were, after [redacted] and attempted to release the hand/grip of Means. With another Investigator's assistance, we managed to free Stevens from the hold and separated the two men. Moments after, while Means was pointing, he managed

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to lunge and grab Stevens' front shirt. As they were being separated the second time, Stevens pulled out one of Means' braids. Then Means was forcibly restrained by Police and began to be escorted out of the office. Near the chairs and tables, Police and Means lost their balance and went down to the floor. At this time, Means' hands were handcuffed in the front position. I stayed with Stevens until Means was removed from the building.

On July 7, 1989 at 0900 hours, I received a statement from James Stevens and a torn light blue short sleeve sport shirt. The items were taken as evidence.

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Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a one-page police report written by Officer [redacted], Navajo Division of Public Safety (NDPS), Window Rock, Arizona, (602) 871-4191. b6 b7C

The report was personally delivered to Special Agent [redacted] Gallup Resident Agency, Gallup, New Mexico, by Criminal Investigator [redacted] on July 28, 1989 at the NDPS, Window Rock Station, Window Rock, Arizona.

[redacted] did not provide any further information.

Investigation on 7/28/89 at Window Rock, Arizona File # PX 198A-PX-40939-1

by SA [redacted]ve Date dictated 7/28/89

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On July 05, 1989 at approximately 1346 hours, myself and other Criminal Investigators of Window Rock Police District were assigned to assist BIA Special Officer [redacted] at the BIA Office in Window Rock, Arizona.

Mr. [redacted] and BIA Area Director James Stevens briefed us on their scheduled meeting with Pr-Dine representatives at 2:00 p.m. that day. My instructions were to secure and maintain entrances located on the north end of the BIA Office building. While maintaining my post, Acting Lieutenant [redacted] came out of Mr. Stevens Office and requested my assistant inside the office. As I entered Mr. Steven's Office, there were reportors with cameras, Pro-Dine representative people and BIA staff inside by the door. As I made my way through the crowd I saw Mr. Stevens and Russell Means in a physical schuffle as Sergeant [redacted] and Special Officer [redacted] were trying to physically restrain both of them. Both individuals were separated from each other, but Mr. Means lunge at Mr. Stevens and grabbed his clothing, again both were separated again at which at Mr. [redacted] uttered Mr. Means arrest and I assisted Mr. [redacted] to control Mr. Means by physically restraining him as we were trying to escort Mr. Means out of Mr. Steven's office we lost our footing due to the slippery floor and the three of us went down on to the floor, at that time Mr. Means was handcuffed and escorted out the east entrance of the building. Mr. Means was led to the south end of the building and into a tribal police patrol car. Due to the patrol car malfunctioning, Mr. Means was transferred into a police panel and transported to the police jail facility.

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Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a two-page investigative report written by Investigator [redacted] Bureau of Indian Affairs, Window Rock, Arizona, (602) 871-5151. b6 b7C

The attached report was personally delivered to Special Agent [redacted] by [redacted] Bureau of Indian Affairs, Window Rock, Arizona. The report was delivered on July 28, 1989, at Bureau of Indian Affairs Headquarters, Window Rock, Arizona.

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On July 5, 1989, at about 8:10 a.m., James Stevens, Bureau of Indian Affairs Navajo Area Director, contacted CI [redacted] and advised that he was going to meet with Russell Means and some of the marchers that were demonstrating. The demonstrators were to march to the Federal Building on this date. Mr. Stevens asked where the other BIA Criminal Investigators were. CI [redacted] advised Mr. Stevens that the other criminal investigators were on leave. CI [redacted] advised the Area Director if all possible, to meet with the demonstrators in Gallup where there is enough security assigned.

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On July 5, 1989, at 8:40 a.m., CI [redacted] called Major George John, Acting Chief of Police for Navajo Department of Law Enforcement, and advised him of Mr. Steven's major plan. CI [redacted] also requested that Major John assigns three to four officers to the BIA Area Director's office.

On the same date, at 11:35 a.m., Mr. Stevens called CI [redacted] and advised that he has decided to meet with only four of the Pro-dineh voters at his office at 2:00 p.m. He decided not to talk with Russell Means.

On the same date, at 1:00 p.m., CI [redacted] notified several Bureau of Indian Affairs Branch Chiefs and employees that a group of marchers who demonstrated at the Federal Building in Gallup, New Mexico, were coming to Window Rock Area Office at about 2:00 p.m. CI [redacted] requested that Building 1 & 3 should be locked at 1:30 p.m. and not to let the marchers into the building.

On the same date, at 1:05 p.m., CI [redacted] met with [redacted] and discussed the citizen's arrest statute.

On the same date, at 1:30 p.m., four tribal investigators for Department of Law Enforcement arrived. The investigators were [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted]. The four investigators and CI Bigman met with Mr. Stevens. Mr. Steven's briefed the investigators and his plan to meet with four members of Pro-dineh voter demonstrators. Mr. Stevens mentioned that Russell Means is not to be admitted into the building. All the investigators stated they know Russell Means. CI [redacted] then assigned two investigators to the south main entrance while the other two were assigned to the east and west entrance.

On the same date, at 1:55 p.m., several people showed up at the south entrance. They yelled and banged on the door. CI [redacted] went to the door, looked out the door, and saw a black man, a lady and several Indian males standing out there. The black man was yelling, "We are the councilmen! Open this damn door, why do you have it locked?" CI [redacted] opened the door and told the man Mr. Stevens only wants to meet with four people. CI [redacted] identified one of the man as [redacted] a council delegate. The black man, the lady and another man admitted were later identified as [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted] all council delegates. Apparently, several news reporters were

also admitted into the building by the other officers. About this same time, another investigator, [redacted] arrived with a video camera. [redacted] set up his camera at the east end of the room. The people admitted were all invited into the Area Director's office, and they sat down when Mr. Stevens got up, left the office stating that he was going to the bathroom. [redacted] and [redacted] said something to each other, got up and left the room.

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Approximately three to four minutes later, Mr. Stevens returned to the office followed by another news reporter who immediately set up his camera at the west end of the room to the right of Mr. Stevens. [redacted] [redacted] Russell Means and another lady entered the room and sat down in front of Mr. Stevens' desk. Mr. Stevens advised the group that he will give them forty-five minutes to talk, and he will take fifteen minutes to answer any questions. Mr. Stevens gave a piece of paper to the lady who was seated to his left near him and suggested that they write their names to identify everyone present. A copy will be given to everyone present. The questions and answer session began between the council delegates and Mr. Stevens. CI [redacted] did not pay much attention to the discussion because he has heard them many times in the last few months. During this meeting, CI [redacted] noticed Russell Means switching seat with a lady that was sitting near Mr. Stevens.

The session began at about 2:00 p.m. At about 2:30 p.m., [redacted] was arguing about something when Russell Means jumped up and made some kind of a statement, then all of a sudden, Means jumped at Mr. Stevens saying something about arresting him. He grabbed Mr. Steven's arm, twisted it and grabbed his neck. All the news reporters present rushed to the area of the struggle. CI [redacted] made his way through the crowd. Means now had a choke hold on Mr. Stevens. It appeared that Means was attempting to lift Mr. Stevens by his neck. Means was pulling upward. CI [redacted] got directly behind Means and yelled, "Let him go," then grabbed Means on the shoulder and yelled again to let him go. CI [redacted] then kicked Means' feet from under him, grabbed his legs and pulled him off Stevens, and turned him loose. CI [redacted] arrived about the time [redacted] was telling Means to let Stevens go. Means jumped up again and grabbed Stevens again. CI [redacted] and [redacted] immediately grabbed Means again. CI [redacted] arrived and started struggling with Means. At this point, CI [redacted] and [redacted] arrived. CI [redacted] did not really know who else got involved in the struggle, however, [redacted] and [redacted] got Means on the floor. [redacted] and [redacted] handcuffed Means, pulled him off the floor and took him to a waiting patrol car outside near the front door (south entrance). During the struggle, CI [redacted] heard someone yelled, "he is under arrest." CI [redacted] thought one of the investigators, maybe [redacted] was telling the other investigators to arrest Means.

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Memorandum

To : SAC, PHOENIX (198A-PX-40939) (P) Date 8/10/89

From : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Subject: RUSSELL MEANS;
JAMES STEVENS,
AREA DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS -
VICTIM;
CIR - ASSAULT ON A
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For information of the file.

On 7/28/89, Criminal Investigator (CI) [redacted] Navajo Division of Public Safety (NDPS), Window Rock District, personally met with and advised Special Agent [redacted] of the following:

[redacted] stated that RUSSELL MEANS was issued a subpoena ordering him to appear in Tribal Court on 8/24/89, at 8:30 a.m., in reference to the charges stemming from his assault on BIA Area Director JAMES STEVENS.

Investigation continuing at the Gallup Resident Agency.

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On 7/31/89, SA [redacted] Gallup Resident Agency, Gallup, New Mexico, telephonically contacted [redacted], Phoenix, Arizona, and during such contact the following was discussed:

SA [redacted] informed [redacted] that Channel 10 News, Phoenix, Arizona, had provided the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Phoenix Division, with a video recording concerning the above captioned matter. SA [redacted] further advised that such recording was now within the possession of the FBI, Gallup Resident Agency.

After being advised, [redacted] stated that he would like to review the recording in his office as soon as possible.

On 8/1/89, the aforementioned video recording was sent to [redacted], Phoenix, Arizona, via FEDERAL EXPRESS, Number 4292707311.

No further information was discussed at this time.

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Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a one-page medical document concerning the assault injuries received by JAMES HUNT STEVENS on July 5, 1989.

Attached documents were personally delivered to Special Agent [redacted] by [redacted] Fort Defiance Public Health Service Hospital, on August 3, 1989, at Fort Defiance, Arizona.

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On August 3, 1989, Doctor [redacted] Fort Defiance Public Health Service (PHS) Hospital, Fort Defiance, Arizona, was interviewed at her place of employment. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and apprised of the nature of the interview, Doctor [redacted] provided the following information: b6 b7C

Doctor [redacted] stated that she attended a patient by the name of JAMES HUNT STEVENS on July 6, 1989.

Doctor [redacted] stated that STEVENS came to the Fort Defiance PHS Hospital complaining of being assaulted and battered by another person on the evening of July 5, 1989. STEVENS told Doctor [redacted] that he was not hit, but was grabbed by the arm and his arm was twisted.

Doctor [redacted] stated that STEVENS appeared to be in good health. However, he did have three bruises on his neck and he had soreness in the area of his left scapula.

Doctor [redacted] stated that the results of her exam indicate STEVENS had been the victim of an assault and battery. Doctor [redacted] did not prescribe any type of medication for STEVENS' injuries. Doctor [redacted] further stated that she has not seen STEVENS since July 6, 1989.

No further information was provided by Doctor [redacted] at this time.

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'Means, go home,' cry Navajos

By BRENDA NORRELL
Sun Correspondent

WINDOW ROCK — Amid Navajos shouting "Go Home!" Indian activist Russell Means led Sioux supporters on a march for tribal sovereignty to the Navajo courthouse and police station here yesterday.

"Go back to your own reservation!" shouted Navajos from a crowd of about 100 who watched as Means led 30 Lakota American Indian Movement members on the peaceful march during the noon hour. The Sioux AIM members carried a staff and peace pipe and were joined by three non-Indians and two Navajos on the three-quarter mile march.

"Remember you're going up against proven murderers," Means told the marchers at the Fed Mart store before beginning. "I want you to pray for the two Navajos who were killed at the killing fields," he said of the July 20 riot and claimed that the BIA are the outside agitators.

While rallying in front of the police station and courthouse — which was guarded by 45 Navajo police with new riot shields an officers on top of the building — the marchers were addressed by Dine Rights Association chairman Ben Shelly, who pleaded with them to leave.

"We appreciate Russell being here, but we don't need any help from outsiders. Go back over there. Please. We're cleaning up our own backyard. Get off our reservation. Leave the Navajos' problems with us," Shelly said.

An elderly woman from among the 30 Sioux from the Pine Ridge reservation — who Means referred to as "Wounded Knee Veterans" from the 1973 siege — also addressed the crowd. "Wherever we go we hear people say 'Go home,' but wherever we go, we are home," said the woman who wore a black scarf.

"The government, the BIA, have made us promises. All they have given us is misery," said a second elderly Sioux woman in the Lakota language. The women did not identify themselves.

"The issue is not the BIA, it is corruption," responded Norman

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Brown, a young Navajo man from Chinle. Police asked Brown and others to stay back from the marchers and they obeyed.

"It is the Navajo young people who will put this nation back together. We're traditional, we're modern, we're sheepherders. We can put this nation together again," Brown said.

Earl Tully of Blue Gap, who also stood in the crowd of angry Navajos, said, "Russell is just a media show. He said there would be 50 to 100 here today and with the media, he's got that. He can always depend on the media."

Navajo activists and former Navajo AIM members who gathered were joined by health, social services and administration and finance workers who were dismissed at noon because of the fear of violence.

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Special Agent: [redacted]
Subject: Russell Means;
Crime on Indian Reservation

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October 4, 1989

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Honorable Stephen M. McNamee
United States Attorney
District of Arizona
230 North First Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85025

Attention: [redacted]

Re: RUSSELL MEANS;
JAMES STEVENS,
AREA DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS - VICTIM;
CIR - ASSAULT ON A FEDERAL OFFICER

Dear Mr. McNamee:

[redacted] Phoenix, Arizona, has requested that Special Agent (SA), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Gallup Resident Agency, Gallup, New Mexico, submit all investigative reports/documents concerning the investigation into the assault of James Stevens, Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), by Russell Means. Pursuant to the request of [redacted] SA [redacted] has prepared and enclosed the following documents for the review of [redacted]

1. One investigative report concerning the assault on James Stevens by Russell Means, as prepared by [redacted] Investigator, BIA, Window Rock, Arizona.

2. One investigative report concerning the assault on James Stevens by Russell Means, as prepared by [redacted] Police Office, Navajo Division of Public Safety (NDPS), Window Rock District, Window Rock, Arizona.

3. One investigative report concerning the assault on James Stevens by Russell Means, as prepared by [redacted] Criminal Investigator, NDPS, Window Rock, Arizona.

4. One investigative report concerning the assault on James Stevens by Russell Means, as prepared by SA [redacted] FBI, Gallup Resident Agency, Gallup, New Mexico.

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5. One statement concerning the assault on James Stevens by Russell Means, as prepared by James Stevens.

6. One investigative report interview with Doctor [redacted] concerning medical treatment of James Stevens, as prepared by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

7. One page medical document concerning treatment of James Stevens while a patient at Fort Defiance Public Health Service Hospital, Fort Defiance, Arizona.

If you have any questions in reference to the enclosed documents, please feel free to call SA [redacted] at (505) 722-4440.

Sincerely yours,

Larry J. McCormick
Acting Special Agent in Charge

By: [redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent

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SUBJECT: RUSSELL MEANS; INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE DENVER TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU AND MINNEAPOLIS, DATED 10/23/89, CAPTIONED AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT; DS/T; OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

ON 11/2/89, [redacted] U. S. MARSHAL, DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO THE PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, RESIDENT AGENCY:

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[redacted] WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED ON 11/2/89, BY [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] FEDERAL PROTECTIVE OFFICE, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, DENVER, COLORADO, FTS 776-6709, WHO ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

A CHIEF INVESTIGATOR FIRST NAE UNKNOWN (FNU) [redacted] WHO WORKS FOR [redacted] DEVELOPED INFORMATION THAT RUSSELL MEANS IS CURRENTLY IN DENVER, COLORADO, HAVING BEEN KICKED OFF OF THE NAVAHO RESERVATION IN ARIZONA. MEANS IS ATTEMPTING TO ROUND UP SUPPORT TO COME TO SOUTH DAKOTA TO TAKE OVER A FEDERAL BUILDING, PROBABLY IN ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA, OR RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA. THE CAUSE OF THIS TAKEOVER IS THE LACK OF PAYMENT TO THE NATIVE AMERICANS FOR THE BLACK HILLS IN WESTERN SOUTH DAKOTA.

[redacted] ADVISED HE HAD NO OTHER INFORMATION OTHER THAN THAT SET FORTH ABOVE AND THE RELIABILITY OF THE INFORMATION AS WELL AS THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION TO (FNU) [redacted] IS NOT KNOWN TO [redacted]

[redacted] ADVISED COURT SERVICES OFFICERS IN FEDERAL BUILDINGS IN SOUTH DAKOTA HAVE BEEN ALERTED TO THE ABOVE INFORMATION.

DENVER DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT [redacted] AND (FNU) [redacted] TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING ABOVE

INFORMATION. ATTEMPT TO VERIFY PRESENCE OF MEANS IN DENVER, COLORADO.

PHOENIX DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF MEANS.

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CITE: //3630:3545//

SUBJECT: RUSSELL MEANS; INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE TEL TO PHOENIX DIVISION, NOVEMBER 3, 1989.

ON NOVEMBER 7, 1989, THE GALLUP RA, GALLUP, NEW MEXICO, TELEPHONICALLY RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING RUSSELL MEANS:

[redacted] CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR, NAVAJO DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY, WINDOW ROCK DIVISION, WINDOW ROCK, ARIZONA, STATED THAT HE AND/OR HIS SOURCES HAD NOT SEEN RUSSELL MEANS IN OR AROUND THE WINDOW ROCK, ARIZONA, AREA SINCE OCTOBER 24, 1989. [redacted] FURTHER

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STATED THAT HE AND/OR HIS SOURCES DO NOT HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF MEANS' CURRENT WHEREABOUTS.

ON NOVEMBER 7, 1989, [redacted] CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR, NAVAJO DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY, WINDOW ROCK DISTRICT, WINDOW ROCK, ARIZONA, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE GALLUP RESIDENT AGENCY AND ADVISED THAT HE AND/OR HIS SOURCES HAVE NOT SEEN MEANS ON OR AROUND THE NAVAJO INDIAN RESERVATION SINCE OCTOBER 24, 1989. b6 b7C

[redacted] STATED THAT HE AND/OR HIS SOURCES DO NOT HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF MEANS' CURRENT WHEREABOUTS.

ON NOVEMBER 8, 1989, [redacted] CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR, NAVAJO DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY, CHINLE, ARIZONA, PERSONALLY ADVISED THAT HE AND/OR HIS SOURCES HAVE NOT SEEN MEANS ON THE NAVAJO INDIAN RESERVATION OR IN THE VICINITY OF HIS RESIDENCE WHICH IS LOCATED IN CHINLE, ARIZONA, SINCE NOVEMBER 1, 1989. YAZZIE FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE AND/OR HIS SOURCES DO NOT HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF MEANS' CURRENT WHEREABOUTS.

ON NOVEMBER 8, 1989, [redacted] CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR, NAVAJO DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY, CHINLE, ARIZONA, PERSONALLY

ADVISED THE GALLUP RA THAT HE USUALLY SEES MEANS ON THE NAVAJO INDIAN RESERVATION ABOUT TWO TO THREE TIMES PER WEEK. HOWEVER, [redacted] ADVISED THAT MEANS HAS NOT BEEN SEEN BY HIMSELF OR ANY OF HIS SOURCES SINCE NOVEMBER 1, 1989. [redacted] BELIEVES THAT MEANS IS PRESENTLY SOMEWHERE OFF OF THE NAVAJO INDIAN RESERVATION. b6 b7C

ALL OF THE ABOVE CONTACTED SOURCES HAD INDICATED THAT THEY DO NOT HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF MEANS BEING "KICK OFF" THE NAVAJO INDIAN RESERVATION.

BASED ON THE ABOVE INFORMATION GATHERED, IT IS BELIEVED THAT MEANS IS NO LONGER ON THE NAVAJO INDIAN RESERVATION.

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SUBJECT: "CHANGED" RUSSELL MEANS; INFORMATION CONCERNING.

TITLE MARKED CHANGEED TO REFLECT NAME OF SUBJECT. TITLE PREVIOUSLY CARRIED AS "AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT DS/T; OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED NOVEMBER 3, 1989, CAPTIONED AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT DS/T; OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, CHIEF INVESTIGATOR [redacted] FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE WAS

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CONTACTED NOVEMBER 9, 1989, AND ADVISED THAT THE ONLY INFORMATION HE HAD REGARDING MEANS IS THAT PROVIDED HIM BY DETECTIVE [redacted] [redacted] DENVER POLICE INTELLIGENCE. THIS INFORMATION IS IDENTICAL TO THAT SET FORTH IN RECENT DENVER TELETYPES RE MEANS, IN POSSESSION OF RECIPIENTS.

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PASS: SSA [redacted] COUNTER-TERRORISM SECTION, ROOM 5214.

SUBJECT: RUSSELL MEANS; INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE DENVER TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED OCTOBER 23, 1989, UNDER PREVIOUS CAPTION (AIM).

FOR INFORMATION OF SALT LAKE CITY AND PHOENIX, REFERENCED DENVER TELETYPE WAS INADVERTENTLY NOT SENT TO EITHER DIVISION. AS A RESULT, DENVER IS RECAPPING INFORMATION SET FORTH, AS

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FOLLOWS:

ON OCTOBER 20, 1989, SPECIAL AGENT (SA) [redacted] UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE (USSS), DENVER, COLORADO, ADVISED SA [redacted] OF THE FOLLOWING: b6 b7C

A USSS AGENT IN WASHINGTON, D. C., HAS A COUSIN RESIDING IN DENVER BY THE NAME OF [redacted] EMPLOYED BY ATTORNEY [redacted] 1100 STOUT STREET, (303) 329-3302. [redacted] REQULARLY REPRESENTS INDIANS. [redacted] WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH RUSSELL MEANS, SAW MEANS WHEN HE WAS IN DENVER ON OCTOBER 10, 1989. MEANS ALLEGEDLY TOOK A FRIEND OF HERS, [redacted] A SIOUX INDIAN, AND ONE OTHER INDIAN TO MEET A BLACK MALE AND PURCHASE SOME UZI BRAND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. JUST FOLLOWING THE PURCHASE, THE CAR MEANS WAS IN AND THIS BLACK MAN'S CAR WERE INVOLVED, TOGETHER, IN AN ACCIDENT. MEANS DID GET
AT LEAST TWO UZIS AND THESE WEAPONS ARE TO JOIN A STOCKPILE OF WEAPONS MEANS ALLEGEDLY HAS EITHER IN ARIZONA OR SOUTH DAKOTA. MEANS HAS LET IT BE KNOWN AMONG OTHER SIOUX THAT HE HOPES TO TAKEOVER A BULDING IN SOUTH DAKOTA AND "HAVE ANOTHER WOUNDED KNEE." HE IS USING YOUNG SIOUX INDIANS TO DO HIS "DIRTY WORK," WHICH CAUSES [redacted] GREAT CONCERN.

