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Two men, believed to be capture Tuesday evening near members of a ring supplying Wapella in DeWitt County.

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sioner Edward Casey for violation of the federal firearms act.

Albert Laucht, 3L of Collins, 23, of Fairmount City, an East St. Louis suburb, were held unprison on charges of illegal possession of 100 machine guns not registered with the commissioner of the U.S. Treasury Department.

Car driven by Lauchli and Sturgis, and from Lauchli s. ho me near Collinsville.

All of the goods, including \$17,000 worth of arms sold to an undercover agent of the Alcohol and Tax Division of the Lis. Treasury Department, were impounded in the basement of the Internal Revenue Service Building at 325 W. Adams St.

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ons. He said Lauchi bought the weapons as unworkable scrap and reconditioned them.

Lauchli in 1961 led detach-ments of "The Minutemen" through guerrilla warfare ma-neuvers. He has been convicted once for illegal possession of automatic weapons, Scroggins said.

Lauchli, Sturgis and the arms were to be taken to Springfield by Treasury agents.

In Norborne, Mo., near Kansas City, Robert Bolivar De Pugh, head of "The Minute-men," could not be reached for comment on the arms seizure It was not immediately learned if Lauchli was still a regiona leader of the group.

De Pugh has described "The Minutemen" this way: "We're ust loyal American citizen who are tired of being pushed around by the Communists."