

Right-Winger Tells of FBI Informer's Aid

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San Diego - A leader of a right-wing, paramilitary organization which harassed young Leftists here for more than a year says the group was partly organized and financed by an informant for the FBI. Law enforcement officers and others familiar with the situation corroborated his account.

The informant, Howard Berry Godfrey, reportedly participated in a shooting, as well as several firebombings and burglaries, while receiving regular payments from the FBI for his services.

This account was provided this week by Jerry Lynn Davis, the former Southern California coordinator for the Secret Army Organization, a well-armed outgrowth of another right-wing group, the Minutemen.

In a related development, two members of the Secret Army organization reportedly recognized a photograph of Donald H. Segretti, the young lawyer accused of organizing a Republican espionage campaign last year. [They identified him as "Donald Simms," whom they had met in the summer of 1971 at a shooting range frequently by members of their group.]

See also MiscII/Cubans, L.A. Free Press 17 Apr 70 et seq.
See also Infiltrators, L.A. Free Press 8 Sep 72.