THE PERSON WHO SOLD THE GUNS HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED THROUGH THE

DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT (DPD) RECORDS AS [redacted] b6 b7C

DATE OF BIRTH [redacted]. DPD HAS NO CRIMINAL OR INTELLIGENCE RECORDS RE [redacted] AND DENVER INDICES ARE NEGATIVE.

DENVER CONTEMPLATED AN INTERVIEW OF [redacted] UPON HIS RELEASE FROM THE [redacted] HOWEVER, [redacted] STATES HE WAS ALLEGEDLY SOBER WHEN HE WITNESSED THE WEAPONS TRANSACTION AND IS USUALLY DEPENDABLE AND RELIABLE. SHE DID NOT BELIEVE; HOWEVER, THAT HE WOULD IN ANY WAY COOPERATE WITH THE FBI, AS HE BOTH FEARS AND HATES US. THREFORE, HIS INTERVIEW WAS TO HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED BY A DPD OFFICER, WHO WORKS WITH THE DENVER JOINT TERRORIST TASK FORCE (DJTTS).

ON OCTOBER 21, 1989, [redacted] FAILED TO KEEP HIS APPOINTMENT WITH THE AFOREMENTIONED DPD OFFICER AND IN FACT, "HID OUT" ALL DAY. LATER ON THAT EVENING, HE CALLED [redacted] AND IN AN [redacted] TOLD HER A STORY ABOUT A CHURCH WHERE SOME BLACKS HAD CRATES OF UZIS STASHED, HAVING GONE THERE WITH MEANS, GOTTEN IN TO A FIGHT AND "SPLITTING." HE FURTHER TOLD [redacted] THAT MEANS WAS LOOKING FOR HIM AND THAT HE WAS AFRAID MEANS WOULD KILL HIM. [redacted] LATER THAT EVENING, "RESCUED" [redacted] THE DPD IN THE MEANTIME, IMMEDIATELY OBTAINED A CONSENT TO SEARCH AND

SEARCHED THE CHURCH IN QUESTION. NO EVIDENCE WAS FOUND OF GUNS, ACTIVITY IN THE BASEMENT, ETC. MEANS WAS SUPPOSEDLY STAYING IN BOULDER, COLORADO, WITH AN ASSOCIATE WHILE IN THE DENVER AREA.

DETECTIVE [redacted] DPD, INTELLIGENCE SECTION, ADVISED ON NOVEMBER 9, 1989, THAT [redacted] WAS ARRESTED BY HER DEPARTMENT ON [redacted] HE WAS [redacted] AT THE TIME, BUT WAS LATER INTERVIEWED AND ADMITTED, IN A ROUNDABOUT WAY, TO HAVING FABRICATED CERTAIN OF HIS FORMER ACCUSATIONS REGARDING MEANS. HE STATED THAT [redacted] SUPRA, HAD NO GUNS NOR ANY PART IN THE ALLEGED PURCHASES BY MEANS. HE DID HOLD TO HS STORY THAT MEANS HAS A WEAPONS SUPPLIER IN THE DENVER AREA, BUT COULD NOT IDENTIFY THIS PERSON.

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[redacted] STATED THAT [redacted] OF THE AFOREMENTIONED CHURCH, THE LIVING WATERS CHURCH AT 211 WEST 5TH AVENUE, IS KNOWN TO OFFICERS AND THEY ARE CONVINCED THAT NO WEAPONS WERE EVER SOLD AT THE CHURCH.

DENVER WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH THE DPD AND [redacted] IN CASE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION OF VALUE SURFACES AND WILL PROMPTLY REPORT SAME.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 198A-PX-40939
Special Agent: [redacted]
Subject: Russell Means
Crime on Indian Reservation

201 East Indianola
Suite 400
Phoenix, Arizona 85012
December 19, 1989

Honorable Stephen M. McNamee
United States Attorney
District of Arizona
230 North First Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85025

Attention: [redacted]

Re: RUSSELL MEANS;
JAMES STEVENS,
AREA DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS - VICTIM;
CIR - ASSAULT ON A FEDERAL OFFICER

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Dear Mr. McNamee:

On October 4, 1989, pursuant to the request of [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Gallup Resident Agency, Gallup, New Mexico, submitted all investigative reports/documents concerning the investigation into the assault of James Stevens, Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, by Russell Means.

As of this writing, SA [redacted] has yet to receive any communication from your office concerning possible prosecutive action. If and when a decision is made by your office, please contact SA [redacted] and apprise him of such decision.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact SA [redacted] at (505) 722-4440.

Thank you for your expeditious handling of this matter.

Sincerely yours,

James F. Ahearn
Special Agent in Charge

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Supervisory Special Agent

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD San Leandro CA	Russell Charles Means 11046	3-9-57	PT & violation of curfew	
PD Los Angeles CA	Russell C Means LA 467 708-M	12-19-59	211 PC (rob) booking 001537	
PD Oakland CA	Russell Charles Means 155819	9-9-62	Sect 647f PC under the influence	15 das Co Jl suspension 1 yr
PD San Fran CA	Russell Charles Means 180373	10-27-62	G-61366 suspicion Section 245 PC (A with a deadly weapon)	10-30-62 discharged
PD San Fran CA	Russell C Means 180373	4-10-63	enroute to Los Angeles CA (Section 270 PC omit to provide for a minor child)	4-11-63 Delivered on chg of H-23221 enroute to Los Angeles CA (Section 270 PC)
SO Los Angeles CA	Russell Charles Means B-961126	4-12-63	Failure to provide	

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD San Fran CA	Russell Charles Means 180373	4-1-64	no arrest probationer from Los Angeles County Fingerprinted in Compliance with Case Record keeping as per Section 1203.10 PC (Section 270 PC)	
PD Rapid City SD	Russell C Means 19389	9-26-65	DC	$100 & 30 das suspension on floater
USM Mpls MN	Russell Charles Means 6842	5-21-71	18 USC 1382 Tresp on a Naval Installation	Dism 11-9-71
USM Sioux Falls SD	Russell Charles Means 8410-1495	6-6-71	Did unlawfully climb Mount Rushmore & camp	Dism by Order of the Court
SO Rapid City SD	Russell Charles Means 11048	2-6-73	C-1 Riot C-2 2 cts arson 2nd deg	Rel to Custer Co Authorities

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
USM [illegible] Sioux Falls SD	Russell Charles Means 8410-1495	4-5-73	burg, larc impede Fed officers during civil disorder-consp A Fed Off; poss unregistered firearms-arson	chgs dism 9-16-74
USM Phoenix AZ	Russell Charles Means 6816 P (C)	6-18-73	Interstate transportation of firearms for civil disorder	3-31-75 dism
PD Sioux Falls SD	Russell Means J-8070	5-14-74	engaging in Riot injuring public building	
USM Sioux Falls SD	Russell Charles Means 8410-1495	6-28-74	A with intent to inflict great bodily injury	30 das custody-susp until conclusion of trial in Sx Falls 11-28-75 EG of simple A Larc dism 11-28-75
SD Rapid City SD	Russell C Means 11048 SID 66328	3-3-75	shooting with intent to kill	SA Dism for the reason that chgs for Murder are being filed araising from the same incident

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
SO Rapid City SD	Russell C Means 11048 SID 66328	3-10-75	murder	NG jury trial
USM Fargo ND	Russell Charles Means 03349	6-9-75	interfering with Gov Officer in his duties	judgement of Acquittal-4-13-76
SO Mandan ND	Russell Charles Means 2342	6-9-75	Agg A & B	Pled G to simple Aslt F $100 & 30 das susp
USM Fargo ND	Russell C Means 03351	6-23-75	Ct 1-aslt w/d weap Ct 2-aslt w/ intent to inflect great bodily injury resulting in serious bodily injury	4-13-76 USA-19 indictment dismissed
USM Sioux Falls SD	Russell Charles Means 8110-1495	7-1-75	Ct I Aslt W/D Weapon Ct II-Aslt w/ intent to do great bodily injury	
SO Custer SD	Russell Charles Means 2912	9-7-76	A	$100 F & 30 das jl Reimburse Custer Co for transcripts & fees & exp of court-appointed atty

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
SPen Sioux Falls SD	Russell Charles Means 18878 SID 66328	11-1-77	Rioting to Obstruct	4 yrs + 1 day JT Credit
		SINCE NEITHER FINGERPRINTS NOR AN IDENTIFYING NUMBER WHICH IS INDEXED IN OUR FILES ACCOMPANIED YOUR REQUEST, FBI CANNOT GUARANTEE IN ANY MANNER THAT THIS MATERIAL CONCERNS THE INDIVIDUAL IN WHOM YOU ARE INTERESTED.		

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Description and Related Data:

Race: Red

Sex: Male

Height: 6'1½

Weight: 192

Hair: Black

Eyes: Brown

Date and Place of Birth: 11-10-39 Pine Ridge SD

Scars and Marks: Numerous scars on forehead. Scar between eyebrows. Scar lft cheek. Scar rt side of throat. Scar inner rt forearm. Scar outer lft elbow. Bullet wound lft side of chest. Large scar lft side above hip. No Tattoos Added Scar: Burn Scar print area rt index finger

Address: (in 1977) Wmblee SD

Occupation: (in 1977) Lecturer

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Social Security Number: 569 54 5963

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To: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

Date 08/11/89

Re TRY/877277C

Field File No. 198A-PX-40939

Furnish The Known Identification Record of the Following:

Name RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS

FBI No. OLN / A00940752

Other No. S.S.# 569-54-5963

Aliases RUSSELL MEANS

Sex	Race	Birth Date	Birthplace	Residence
M	I	11/10/39	PINE RIDGE, SD	CHINLE, ARIZONA

Height	Weight	Build	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Age
6-01	200	HEAVY	BLK	BRO	UNKNOWN	49

Fingerprint Classification

Scars, marks and tattoos

Please Search:

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Special Agent: [redacted]
Subject: Russell Means;
Crime on Indian Reservation

201 East Indianola
Suite 400
Phoenix, Arizona 85012
January 23, 1990

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Honorable Stephen M. McNamee
United States Attorney
District of Arizona
230 North First Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85025

Attention: [redacted]

Re: RUSSELL MEANS;
JAMES STEVENS,
AREA DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS - VICTIM;
CIR - ASSAULT ON A
FEDERAL OFFICER

Dear Mr. McNamee:

On January 4, 1990, the Phoenix Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) received written communication from [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona, which, in summation, stated the following:

Said communication indicated that a thorough review of the above referenced matter was made by [redacted] and that such review included consulting with the Department of Justice, Criminal Section, and members of the staff of the Attorney General. After such review and consultation, a decision was made to decline prosecution of Russell Means.

Written communication from [redacted] further indicated that although Russell Means, did, in fact, assault James Stevens, Area Director, such conduct by Russell Means would warrant misdemeanor prosecution by the Navajo Nation.

In view of the above information, the FBI, Phoenix Division, will consider this matter closed.

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1 - [redacted] Tribal Prosecutor; 1 - CI Section, NDPS, Window Rock;
1 - Harry Sombrero, Chief of Police, NDPS
3 - Phoenix (1 - ~~198A-PX-41148~~)
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Indian activist cites court ruling to get assault charge dismissed

The Associated Press

GALLUP, N.M. — American Indian activist Russell Means is citing a new U.S. Supreme Court ruling in his bid for dismissal of assault and other charges stemming from a confrontation last July with a Bureau of Indian Affairs official.

Means, a Lakota Sioux, contends Navajo tribal courts have no jurisdiction over the incident in which he attempted to arrest BIA area director James Stevens, a San Carlos Apache. He is charged with assault, battery, disorderly conduct and resisting an officer.

Means is married to a Navajo and lives on the Navajo reservation at Chinle, Ariz. He has contended that Stevens overstepped his authority by recognizing an interim Navajo government after chairman Peter MacDonald was suspended by the Tribal Council last year.

Means' attorney, Richie Nez, said Navajo officials "tried to manufacture their own criminal jurisdiction in the absence of statutory authority."

He cited Tuesday's U.S. Supreme Court ruling which found that the Salt River tribe in Arizona could not prosecute a member of another tribe for a crime committed at Salt River.

If a tribe wants to prosecute an American Indian from another tribe, it must approach Congress or allow U.S. jurisprudence to handle the case, he said.

Means said the ruling shows a need for American Indian tribes to formulate their own citizenship laws.

"This will provide a little backbone to Indian nations to set down citizenship laws for their own respective people," Means said.

Chief Navajo tribal prosecutor Timothy Joe has said the Supreme Court ruling will not immediately lead to dismissal of charges against Means.

in view of Dave, pls represent to AUSA Quax

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The Associated Press

GALLUP, N.M. — American Indian activist Russell Means is citing a new U.S. Supreme Court ruling in his bid for dismissal of assault and other charges stemming from a confrontation last July with a Bureau of Indian Affairs official.

Means, a Lakota Sioux, contends Navajo tribal courts have no jurisdiction over the incident in which he attempted to arrest BIA area director James Stevens, a San Carlos Apache. He is charged with assault, battery, disorderly conduct and resisting an officer.

Means is married to a Navajo and lives on the Navajo reservation at Chinle, Ariz. He has contended that Stevens overstepped his authority by recognizing an interim Navajo government after chairman Peter MacDonald was suspended by the Tribal Council last year.

Means' attorney, Richie Nez, said Navajo officials "tried to manufacture their own criminal jurisdiction in the absence of statutory authority."

He cited Tuesday's U.S. Supreme Court ruling which found that the Salt River tribe in Arizona could not prosecute a member of another tribe for a crime committed at Salt River.

If a tribe wants to prosecute an American Indian from another tribe, it must approach Congress or allow U.S. jurisprudence to handle the case, he said.

Means said the ruling shows a need for American Indian tribes to formulate their own citizenship laws.

"This will provide a little backbone to Indian nations to set down citizenship laws for their own respective people," Means said.

Chief Navajo tribal prosecutor Timothy Joe has said the Supreme Court ruling will not immediately lead to dismissal of charges against Means.

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201 East Indianola, Suite 400
Phoenix, Arizona 85012
July 20, 1990

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 198A-PX-40939

Special Agent: [redacted]

Subject: Russell Means;
James Stevens,
Area Director,
Bureau of Indian Affairs - Victim;
Crime on an Indian Reservation -
Assault on a Federal Officer;

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Honorable Linda A. Akers
United States Attorney
District of Arizona
230 North First Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85025

Attention: [redacted]

Re: RUSSELL MEANS;
JAMES STEVENS,
AREA DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS - VICTIM;
CRIME ON AN INDIAN RESERVATION -
ASSAULT ON A FEDERAL OFFICER;

Dear Ms. Akers:

This letter is to confirm a conversation between [redacted] District of Arizona, and Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of the Gallup Resident Agency (RA), Phoenix Division Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). On June 25, 1990, the following facts were discussed at this time:

SA [redacted] advised that the FBI had reopened the captioned matter as a result of a recent United States Supreme Court decision (Duro V Reina). SA [redacted] also advised that he had been contacted by [redacted] of the Navajo Nation, regarding this matter. Mr. [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that the tribal charges against Russell Means would be dropped as a result of the aforementioned Supreme Court decision. However, it was his desire that prosecution in this case be sought by the FBI.

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[redacted] advised that he would prefer to review all the pertinent reports in this matter prior to rendering a prosecutive opinion. [redacted] stated that the previously submitted reports had been mislaid and were not available at this time.

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Pursuant to [redacted] request, the following documents are being forwarded to him:

1. One investigative report concerning the assault on James Stevens by Russell Means, as prepared by [redacted], Investigator, Bureau of Indian Afairs (BIA), Window Rock, Arizona.

2. One investigative report concerning the assault on James Stevens by Russell Means, as prepared by [redacted] Police Officer, Navajo Division of Public Safety, Window Rock District, Window Rock, Arizona.

3. One investigative report concerning the assault on James Stevens by Russell Means, as prepared by [redacted], Criminal Investigator, Navajo Department of Public Safety, Window Rock, Arizona.

4. One investigative report concerning the assault on James Stevens by Russell Means, as prepared by SA [redacted] FBI, Gallup RA, Gallup, New Mexico.

5. One interview with Dr. [redacted] concerning medical treatment of James Stevens.

6. A one page medical document concerning the treatment of James Stevens while a patient at Fort Defiance Public Health Service Hospital, Fort Definace, Arizona.

7. One FBI indentification record for Russell Charles Means.

Sincerely yours,

James F. Ahearn
Special Agent in Charge

By: [redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent

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Memorandum

To : SAC PHOENIX 198A-PX-~~4039~~ 40939 -P- Date 8/16/90

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: RUSSELL MEANS;
JAMES STEVENS, AREA DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS - VICTIM
CIR - ASSAULT ON A FEDERAL OFFICER
OO:PX

On 8/15/90, the writer attempted to contact AUSA [redacted] [redacted],District of Arizona regarding the captioned matter. The writer was advised that AUSA [redacted] had been transferred to the Civil Division of the United States Attorneys Office and that he was on vacation until the end of August.

On 8/16/90 the writer contacted that US Attorneys Office Phoenix,Arizona to determine if the captioned matter had been reassigned. The writer was advised that the case had been assigned to AUSA [redacted] however the case file could not be located.The writer was advised that a search of the closed files would be conducted and that he would be contacted as soon as the file was found.

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On September 11, 1990, [redacted] Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Washington, D.C., was telephonically contacted at (202) 208-7163 by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] who identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [redacted] was advised that he was being contacted regarding the job description of an Area Director for the BIA. The purpose of this inquiry involved the assault on the former Area Director for BIA in Window Rock, Arizona, in 1989.

[redacted] voluntarily provided the following information:

[redacted] stated that all departments of the BIA Office report directly to the Area Director, with the exception of the Educational Section. [redacted] further stated that the Area Director is considered to be a Federal officer and that all law enforcement officers and investigators report directly to the Area Director and are responsible to him. All Area Directors report directly to [redacted] who is responsible for all BIA operations in the United States. [redacted] reports directly to the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of Interior, in Washington, D.C.

[redacted] advised that he would forward to SA [redacted] a copy of the job description for the Area Directors of the BIA and specifically the position in Window Rock, Arizona.

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by S[redacted] Date dictated 9/12/90

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Date of transcription 10/1/90

Received by United States mail on September 17, 1990, was one job description for the Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Window Rock, Arizona. The job description was provided by the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C. This letter will be placed in evidence in this file.

Investigation on 9/17/90 at Gallup, New Mexico File # PX 198A-PX-40939 -35

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 9/21/90

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Memorandum

To : SAC PHOENIX 198A-PX-40939 P Date 11/5/90

From : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Subject: RUSSELL MEANS;
JAMES STEVENS
AREA DIRECTOR,BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CIR - AFO
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On 10/31/90, the writer met with AUSA [redacted] District of Arizona regarding the captioned matter. AUSA [redacted] advised that he had consulted with several other AUSA's regarding this matter. No clear,definitive consensus could be reached. AUSA [redacted] stated that he would look further into the matter and determine if prosecution is warranted.

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To : SAC, PHOENIX (198A-PX-40939) (P) Date 12/17/90

From : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Subject: RUSSELL MEANS;
JAMES STEVENS,
AREA DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS -
VICTIM;
CIR - AFO
OO: PHOENIX

On 10/31/90, the writer contacted AUSA [redacted] regarding the captioned matter. AUSA [redacted] advised that he has yet to get the matter on the agenda with the United States Attorney. AUSA [redacted] advised that he would contact the writer as soon as a prosecutive opinion could be determined.

On 12/7/90, the writer contacted AUSA [redacted] again. AUSA [redacted] advised that the United States Attorney had made a decision that this matter needed to be discussed; however, no firm date has yet been established for a meeting to determine the prosecutive merits of this case.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 198A-PX-40939
Special Agent: [redacted]
Subject: Russell Means;

201 East Indianola
Suite 400
Phoenix, Arizona 85012
February 5, 1991

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Honorable Linda A. Akers
United States Attorney
District of Arizona
230 North First Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85025

Attention: [redacted]
Assistant United States Attorney

Re: RUSSELL MEANS;
JAMES STEVENS, AREA DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS - VICTIM;
CIR - AFO

Dear Ms. Akers:

This letter is to confirm a conversation between Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Gallup Resident Agency and Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] on the following dates:

On October 31, 1990, AUSA [redacted] advised that this case had not as yet been put on the agenda for a meeting between the U.S. Attorney and staff. AUSA [redacted] advised at this time that he would make every effort to get this case presented before the U.S. Attorney as soon as possible.

[redacted] On December 7, 1990, AUSA [redacted] was contacted by SA and advised that captioned matter had not as yet been discussed with the staff.

[redacted] On January 7, 1991, AUSA [redacted] was contacted by SA and he advised that the file was now on the agenda for the meeting scheduled on January 9, 1991.

Sincerely yours,

James F. Ahearn
Special Agent in Charge

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By: [redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent

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Suite 400
Phoenix, Arizona 85012
March 3, 1991

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 198A-PX-40939
Special Agent: [redacted]
Subject: Russell Means;
Crime on Indian Reservation

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Honorable Linda A. Akers
United States Attorney
District of Arizona
230 North First Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85025

Re: RUSSELL MEANS;
JAMES STEVENS, AREA DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WINDOW ROCK, ARIZONA - VICTIM;
CIR - AFO

Dear Ms. Akers:

This letter is to confirm a conversation between you and Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Gallup Resident Agency, on January 31, 1991. During this conversation the following facts were discussed:

SA [redacted] was advised that the above captioned matter was on your desk and that no prosecutive opinion had been reached at this point. SA [redacted] advised that he desired prosecution in this matter due to subject Russell Means' criminal background and involvement in criminal activities.

SA [redacted] was advised by you that he would be notified when an opinion would be forthcoming.

Sincerely yours,

James F. Ahearn
Special Agent in Charge

By: [redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent

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201 East Indianola #400
Phoenix, Arizona 85012
April 5, 1991

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 198A-PX-40939
Special Agent: [redacted]
Subject: Russell Means

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Honorable Linda A. Akers
United States Attorney
District of Arizona
230 North First Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85025

Attention: [redacted]
Assistant United States Attorney

RE: RUSSELL MEANS;
JAMES STEVENS, AREA DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS -
VICTIM;
CIR - AFO

Dear Ms. Akers:

This letter is to confirm a conversation with Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of the Gallup Resident Agency on March 22, 1991, regarding the status of the case involving Russell Means. SA [redacted] was advised that the matter had been forwarded to the Department of Justice for approval, and that as soon as a decision was made he would be notified.

