

Ex-Nazi Unit Now Selling Guns by Mail

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The former American Nazi Party, which has been urging race war for more than a decade, now is selling guns by mail in anticipation of a Negro uprising.

By telephone, direct mail and advertisements in party publications, the group is offering for sale what it calls "Negro control equipment" ranging from riot guns to chemical Mace.

The operation, which started recently, is run by William L. Pierce, assistant executive officer of the party, from the home of his family in Triangle, Va., adjacent to the Quantico Marine Corps base.

The group, now known as the National Socialist White Peoples Party, was founded by George Lincoln Rockwell, who was gunned down last summer.

"BEAT THE BAN!" says the one-page "catalogue" of "NS Arms." "Stock your home NOW—with weapons for the coming race war!" The ban referred to is the tightened Federal gun sales law that takes effect in late December.

Pierce, who also is "ideological officer" of the party, became a legal Virginia arms dealer by obtaining a \$5.75 seller's permit from the Commissioner of Revenue of Prince William County. The qualifications, under State law, are that an applicant must have \$5.75 and a Virginia address.

His items in stock include a .22-caliber magnum derringer, two German semi-automatic pistols and several semi-automatic rifles.

Chemical Mace is a controversial disabling spray that the manufacturer claims is sold only to law enforcement officials. "There are a number of suppliers all over the country we deal with," Pierce said.

He said the party does not sell to just anybody. "As long as it looks like a legitimate order we go ahead and fill it. If it looks suspicious, we check with the police.

"We tend to attract unbalanced people, kooks, as you know."