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RE: [REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by
SA ROBERT S. MOORE:

AT ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

On April 7, 1968, [REDACTED] Asheville, advised he never knew [REDACTED] ROBERT DE PUGH, or WALLY PEYSON, number one man of DE PUGH in the Minutemen, to use cover names, and he does not recall any Minuteman using the name WILLARD or JOHN WILLARD.

[REDACTED] described [REDACTED] whose true name is [REDACTED] male, approximately twenty-five years of age, six feet one inch, one hundred seventy pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, light brown complexion, medium build, who is originally from Connecticut [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated if [REDACTED] or any of the hard-core Minutemen shot MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., they would have dismantled the rifle and put it in a brief case rather than abandon it and would not have run from the scene.

[REDACTED] stated he has no knowledge that the Minutemen had any plans to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. He advised that he was a former member of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan before becoming active in the Minutemen and said that KING was a major target for the White Knights. He described the White Knights as an assassination squad for the Ku Klux Klan with headquarters in Meridian, Mississippi. He stated he knew E. L. MC DANIEL to be head of this group several years ago but does not know the identities of the present leaders and activists of the White Knights.

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