Sincerely yours,

James F. Ahearn
Special Agent in Charge

By: [redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent

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Memorandum

To : SAC, PHOENIX (198A-PX-40939) (C) Date 6/17/91

From : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Subject: RUSSELL MEANS
JAMES STEVENS,
AREA DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS - VICTIM,
CIR - AFO;
OO: PHOENIX

Prosecution in this matter has been declined by the U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona. Bulky evidence in this case is one video tape provided by a local television station. This tape was not recorded by the FBI. It is requested of the ECR that this tape be put in evidence as part of 198A-PX-41002.

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Date 1/13/86

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (199G-822) (P)

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS, aka
R/Means;
IT - LIBYA
OO: MP

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RUSSELL MEANS is an Oglala Sioux Indian and a member of the Oglala Tribe located on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation at Pine Ridge, South Dakota. Reportedly he resides in the Manderson area on the reservation. His dob is 11/10/39.

[redacted] MEANS, as a member of the American Indian Movement (AIM), [redacted]

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[redacted] according to the [redacted] RUSSELL MEANS. Also, RUSSELL MEANS, [redacted]

Recently, the local media, identifying RUSSELL MEANS as a leader of AIM, reported that he planned to go to Costa Rica and Nicaragua and help the MISURASATA, an acronym for the Mishito, Sumo and Rama Indian Tribes. MEANS indicated that he expects to have one hundred warriors in Central America by the first week in April. b3 b7E

FBIHQ is requested to review general and ELSUR indices regarding captioned subject. Provide the identity of any field division not receiving this communication so that proper inquiry can be made.

LEADS:

[redacted]

CHICAGO, NEW YORK, AND WFO DIVISIONS

Will review general and ELSUR indices, and provide appropriate information, including documentation and/or characterization of any individuals MEANS is known to be in contact with.

Will contact established assets, if appropriate, regarding subject's association with terrorist groups.

NOTE: No determination could be made by FBIHQ ELSUR INDEX as to whether or not the attached are identical with subject/subjects of your request. That determination and any resultant leads will be the responsibility of the field offices.

In the event search results require a communication to the field, insure that a tickler of that communication is forwarded to the ELSUR INDEX for administrative purposes.

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FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK

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SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS, aka
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THEODORE LYLE MEANS
(U) [IT-LIBYA] (S)
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ReMPairtel dated 1/10/86 and 1/13/86 captioned as above.

As requested by reMPairtel, NYO indices reflect the following information:

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NY indices show that an individual who was believed to be RUSSELL MEANS was a speaker at the Organization of Arab Students (OAS) Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio (August 12-16, 1981). At this conference, the individual speaking on behalf of AIM, believed to be RUSSELL MEANS, stated that some of his people have been trained in the Middle East by AL-FATAH. No further information available concerning this statement.

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New York indices indicate that Denver advised that a MR. [redacted] of Opportunity Progress, associated with the University of Colorado at Boulder, Colorado stated that he attended a convention of Mid-East individuals in Gary, Indiana in February of 1983. At this convention he had been extended an invitation to visit Libya by a Palestinian individual. [redacted] further stated that he subsequently travelled to Libya with [redacted] during April of 1983. [redacted] stated that he meet with QADHAFI during this visit and it was conjecture by reporting source that QADHAFI offered support to AIM through weapons shipments in exchange for safehouses for Libyan agents to be established by AIM. New York has no further information on this matter.

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Since there remains no further outstanding investigation within the NYO, these matters are being placed in an RUC status.

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Director, FBI

ADIC, New York
SACs, Minneapolis (199G-822)
Washington Field Office

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS, also known as R. Means;
IT-LIBYA

This communication is classified "~~SECRET~~" in its entirety.

Re Minneapolis airtel dated January 13, 1986, captioned as above.

FBIHQ records contain fifteen main files concerning RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS. These files concern civil rights investigations, assaults on Federal police officers, and local police department requests for FBI Laboratory Division assistance in investigations concerning MEANS.

A review of FBIHQ indices indicates overhears regarding MEANS on the following dates:

(S) June 5, 1981 - New York [redacted]

January 8, 1980 - Washington Field (199-6)

(S) August 12, 1980 - Washington Field [redacted]

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NOTE: This airtel provides Minneapolis with FBIHQ indices and
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(ATTN: [redacted] DIVISION 6, TERRORISM SECTION, ROOM 4239)

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FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (199G-1548)

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS
IT-LIBYA
OO:MINNEAPOLIS

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Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy and for Minneapolis one copy of a Washington Post editorial page article written by subject.

Self explanatory enclosure reflects an article which appeared in the Tuesday, March 11, 1986, Washington Post titled "The Real Freedom Fighters In Nicaragua."

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Russell Means

The Real Freedom Fighters in Nicaragua

The United States is following the logic of self-defeat in Nicaragua. Recently, while traveling clandestinely in that country, I realized that one force, without any outside support whatsoever, had waged a five-year, armed resistance against the Marxist-led government. It is made up of American Indians fighting under the banner of an organization known as Misurasata.

The Reagan administration claims its objective in Central America is the transformation or overthrow of the Sandinista government. Yet it restricts its material support to the contras, an odd assortment of supposed "freedom fighters" waging an unsuccessful guerrilla war against Managua from Honduras. Such a policy is nonsense in terms of both strategic military and economic planning, virtually guaranteeing that the use of American troops will eventually be required to change the course of the Sandinista regime.

The reason for this odd situation is that the resistance fighters inside Nicaragua are American Indians of the Miskito, Sumu and Rama nations on the Atlantic coast. Rallying behind their representative politico-military organization, Misurasata, and enlisting allies from the region's Creole and Ladino communities, the Indians are struggling for preservation of their own autonomy and self-determination. Hence, the wizards of the State Department have deemed Misurasata unacceptable.

The magnitude of the error involved in this position—which is manifestly more anti-Indian than anticommunist—is readily evident. While the Reagan-backed contra units are collapsing in the field, Misurasata has managed to secure the bulk of the traditional Atlantic coast Indian territory against ground invasion by Sandinista troops.

I personally witnessed the massive Indian support to Misurasata, which allows it to maintain 2,000 to 3,000 warriors on the basis of materials captured from the Nicaraguan army. I witnessed firsthand the fact that the Indians control not only the land within their territory but also the rivers and logistics all along the Atlantic Coast.

I also experienced firsthand the nature of Managua's response to the effectiveness of Indian resistance. Unable to maneuver on the ground within Indian territory, they have resorted to air strikes and helicopter assaults on villages and other civilian targets, as well as attempting a blockade by sea. I have seen the mass graves that result and have documented accounts from 28 different villages concerning the Sandinista program of torture and execution intended to terrorize the Indians into submission to centralized rule. This policy of terror has backfired on Managua.

The level of Indian resistance is such that with proper material support Misurasata could immediately field at least 15,000 warriors and fully liberate Indian territories—about a third of Nicaragua—in a matter of months. In a meeting with me on March 3, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs Elliot Abrams agreed that Misurasata is a major factor in anti-Sandinista resistance, but suggested the Indians should abandon their own agenda and merge with the contras as a prerequisite to receiving any sort of American support.

Specifically, Abrams felt it appropriate that Misurasata put itself under Kisan, a tiny "Indian" contra group based in Honduras and unable to show support of any kind from the Indian communities of Nicaragua. It is interesting to note that, while the U.S. State Department promotes Kisan as a "legitimate Indian voice," so does Managua, a situation that suggests the lengths to which Washington is prepared to go to avoid the emergence of any true expression of Indian sovereignty in this hemisphere.

My response to Abrams is that no such political strings were attached to congressional allocation of $27 million in humanitarian aid last year. It is precisely this sort of manipulation and compulsory political subordination that caused the Indian resistance to Sandinista policies in the first place. There is no reason to expect them to be more willing to accept such behavior from Washington than from Managua. If by some fluke the contras were able to unseat the Sandinistas tomorrow, they too would have to deal with Indian rights to autonomy and self-determination on the Atlantic coast.

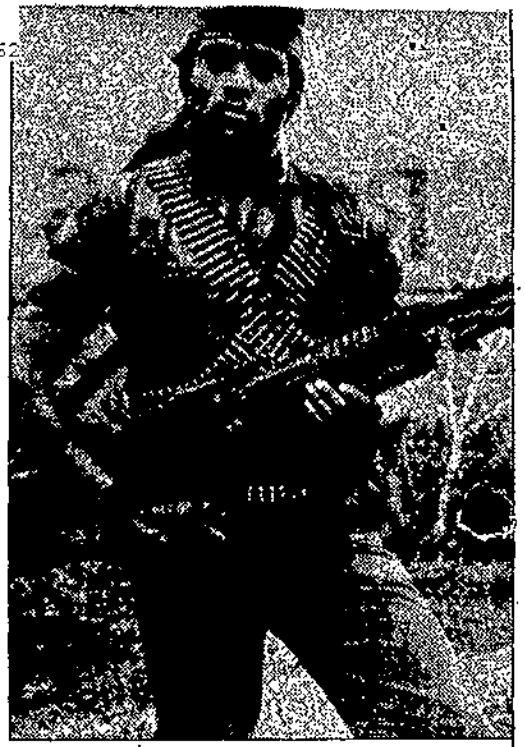
There has been a lot of talk lately about "being on the right side of history" where Nicaragua is concerned. Indeed, a crossroads has been reached. America now has the opportunity to cross over from the side of history that has been marked by the genocide of Indian peoples for 500 years and which is evident today in the looming forced relocation of 10,000 traditional Navajos from their Arizona homeland, the similar forced relocation of the James Bay Cree in Canada, the slaughter of the Ache people in Paraguay, the decimation of the Indians of Brazil and Guatemala, and the counterinsurgency warfare directed at the Indians of Nicaragua.

The alternative is to remain on the side of history marked by the European world view, to insist that Indians are inherently subordinate to non-Indians, and that they are ultimately expendable peoples.

A decision to remain on this latter side of history will not only be morally wrong, but, for once, politically, economically and militarily unworkable as well. It carries with it a greatly increased likelihood that direct U.S. military intervention will be necessary to effect change in Managua. The sole other option will be to admit, once and for all, that the United States prefers any European-derived form of government—even a Marxist-Leninist one—to the true exercise of Indian sovereignty.

I will put it clearly: there is a choice that must be made by Ronald Reagan or the American people. They must decide whether the continued suppression of Indian rights is worth the risk of another Vietnam-type quagmire, with all the human and financial cost this entails, or whether they are finally willing to accept that notions of freedom and democracy must inevitably include Indians.

The writer is a leader of the American Indian Movement.



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A Miskito soldier stands guard.

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Subject : RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS, aka
R. Means;

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OO: MINNEAPOLIS

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FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (199G-1548) (RUC)

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IT-LIBYA
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It is noted that subjects brother, WILLIAM MEANS has had specific contacts with the PCLS and just returned from another trip to Libya on 4/22/86.

For information of Minneapolis, investigation

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To : DIRECTOR, FBI

From : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (199G-822)* (C)

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Re Minneapolis airtel to Director, dated 1/13/86, and Minneapolis FD-539, dated 4/24/86.

[redacted] that MEANS was [redacted]

The records of the South Dakota State Penitentiary, Sioux Falls, SD, reveal that subject has an extensive police record of various misdemeanors. Further, the record indicates he was tried and acquitted on

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several felonies including murder. On 11/1/77, MEANS was received at the penitentiary to serve a four year sentence for rioting to obstruct at the Minnehaha County Court House, Sioux Falls, SD, and was paroled on 7/31/79.

The following descriptive information was obtained from the records:

Name	RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS
Race	Indian
Sex	Male
DOB	11/10/39
POB	Pine Ridge, SD
Height	6' 1½"
Weight	192
Build	Medium
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Education	12th grade plus Sauer School of Business, Ohio Tech., Arizona State University.
SSAN	569-54-5968
Brothers	DALE MEANS, THEODORE MEANS, WILLIAM MEANS
FBI #	877 277 C
SD State Pen #	18878.

The files of the Minneapolis Division reveal numerous files wherein RUSSELL MEANS is the subject. Several files are CIR - Assault investigations, wherein MEANS was the subject and/or the victim, several Civil Rights investigations wherein MEANS was the victim and, of course, numerous references to MEANS' participation in AIM activities, including the 1973 takeover of Wounded Knee on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Other references more pertinent to captioned investigation are set out below.

Via teletype Alexandria Division advised in the matter entitled "Upper Deck, Major Case #70; IT - LIBYA" that a source advised of a [redacted] RUSSELL MEANS [redacted] BILL BEANS [redacted] He added that the MEANS have a lobbying service called the International Treaty Council at the U.N. and that the MEANS brothers were involved at the Wounded Knee incident in 1973.

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FBIHQ advised by Bureau airtel, dated 2/13/86, that its records contained 15 main files concerning RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS. These files concern Civil Rights investigations, assaults on Federal police officers, and local police department requests for FBI Laboratory Division assistance in investigations concerning MEANS.

A review of FBIHQ ELSUR indices reflect overhears regarding MEANS at both New York and Washington Field.

WFO, by airtel, dated 3/14/86, in addition to the above information previously set forth, indicated that a review of WFO general indices revealed numerous references, all primarily dealing with the occupation of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Building in Wash., D.C. in 1972, and the occupation of Wounded Knee, SD, in 1973.

A review of WFO ELSUR indices revealed the additional following references:

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A review of Alexandria's confidential, ELSUR indices and a review of file AX 199G-485 did not reflect additional information concerning MEANS other than previously reported.

By airtel dated, 4/15/86, the Newark Division advised that a search of its general and ELSUR indices proved negative on RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS.

By airtel dated, 2/19/86, the New York Division advised that a review of ELSUR indices contained the following reference:

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New York indices show that an individual believed to be RUSSELL MEANS was a speaker at the Organization of Arab Students Convention in Cincinnati, OH, 8/12-16/81. At this conference MEANS spoke on behalf of AIM and stated that some of his people have been trained in the middle east by AL-FATAH. No further information was available.

The Alexandria Division, via tel, dated 9/13/85, entitled "LIBYAN REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE" reported a number of individuals attended the Islamic Conference for 3 days in August, 1985, held in Tripoli, Libya. A sensitive Alexandria source advised that RUSSELL MEANS was in attendance at this conference.

The local media, namely, Rapid City Journal, Rapid City, SD, has contained numerous articles in the latter part of 1985 and 1986, reflecting that MEANS traveled to Nicaragua to aid the "Warriors". In these articles, MEANS, identified as a member of AIM, visited refugee camps for the MISURASATA, an acronym that stands for Miskito, Sumo and Rama Indian tribes in Costa Rica. MEANS, upon his return from Central America, granted numerous interviews and stated his views on the fighting that was occurring in Central America.

MEANS' opinions on the fighting and his public announcements, according to other articles, created an open conflict between himself and AIM founder and the Executive Director CLYDE BELLECOURT. BELLECOURT was quoted as saying that RUSSELL MEANS had "completely disassociated himself" from the AIM when he pledged support for the Central American Indians fighting the Sandinista Government in Nicaragua. Further, BELLECOURT was quoted as saying, "as of right now, MEANS is no longer regarded as a member of the AIM."

As the above information sets forth, the Minneapolis Division has documented numerous activities and contacts by RUSSELL MEANS with various criteria countries. However, the Minneapolis Division has been

unable to develop any current information that MEANS is directly associated with any terrorist organization. For this reason the Minneapolis Division does not believe that a full investigation can be justified and therefore it is placing this matter in a closed status, subject to being reopened if additional information is uncovered.

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Washington, D.C. 20535

October 27, 1986

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS
Born: November 10, 1939
Pine Ridge, South Dakota
SSAN: 569-54-5963 (U)

In response to your name check request, Special Agent [redacted] of your agency advised, that USSS was only interested in current information regarding Means. Your agency is in receipt of prior information concerning Means and his involvement in the American Indian Movement. (U)

In addition, Means, also known as R. Means, is the subject of a current international terrorism investigation by the FBI. (S)

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For additional information concerning Means, you may desire to consult SA [redacted] International Terrorism Global Unit (IT-GU), Criminal Investigative Division (CID), FBI Headquarters. (U)

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1 - Ms. [redacted] Room 4255
1 - Miss [redacted]
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NOTE: Russell Charles Means was searched by name searching and numerous files were pulled and reviewed by File Review, and Executive Agencies Unit. Subsequent to this review, SA [redacted] of USSS advised that his agency was only interested in current information regarding Means. This current information was coordinated with SA [redacted] IT-GU, Terrorism Section, CID. This matter was delayed due to the unavailability of files. (S)

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Janet Sayler - PN. Co. Treasurer

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50 - (Sturgis)
Sheriff Ron Melvin 347-2681

3/17/08 3/14/08 11AM →

[redacted] → had not heard of any incident
[redacted] will check into it and call me back

Meade CO
9:30 AM

Register of Deeds 1425 Sherman St. Sturgis

[redacted]

[redacted] no problem, he came to window
no incident
gave me a card
N.C. tele #

[redacted] a mortgage → dated 1/2
not in recordable form

Treasurer 347-5871

- 100 billion tatanK9S

he accepted it + went on
occurred in Jan

Legal description - not proper
Can't refuse to record

did - he tape record

SA's → [redacted]

Sheriff
Bob Lecamp

he does not I kept a copy
he took my card
he called out - someone in the CAR
that he called

State owned land 1868
anything west of River

PNCo. also, poss Fall River, equal to every reg of
OR Custer deeds in State

Atty Gen ~~Lanky~~ Long—advised
↳ they then ~~got~~ went to see him

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Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 04/24/2006

To: Minneapolis **Attn:** SAC

From: Minneapolis
Squad RACI
Contact: *YOUR NAME* [redacted]

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Synopsis: Opening communication.

Details: Summary of Complaint: IC - Attached →

Partitioned Subject who represents himself

ds/ah [redacted] and a [redacted] →

Index [redacted]

AKA [redacted]

Name:
Sex:
DOB: [redacted] POB Massachusetts
Race: W
Hgt: 5'5"
Wgt: 170
SSAN: [redacted]

Need to pull some stuff in about the Violence Potential 3d.

Name:
Sex:
DOB:
Race:
Hgt:
Wgt:
SSAN:

You may be [redacted]

that may be the way to go.

Here is what we have on [redacted] in case you want to look it over before we open it

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[redacted] has attempted to [redacted] at the Registrar of Deeds offices in the SD counties of Pennington and Meade. The [redacted] and has been signed by Russell Means, "Chief Facilitator, Provisional Government".

To date, the document has not been accepted for filing but only because the legal description is not in proper format. At the time of refusal in PN County, captioned [redacted]

To: Minneapolis From: Minneapolis
Re: 198__- MP- , 04/24/2006

Source of information

__ 01 informant
__ 02 asset
__ 03 asset from other office
__ 04 confidential source
__ 05 cooperative witness
__ 06 local/state police
✓ 07 U.S. Government agency
__ 08 foreign government
__ 09 victim
__ 10 non-victim complainant
__ 11 other

Crime problem indicator IC

(IC cases are "IC" refer to back of Classification book under sub program codes for others)

Asset forfeiture potential (Y) (N)

RA (✓) Rapid City ( ) Pierre

Open and Assign to _____
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Supervisor _____ Date_____
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Re [redacted]

Salt Lake City [redacted]

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San Antonio [redacted]

[redacted] use either, but how about a [redacted] to make it easy?

Subject used telephone to threaten PN Co Reg of Deeds after she had refused to record his documents. [redacted]

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[redacted] [redacted]

Registrar of Deeds PW Co

3/13/08 "not back till Monday"

3/17/08

10:30 AM → ~~2177~~

1/2/08 1st X [redacted] was alone → [redacted] didn't accept

I have to contact legal dept.

1/3 — I called him back – rejected

he called me asked why?

2nd X [redacted] + Russell means [redacted]

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her asistant sent to SA's → [redacted] [redacted] civil dept.

[redacted]

+ AG's office

didn't come back.

had her write down

[redacted]

after she rec'd

open from attorney

+ SA that she was

to reject

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3-13-08

~~Great~~ ~~Lady~~

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I was eating lunch

girl came & got me

[redacted] PN Co

Just trying to pick a fight

have to pay for it

sent memo to staff

got local

I've got rights

will fax

[redacted]

I called [redacted] Dept. tech services' internal computer

also any thing in PN Co

wants printout w/o paying computer

he went down to [redacted] at ITS

a lot longer

unk if he got

[redacted] → w/ [redacted]

he had a tape recorder & wanted to tape the conversation

a few days later 1/9/08

was at a function → a Republican Embassadors meeting in RC at Holiday Inn Rushmore Plaza
[redacted] + Russel Means
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he was IAd to Sheriff Holloway at that meeting.

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ITS Dept PW Co
Ct House

swept back, unkept
BO overpowering
3/17/08 – 9AM voice mail +

2-15pm
[redacted]
Prw Co Computer
dept
Out of office till Mon.

on 1/2/08 < not back since

[redacted]
of Computer Dept.

dir
to get list of [redacted]

gave her a basic card, no other ID
wanted to pay by cc
Only cash
cc to a thumb drive – NO

$118.
↓
computer file
desk
xcell spread sheet

asked Director → of Equalization – informed by them
[redacted] also had prob w/

SA's [redacted]
→
he never came back

Any dept → will do + fax to me [redacted]

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Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 04/02/2008

To: Counterterrorism Attn: DTOU
Room 4973

DTAU
Room 4973

Minneapolis Attn: [redacted]
SD JTTF
Sioux Falls

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From: Minneapolis
Rapid City RA
Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 266H-MP- (Pending) 70392-1
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Title: [redacted]
Russell Charles Means;
Republic of Lakotah;
Anarchist Extremist

Synopsis: To open [redacted] on captioned subject.

Administrative: [redacted]

Details: Summary of Complaint: [redacted] the subject [redacted] in the Minneapolis territory which included [redacted] associated with the [redacted] which is an anarchist extremist group located on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. [redacted]

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[redacted] and have been signed by Russell Means who claims to be the "Chief Facilitator, (of the) Provisional Government". To date, [redacted] State officials. At the time that the Pennington County officials refuse to [redacted]

Information obtained by the Salt Lake City Division [redacted] and disseminated via the EC dated 1/15/2008, indicates that Means and his Republic of Lakotah Group [redacted] Although Means indicates in the material obtained by the Salt Lake City Division that his group does not intend [redacted]

Information obtained by the San Antonio Division [redacted] and disseminated via the EC dated 1/23/2008, indicates that an established confidential source had contact with a subject who is soliciting assistance from individuals in a possible confrontation between the Lakota Nation and the FBI. The soliciting subject is known to be [redacted]

The Minneapolis Division has received information from an established confidential source who states that Means claims that his new country is beginning in Porcupine, South Dakota. The source reports that Means has little support from individual tribal members and no support from the tribal government. The philosophy of seceding from the United States of America renouncing their U. S. citizenship and forming a new country is primarily being advocated by Means, [redacted] and another individual, name unknown, of the Rosebud Indian Reservation.

