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SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF., OCT. 31 (AP)-TREASURY AGENTS AND UNDERCOVER SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES RAIDED A HOME IN NEARBY CUCAMONGA AND SAID THEY FOUND:

EIGHT MACHINE GUNS, SEVERAL 105MM ANTI-TANK ROCKETS, 40 RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS, DOZENS OF TEAR GAS BOMBS, SMOKE BOMBS AND INCENDIARY BOMBS, 30 BULLET PROOF VESTS AND CHEMICALS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF HOMEMADE BOMBS.

OFFICERS SAID SEVERAL THOUSAND ROUNDS OF .30 AND .50-CALIBER AMMUNITION WERE FOUND IN A BARN BEHIND THE HOME.

AGENTS SAID THE HOME, RAIDED YESTERDAY, IS THAT OF WILLIAM HUNTINGTON GARLAND, 47, A MEMBER OF THE CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE. THEY DESCRIBED THE LEAGUE AS "AN EXTREME RIGHT-WING ORGANIZATION SIMILAR TO THE MINUTEMEN."

AGENTS QUOTED GARLAND AS SAYING: "WHEN THE TIME IS RIPE, I'LL SELL MACHINE GUNS TO ANY PATRIOT FOR \$1.85."

OFFICERS SAID A NEIGHBOR TOLD THEM: "IT WAS WELL KNOWN AROUND HERE THAT IF THE UNITED STATES WAS INVADED, YOU COULD ARM YOURSELF AT BILL GARLAND'S PLACE."

GARLAND WAS ARRESTED FOR INVESTIGATION OF VIOLATION OF THE FEDERAL FIREARMS ACT, WHICH MAKES POSSESSION OF A MACHINE GUN A CRIME. HE WAS TAKEN TO LOS ANGELES FOR ARRAIGNMENT BEFORE A U.S. COMMISSIONER.

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