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KANSAS CITY APz - Robert DePugh, leader of the right-wing Minutemen, and one of his lieutenants was named in a grand jury indictment returned Wednesday in the U.S. District Court here.

DePugh, 45, and Walter Patrick Peyson, 26, are charged with conspiring to possess illegally manufactured weapons. A second count alleges they were in unlawful possession of a .50-caliber sub-machine gun manufactured in violation of federal firearms laws.

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Both men are fugitives, sought by the FBI since an indictment was returned last February in Seattle charging them and six other men with conspiring to rob four Seattle area banks.

The second count of the latest indictment against DePugh and Peyson is identical to a charge on which both were convicted in U.S. District Court here in 1966. The Eighth U.S. District Court of Appeals ordered a new trial on that charge, and reversed convictions on two others.

Calvin K. Hamilton, U.S. attorney, who filed a motion asking for a new trial, said the second count of the indictment returned Wednesday refers to another machine gun, not the one central to the trial two years ago.

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