According to recent newspaper articles carried in the Rapid City Journal, when discussing his new country, activist Russell Means states that he intends to establish a central bank with currency based on gold and silver. Means also claims to be transferring deeded land which he owns in Shannon County to the Republic of Lakotah in order to avoid paying property taxes. The

newspaper articles indicate that [redacted] for the new country Republic of Lakotah. b6 b7C b7E

Based upon the above information, the captioned matter [redacted]

Indexing information

[redacted]

Name: Russell Charles Means
Sex: Male
DOB: 11/10/1939
POB: South Dakota
Race: Indian
Hgt: 6'
Wgt: 150 lbs.
SSAN: 569-54-5963
SID #: CO1205784
SID #: NM153740
FBI #: 877277C

Source of information

_X 01 informant
__ 02 asset
__ 03 asset from other office
__ 04 confidential source

__	05	cooperative witness
__	06	local/state police
__	07	U.S. Government agency
__	08	foreign government
__	09	victim
__	10	non-victim complainant
__	11	other

Crime problem indicator DT

(IC cases are "IC" refer to back of Classification book under sub program codes for others)

Asset forfeiture potential (Y) (N)

RA (X) Rapid City ( ) Pierre

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LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Info)

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Janet Sayler, Treasurer, Pennington County, 315 St. Joseph Street, Rapid City, South Dakota, was telephonically contacted, office telephone number 394-2163, cellular telephone number 484-1694, in reference to individuals who have reportedly unsuccessfully attempting to file liens upon property belonging to non-tribal members in the Rapid City area. Sayler then provided the following information:

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It was around the first part of January 2008 when Sayler was summoned by another female employee in her office who was having difficulty with an individual determined to be [redacted] [redacted] was alone and did not provide any identifying documents. [redacted] was insisting on receiving information on all of the property located in Pennington County. It appeared to Sayler that [redacted] was attempting to initiate a disturbance. Sayler advised [redacted] that he would have to pay for the information but that it was available to him. [redacted] became loudly vocal proclaiming that he had rights to the information.

[redacted] also was insisting on receiving information on any property belonging to Pennington County or in the name of Pennington County. This would include the property taken due to non-payment of taxes.

Sayler then contacted [redacted] of the County's ITS (Internal Technical Services) Department. [redacted] telephone number [redacted] is the individual that [redacted] would need to deal with in obtaining a computer printout of the property listings. [redacted] then went down to the ITS Department and was there for a much longer time than he had been at the Treasurer's Office. Sayler does not know what, if any documents, he was provided by the ITS Department.

After her contact with [redacted], Sayler created a memo pertaining to that event which she sent to her staff members as she did not want anyone other than a supervisor to deal with Collette in the future. Sayler will fax a copy of that memorandum to the writer.

Sayler learned later that [redacted] had attempted to file on some property deeds with [redacted] Register of Deeds,

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Pennington County, telephone number [redacted]. Sayler learned later that during [redacted] contact with [redacted] had a tape recorder of some type and was attempting to tape record their conversation. b6 b7C

A few days later, on January 9, 2008, Sayler was at a Republican Ambassador's meeting at the Holiday Inn, Rushmore Plaza, in Rapid City, and observed that [redacted] was present with Russell Means. At that time, Sayler identified [redacted] to Sheriff Don Holloway, who was also at that meeting, but does not know if there was contact between Sheriff Holloway and [redacted]

Sayler is preparing to attend a meeting of all Department Heads in the Pennington County Courthouse and will advise [redacted] and [redacted] that they will be contacted by the writer to be interviewed about this matter. Sayler will provide the writer's name and telephone number to the Pennington County Department Heads with the request that they contact the writer with any additional information that they might have or might get in the future in regards to individuals with the Republic of Lakotah attempting to file liens on property belonging to non-members of that newly formed group.

Attached hereto is a three page fax provided by Sayler.

315 Saint Joseph St.
Rapid City, SD 57701
Phone: 605/394-2163
Fax: 605/394-6810

Pennington County Treasurer's Office

Fax

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From: Janet Sayler

Fax: 333-5150

Date: 3-13-2008

Phone [redacted]

Pages: 2

[redacted] Means

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To: Treasurer's Office Employees

From: Janet Sayler

Re: [redacted]

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Date: January 4, 2008

Please write this gentleman's name down under your counters. If he comes to the office and wants information you will need to come and get me [redacted] DO NOT try to deal with him by yourself.

1-2-08

Gentleman came up to window inquiring about delinquent taxes. wanting to know if we had a list of properties that are delinquent. How much does it cost for a list? Also wanted a list of exempt properties. (government owned,) He stated that this is public information. I told him that there cost of delinquent tax certificates list. He asked why because its all public information. At this time he was talking louder & firm with what he wanted. I went to Janet & asked if there was a way we can assist this gentleman with his request.

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[redacted] Register of Deeds, 1425 Sherman Street, Sturgis, South Dakota, telephone number [redacted] was personally contacted at her office, advised of the official identity of the interviewing agent and the purpose of the interview. [redacted] then provided the following information:

On January 2, 2008, an individual who identified himself as [redacted] came to her office in an attempt to record a document which was essentially a mortgage pertaining to a great deal of land in South Dakota. [redacted] refused to record the document as it had an improper legal description that in effect made the document unrecordable in her office.

[redacted] provided her with a business card which indicated that he was a [redacted] had the telephone number of [redacted] Also on the business card was the following: [redacted]. [redacted] did tape record his contact with [redacted]

[redacted] did take a business card from [redacted]. When she observed him doing so, she requested that he provide a business card. He did provide her with a business card. A copy of that business card will be placed in the 1A section of this file.

[redacted] did make a copy of the four page mortgage that [redacted] was attempting to file without [redacted] knowing that she made such a copy.

[redacted] was alone during his time at the Register of Deeds Office but did make a telephone call from that office. Employees who overheard part of that telephone call believe that [redacted] was calling someone who was outside waiting in his vehicle.

[redacted] believes that [redacted] also visited the County Courthouses in Pennington County and possibly Fall River or Custer Counties. She believes that an email was sent to every Register of Deeds Office in the State of South Dakota pertaining to [redacted] activities. [redacted] believes that Larry Long, South Dakota Attorney General has been advised of [redacted] activities. [redacted] also

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believes that [redacted] went to meet with Attorney General Long in person about the documents that [redacted] has been attempting to file.

[redacted] was provided with the writer's business card and requested to advise the writer if future incidents involving [redacted] occur.

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[redacted] Investigator, Meade County Sheriff's Office, was personally contacted at his office in Sturgis, South Dakota, and did provide the writer with the attached four page document which consists of the document that [redacted] attempted to file with [redacted], Meade County Register of Deeds. [redacted] was provided with the writer's business card and requested to advise the writer if future incidents involving [redacted] occur.

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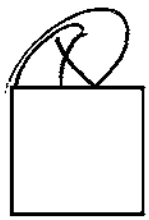

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Porcupine, Lakotah 57772
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MORTGAGE

This mortgage, made this 2nd day of January, 2008, by Republic of Lakotah, P.O. Box 99, Porcupine, Lakotah 57772, mortgagor, to Bank of the Republic of Lakotah, P.O. Box 429, Porcupine, Lakotah 57772, mortgagee:

By this document, as security for the payment to the mortgagee, at Porcupine, Lakotah of the principal sum of one hundred billion tatankas (LT 100,000,000,000), or its equivalent in .999 pure gold of one hundred million troy ounces, and interest at two percent per year, according to a promissory note of this same date, due January 2, 2038, the mortgagor grants a mortgage to the mortgagee securing the premises described in Exhibit A, accompanying, and shown roughly on the map labeled Exhibit B, accompanying, lawfully situated in the Republic of Lakotah.

In case of default in the payment of a principal or interest payment due under the note, in whole or in part, or breach of any covenant or agreement contained in this mortgage or the underlying note, then the whole, principal and interest, of the note shall, at the option of the then current holder, immediately become due and payable, and this mortgage may be foreclosed and the security interest sold, as provided by Lakotah law.

It is understood that, in making this mortgage, the Republic of Lakotah does not abandon or prejudice any rights or claims it may have to other lands; and further, that it does not surrender the privilege of hunting, fishing, or passing over any of the tracts of country.

Republic of Lakotah, Mortgagor

by

Russell Means
Chief Facilitator
Provisional Government

Republic of Lakotah
Porcupine, Seat of the Provisional Government

On this the 2nd day of January, 2008, Russell Means, of the Republic of Lakotah, personally known to me to be the person described in the above document, personally appeared before me, Gerald Collette, a notary public, and acknowledged to me that he executed the document in the [redacted]ument. b6 b7C

[redacted]

My commission expires June 30, 2008.

State of South Dakota
County of Pennington

On this the 2nd day of January, 2008, Russell Means, of the Republic of Lakotah, personally known to me to be the person described in the above document, personally appeared before me, [redacted] a notary public, and acknowledged to me that he executed the document in the capacity and for the purposes stated in the document.

Signed and sealed, by:

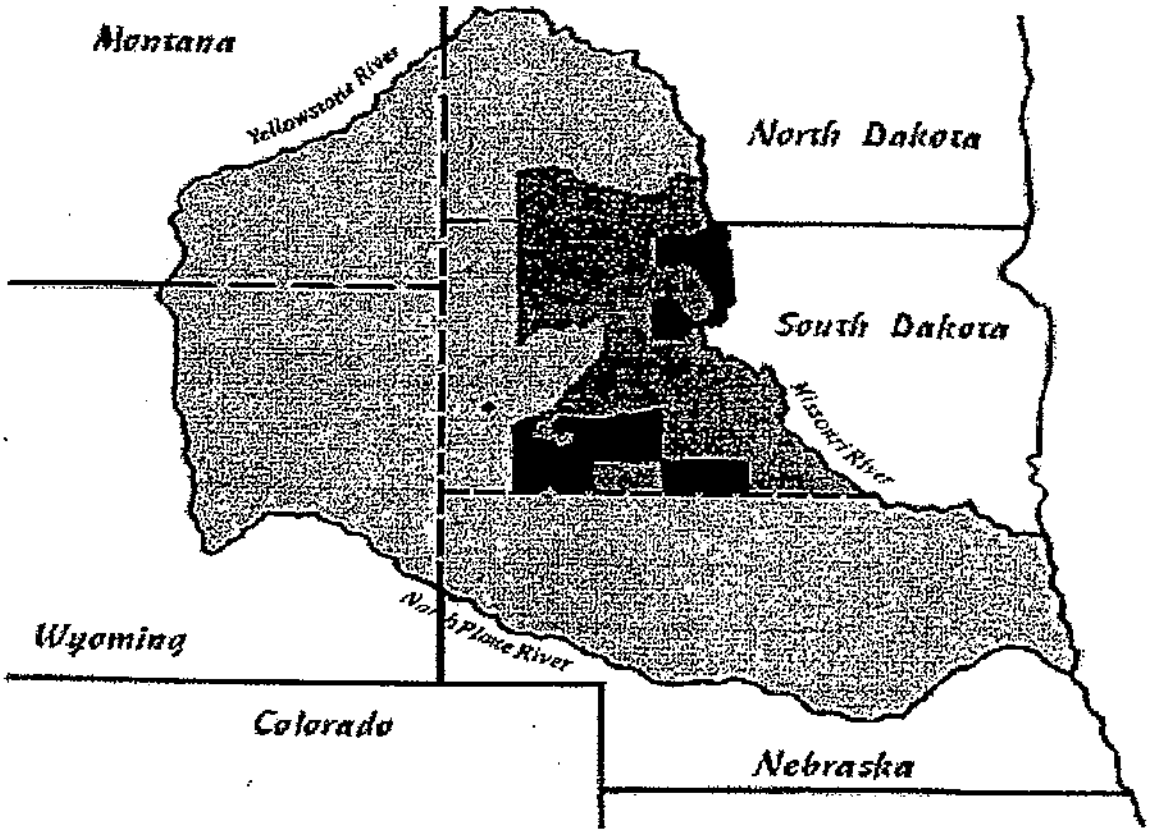
[redacted]

My Commission Expires
February 26, 2013

Exhibit A – Legal Description

Commencing the mouth of the White Earth River, on the Missouri River; thence in a southwesterly direction to the forks of the Platte River; thence up the north fork of the Platte River to a point known as the Red Buts, or where the road leaves the river; thence along the range of mountains known as the Black Hills, to the head-waters of Heart River; thence down Heart River to its mouth; and thence down the Missouri River to the place of beginning, such land being commonly known as the 1851 Fort Laramie Treaty land, consisting of approximately 60 million acres; excepting therefrom all real estate interests held by private parties as of the date of this recording.

Exhibit B – Approximate Map



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[redacted] of the ITS Department, Pennington County Courthouse, telephone number 605-394-1908, [redacted], was telephonically contacted, advised of the official identity of the interviewing agent and the purpose of the interview. [redacted] then provided the following information:

She is the [redacted] Pennington County Computer Department. She did meet with [redacted] on January 2, 2008, when [redacted] came to her office in an attempt to obtain a listing of property which would include all of the city, county, state and federal property within Pennington County. Essentially [redacted] was attempting to obtain a list of all the tax exempt property with the exception of schools and churches.

[redacted] provided her with a business card but no other identification. [redacted] wanted to pay for the information by credit card. [redacted] advised [redacted] that only cash would be accepted.

[redacted] wanted to provide [redacted] with a thumb drive computer storage device to have the information captured. [redacted] refused to allow this.

[redacted] then contacted the Director of the Equalization Department at that time in reference to this request. The information wanted by [redacted] is essentially owned by the Equalization Department. That Director of Equalization is no longer employed by Pennington County.

[redacted] contacted the States Attorney's Office and discussed this matter with [redacted] was advised that the information being requested by [redacted] could not be refused. [redacted] then did create a computer disc file which contains an Excel spreadsheet containing all of the information requested by [redacted] [redacted] will be required to pay $118.00 for this information when he returns to obtain it. To this date, [redacted] has not come back to Pennington County to obtain the information that he requested.

[redacted] recalls that [redacted] was an [redacted]

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At the writer's request, [redacted] will create a narrative report of her contact with [redacted] and provide that information to the writer.

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Attached is a three page fax from [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

on County Data Processing
Saint Joseph Street
City, SD 57701-2879
(605) 394-1908
(605) 394-1810 (Fax)

[redacted]

12:00 1/9

REQUEST FOR COMPUTER GENERATED PUBLIC RECORDS
(Please give all pertinent details below.)

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List:_____ Labels:_____ free

REQUEST: List File of Exempt property AS, CC, CO, CT, FD, FH, HW, PH, SC, ST, TW with parcel # owner mailing address site address, acres, legal and code. taxing district, abstract

ACTION TAKEN:

[redacted]

REQUESTED BY: [redacted] DATE: 1/2/8

O/C_____ DATABASE_____ INITIALS_____

No!

I feel this request goes counter to the support of the Constitution, [redacted] S. + S.D.

[redacted]

On January 2, 2008 [redacted] came to the computer office and said he was referred to this office by Janet Sayler, Pennington County Treasurer. He wanted a report or a file of exempt property in Pennington County. I asked him what type and showed him a list of the types of exempt property that we had. The list below is what he wanted.

AS=Assessed by state
CC=City & County
CO=County
CT=City
FD=Federal
FH=Farm Home
HW=Highway
PH=Penn Co Housing & Redevelopment
SC=School
ST=State
TW=Township

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The information he wanted on this property was parcel #, owner, mailing addres, site address, acres, legal description, abstract, taxing district and the exempt code. He wanted to go to his car and get his thumb drive so I could copy it off right then. I said no it would be a couple of days, then he wanted to pay for it by a credit card, I said no it had to be cash. He then gave me his card to call him.

A couple days later I stayed and created the file. The cost being $118.92. I felt strange about this request so I decided that I should ask th[redacted] if he wanted me to give this information out. [redacted] said to me that was the person that was in the Register of Deeds creating problems on filing a deed.

I then talked wit[redacted] the Register of Deeds and Janet. We called a detective at the sheriff's office. We talked wit[redacted] he gave us his cell phone in cas[redacted] [redacted] came back.

I then talked with [redacted] of the State Attorney's office about not giving this information t[redacted] Basically he said that we had to treat all public the same and we had to give him the information. I decided to not pursue calling [redacted] and saying I had it [redacted] just to wait until I heard from him. To date I haven't heard anything from him.

[redacted]

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Pennington County
Rapid City, SD

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[redacted] Register of Deeds, Pennington County, telephone number [redacted] was telephonically contacted by the writer in regards to this matter. [redacted] then provided the following information: b6 b7C

[redacted] has appeared at her office on two occasions. The first occasion occurred on January 2, 2008. On that occasion, [redacted], who was alone, wanted to register three mortgages with her office. She advised [redacted] that she would need to contact the Legal Department before accepting his documents. After receiving his documents [redacted] contacted the States Attorney's Office and received information from that office as well as an opinion from the South Dakota Attorney General's Office that she was to reject the documents.

[redacted] then telephonically contacted [redacted] to advise him that the documents were being rejected. [redacted] then implied a threat and attempted to intimidate [redacted] by informing her that "they would be setting up a deed office and deeds would be issued for any government officials property that stood in their way".

The second occasion that [redacted] came to her office he was accompanied by Russell Means. [redacted] was not present on that occasion and will have to research that in order to determine the exact date of that visit. On that second occasion, [redacted] and Russell Means were dealt with by [redacted]. On that occasion, her assistant, [redacted] sent [redacted] and Means to the States Attorney's Office where they were to meet with [redacted] last name unknown, the [redacted] of the Civil Department. [redacted] believes that both the Pennington County States Attorney's Office and the South Dakota Attorney General's Office have been advised of and involved with this matter. [redacted] did instruct her [redacted] to write down a narrative of that incident.

[redacted] advised that she would assemble the paperwork and other documentation pertaining to these two incidents and provide that information to the writer. Attached is a 22 page fax from [redacted]

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Pennington County Register of Deeds
315 St. Joseph Street, Suite 104
Rapid City, SD 57701-2879

Telephone: (605) 394-2177
Fax: (605) 394-4056

Fax

To: [redacted]		**From:** Register of Deeds [redacted]	
Fax: 355-5150		**Date:** March 19, 2008	
Phone:		**Pages:** 22	
Re:		**CC:**	

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Included:

3 mortgages initially presented for recording on 1/2/2008

Receipt issued t[redacted] or received cash for recording fees

1 mortgage that was submitted later to us on 1/2/2008 to exchange out the first mortgage submitted to us earlier that day

Refuse to record letter sent along with the 3 mortgages and refund check

My notes dated 1/2/2008 and 1/3/2008

[redacted] Register of Deeds notes dated 1/15/2008

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P.O. Box 429
Porcupine, Lakotah 57772
www.lakotahbank.com
605-441-6096

Exchanged this document out a couple of hours after submitting it for recording.

MORTGAGE

This mortgage, made this 2nd day of January, 2008, by Republic of Lakotah, P.O. Box 99, Porcupine, Lakotah 57772, mortgagor, to Bank of the Republic of Lakotah, P.O. Box 429, Porcupine, Lakotah 57772, mortgagee:

By this document, as security for the payment to the mortgagee, at Porcupine, Lakotah of the principal sum of one hundred billion tatankas (LT 100,000,000,000), or its equivalent in .999 pure gold of one hundred million troy ounces, and interest at two percent per year, according to a promissory note of this same date, due January 2, 2038, the mortgagor grants a mortgage to the mortgagee securing the premises described in Exhibit A, accompanying, and shown roughly on the map labeled Exhibit B, accompanying, lawfully situated in the Republic of Lakotah.

In case of default in the payment of a principal or interest payment due under the note, in whole or in part, or breach of any covenant or agreement contained in this mortgage or the underlying note, then the whole, principal and interest, of the note shall, at the option of the then current holder, immediately become due and payable, and this mortgage may be foreclosed and the security interest sold, as provided by Lakotah law.

It is understood that, in making this mortgage, the Republic of Lakotah does not abandon or prejudice any rights or claims it may have to other lands; and further, that it does not surrender the privilege of hunting, fishing, or passing over any of the tracts of country.

Republic of Lakotah, Mortgagor

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by

My Commission Expires
February 26, 2013

Russell Means
Chief Facilitator
Provisional Government

Republic of Lakotah
Porcupine, Seat of the Provisional Government

On this the 2nd day of January, 2008, Russell Means, of the Republic of Lakotah, personally known to me to be the person described in the above document, personally appeared before me, [redacted] a notary public, and acknowledged to me that he executed the document in the capacity and for the purposes stated in the document.

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[redacted]

[redacted]

Provisional Government
Republic of Lakotah

My commission expires June 30, 2008.

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MORTGAGE ON TAX DEED PROPERTY

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In case of default in the payment of a principal or interest payment due under the note, in whole or in part, or breach of any covenant or agreement contained in this mortgage or the underlying note, then the whole, principal and interest, of the note shall, at the option of the then current holder, immediately become due and payable, and this mortgage may be foreclosed and the security interest sold, as provided by Lakotah law.

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Republic of Lakotah
Porcupine, Seat of the Provisional Government

On this the 2nd day of January, 2008, Russell Means, of the Republic of Lakotah, personally known to me to be the person described in the above document, personally appeared before me, [redacted] a notary public, and acknowledged to me that he executed the document in the capacity and for the purposes stated in the document.

[redacted]

Provisional Government
Republic of Lakotah

My commission expires June 30, 2008.

Exhibit A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 8 in block 2 of Mesa View Estates Subdivision No. 1, Pennington County, South Dakota.

Prepared by and when recorded, mail to:

Bank of the Republic of Lakotah
P.O. Box 429
Porcupine, Lakotah 57772
www.lakotahbank.com
605- 441-6096

MORTGAGE ON PROPERTY CLAIMED BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT

This mortgage, made this 2nd day of January, 2008, by Republic of Lakotah, P.O. Box 99, Porcupine, Lakotah 57772, mortgagor, to Bank of the Republic of Lakotah, P.O. Box 429, Porcupine, Lakotah 57772, mortgagee:

By this document, as security for the payment to the mortgagee, at Porcupine, Lakotah of the principal sum of one hundred billion tatankas (LT 100,000,000,000), or its equivalent in .999 pure gold of one hundred million troy ounces, and interest at two percent per year, according to a promissory note of this same date, due January 2, 2038, the mortgagor grants a mortgage to the mortgagee securing the premises described in Exhibit A, accompanying, lawfully situated in the Republic of Lakotah, notwithstanding that it may be claimed by a foreign government.

