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## Ex-Minuteman

Dear Paul Eberle:

After a long, enduring, journey, I have found some degree of safety away from the extremist Right paranoids and the fascist FBI. You remember that right after my interview with you exposing the Minutemen and KKK, and also the network show on ABC, that two hours later Robert B. Depugh, leader of the Minutemen, was arrested in Truth or Consequences, N.M. How strange indeed it was, only two hours after my putting pressure on the FBI and CIA in your paper and the news media. What new clever fascist-orientated plot has the sacred cow Hoover got in store for Americans? I am damned concerned! Was it really coincidental that Depugh was arrested right after my pressure, or was it planned out of fear of what the American public may REALLY uncover, going back as far as 1963?

We are propelled so fast towards a fascist-rightist police state that we may see open Gestapo operations before 1970 with the SS-concentration camp system before we really can see our danger.

Although Depugh is supposedly incarcerated, the militant Rightist machine (JBS, Minutemen, KKK) will go on stronger than ever, using Depugh-Peyson as martyrs for the cause.

I learned recently that a guerilla camp is operating in the Sierra mountains, 130 miles east of San Francisco. This is a staging area for demolitions training as well as assassination teams.

Why hasn't the FBI, after 7 years of knowing of these operations, done nothing about it? There are camps where illegal machineguns, dynamite and explosives are used. But nothing is being done.

It is my sincere belief that the FBI long ago sold out to the slick Rightist line.

Before leaving L.A., I was told that "people" had put up money to silence me and my actions. But you know well that I am an idealist, and I will defend my views—and die, if I have to—before selling out values or truth. Although you and I differ in our political viewpoint, we agree as men who wish for humanity, brotherhood and truth...three things which few are yearning or fighting for any more.

I will die for these three things rather than sell out to a master whose coin is fear, violence and hate. This master is alive and well in the government's secret tiger dens of "investigation" in this country. If left unchecked, you'll see the dawn of Big Brother's 1984, way ahead of schedule.

In closing, I hope the Free Press will show great fortitude and courage in the hours and days ahead. I hope that you expose the truth behind the scenes. It is important.

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(The Ex-Minuteman)