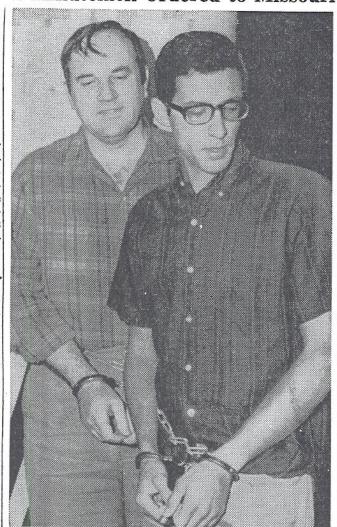
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## 2 Minutemen Ordered to Missouri



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Robert Bolivar DePugh, left, and Walter Patrick Peyson just before they were arraigned yesterday in Kansas City.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.,
July 16 (UPI)—The founder
of the anti-Communist Minuteman organization, Robert
Bolivar DePugh, 47 years old,
and his top aide, Walter
Patrick Peyson, 27, were ordered today to be transferred
to Kansas City, Mo.

Under the order by United
States Commissioner Robert
McCoy, DePugh was to begin serving a one-year sentence on a Federal firearms
conviction in Missouri.

Peyson's return was based
on a bench warrant for his arrest for failure to appear for
trial in Kansas City in a
similar case.

The two were arrested last
week by Federal Bureau of
Investigation agents on

charges of conspiring to rob banks in Washington State to finance the purchase of arms to maintain what their organization called "the last line of defense against Communism."

United States Attorney Victor Ortega said the Government chosetoreturn DePugh and Peyson to Missouri because their transfer could be made without a removal hearing. He said the Washington Federal district would be able to process their return to that state in the future.

The United States Marshal's office said the two men would be taken to Missouri as soon as a formal removal order was obtained from the Federal District Court here.