In case of default in the payment of a principal or interest payment due under the note, in whole or in part, or breach of any covenant or agreement contained in this mortgage or the underlying note, then the whole, principal and interest, of the note shall, at the option of the then current holder, immediately become due and payable, and this mortgage may be foreclosed and the security interest sold, as provided by Lakotah law.

It is understood that, in making this mortgage, the Republic of Lakotah does not abandon or prejudice any rights or claims it may have to other lands; and further, that it does not surrender the privilege of hunting, fishing, or passing over any of the tracts of country.

Republic of Lakotah, Mortgagor

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by

Russell Means

My Commission Expires
February 26, 2013

Russell Means
Chief Facilitator
Provisional Government

Republic of Lakotah
Porcupine, Seat of the Provisional Government

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Notary Public
Provisional Government
Republic of Lakotah

My commission expires June 30, 2008.

Exhibit A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lots 26 through 30, Block 19 of the North Rapid Addition to the City of Rapid City, South Dakota.

056734

RECEIPT

RECEIVED FROM [redacted]

ADDRESS

FOR Record 3 doc

REGISTER OF DEEDS
PENNINGTON COUNTY COURT HOUSE
315 ST. JOE ST. SUITE 104
RAPID CITY, S. DAK. 57701

CASH ✓
CHECK
MONEY ORDER

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Donna M. Mayer
Pennington County
Register of Deeds
315 St. Joseph Street Suite 104
Rapid City, SD 57701
(605) 394-2177

January 3, 2008

[redacted]
Porcupine, SD 57772

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Dear Sir:

The attached documents cannot be recorded because it is not an entity legally recognized and/or a valid lien or mortgage.

Sincerely

[redacted]

Att: Three (3) documents
Refund check ($44.00)

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[redacted] attempted to video tape me on Wednesday, 1/2/2008 when I was going to discuss the three documents he was submitting for recording.

I instructed him to turn it off twice. [redacted] said he would turn off the video tape. He appeared to have put it in his jacket pocket.

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I informed [redacted]
I would have to check with the Attorney General if the 3 documents were acceptable for recording.

[redacted] kept asking ~~me~~ me why the documents were not acceptable for recording.

I told him I didn't know if the 3 documents could be recorded according to SD law and I had to check with the Attorney General.

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I called [redacted] about 3:30pm to let him know we were rejecting the documents and should I mail them back to him or is he going to pick them up. He decided after some discussion that to go ahead and mail them back to him at the P.O Box on the documents.

About 3:50pm I received a call from [redacted] asking the reason why I was rejecting the documents and attempting to go by memory. I finally put him on hold. I then read my statement directly from the letter. [redacted] then informed me that they would be setting up a deed office

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and deeds would be issued for any government officials property that stood in their way.

I responded "Fine" and hung up.

[redacted]

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Affidavit 1-15-07
signed by 9:15
Russell Means

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[redacted]

Did not make a copy.
Also had mortgages they
tried to record before.
Wanted to record them.
Told them I couldn't do
that and if they needed
more information to go see
States Attorney. They left &
went over to [redacted]
They were not confrontational.
Asked for my name. Only
gave them my first name.

[redacted]

FW: Photo Request

Charlotte Public

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 11:09 AM

To: [redacted]

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FBI Charlotte Division
(704)377-9200

From: ID Fraud Lab [idfraudlab@dot.state.nc.us]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 1:08 PM
To: Charlotte Public
Subject: Re: Photo Request

[redacted]

Image Capture Date: Feb 02, 2007

Charlotte Public wrote:

> Please process the following photo request:
> 28874445
>
> Thank You,[redacted]
>
> FBI Charlotte Division(704)377-9200

Record Request
FD-125 (Rev. 4-1-93)

Date _____

☐ Birth ☐ Credit ☐ Criminal ☐ Death ☐ INS ☐ Marriage* ☐ Motor Vehicle ☐ Other _____

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Return to	**File number**
SA [redacted]	7

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Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse

[redacted]

Addresses
Residence
Business
Former

✓ NCIC/III	☐ LOCAL CRIMINAL CHECKS	☐ SCHOOL RECORDS
☐ OST/DPS POLICE RECORDS	☐ ENROLLMENT/CENSUS CHECK	☐ MEDICAL RECORDS
☐ Pine Ridge	☐ LAND STATUS VERIFICATION	
✓ Kyle	☐ TELEPHONE TOLL RECORDS (SUBPOENA)	
✓ DRIVER LICENSE PHOTO	☐ DATABASE CHECKS	

☐ SPECIAL PROJECT REQUEST (Specify)

*Date and place of marriage (if applicable)

Race	Sex	Age	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
	☐ Male ☐ Female					

Birth date	Birthplace

Arrest Number	Fingerprint classification	Criminal specialty

Social Security Number	Drivers License Number
	☐ D/L Photo ☐ Other

Specific information desired

Results of check

Photo, NCIC, LexisNexis report & web info. attached. Hope this helps!

Are you able to ID a middle aged tribal member w/ above name?
(A Russ Means associate who has caused probs at some County Court houses - poss a future fraud case)

Thanks

[redacted] IN NLI1 01269 03/18/2008 09:36:08 OUT 03/18/2008 09:36:08 FBIR 00038

07:33 03/18/2008 05204 [redacted]
07:33 03/18/2008 00936 [redacted]

TXT
NAME: [redacted]
RESIDENCE ADDRESS: [redacted] WEAVERVILLE,NC 287876611
COUNTRY: UNITED STATES
DATE OF BIRTH: [redacted]
HEIGHT: 504
EYE COLOR: HAZEL
HAIR COLOR: BROWN
GENDER: Male
RACE: White

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*** DRIVER LICENSE DETAILS ***
DRIVER AUTHORIZATION ID: [redacted] Photo obtained
JURISDICTION AUTHORITY CODE: NC
ISSUE DATE: 2007-02-02
EXPIRATION DATE: 2012-02-04
DRIVING RESTRICTION CODE: 0
DRIVER LICENSE NON-COMMERCIAL CLASS: C
DRIVER LICENSE NON-COMMERCIAL CLASS CODE: C
LICENSED COMMERCIAL DRIVER: NO
LICENSED NON-COMMERCIAL DRIVER: YES
DRIVER LICENSE NON-COMMERCIAL STATUS: CLS C ACTIVE

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[redacted] IN NLI1 01268 03/18/2008 09:36:07 OUT 03/18/2008 09:36:07 FBIR 00037
[redacted]

07:33 03/18/2008 06174 [redacted]
07:33 03/18/2008 00935 [redacted]

TXT
MASSACHUSETTS REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES 03/18/08 1034
NAME CANDIDATE LIST
KEYS USED: [redacted] [redacted]

NO MATCHING RMV RECORD FOUND

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[redacted] IN NLI1 01267 03/18/2008 09:36:07 OUT 03/18/2008 09:36:07 FBIR 00036
[redacted]0000

07:33 03/18/2008 12710
07:33 03/18/2008 00934 [redacted]

TXT
DATE:03-18-08*TIME:07-36

[redacted]

MATCHED ON:*S/N*F/N*B/5

DL# [redacted] *NAME: [redacted]

B/D: [redacted] ADD: [redacted] *CTY:SAN DIEGO *

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DL# [redacted] NAME [redacted]

B/D: [redacted] *ADD [redacted] *CTY:ENCINO *

DL# [redacted] *NAME [redacted]

B/D: [redacted] ADD [redacted] *CTY:VICTORVILLE *

ANI END

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[redacted] IN NCIC 01738 03/18/2008 09:36:05 OUT 03/18/2008 09:36:05 FBIR 00035
[redacted]

NO NCIC WANT NAM/ [redacted] DOB/ [redacted] SEX/M
***MESSAGE KEY [redacted] SEARCHES WANTED PERSON FILE FELONY RECORDS REGARDLESS OF EXTRADITION AND MISDEMEANOR RECORDS INDICATING POSSIBLE EXTRADITION FROM THE INQUIRING AGENCY'S LOCATION. ALL OTHER NCIC PERSONS FILES ARE SEARCHED WITHOUT LIMITATIONS.

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[redacted] IN SDB 01568 03/18/2008 09:36:05 OUT 03/18/2008 09:36:05 FBIR 00034

*** RESPONSE FROM SOUTH DAKOTA DATABASE ***
NO MATCH ON INQUIRY NAM/ [redacted] DOB/ [redacted]

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[redacted] IN NLI1 01287 03/18/2008 09:39:14 OUT 03/18/2008 09:39:14 FBIR 00045

07:36 03/18/2008 05315
07:36 03/18/2008 00955 [redacted]

TXT
NO MATCH FOUND ON NAME SEARCH..

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[redacted] IN NLI1 01286 03/18/2008 09:39:14 OUT 03/18/2008 09:39:14 FBIR 00044
[redacted]

07:36 03/18/2008 06287
07:36 03/18/2008 00953 [redacted]

TXT
MASSACHUSETTS REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES 03/18/08 1037
--- DRIVER INQUIRY --- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ---
KEYS USED: [redacted]

OLN: [redacted] SEX: M HGT: 1 00
NAME L: [redacted] F: [redacted] M: DOB: [redacted]

PREVIOUS NAMES AND DATES OF BIRTH

PREVIOUS OLN DATA ----------ENDORSEMENTS

OLN	ST	ISS DATE	EXP DATE	CLASS	RSN	1	2	3	4	5
[redacted]	VA				1					

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[redacted] IN NLI1 01285 03/18/2008 09:39:13 OUT 03/18/2008 09:39:14 FBIR 00043
[redacted]

07:36 03/18/2008 12888
07:36 03/18/2008 00952 [redacted]

TXT
MATCHED ON:*L/N*F/N* BD

NAME/ [redacted]

ADDR/ [redacted] ANAHEIM, CA

EXTRADITION AND MISDEMEANOR RECORDS INDICATING POSSIBLE EXTRADITION FROM THE INQUIRING AGENCY'S LOCATION. ALL OTHER NCIC PERSONS FILES ARE SEARCHED WITHOUT LIMITATIONS.

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[redacted] IN SDB 01591 03/18/2008 09:39:11 OUT 03/18/2008 09:39:12 FBIR 00040

*** RESPONSE FROM SOUTH DAKOTA DATABASE ***
NO MATCH ON INQUIRY NAM[redacted] DOB[redacted]

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[redacted] IN NCIC 01714 03/18/2008 09:31:26 OUT 03/18/2008 09:31:26 FBIR 00030
[redacted]

THIS NCIC INTERSTATE IDENTIFICATION INDEX RESPONSE IS THE RESULT OF YOUR
INQUIRY ON NAM/[redacted] SEX/M RAC/U DOB [redacted] SOC/[redacted]
PUR/C

NAME	FBI NO.	INQUIRY DATE
[redacted]	[redacted]	2008/03/18

SEX	RACE	BIRTH DATE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	EYES	HAIR	PHOTO
M	W	[redacted]	505	130	HAZ	BRO	N

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BIRTH PLACE
MASSACHUSETTS

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PATTERN CLASS
WU WU WU WU RS WU WU WU WU WU

SOCIAL SECURITY
[redacted]

IDENTIFICATION DATA UPDATED 1991/09/11

THE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD IS MAINTAINED AND AVAILABLE FROM THE
FOLLOWING:
CALIFORNIA - STATE ID/[redacted]

THE RECORD(S) CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH THE INTERSTATE IDENTIFICATION
INDEX BY USING THE APPROPRIATE NCIC TRANSACTION.

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[redacted] IN NCIC 01712 03/18/2008 09:31:25 OUT 03/18/2008 09:31:25 FBIR 00029
[redacted]

NO NCIC WANT NAM/[redacted] DOB/[redacted] SEX/M
***MESSAGE KEY [redacted] SEARCHES WANTED PERSON FILE FELONY RECORDS REGARDLESS OF
EXTRADITION AND MISDEMEANOR RECORDS INDICATING POSSIBLE EXTRADITION FROM THE
INQUIRING AGENCY'S LOCATION. ALL OTHER NCIC PERSONS FILES ARE SEARCHED
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NO MATCH ON INQUIRY NAM/[redacted] DOB/[redacted]

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[redacted] IN NLI1 01260 03/18/2008 09:33:36 OUT 03/18/2008 09:33:36 FBIR 00033
[redacted]

07:31 03/18/2008 12566
07:31 03/18/2008 00927 SDFBIRC00
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HDR [redacted]
ATN/[redacted] SC

THE FOLLOWING RECORD PERTAINS TO FBI [redacted]
SID [redacted]

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CERTIFICATION PURPOSES

III CALIFORNIA ONLY SOURCE RECORD
CII [redacted]
DOB/[redacted] SEX/M RAC/WHITE
HGT/505 WGT/130 EYE/HAZ HAI/BRO POB/MA
NAM/01 [redacted]
MNU/FBI [redacted]
CDL [redacted]
SOC [redacted]
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[redacted] [redacted] DOB: [redacted]

01:288(A) PC- [redacted]
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WANTS NOT CHECKED - PLEASE CHECK NCIC WANTS
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END OF RECORD

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[redacted] IN NCIC 01723 03/18/2008 09:33:34 OUT 03/18/2008 09:33:34 FBIR 00032
[redacted]

THIS INTERSTATE IDENTIFICATION INDEX RESPONSE IS THE RESULT OF YOUR
RECORD REQUEST FOR FBI [redacted] THE FOLLOWING WILL RESPOND TO YOUR
AGENCY:
CALIFORNIA - STATE ID [redacted]
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[redacted] IN CHIS 00334 03/18/2008 09:33:34 OUT 03/18/2008 09:33:34 FBIR 00031
[redacted]

[redacted] IN SDB 01547 03/18/2008 09:31:25 OUT 03/18/2008 09:31:25 FBIR 00028

*** RESPONSE FROM SOUTH DAKOTA DATABASE ***
NO MATCH ON INQUIRY NAM/[redacted]

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[redacted] IN CHIS 00331 03/18/2008 09:31:25 OUT 03/18/2008 09:31:25 FBIR 00027
[redacted]
NAM/[redacted] [redacted] SEX/M.SOC/[redacted] PUR/C.ATN [redacted] SC

*** REQUEST NOT FOUND ***

END OF RECORD

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FBI [redacted] .NAM [redacted] PUR/C.ATN/ [redacted] /SC
THIS RECORD SEARCH IS BASED ONLY ON THE FBI #: [redacted]

NO IDENTIFIABLE RECORD IN THE SOUTH DAKOTA CRIMINAL HISTORY FILE BASED ON THE SID OR FBI # REQUESTED. b6 b7C

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END OF RECORD

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Record Request
FD-125 (Rev. 4-1-93)

Date _____

☐ Birth ☐ Credit ☐ Criminal ☐ Death ☐ INS ☐ Marriage* ☐ Motor Vehicle ☐ Other _____

To	Buded
ISS SUSAN COLLINS	
Return to	**File number**
SA [redacted]	266H ~~MPLS~~ MP 70392

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Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse

Russel Means

Addresses
Residence Dale
Business
Former

☑ NCIC/III
☐ OST/DPS POLICE RECORDS
☐ Pine Ridge
☑ Kyle
☑ DRIVER LICENSE PHOTO
☐ LOCAL CRIMINAL CHECKS
☐ ENROLLMENT/CENSUS CHECK
☐ LAND STATUS VERIFICATION
☐ TELEPHONE TOLL RECORDS (SUBPOENA)
☐ DATABASE CHECKS
☐ SCHOOL RECORDS
☐ MEDICAL RECORDS

Requested from AZ - photo attached

☐ SPECIAL PROJECT REQUEST (Specify)

*Date and place of marriage (if applicable)

Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female	Age	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes

Birth date	Birthplace

Arrest Number	Fingerprint classification	Criminal specialty

Social Security Number	Drivers License Number ☐ D/L Photo ☐ Other

Specific information desired

Results of check

Thanks

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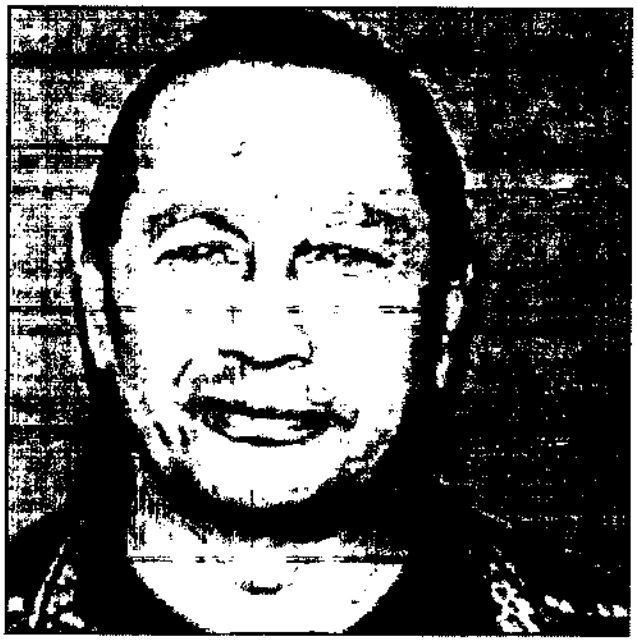
Serialized ✓
Indexed
Filed ✓



[redacted] IN NCIC 01331 03/24/2008 09:38:51 OUT 03/24/2008 09:38:51 FBIR 00092
[redacted]

THIS NCIC INTERSTATE IDENTIFICATION INDEX RESPONSE IS THE RESULT OF YOUR
INQUIRY ON NAM/MEANS,RUSSELL SEX/M RAC/I DOB/19391110 PUR/C

NAME	FBI NO.	INQUIRY DATE
MEANS,RUSSELL CHARLES	877277C	2008/03/24

SEX	RACE	BIRTH DATE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	EYES	HAIR	PHOTO
M	W	1939/11/10	600	150	BRO	BLK	N

BIRTH PLACE
SOUTH DAKOTA

FINGERPRINT CLASS	PATTERN CLASS
PO 63 10 13 10	WU LS RS RS RS WU LS LS LS LS
DI 13 05 07 12	WU AU

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ALIAS NAMES
MEANS,RUNNING BUFFALO MEANS,RUSS
MEANS,RUSSEL C MEANS,RUSSELL
MEANS,RUSSELL C

SCARS-MARKS-
TATTOOS SOCIAL SECURITY
SC R EYE 569-54-5963

IDENTIFICATION DATA UPDATED 2007/10/08

THE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD IS MAINTAINED AND AVAILABLE FROM THE
FOLLOWING:
COLORADO - STATE ID/CO1205784
NEW MEXICO - STATE ID/NM153740
FBI - FBI/877277C

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INDEX BY USING THE APPROPRIATE NCIC TRANSACTION.

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[redacted] IN NCIC 01330 03/24/2008 09:38:50 OUT 03/24/2008 09:38:50 FBIR 00091
[redacted]

NO NCIC WANT NAM/MEANS,RUSSELL DOB/19391110 SEX/M
***MESSAGE KEY [redacted] SEARCHES WANTED PERSON FILE FELONY RECORDS REGARDLESS OF
EXTRADITION AND MISDEMEANOR RECORDS INDICATING POSSIBLE EXTRADITION FROM THE
INQUIRING AGENCY'S LOCATION. ALL OTHER NCIC PERSONS FILES ARE SEARCHED
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[redacted] IN CHIS 00404 03/24/2008 09:38:50 OUT 03/24/2008 09:38:50 FBIR 00090

NAM/MEANS,RUSSELL.DOB/19391110.SEX/M.PUR/C.ATN/[redacted]SC

THIS CANDIDATE LIST IS BASED ON SOUNDEX NAME, SEX, & DOB PLUS OR MINUS 2 YEARS.

NAME	DOB	SEX	RAC	SID	FBI	SOC-SEC
MEANS,ROY	04/27/1941	M	W	SD49876	11755D	- -
MEANS,RUSSELL CHARLES	11/10/1939	M	I	SD66328	877277C	569-54-5963

END OF CANDIDATES. SUBMIT [redacted] USING SID FOR RECORD ON FILE

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[redacted] IN SDB 01258 03/24/2008 09:38:50 OUT 03/24/2008 09:38:50 FBIR 00089

*** RESPONSE FROM SOUTH DAKOTA DATABASE ***
NO MATCH ON INQUIRY NAM/MEANS,RUSSELL.DOB/19391110

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[redacted] IN NLI1 01226 03/24/2008 09:41:02 OUT 03/24/2008 09:41:02 FBIR 00098
[redacted]
07:38 03/24/2008 68398
07:38 03/24/2008 29232 [redacted]
TXT
TXT
[redacted]
ATN [redacted] /SC
THE FOLLOWING RECORD PERTAINS TO FBI/877277C AND SID/153740
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CHANGES MAY BE MADE AT ANY TIME. REQUEST A NEW COPY FOR LATER USE. b6
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~: THE USE OF THIS RECORD IS REGULATED BY LAW. b7C
NAME: MEANS, RUSSEL C **Multi-Source Offender** b7E

State ID Number:	Soc Sec Number:	FBI Number:
153740	569-54-5963	877277C

Date of Birth:	Race:	Sex:	Height:	Weight:	Eyes:	Hair:
November 10, 1939	W	M	6-01	220	BRO	BLK

FPC-NCIC/
ARREST RECORD
Arrest 1: November 15, 2001...ARRESTING [redacted]
Charge 1: BATTERY ON HOUSEHOLD MEMBER(Disp. Unavailable)
*** END OF RECORD ***

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[redacted] IN NLI1 01225 03/24/2008 09:41:01 OUT 03/24/2008 09:41:02 FBIR 00097
[redacted]
07:38 03/24/2008 86098
07:38 03/24/2008 29231 [redacted]
TXT
TXT
[redacted]
ATN [redacted] /SC
ATTENTION: [redacted] /SC
COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION - CRIME INFORMATION CENTER
690 KIPLING STREET, #3000, DENVER, COLORADO 80215 303/239-4208
THIS IDENTIFICATION RECORD, FOR LAWFUL USE ONLY, SUMMARIZES INFORMATION SENT TO THE CBI BY FINGERPRINT CONTRIBUTORS IN COLORADO. WHERE THE DISPOSITION IS NOT SHOWN OR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF A CHARGE OR DISPOSITION IS DESIRED, CONTACT THE AGENCY THAT FURNISHED THE FINGERPRINTS. ONLY THE COURT OR DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN WHOSE OFFICE A FINAL DISPOSITION OCCURRED CAN PROVIDE A CERTIFIED COPY OF THAT DISPOSITION. STATE LAW GOVERNS ACCESS TO SEALED RECORDS. UNLESS FINGERPRINTS ACCOMPANIED YOUR INQUIRY, WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THIS RECORD RELATES TO THE PERSON IN WHOM YOU HAVE AN INTEREST. BECAUSE ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS MAY BE MADE AT ANY TIME, A NEW COPY SHOULD BE REQUESTED WHEN NEEDED FOR SUBSEQUENT USE.
COLORADO STATE ID #: 1205784 FBI#: 877277C MULTI STATE OFFENDER
NAME(S) USED: MEANS, RUSSELL
PHYSICAL: I M 601 200 BLK/BRO SKIN:
DATE(S) OF BIRTH: 111039
PLACE(S) OF BIRTH:
SOCIAL SECURITY NO(S): 569545963
COMMENTS: AFIS

ORI / CONTRIBUTOR ARREST# / CASE#	NAME / DATE / MNU	CHARGE / DISPOSITION
[redacted] CROWLEY COUNTY SHER IFF - ORDWAY ARREST # 2054	MEANS, RUSSELL DATE - 10/09/99	TRAFFIC OFFENSE MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE DATE: 10/09/99 ITEM #001/004
[redacted] PD DENVER ARREST # 1560846	MEANS, RUSSELL DATE - 10/06/07	LOITERING MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE DATE: 10/06/07 ITEM #002/004
[redacted] PD DENVER ARREST # 1560846	MEANS, RUSSELL DATE - 10/06/07	OBSTRUCT POLICE INTERFERENCE MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE DATE: 10/06/07 ITEM #003/004
[redacted] PD DENVER ARREST # 1560846	MEANS, RUSSELL DATE - 10/06/07	VAGRANCY BEGGING MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE DATE: 10/06/07 ITEM #004/004

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ADDITIONAL

ADDRESSES: 100999 BOX 99
PORCUINE, SD
100607 PO BOX 99
PORKY PINE,SD

OCCUPATIONS: 100999 RANCHER

---- END OF RECORD ----
------- 03/24/08 ------ 0839MT -----

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* FALSIFYING OR ALTERING THIS RECORD WITH THE INTENT TO MISREPRESENT THE *
* CONTENTS OF THE RECORD IS PROHIBITED BY LAW, AND MAY BE PUNISHABLE AS *
*** A FELONY WHEN DONE WITH THE INTENT TO INJURE OR DEFRAUD ANY PERSON.***
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HOWEVER, ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE CBI IS INCLUDED IN THIS RECORD

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[redacted] IN NLI1 01224 03/24/2008 09:41:01 OUT 03/24/2008 09:41:01 FBIR 00096
[redacted]

07:38 03/24/2008 48179
07:38 03/24/2008 29230 [redacted]
TXT
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[redacted]
ATN/[redacted]/SC
01
Charge Literal MURDER
Severity Unknown

Court Disposition (Cycle 014)
Court Agency Unknown
Charge 01
Charge Literal MURDER
Severity Unknown
Disposition (Unknown 1995-10-12; NG JURY TRIAL)

========== Cycle 015 ==========
Earliest Event Date 1975-06-09

Arrest Date 1975-06-09
Arrest Case Number 03349
Arresting Agency [redacted] USM FARGO
Charge 01
Charge Literal INTERFERING WITH GOV OFFICER IN DUTIES
Severity Unknown

Court Disposition (Cycle 015)
Court Agency Unknown
Charge 01
Charge Literal INTERFERING WITH GOV OFFICER IN DUTIES
Severity Unknown
Disposition (Unknown 1995-10-12; JUDGEMENT OF ACQUITTAL 4-13-76)

========== Cycle 016 ==========
Earliest Event Date 1975-06-09

Arrest Date 1975-06-09
Arrest Case Number 2342
Arresting Agency [redacted] SHERIFF'S OFFICE MANDAN
Charge 01 b7E
Charge Literal AGG A & B
Severity Unknown

Court Disposition (Cycle 016)
Court Agency Unknown
Charge 01
Charge Literal SIMPLE ASLT
Severity Unknown
Disposition (Unknown 1995-10-12; PG F $100 & 30 DAS SUSP)

========== Cycle 017 ==========
Earliest Event Date 1975-06-23

Arrest Date 1975-06-23
Arrest Case Number [redacted]
Arresting Agency [redacted] USM FARGO
Subject's Name MEANS,RUSSELL C
Charge 01
Charge Literal CT 1 ASLT W/D WEAP
Severity Unknown
Charge 02
Charge Literal A W/INT INFLCT GRT BOD INJ RSLT SER BOD INJ
Severity Unknown

Court Disposition (Cycle 017)
Court Agency Unknown
Charge 01
Charge Literal CT 1 ASLT W/D WEAP
Severity Unknown
Disposition (Unknown 1995-10-12; 4-13-76 USA-19 INDICTMENT DISMISSED)
Charge 02
Charge Literal A W/INT INFLCT GRT BOD INJ RSLT SER BOD INJ
Severity Unknown
Disposition (Unknown 1995-10-12; 4-13-76 USA-19 INDICMENT DISMISSED)

========== Cycle 018 ==========
Earliest Event Date 1975-07-01

Arrest Date 1975-07-01
Arrest Case Number 84101495
Arresting Agency [redacted] USM SIOUX FALLS
Charge 01

Charge Literal ASLT W/D WEAPON
Severity Unknown
Charge 02
Charge Literal ASLT W/INTENT TO DO GREAT BODILY INJURY
Severity Unknown

========== Cycle 019 ==========

Earliest Event Date 1976-09-07

Arrest Date 1976-09-07
Arrest Case Number 2912
Arresting Agency [redacted] SHERIFF'S OFFICE CUSTER b7E
Charge 01
Charge Literal A
Severity Unknown

Court Disposition (Cycle 019)
Court Agency Unknown
Charge 01
Charge Literal A
Severity Unknown
Disposition (Unknown 1995-10-12; $100 F & 30 DAS JL REIMBURSE CUSTER CO FOR TRANSCRIPTS & FEES & EXP OF COURT APPOINTED ATTY)

********** INDEX OF AGENCIES **********

Agency FBI-CJIS DIV-CLRKSBG CLARKSBURG; [redacted]
Address
1000 CUSTER HOLLOW RD
CLARKSBURG, WV 26306

Agency POLICE DEPARTMENT SAN LEANDRO; [redacted]
Address
901 E 14TH ST
SAN LEANDRO, CA 94577

Agency POLICE DEPARTMENT LOS ANGELES; [redacted]
Address
150 N LOS ANGELES ST PO BOX 30158
LOS ANGELES, CA 90030

Agency POLICE DEPARTMENT OAKLAND; [redacted]
Address
RM 313 455 7TH ST
OAKLAND, CA 946073940

Agency POLICE DEPARTMENT SAN FRANCISCO; [redacted]
Address
RM 475 850 BRYANT ST
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 941034603

Agency SHERIFF'S OFFICE NORWALK; [redacted]
Address
STE 400-W 12440 E IMPERIAL HWY
NORWALK, CA 90650

Agency USM MINNEAPOLIS; [redacted]
Address
402 FEDERAL COURTHOUSE 300 S 4TH ST
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55415

Agency USM SIOUX FALLS; [redacted]
Address
RM 216 400 S PHILLIPS AVE
SIOUX FALLS, SD 571045851

Agency USM PHOENIX; [redacted]
Address

SPC 64 401 W WASHINGTON ST
PHOENIX, AZ 850032159

Agency SHERIFF'S OFFICE RAPID CITY; [redacted]
Address

PUBLIC SAFETY BLDG 300 KANSAS CITY ST
RAPID CITY, SD 577012821

Agency USM FARGO; [redacted]
Address

SUITE 110 655 1ST AVE N
FARGO, ND 581024932

Agency SHERIFF'S OFFICE MANDAN; [redacted]
Address

205 1ST AVE NW
MANDAN, ND 585543162

Agency SHERIFF'S OFFICE CUSTER; [redacted]
Address

CUSTER CO CRTHSE 31 S 5TH ST
CUSTER, SD 577301929

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* * * END OF RECORD * * *
** MESSAGE EXCEEDED 14400 CHARACTERS-HAS BEEN SEGMENTED BY NLETS **
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********** CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD **********
Data As Of 2008-03-24
********** Introduction **********
This rap sheet was produced in response to the following request:
FBI Number 877277C
Request Id
Purpose Code C
Attention [redacted] SC
The information in this rap sheet is subject to the following caveats:
This record is based only on the FBI number in your request-877277C.
Because additions or deletions may be made at any time, a new copy
should be requested when needed for subsequent use. (US; 2008-03-24)
All arrest entries contained in this FBI record are based on
fingerprint comparisons and pertain to the same individual. (US;
2008-03-24)
The use of this record is regulated by law. It is provided for official
use only and may be used only for the purpose requested. (US;
2008-03-24)
********** IDENTIFICATION **********
Subject Name(s)
MEANS, RUSSELL CHARLES

MEANS, RUNNING BUFFALO (AKA)
MEANS, RUSS (AKA)
MEANS, RUSSELL (AKA)
MEANS, RUSSELL C (AKA)
MEANS, RUSSEL C (AKA)
Subject Description

FBI Number	State Id Number	
877277C	NM153740 (NM)	
	CO1205784 (CO)	
Social Security Number		
569545963		
Sex	Race	
Male	White	
Height	Weight	Date of Birth
6'00"	150	1939-11-10
Hair Color	Eye Color	Fingerprint Pattern
Black	Brown	PO63101310DI13050712 (FPC)

PO63101310DI13050712 (FPC)

Scars, Marks, and Tattoos

Code	Description, Comments, and Images
SC R EYE	, SCAR ON RIGHT EYEBROW OR EYE AREA
Place of Birth	Citizenship
SD	US

Fingerprint Images

********** CRIMINAL HISTORY **********

========== Cycle 001 ==========

Earliest Event Date 1957-03-09

Arrest Date 1957-03-09
Arrest Case Number 11046
Arresting Agency [redacted] POLICE DEPARTMENT SAN LEANDRO b7E
Charge 01
Charge Literal PT
Severity Unknown
Charge 02
Charge Literal VIOLATION OF CURFEW
Severity Unknown

========== Cycle 002 ==========

Earliest Event Date 1959-12-19

Arrest Date 1959-12-19
Arrest Case Number LA467708M
Arresting Agency [redacted] POLICE DEPARTMENT LOS ANGELES
Subject's Name MEANS,RUSSELL C
Charge 01
Charge Literal ROB
Severity Unknown

========== Cycle 003 ==========

Earliest Event Date 1962-09-09

Arrest Date 1962-09-09
Arrest Case Number 155819
Arresting Agency [redacted] POLICE DEPARTMENT OAKLAND
Charge 01
Charge Literal UNDER THE INFLUENCE
Severity Unknown

Court Disposition (Cycle 003)
Court Agency Unknown
Charge 01
Charge Literal UNDER THE INFLUENCE
Severity Unknown
Disposition (Unknown 1995-10-12; 15 DAS CO JL SUSPENSION 1 YR)

========== Cycle 004 ==========

Earliest Event Date 1962-10-27

Arrest Date 1962-10-27
Arrest Case Number 280373
Arresting Agency [redacted] POLICE DEPARTMENT SAN FRANCISCO
Charge 01
Charge Literal SUSP-A WITH A DEADLY WEAPON
Severity Unknown

Court Disposition (Cycle 004)
Court Agency Unknown
Charge 01
Charge Literal SUSP-A WITH A DEADLY WEAPON
Severity Unknown
Disposition (Unknown 1995-10-12; 10-30-62 DISCHARGED)

========== Cycle 005 ==========

Earliest Event Date 1963-04-10

Arrest Date 1963-04-10
Arrest Case Number 180373 b7E
Arresting Agency [redacted] POLICE DEPARTMENT SAN FRANCISCO
Subject's Name MEANS,RUSSELL C
Charge 01
Charge Literal OMIT TO PROVIDE FOR MINOR CHILD
Severity Unknown

Court Disposition (Cycle 005)
Court Agency Unknown
Charge 01
Charge Literal H-23221
Severity Unknown
Disposition (Unknown 1995-10-13; 4-11-63 DELIVERED ENROUTE TO LOS ANGELES CA)

========== Cycle 006 ==========

Earliest Event Date 1963-04-12

Arrest Date 1963-04-12
Arrest Case Number B961126
Arresting Agency [redacted] SHERIFF'S OFFICE NORWALK
Charge 01
Charge Literal FAILURE TO PROVIDE
Severity Unknown

========== Cycle 007 ==========

Earliest Event Date 1964-04-01

Arrest Date 1964-04-01
Arrest Case Number 180373
Arresting Agency [redacted] POLICE DEPARTMENT SAN FRANCISCO
Charge 01
Charge Literal SECTION 1203-10 PC-SECTION 270 PC
Severity Unknown

========== Cycle 008 ==========

Earliest Event Date 1971-05-21

Arrest Date 1971-05-21
Arrest Case Number 6842
Arresting Agency [redacted] USM MINNEAPOLIS
Charge 01
Charge Literal TRESP ON NAVAL INSTALLATION
Severity Unknown

Court Disposition (Cycle 008)
Court Agency Unknown
Charge 01
Charge Literal TRESP ON NAVAL INSTALLATION
Severity Unknown

Disposition (Unknown 1995-10-12; DISM 11-9-71)

========== Cycle 009 ==========

Earliest Event Date 1971-06-06

Arrest Date 1971-06-06
Arrest Case Number 84101495
Arresting Agency [redacted] USM SIOUX FALLS b7E
Charge 01
Charge Literal DID UNLAWFULLY CLIMB MT RUSHMORE & CAMP
Severity Unknown

Court Disposition (Cycle 009)
Court Agency Unknown
Charge 01
Charge Literal DID UNLAWFULLY CLIMB MT RUSHMORE & CAMP
Severity Unknown
Disposition (Unknown 1995-10-12; DISM BY ORDER OF THE COURT)

========== Cycle 010 ==========

Earliest Event Date 1973-04-05

Arrest Date 1973-04-05
Arrest Case Number 84101495
Arresting Agency [redacted] USM SIOUX FALLS
Charge 01
Charge Literal BURG
Severity Unknown
Charge 02
Charge Literal LARC
Severity Unknown
Charge 03
Charge Literal IMPEDE FED OFFICERS DURING CIVIL DISORDER
Severity Unknown
Charge 04
Charge Literal CONSP
Severity Unknown
Charge 05
Charge Literal ASLT FED OFF
Severity Unknown
Charge 06
Charge Literal POSS UNREGISTER FIREARMS
Severity Unknown
Charge 07
Charge Literal ARSON
Severity Unknown

Court Disposition (Cycle 010)
Court Agency Unknown
Charge 01
Charge Literal BURG
Severity Unknown
Disposition (Unknown 1995-10-12; DISM 9-16-74)
Charge 02
Charge Literal LARC
Severity Unknown
Disposition (Unknown 1995-10-12; DISM 9-16-74)
Charge 03
Charge Literal IMPEDE FED OFFICERS DURING CIVIL DISORDER
Severity Unknown
Disposition (Unknown 1995-10-12; DISM 9-16-74)
Charge 04
Charge Literal CONSP
Severity Unknown
Disposition (Unknown 1995-10-12; DISM 9-16-74)
Charge 05
Charge Literal ASLT FED OFF
Severity Unknown

Disposition (Unknown 1995-10-12; DISM 9-16-74)
Charge 06
Charge Literal CROSS UNREGISTER FIREARMS
Severity Unknown
Disposition (Unknown 1995-10-12; DISM 9-16-74)
Charge 07
Charge Literal ARSON
Severity Unknown
Disposition (Unknown 1995-10-12; DISM 9-16-74)

========== Cycle 011 ==========

Earliest Event Date 1973-06-18

Arrest Date 1973-06-18
Arrest Case Number 6816PC
Arresting Agency [redacted] USM PHOENIX b7E
Charge 01
Charge Literal I/S TRANSP FIREARMS FOR CIVIL DISORDER
Severity Unknown

Court Disposition (Cycle 011)
Court Agency Unknown
Charge 01
Charge Literal I/S TRANSP FIREARMS FOR CIVIL DISORDER
Severity Unknown
Disposition (Unknown 1995-10-13; 3-31-75 DISM)

========== Cycle 012 ==========

Earliest Event Date 1974-06-28

Arrest Date 1974-06-28
Arrest Case Number 84101495
Arresting Agency [redacted] USM SIOUX FALLS
Charge 01
Charge Literal A W/INTENT TO INFLICT GREAT BODILY INJURY
Severity Unknown

Court Disposition (Cycle 012)
Court Agency Unknown
Charge 01
Charge Literal SIMPLE A LARC
Severity Unknown
Disposition (Unknown 1995-10-12; 30 DAS CUSTODY SUSP UNTIL CONCLUSION OF TRIAL IN SX FALLS 11-28-75 PG DISM 11-28-75)

========== Cycle 013 ==========

Earliest Event Date 1975-03-03

Arrest Date 1975-03-03
Arrest Case Number 11048
Arresting Agency [redacted] SHERIFF'S OFFICE RAPID CITY
Subject's Name MEANS,RUSSEL C
Charge 01
Charge Literal SHOOTING WITH INTENT TO KILL
Severity Unknown

Court Disposition (Cycle 013)
Court Agency Unknown
Charge 01
Charge Literal SHOOTING WITH INTENT TO KILL
Severity Unknown
Disposition (Unknown 1995-10-12; SA DISM FOR REASON CHGS FOR MURDER BEING FILED ARISING FROM SAME INCIDENT)

========== Cycle 014 ==========

Earliest Event Date 1975-03-10

Arrest Date 1975-03-10

Arrest Case Number 11048
Arresting Agency [redacted] SHERIFF'S OFFICE RAPID CITY
Subject's Name . MEANS,RUSSELL C
Charge
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[redacted] IN NCIC 01349 03/24/2008 09:40:59 OUT 03/24/2008 09:40:59 FBIR 00094
[redacted]

THIS INTERSTATE IDENTIFICATION INDEX RESPONSE IS THE RESULT OF YOUR
RECORD REQUEST FOR FBI/877277C. INDIVIDUAL'S RECORD WILL BE b7E
COMPLETE WHEN ALL RESPONSES ARE RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING SOURCES:
FBI - FBI/877277C
NEW MEXICO - STATE ID/NM153740
COLORADO - STATE ID/CO1205784
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[redacted] IN CHIS 00411 03/24/2008 09:40:58 OUT 03/24/2008 09:40:58 FBIR 00093
[redacted]

FBI/877277C.NAM/MEANS,RUSSELL.PUR/C.ATN/RLAUCK/SC
THIS RECORD SEARCH IS BASED ONLY ON THE FBI #: 877277C

*** ~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ D O C U M E N T ***

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION
GEORGE S MICKELSON BUILDING
1302 EAST HIGHWAY 14
PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-8505

DATED: 03/24/08

TELEPHONE: (605) 773-3331

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ATTN: [redacted] /SC

NAME: MEANS,RUSSELL CHARLES DOB: 11/10/1939 SID: SD66328 JACKET: YES
ALIAS: POB: PINE RIDGE,SD
SEX: M RACE: I HGT: 6' 01'' WGT: 185 EYE: BRO HAIR: BLK
FBI: 877277C SOC: 569-54-5963 HENRY FPC: 00 05 R --- OOO 10
NCIC FPC: 17 U --- OII 12
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1) ARRESTED: 03/03/1975

CONTRIBUTING AGENCY: PENNINGTON CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE ORI: [redacted]
CHARGE: SHOOTING W/INTENT TO KILL COUNTS: 1

COURT DISPOSITION FOR: [redacted]HOOTING W/INTENT TO KILL [redacted] b7E
DISMISSED

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2) ARRESTED: 03/10/1975
CONTRIBUTING AGENCY: PENNINGTON CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE ORI: [redacted]
CHARGE: MURDER COUNTS: 1

COURT DISPOSITION FOR: MURDER
NOT GUILTY

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[redacted] IN NCIC 01368 03/24/2008 09:44:03 OUT 03/24/2008 09:44:03 FBIR 00104
[redacted]

NO NCIC WANT OLN/089400
***MESSAGE KEY [redacted] SEARCHES WANTED PERSON FILE FELONY RECORDS REGARDLESS OF EXTRADITION AND MISDEMEANOR RECORDS INDICATING POSSIBLE EXTRADITION FROM THE INQUIRING AGENCY'S LOCATION. ALL OTHER NCIC PERSONS FILES ARE SEARCHED WITHOUT LIMITATIONS.

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[redacted] IN DRIS 00945 03/24/2008 09:44:03 OUT 03/24/2008 09:44:03 FBIR 00103
[redacted]

OLN/089400

MEANS,RUSSELL,CHARLES

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KYLE, SD 577520000
OLN : 089400
DATE OF BIRTH : 1939-11-10 SOC/
PHY DESCRIPTION: SEX/M. HGT/6-01. WGT/190 LBS. EYE/BLU.
LICENSE CLASS : 1 - CAR/TRUCK
LICENSE TYPE : D - DRIVER LICENSE
LICENSE STATUS : NON ELIGIBLE
LICENSE DATES : ISS/1983-01-13. EXP/1987-11-10.
ORGAN DONOR : NO
RESTRICTIONS :
ENDORSEMENTS :
NON COMM SUSPENSION STATUS: SUSPENDED BY DI & FR
COMMERCIAL STATUS: SUSPENDED

*** E N D O F D A T A ***

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[redacted] IN NCIC 01367 03/24/2008 09:44:03 OUT 03/24/2008 09:44:03 FBIR 00102
[redacted]

NO NCIC WANT NAM/MEANS,RUSSELL DOB/19391110 SEX/M
***MESSAGE KEY [redacted] SEARCHES WANTED PERSON FILE FELONY RECORDS REGARDLESS OF EXTRADITION AND MISDEMEANOR RECORDS INDICATING POSSIBLE EXTRADITION FROM THE INQUIRING AGENCY'S LOCATION. ALL OTHER NCIC PERSONS FILES ARE SEARCHED WITHOUT LIMITATIONS.

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[redacted] IN SDB 01298 03/24/2008 09:44:02 OUT 03/24/2008 09:44:03 FBIR 00101

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NO MATCH ON INQUIRY OLN/089400

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[redacted] IN SDB 01297 03/24/2008 09:44:02 OUT 03/24/2008 09:44:02 FBIR 00100

*** RESPONSE FROM SOUTH DAKOTA DATABASE ***
NO MATCH ON INQUIRY NAM/MEANS,RUSSELL.DOB/19391110

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[redacted] IN DRIS 00944 03/24/2008 09:44:02 OUT 03/24/2008 09:44:02 FBIR 00099

NAM/MEANS,RU*.DOB/19391110.SEX/M

MEANS,RUSSELL,CHARLES

KYLE, SD 577520000
OLN : 089400
DATE-OF-BIRTH : 1939-11-10 SOC/
PHY DESCRIPTION: SEX/M. HGT/6-01. WGT/190 LBS. EYE/BLU.
LICENSE CLASS : 1 - CAR/TRUCK
LICENSE TYPE : D - DRIVER LICENSE
LICENSE STATUS : NON ELIGIBLE
LICENSE DATES : ISS/1983-01-13. EXP/1987-11-10.
ORGAN DONOR : NO
RESTRICTIONS :
ENDORSEMENTS :
NON COMM SUSPENSION STATUS: SUSPENDED BY DI & FR
COMMERCIAL STATUS: SUSPENDED

*** E N D O F D A T A ***

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OLN # utilized was 569545963

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07:52 03/24/2008 05370
07:52 03/24/2008 29299 SDFBIRC00

TXT
MATCHED ON:*L/N*F/N* BD

NAME/MEANS RUSSELL

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ADDR/3428 PEARL ST. SANTA MONICA, CA.

SEX/ . DOB/19391110. HGT/UNK. WGT/UNK. HAI/UNK. EYE/UNK.

OLN/NONE.

INDEX NUMBER X3426218. NO PERMANENT OLN ISSUED.

RSTR:NONE

STATUS:NO VALID OLN

Ran a DL ck. with & without OLN # in NM, AZ, CA + CO. requested to see if DL photo available out of AZ [redacted]

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07:52 03/24/2008 68527
07:52 03/24/2008 29298 SDFBIRC00

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INQ DATA:OLN/569545963

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07:52 03/24/2008 05369
07:52 03/24/2008 29297 [redacted]

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OLN/56954596

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[redacted]
07:52 03/24/2008 86276
07:52 03/24/2008 29296 [redacted]

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NO RECORD FOUND
OLN/569545963

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[redacted]
07:52 03/24/2008 86275
07:52 03/24/2008 29295 [redacted]

TXT
QUERY ON:NAM/MEANS,RUSSELL CHARLES DOB/19391110
*** CCIC INFO MAY BE USED FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE PURPOSES ONLY ***
*** ONLY COLORADO DMV FILES WERE SEARCHED - COLORADO PIN = OLN ***
*** CONFIRM WITH COOLN0000 BEFORE TAKING ENFORCEMENT ACTION ***

STATE OF COLORADO
COLORADO DRIVER RECORD

RUSSELL MEANS DATE: 03/24/2008
POB 153 TIME: 08:54:01
PORCUPINE SD 57772

ALIAS:
COLORADO PIN: 92-153-5182 SSN: 000-00-0000 CDL CLASS:
LICENSE NUMBER: LICENSE TYPE:
HEIGHT: 0 00 WEIGHT: 000 ISSUE DATE:
HAIR: EYES: EXPIRATION:

DONOR: N SEX: BIRTH DATE: 19391110
ENDORSEMENTS: NONE
RESTRICTIONS:
PREVIOUS STATE AND LICENSE:
REGULAR LICENSE STATUS: CANCEL/DENY OJ-UR NOT CLEAR
COMMERCIAL LICENSE STATUS: CANCEL/DENY OJ-UR NOT CLEAR

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[redacted] IN NLI1 01288 03/24/2008 09:55:39 OUT 03/24/2008 09:55:39 FBIR 00112

07:52 03/24/2008 68526
07:52 03/24/2008 29294 [redacted]

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******* NEW MEXICO DRIVERS LICENSE INQUIRY *******
** RECORD NOT ON FILE.
INQ DATA:NAM/MEANS,RUSSELL CHARLES .DOB/19391110 b7E

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[redacted] IN NLI1 01287 03/24/2008 09:55:39 OUT 03/24/2008 09:55:39 FBIR 00111

07:52 03/24/2008 11339
07:52 03/24/2008 29293 [redacted]

TXT
NAM/MEANS,RUSSELL CHARLES.DOB/19391110.SEX/M
NAME:RUSSELL,CHARLES,MEANS DOB:11/10/1939 RCPT#:WB113716
ADDR:1/2 MILE NORTH OF KFC CHINLE AZ 86503
ISSUE DT:11/12/1996 EXP:11/10/2006 SEX:M HGT:602 WGT:205 HAIR:BLK EYE:BRN
OLN:569545963 SSN:569545963 OLT:OPERATOR CLASS D
MAIL:POB 2029 CHINLE AZ 86503
PREV LIC: 569545963 PREV ST: AZ

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07:52 03/24/2008 29292 [redacted]

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OLN/569545963
NAME:RUSSELL,CHARLES,MEANS DOB:11/10/1939 RCPT#:WB113716
ADDR:1/2 MILE NORTH OF KFC CHINLE AZ 86503

*** RESPONSE FROM SOUTH DAKOTA DATABASE ***
NO MATCH ON INQUIRY NAM/EANS,RUSSELL CHARLES.DOB/1 91110

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No OLN # utilized

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07:54 03/24/2008 68538
07:54 03/24/2008 29308 [redacted]

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******* NEW MEXICO DRIVERS LICENSE INQUIRY *******
** RECORD NOT ON FILE.
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OFFICER ASSIGNED [redacted] DATE ASSIGNED 1-8-08

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DATE	TIME	NOTES
1-4-08	1100	Met with [redacted] at Register of Deeds Received several documents from her.
1-4-08	1330	Met with [redacted] at ROD off. for an interview.
1-4-08	1345	Met PC ICS [redacted] [redacted] for an interview.
1-4-08	1415	Met with PC Treasurer Janet Sayler for an interview
1-4-08	1500	Called [redacted] from the AG's Office left msg.
1-7-08	1000	Looked for video of (S) at ROD's office unable to find (S). Will keep trying.
1-7-08	1005	Saw e-mail sent from [redacted] ref. Elizabeth Lorina calling ref Liens.
1-7-08	1015	left msg for [redacted] to call me
1-8-08	0745	left msg for [redacted]
1-8-08	0800	Spoke with [redacted] Will meet her today at 1000 hrs
1-8-08	0810	left msg for [redacted] to call me.
1-8-08	0815	Spoke with [redacted] The AG's office will not be involved.
1-8-08	1000	Interviewed [redacted]
1-8-08	1:30	Interviewed [redacted]
1-9-08	1230	Capt. [redacted] called to advise Sheriff Holloway saw Russell and the other (S) at lunch function. The Sheriff was going to approach Russell to have him come in for an interview
	1315	Received a phone call from the Sheriff who advised Russell would be at the PSB between 1400 and 1500.
1-9-08	1634	Conducted interview with Russell. See Report.
	1710	Conducted interview with Gerald Collette. See Report.
1-31-08		Spoke with SAO [redacted] who advised this case would not be prosecuted at this time.
		Case Closed (22)

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Code for TYPE: RP = Reporting Pty V = Victim S = Suspect W = Witness P = Parent GA = Guardian PO = Probation Officer DC = Discovered Crime

ARR N | TYPE: W | [redacted] | (13) Age: | (14) Date of Birth: 10-1-51 | (15) Resident Street Address: [redacted] Street
(16) Social Security Number: [redacted] | (17) DL or ID#: | (18) State: | (19) Residence Phone #: [redacted] | (20) City: Rapid City | (21) State: SD | (22) Zip: 57703
(23) Occupation: [redacted] | (24) Business Address: Penn. County ICS | (25) Bus. Phone #: | (26) Phone # can be reached at: (hours?)
(27) Sex: M | (28) Race: W | (29) Ht: | (30) Wt: | (31) Hair: | (32) Eyes: | (33) Build | (34) Complxn. | (35) Scars/Marks/Tattoos: | (36) Gang? | (37) Relationship to Victim/Offender:

ARR N | TYPE: W | (12) Name (Last, First, Middle): Sayler, Janet | (13) Age: | (14) Date of Birth: [redacted] | (15) Resident Street Address: 6255 Southside Drive
(16) Social Security Number: [redacted] | (17) DL or ID#: | (18) State: | (19) Residence Phone #: | (20) City: Rapid City | (21) State: SD | (22) Zip: 57703
(23) Occupation: Treasurer | (24) Business Address: Penn. County Court House | (25) Bus. Phone #: | (26) Phone # can be reached at: (hours?)
(27) Sex: F | (28) Race: W | (29) Ht: | (30) Wt: | (31) Hair: | (32) Eyes: | (33) Build | (34) Complxn. | (35) Scars/Marks/Tattoos: | (36) Gang? | (37) Relationship to Victim/Offender:

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(16) Social Security Number: | (17) DL or ID#: | (18) State: | (19) Residence Phone #: [redacted] | (20) City: Piedmont | (21) State: SD | (22) Zip: 57769
(23) Occupation: Teller | (24) Business Address: First Security Bank | (25) Bus. Phone #: | (26) Phone # can be reached at: (hours?)
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(16) Social Security Number: | (17) DL or ID#: | (18) State: | (19) Residence Phone #: | (20) City: Ashville | (21) State: NC | (22) Zip: 28802
(23) Occupation: | (24) Business Address: | (25) Bus. Phone #: | (26) Phone # can be reached at: (hours?)
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NAME: Russell Means
CLASSIFICATION: [redacted]

On 1-31-2008, I spoke with Pennington County Deputy State's Attorney [redacted] about the counterfeit lien case I was investigating. Attorney [redacted] advised he attended a meeting with Attorney General, Larry Long and other prosecutors that had an interest in this case. Attorney [redacted] advised after the meeting it was decided Russell Means and [redacted] would not be charged with the [redacted] at this time.

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NAME: (S) Russell Means
CLASSIFICATION:

On 1-4-08 at approx. 1100 hours, I responded to the Pennington County Register of Deeds Office to speak to supervisor ference Russell Means filing a false lien. Pennington County Sheriff, Don Holloway accompanied me to the Register of Deeds Office.

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INTERVIEW:

The interview with was started by her giving Sheriff Holloway and myself copies of four different mortgages. All of the mortgages contained signatures from Russell Means, Notary Public and It appeared the legal description on two of the mortgages were for the entire half of western South Dakota. One mortgage's legal description was for lots 26 through 30, block 19 of the North Rapid Addition to the City of Rapid City, South Dakota. The final mortgage's legal description was for lot 8 in block 2 of Mesa View Estates Subdivision No. 1, Pennington County, South Dakota. For further information on the mortgages refer to the attached copies.

advised on 1-2-08 at approx. 2:00 pm, a male that identified himself a came to the Register of Deeds Office to file the liens said Register of Deeds employee was the first person to deal wit Once received the lien from she spoke wit to advise her of the situation. old us she then spoke with I aske if identified himself with an identification card. said he produced a business card which indicated made a copy of the business card which she gave to me. old u was videotaping his conversation with her. told to turn the video camera off, which he eventually put in his pocket. told he wanted to tape this transaction because it was a historical event. Durin conversation wit she advised the legal description on the mortgage for the entire western half of South Dakota was not correct. then paid $44.00 to file the mortgages, and he was issued a receipt. then left the area without incident.

I asked to describe to us. said was a male with dark skin. She did not know if the was Native American. said he was approx. 5'8", 150 pounds, wearing glasses, and approx. 50 years old. also said appeared to be

advised approx. one hour later returned to exchange the mortgage that did not have the proper legal description. This also happened without incident.

On 1-3-08, was sent a check for $44.00 from the Pennington County Treasures' Office to reimburse him for the cost of filing the mortgages. was also sent a letter which indicated the documents could not be recorded because it is not an entity legally recognized and/or a valid lien or mortgage. For further information refer to the attached copies of the letter and check.

I also received two written statements from in reference to her contact wit One of the statements referred to telling to turn the recording device off. The other written statement indicated that had called to tell him the documents were rejected. also tol that deeds would be issued for any government official's property that stood in their way. For further

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information refer to the attached copies of the written statements. **End of Interview.**

On 1-4-08, I received a phone call from [redacted] and Pennington County Treasurer Janet Sayler. During the phone conversation Janet advised [redacted] had been in her office wanting information. I was also advised that [redacted] had been to the Pennington County Information Technical Services Office to talk to [redacted] I advised Janet and [redacted] I would come to the court house to interview them. b6 b7C

[redacted] **INTERVIEW:**
On 1-4-08 at approx. 1:30 pm, I spoke with Register of Deeds employee [redacted] The interview took place in [redacted] office which is located within the Register of Deeds Office. I asked [redacted] to start from the beginning of her contact with the male who brought in the mortgages from the Bank of the Lakota Republic.

[redacted] advised on 1-2-08 between 1:30 pm to 2:00 pm, a male came to her window with three mortgages. The male had a video camera, and he said he was going to record this historic event [redacted] asked the male not to record her [redacted] described the male as part Native American and part Caucasian, brown and gray shoulder length brown hair, 5'4", 150 pounds, and in his late 40's to early 50's. [redacted] also advised the male was [redacted]

I asked [redacted] if the male identified himself. [redacted] said the only way the male identified himself was by producing a business card, which had the name [redacted] advised the male did not show her any kind of identification card [redacted] then told me she spoke with [redacted] via telephone later in the day. [redacted] called to see what the response was to the mortgages being filed. **End of Interview.**

[redacted] **INTERVIEW:**
On 1-4-08 at approx. 1:45 pm, I conducted an interview with [redacted] who is the Pennington County Information Technical [redacted] I asked [redacted] if she had contact with a male who identified himself as [redacted] told me [redacted] arrived at her office on 1-2-08 at approx. 12:00 pm. [redacted] said [redacted] was referred to her by Janet Sayler.

I asked [redacted] to describe what happened when [redacted] was at her office [redacted] advised [redacted] wanted a list of all Government Exempt Property. I asked [redacted] to explain what she meant by Government Exempt Property. [redacted] said this was City Government, County Government, Townships, Federal Lands etc. [redacted] said this would be any land that is not taxed. [redacted] told [redacted] this list would cost $50.00 to $100.00, and it would take 3 to 4 days to compile.

I asked [redacted] to describe [redacted] to me. [redacted] said [redacted] was a Native American male, 5'8", 160 pounds, with black hair with a pony tail. [redacted] also said he was wearing a base ball hat and glasses. I asked [redacted] if she noticed anything unusual about [redacted] said he had [redacted] I asked [redacted] if he was videotaping her while they had their conversation. [redacted] said as far as she knew he was not taping her. **End of Interview.**

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JANET SAYLER INTERVIEW:

On 1-4-08 at approx. 2:15 pm, I conducted an interview with Pennington County Treasurer Janet Sayler in her office. I asked Janet to describe what happened when she spoke wit[redacted] Janet advised on 1-2-08 between 11:00 am to 12:00 pm [redacted] went to a window at the Treasurer's Office. [redacted] then spoke with employe [redacted] at the window. Janet advised [redacted] was being pushy with [redacted] so Janet became involved.

During Janet's conversation with [redacted] he advised he wanted a folder with all of the tax deeds. Janet told [redacted] he would have to pay for this information. [redacted] also told Janet he wanted to know about property that was not sold at the tax deed sale. He also wanted to know what was going to be done with this property. Janet said she referred him t[redacted] for this information, because Janet did not have access to this list. [redacted] then wanted to use Janet's computer which was located in her office. Janet told [redacted] he could not use her computer. [redacted] told Janet he should be able to use the computer because he is a tax payer. I asked Janet if [redacted] was videotaping her during their conversation. Janet advised as far as she knew she was not being taped. Janet described [redacted] as half Native American and half Caucasian, 5'06 to 5'08", 140 pounds, with light brown hair. **End of Interview.**

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On 1-7-08, I received an e-mail fro[redacted] in reference to Attorney, [redacted] alling the Register of Deeds Office to see if Russell Means filed a lien. For further details refer to the attached copy of the e-mail.

[redacted] **INTERVIEW:**

On 1-8-07 at approx. 9:55 pm, I conducted an interview with [redacted] at First Security Bank in Rapid City. I tol[redacted] I was working on an investigation which was in reference to filing false liens. I asked [redacted] if she was a Notary Public. [redacted] answered by saying yes. I then showed [redacted] four copies of Mortgages from the Bank of the Lakota Republic, which were signed by Russell Means, [redacted] and [redacted] as the Notary Public.

I asked [redacted] if she signed these documents. [redacted] answered by saying she did sign them in the presence of Russell Means. [redacted] told me Russell Means came into the bank on 1-2-08 with eight different documents for her to sign. I asked [redacted] how she knew this person was Russell Means. [redacted] told me she knows Russell because she has been employed at the bank for 2 ½ years. [redacted] advised she has dealt with Russell several times during the last 2 ½ years. [redacted] also told me there was another man with Russell when he brought the documents in to be signed. [redacted] did not know who this man was, and she did not ask him for any identification. [redacted] said the reason for this was because the man did not sign anything in front of her. [redacted] described the man with Russell as a white male, 5'07", 150 pounds, short brown curly hair, wearing glasses, and in his mid 40's. [redacted] told me that Russell and the other male came into the bank on two separate occasions that day.

[redacted] **INTERVIEW:**

On 1-8-07 at approx. 1:30 pm, I conducted an interview wit[redacted] a[redacted] Street, Rapid City. I tol[redacted] I wanted to talk to her because I had information she called the Register of Deeds Office to ask if Russell Means had filed a lien. [redacted] told me she had called the Register of Deeds Office, and she was advised the lien had been rejected.

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I aske[redacted] why she called the Register of Deeds Office. [redacted] told me she represented the Oglala Sioux Tribe, and the tribe wanted her to call to see if Russell had actually filed a lien. I asked[redacted]f she had ever heard of [redacted] [redacted] told me she had never heard of him. I asked[redacted]who [redacted] was[redacted]told m[redacted]vas a person who was rumored to be involved in filing the liens with Russell. Elizabeth told me the only involvement she had was the tribe wanting her to check to see if Russell filed the lien. **End of Interview.**

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On 1-9-08 at approx. 11:30 pm, I was contacted by Capt.[redacted]via phone. Capt[redacted] advised Sheriff Holloway as currently at a luncheon with Russell Means. I was advised Sheriff Holloway was going to approach Russell to see if he would come to the Public Safety Building for an interview. I was later advised Russell would be at the Pubic Safety Building between 2:00 pm and 3:00 pm to meet with me.

RUSSELL MEANS INTERVIEW:

On 1-9-08 at approx. 4:34 pm, I met with Russell in the lobby of the Pennington County Sheriff's Office. I introduced myself to Russell and I asked him if he would talk with me in my office. Russell said he did not have a problem talking to me. The interview with Russell was recorded on a digital recorder. The digital recording will be maintained at the Pennington County Sheriff's Office.

I started the interview by obtaining some general information from Russell. I told Russell I wanted to talk to him about mortgages that were filed. Russell said a letter was sent to the state department on Dec. 17th 2007. Russell indicated the letter was in reference to negotiating. Russell advised the letter indicated that a refusal to negotiate would lead to the filing of liens. Russell said the reason to file the liens was to get the attention of government officials. Russell advised the liens were for government property. When I was questioning Russell about the legal descriptions on the liens, he advised the interim attorney general put the legal descriptions together for the liens. Russell told me the attorney general was[redacted]Russell advised he did not go along to file the liens. During a phone call, Russell found out the liens had been rejected. Russell said they were thinking about suing because the liens were illegally rejected.

I asked Russell what his position was within the Republic of Lakota. Russell told me he was the Chief Facilitator for the Republic of Lakota. I asked Russell what this position entailed. He said his duty was to coordinate, and make sure all the members are aware of what his happening. Russell also told me he needed permission from other members to do anything. I asked Russell what his position was within the bank. Russell said the bank was currently just a website and not active. I asked Russell what[redacted] duties were. Russell said [redacted]

I then handed the mortgages to Russell for him to see. I asked Russell if these were the mortgages that he signed. Russell answered by saying yes. I then asked Russell to define the map which was attached to two of the mortgages. Russell said the shaded area was on the map was in reference to all federal property. I asked Russell who the notary public was that signed the documents. Russell said the notary republic wa[redacted] who worked at Security First Bank in Rapid City. I asked Russell if

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[redacted] wrote the mortgages. Russell said [redacted] did write the mortgages. I asked Russell who had [redacted] write the mortgages. Russell said himself along with other members of the government. Russell advised himself, [redacted] and [redacted] were members of the Republic of Lakota. Russell said he called [redacted] and [redacted] and they concurred with mortgages. I then asked Russell why he did not go with [redacted] to file the mortgages. Russell told me there were two reasons he did not go along. One reason was because he was busy and the other was because he did not like to go through the metal detector.

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I asked Russell if he knew how I could get a hold of [redacted] Russell then told me that [redacted] was currently sitting on the second floor. Russell then asked me what the complaint was. I told him that if someone files a lien on this much land, someone was probably going to look into it. Russell then told me that Article 6 of the US Constitution had been breached. Russell also advised the entire reason for this was to talk to responsible people about current issues. I asked Russell if they had filed liens at any other counties. Russell said they had already filed liens in Meade County, and they were going to file a lien on Russell's deeded property which is located in Shannon County.

The interview was ended at approx. 5:05 pm. For further details refer to the digital recording of the interview which will be maintained at the Pennington County Sheriff's Office. **End of Interview.**

I then walked with Russell to the second floor of the Public Safety Building. I then spoke with [redacted] I asked [redacted] if he would be willing to talk to me. [redacted] said he was willing to speak with, and walked up to my office. This interview was also recorded with a digital recorder.

[redacted] **INTERVIEW:**

As soon as the interview started [redacted] asked me if I was investigating the [redacted] I told [redacted] that was one of the things I wanted to talk to him about. I then obtained some general information from [redacted] I asked [redacted] what his title was. [redacted] told me he was the [redacted] for the Republic of Lakota, which entailed managing attorneys. [redacted] then told me that if I violated his rights, I would be liable. I told [redacted] I was just talking to him, and I asked if I was violating his rights at this time. [redacted] told me they were brought here under false pretenses. [redacted] advised Sheriff Holloway gave Russell the impression the Register of Deeds violated the law, by not filing the liens. [redacted] advised the reason they came to the Sheriff's Office was to discuss this issue.

[redacted] then asked me to pull out the statute that defines [redacted] told me that if they didn't violate all three sections of this statute they could not be prosecuted. I then showed [redacted] copies of the liens and I asked him if he signed them. He said he could not be certain if these were the documents he signed. [redacted] advised the documents did look similar to what he had recently signed. I asked [redacted] about the legal descriptions that were on the liens. [redacted] told me to figure out where the property was you could look on the county website. I asked [redacted] if the copies of the liens were what he took to the Register of Deeds to file on January 2nd. [redacted] answered by saying he believed the copies of the mortgages were what he took to the Register of Deeds Office.

I asked [redacted] if anyone went with him to the Register of Deeds Office when he attempted to file the liens. [redacted] said he was alone when he went to the Register of Deeds Office. I asked [redacted] if he did any video taping when he was attempting to file the liens. [redacted] said he did videotape because it was a

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historic event [redacted] said the employees asked him to stop videotaping which he did. I asked [redacted] who asked him to put the liens together. [redacted] said it was an internal decision by the Republic of Lakota. I then asked [redacted] to tell me who the members of the Republic were. [redacted] then told me he was not able to violate this confidence because of his role as Attorney General. I then told [redacted] at Russell was very open with me when I spoke with him about the liens. [redacted] told me if I wanted this information I could talk to Russell.

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I asked [redacted] what the purpose of the liens were. [redacted] said it was so the government did not sell any more Lakota property. I asked [redacted] to explain the function of the Bank of the Republic of Lakota. [redacted] advised the bank did not currently give out loans. He also told me that bank did not deal in US currency, and that was why the liens reference tatankas and gold. I asked [redacted] if he went to First Security Bank with Russell to have the liens signed. [redacted] advised he did go with [redacted] to have the documents notarized. This concluded the interview. I then escorted [redacted] to the elevator, so he could leave the Public Safety Building. For further information pertaining to this interview, refer to the digital recording. **End of Interview.**

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 3:52 PM
To: [redacted] Holloway Don; [redacted]
Subject: Republic of Lakotah

I received a call at 1:53 p.m. from [redacted] Attorney for the Oglala Sioux Tribe wondering if Russell Means had filed any liens. I informed her the documents had been rejected. I also told her that Russell Means had not submitted the documents for recording [redacted] then asked if it was [redacted] some one (may have been [redacted] had done it. I told her "No, it was [redacted] [redacted] She said, "Oh". I then asked her to repeat her name and she did. We thanked each other and hung up.

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Reporting Date: 06/26/2008

Case ID: 266H-MP-70392 (Pending) - 11 [redacted]

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Contact Date: 05/15/2008; 06/13/2008

Type of Contact: In person

Location: Wounded Knee, South Dakota

Written by: SA [redacted]
Other(s) Present: None

Source Reporting: Oglala Sioux Tribal (OST) Rangers [redacted] which is located in Manderson. The OST Ranger Office [redacted] for [redacted] had been trying to sell [redacted] because he wanted to move to Rapid City. Members of the communities in Manderson and Wounded Knee did not like [redacted] and filed several complaints against [redacted] Since the OST Ranger Office has [redacted] they have been patrolling the Wounded Knee area much more often. The OST Rangers are discouraging members of the Wounded Knee community from taking money from tourists who are in the Wounded Knee area to see the Wounded Knee Memorial. Rangers are requiring members of the Wounded Knee community who do business with the tourists to have vending permits or licenses from the tribe. If the Rangers see members from the Wounded Knee community talking with tourists or in the Wounded Knee Memorial area, they will stop them and request to see their permit. If the community members do not show a permit, then the Rangers will search them for money. The Rangers will take any money they find on the community members saying they obtained it illegally from the tourists.

Members of the Wounded Knee community are frustrated and discouraged because they have attempted to contact the Pine Ridge Attorney General's Office in an attempt to recover their money, however, have been unable to. Some of the community members claim the money taken by the Rangers was money that belonged to the person being questioned and had not been money received from any of the tourists. The Rangers do not issue any receipts for money they have taken.

According to Source, he knows Russell Means and knows that Russell Means is actively working on his "Republic of

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Lakotah" at his TREATY Complex in Porcupine. Source advises that the reason Means is using the term Lakotah instead of Oglala is because a lot of the Oglala's who live on the Pine Ridge Reservation do not like Means and do not consider him an Oglala.

[redacted] are advisors of Russell Means, who are also involved in helping Means with his Republic of Lakotah Project. Others advisors Means is using are non-enrolled members of the Reservation and Source knows of one by the name of [redacted] Source will attempt to obtain more information on who [redacted] and some of Means other advisors are.

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Source was advised that [redacted] FBI Case 198L-MP-69736, is currently a fugitive believed to be on the Reservation. Source knows [redacted] and will attempt to locate [redacted] and contact either the OST Police or FBI with his whereabouts.

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Raymond Pace, Sheriff

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Memo: re: **State v.** [redacted]
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On the above date at 12:30 PM, I received a phone call who identified himself as [redacted] and claimed he was a Trustee of the Church operated by a [redacted] He said he had tried to get in the door; however, it was locked.

During the conversation, he said he was calling about [redacted] (who had obstructed the County Road near the [redacted] compound to prevent the County road crew from grading it) and I explained I did not discuss cases with people who were not attorneys. He said he didn't want to discuss the case, but had been informed by Rex Robertson, County Commissioner, that I was going to dismiss the case. I informed him that he had bad information and the case was being prosecuted.

[redacted] then said if I did not dismiss the case, he would "prosecute me in Federal Court". I told him to do what the hell he had to do and hung the [redacted]

Ozark County, Missouri

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 07/31/2008

ON 07/24/2008 SSRA [redacted] Met with S/AUSA [redacted] [redacted] Russell Means, [redacted] and [redacted] regarding complaints they had related to tribal government and tribal police practices on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. During the meeting, Means relayed that his new government, the Republic of Lakota, planned to empanel a "grand jury" to here the many complaints across Indian country, specifically in SD. He related that they were going to start on the Pine Ridge Reservation and spread out from there. Means related that he was the head of the Republic of Lakota and that he was going to coordinate the empaneling of the "grand Jury". Means said that they were going to take the "evidence" they obtained from this grand jury and provide it to federal authorities. He along with the others at the meeting complained that the federal government has not lived up to their responsibilities and that graft and corruption are rampant on the reservation.

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After this exchange, the participants of the meeting returned to the original topic and Means left the meeting a few minutes later. SSRA [redacted] was unable to locate Means after the meeting. A news paper article was published in the Rapid City Journal on 07/29/2008 which covered a "press conference" held by Means on Monday 07/28/2008, in the article Means went into further detail about this "grand jury" process. This article will be placed in the file.

Investigation on 07/24/2008 at Rapid City, SD

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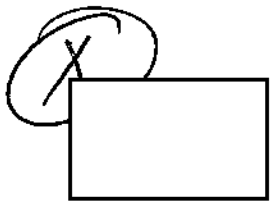

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Group investigating tribal corruption

By Andrea J. Cook
Journal staff

7-28-08

The Republic of Lakotah is forming an all-Lakota grand jury to investigate government corruption on South Dakota reservations, according to organizer Russell Means.

Means said a news conference at 11 a.m. today in Memorial Park near the Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn Hotel and Convention Center will outline the direction the grand jury's investigation will take.

"The situation is once again like it was in 1972 where some of the police are the terrorists," Means said.

Everything on the reservation is handled politically from law enforcement to tribal courts to the tribal council and administration, Means said.

The grand jury's investigation will start with the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation and eventually address situations on seven Sioux reservations in the Republic of Lakotah, Means said.

Housing, health and education issues on the reservations are at the forefront of the republic's concerns, Means said.

A group of activists including Means announced in December the formation of the Republic of Lakotah, which they say is an independent nation, seceding from the United States and rejecting treaties with the U.S. government.

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Lakotah launches abuse inquiries

GRAND JURIES: Panels to investigate complaints in border towns and on state reservations.

By Andrea J. Cook
Journal staff

Grand juries convened by the Republic of Lakotah on seven reservations in South Dakota will spend several months gathering evidence of alleged abuses against the Lakota people, according to organizer Russell Means.

The grand juries will investigate allegations of graft and corruption on the reservation, police brutality and of discrimination against the Lakota people in housing, health and education, Means said during a Monday morning news conference in Rapid City's Memorial Park.

Means said the grand juries will be small and will go from community to community, beginning on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, to hear testimony.

"This investigation is going to take a year or more to gather all the evidence to substantiate

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LAKOTAH: Means says the grand jury will not issue indictments.

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our charges of genocide against the United States of America," Means said.

Means said the grand jury will not issue indictments.

"We are a peaceful, non-confrontational republic," he said. "We don't attempt to use police power to brutalize anyone, either physically or mentally."

Means and others announced formation of the independent republic in December. The group has said its boundaries would encompass land in the Dakotas, Montana and Nebraska as outlined in the 1851 Fort Laramie treaty. The group does not have the backing of the Lakota tribes in South Dakota.

The grand juries will gather evidence that will be turned over to state and federal authorities, including Congress, Means said.

"More importantly, we're going to the international community," he said. "Even more important than that, we're going to the Web because that has been the Republic of Lakotah's strength."

Means said one hearing had been held in Chadron, Neb., and another is pending.

"We're going to be investigating the so-called border towns around the Sioux Indian reservations for racism and hatred," he said.

Statistics uncovered in Nebraska confirm there are income and education disparities for all racial groups. Incarcerations and police stops in Nebraska for Native Americans point to those disparities, he said.

With Means at the press conference were Earl Tall and Betty Janis of Manderson. The brother and sister's experiences with tribal law enforcement speak to the need for the investigation, Means said.

Tall said that he and other members of his family have been arrested and jailed on different occasions, but no charges have ever been filed against him. Complaints filed against tribal officers have been ignored, Tall said, which is why he turned to Means for help.

After an accidental shooting at Manderson, Janis, who has rheumatoid arthritis, said tribal officers came to her home demanding to search the house for Tall's grandson.

According to Janis, she was arrested and charged with assaulting an officer after she stepped between an officer and her grandson.

Tall's grandson was eventually located and spent eight days in jail before being released without any charges being filed.

People on the reservation are afraid to speak out against the abuses they have suffered, Janis said.

"They fear retaliation from police officers and their families," she said. "They're all tied together."

There are no checks and balances of tribal government of any kind or any of the programs the federal government sponsors on the reservations, Means said.

"There's lawlessness among the law," he said.

Some tribal police are running rampant, according to Means.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs refuses to live up to its federal responsibilities on reservations, Means said. "Congress is our only recourse."

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Russell Means to lead 'civil disobedience fishing event'

Native American activist Russell Means is organizing a group of Lakotah Indians who will fish without licenses on Monday, Aug. 25.

Means, who terms himself "chief facilitator of the Republic of Lakotah," plans to lead a group to the Sheridan Lake Recreation Area near Rapid City, refuse to pay the admission fee, and fish without paying the license fee. It is slated to happen at 1 p.m.

The Republic of Lakotah is the name of the area that Means claims is now an independent nation. The area's borders are carved from several Midwest states, including South Dakota.

Means claims that Lakota retained the right to fish and pass in the 1851 Fort Laramie Treaty territory and that those rights continue today and are backed by Article VI of the U.S. Constitution.

He said the fishing protest is in "the tradition of Gandhi and Martin Luther King."

The event, which is being billed as the Lakotah Freedom Fishing Day, is about much more than the admission fee or the fishing license fee; it is about getting the South Dakota and United States governments to follow their own laws, Means said.

"After having been an occupied nation for over 150 years, we have asked the United States government to leave our country," he stated in a press release. "Meanwhile, until the United States government leaves Lakota territory we will take every opportunity to insist it follow its own laws and that its states do the same."

Means said he has given notice to South Dakota Attorney General Larry Long of its plans for this event. You can read it at http://republicoflakotah.com/.

Means said he plans to call in federal marshals to enforce the treaty rights. Means said,

"According to the Civil Rights Act, federal marshals should arrest any state official who tries to stop Lakota from entering the park and fishing," he stated. "However, if the United States ignores its own laws to deny Lakotah rights, it will certainly not be the first time."

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IN BRIEF

Means to face charges after fishing protest

Criminal charges apparently are moving ahead against Native American activist Russell Means nearly two weeks after he staged a fishing protest at Sheridan Lake.

South Dakota Game, Fish & Parks Department regional supervisor Mike Kintigh said Tuesday that investigating officer Jim McCormick met Monday with prosecutors with the Pennington County State's Attorney's office. Kintigh said McCormick was at Sheridan Lake the day of the protest.

Means had invited several people to fish with him without a license. He has said that the Fort Laramie Treaty allows him and all tribal members to fish without a license.

Kintigh directed questions about the case to deputy state's attorney Lara Roetzel, who was unavailable for comment late Tuesday.

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From: Minneapolis
Squad 13
Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] smt [redacted]

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Title: [redacted]
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Synopsis: To extend the [redacted] on captioned subjects.

Administrative: [redacted]

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There have been no recent attempts by this group to [redacted]

No investigative activity has taken place between [redacted]

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Type of Contact: In person

Location: Wounded Knee, South Dakota

Written by: SA [redacted]
Other(s) Present: None

Source Reporting:

[redacted] who also uses the name [redacted] is a [redacted] lives in Wounded Knee [redacted] used to live in [redacted] Currently, [redacted] is using the address [redacted] Wounded Knee, South Dakota 57794. [redacted] mother is [redacted] who was living in [redacted] Originally the [redacted] Russell Means [redacted]

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The following individuals are believed to be members assisting Russell Means on Pine Ridge:

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- [redacted] - Wounded Knee
- [redacted] - Wounded Knee
- [redacted] -Wounded Knee
- [redacted] Montana (possible legal advisor)
- [redacted] - Pine Ridge
  cell phone numbers: [redacted]
  email: [redacted]
- [redacted]
  contact numbers: [redacted]
  email: [redacted]
- [redacted]
  phone #: [redacted]
  email: [redacted]
- Russell Means
  home phone: (605) 867-1025
  cell phone: (605) 57704247
- [redacted] (LNU) possible [redacted] Means
  cell phone: [redacted]

Means is planning to form a committee to investigate injustices against the Lakota people citing the 1851 Fort Laramie Treaty as his authority, the committee would have jurisdiction over Lakota people in parts of South Dakota, North Dakota, Wyoming, Montana and Nebraska. The committee will travel to different reservations and hold hearings in different communities. The committee will ask people in the community to provide evidence of civil rights violations, discrimination, police brutality or abuses committed by the tribal police.

Means will compile the evidence collected by the committee and forward it to federal law enforcement or the U. S. Congress.

Other issues Means is working on to develop a Sovereign Lakotah Nation:

- An economic structure similar to the banking system in the United States.

- Production, control and distribution of energy. Energy is equal to power and Means wants to be able to control the economy of the Lakotah Nation through production of energy.

- Russell Means whose Lakota name is Oyate Wacinyapin, Gary Rowland and Phyllis Young are part of the "Lakota Freedom Delegation" which is meeting with the U. S. Department of State.

- In January 2008, Means held a meeting at Standing Rock Lakota Reservation during which he declared mandates for the recognition of Lakota Sovereignty and Independence. Representatives from the Sisseton Wahpeton Nation attended the meeting and expressed support for the Lakotah Nation and expressed an interest in joining.

Tentative structure of the provisional government:

- Will be run by small communities comprised of 30 to 40 lodges.

- A consensus of members present will be required to carry a motion.

- A Congress will be made up of a representative from each lodge or neighborhood.

The legal document or "Constitution" for the Lakotah Nation is the 1851 Treaty of Fort Laramie, signed September 17, 1951, and ratified by the U. S. Congress in 1853. The Treaty was made between the U. S. Congress and the following Indian Nations: Lakota, Crow, Hidatsa, Mandan, Arikara, Cheyenne and Arapaho.

Means wants to pressure the U. S. Congress to honor the Treaty and return the Black Hills and Pipestone Quarries to the Indian Nations who use those lands for spiritual purposes.

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Region

News from Colorado, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota and Wyoming.

Dozens gather to support Peltier in Fargo

The Associated Press

FARGO, N.D. — Dozens of Leonard Peltier's supporters gathered Friday in front of the federal courthouse in Fargo, where he was convicted more than 30 years ago in the execution-style killings of two federal agents.

Carrying signs that read, "Don't let Leonard die in prison," and "Peltier is innocent, FBI is guilty," the group heard from Peltier's sister, Betty Ann Peltier-Solano, who read a letter from her brother.

"My time of freedom is near," Peltier-Solano read from her brother's letter.

Native American activist and actor Russell Means spoke at the rally, saying Peltier was wrongly convicted.

Means urged the public to pressure federal officials to free Peltier when he becomes eligible for release early next year.

Means said he spoke to Peltier recently by telephone.

"You can tell how lonesome he is," Means said. "He didn't want to get off the phone; it teared me up."

Peltier, 64, is serving two life sentences for the deaths of two FBI agents during a 1975 standoff near Oglala, S.D., on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

FBI agents Ronald Williams and Jack Coler were shot in the head at point-blank range.

Peltier has claimed the FBI framed him, which the agency denies.

His supporters have said he was treated unfairly because of his political activism.

Peltier has filed numerous appeals since he was convicted by a jury in Fargo in 1977.

Peltier has been shifted among several federal prisons in recent years, including Leavenworth, Kan., Terre Haute, Ind., and Lewisburg, Pa., where he currently is held.

His relatives say he has a number of health problems including diabetes, arthritis and the loss of vision in one eye after suffering a minor stroke.

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Russell Means speaks at a rally for Leonard Peltier as Peltier's sister Betty Ann Peltier-Solano, left, listens outside the federal courthouse Friday in Fargo, N.D.

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Contact Date: 11/24/2008; 11/28/2008

Type of Contact: Telephonic

Location: Rapid City, South Dakota

Written by: SA [redacted]
Other(s) Present: [redacted]

(D) [redacted]

Source Reporting:

[redacted] are brothers who are both employed as [redacted] at the Pine Ridge Fire Department. [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] are brothers that until recently were both employed at the [redacted] [redacted] is no longer employed as [redacted] in Pine Ridge.

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Contact Date: 12/10/2008

Type of Contact: In person

Location: Wounded Knee, South Dakota

Written by: SA [redacted]
Other(s) Present: None

Source Reporting:

Russell Means has been drawing attention to the Ft. Laramie Treaties of 1851 and 1868 by following the agreements made between the United States Government and Peoples of the Lakotah Nation. Means has gone fishing in the Black Hills without a fishing license and deliberately publicized it so that he would be ticketed and/or arrested by the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks Law Enforcement Rangers. Means wants to challenge his arrest in court using as his defense the Ft. Laramie Treaty. Means is hoping to set a legal precedent. Russell Means is also having a Treaty meeting at the Prairie Wind Casino in Pine Ridge on December 8, 9, and 10 of 2008. Other significant speakers will be Chief Oliver Red Cloud, Benson Black Feather and members from other reservations.

Russell Means has been holding AIM Meetings at the Wounded Knee CAP Office with the assistance of [redacted] who [redacted] Wounded Knee CAP Office. A lot of residents in Pine Ridge were glad that Russell Means was not elected President of the Oglala Sioux Tribe because of Russell Means' involvement with AIM. Most people who voted against Russell Means do not want AIM policies dictating what the Tribal Council does. Other reasons people voted against Russell Means were because of statements he made about the general assistance monies received by citizens of Pine Ridge. Currently citizens of Pine Ridge receive two checks a month based on needs of the family and number of people in the family. However, Means wants to issue every enrolled member something similar to a credit card with a limit set for each individual according to what they qualify for under general assistance. Means would then have the Benefits Office review what items were purchased by qualified members and

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reduce the allotment if non-essential items were being purchased such as alcohol or tobacco.

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SD JTTF
Sioux Falls RA

From: Minneapolis
Squad 13
Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] smt [redacted]

Case ID #: 266M-MP-70392 -23

Title: [redacted]
Russell Charles Means;
Republic of Lakotah;
Sovereign Citizen Extremist

Synopsis: To reclassify case from [redacted]

Administrative: [redacted]

Details: Minneapolis will continue to investigate subjects involved with [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] smt [redacted]

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Title: [redacted]
Russell Charles Means;
Republic of Lakotah;
Sovereign Citizen Extremist

Synopsis: EC to close case.

Details: Minneapolis has identified the subjects involved with attempting to form the Sovereign Lakotah Nation and their efforts to succeed from the United States of America. After the subjects initial contacts and threats to local authorities, no further actions have been taken by those individuals. Informant information from informants located on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, indicates that the captioned subjects have been unable to instigate large numbers of tribal members to support their efforts. As no further criminal violations have been identified, this matter is being closed.

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Control, not more money, needed for the tribes

AUTHOR
This Forum piece is written by Russell Means, chief facilitator, provisional government Republic of Lakotah.

In response to the opinion of Sen. John Thune, R-S.D., dated Oct. 12: I applaud his recognition of what the governments call Native American Day and what he believes to truly honor the legacy of the Dakota Dakota, and Nakota traditions.

The senator's opinion to solving the crisis the Dakota, et.al. face on our respective reservations and communities is to introduce more force on my people. It seems that is the only way demopublicans can respond to social ills in any community. I disagree that we need a police state to help solve our problems on Pine Ridge. What is needed is what the United States Constitution, Article 6 states; Treaties are the law of the land. In one of those agreements we are promised the Arts of Civilization, in return for the richest parts of our land and rivers.

The interpretation of the Arts of Civilization include the following: Our own energy companies, banks, control over our own lands including water and minerals, the right to a meaningful education that is certified by our culture not by the state or any government, true healthy comprehensive health care.

All of the above would enable us to be self sufficient and contributing to the wealth by a vastly greater degree than we do now. It would certainly lessen the need for police power. Sen. Thune and all government officials, including police take an oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States of America. There are not any 'buts' in those oaths.

Without the duly constitutional rights enumerated above, we will always need an increase in police power. What is a population with over 80 percent unemployed going to do without our rights to participate in the economics of the world. I understand the reservation police are overworked and understaffed, however, that is actually the last of our problems that needs to be addressed by Sen. Thune or anyone else.

Everyone in South Dakota and the world should understand there are nine Sioux Indian Reservations and their peoples from which constitutes over 25 percent of the tax base of the state of South Dakota. Also, the wealth of those reservation lands and the water are traded on Wall Street by the attorney general of South Dakota. Look it up on Dunn and Bradstreet, and other financial indexes that monitor Wall Street.

Therefore, it is understandable why South Dakota and the federal government needs to keep us impoverished and dependent in order for the surrounding white communities to exist.

That includes Nebraska towns and counties along the South Dakota border.

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