

Indian Complaint Denied As F.B.I. Seeks Killers

OGDLALA, S.D., June 29 (UPI)

The F.B.I. denied today Indian charges that officers were using heavyhanded tactics in their search for the killers of two agents slain on the Pine Ridge Reservation.

An estimated 200 agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation were still concentrating their search for the ambush slayers on the rolling, gully-slashed 3,000-square-mile expanse of the Oglala Sioux reservation.

The dead agents, Jack R. Coler and Ronald A. Williams, both 28 years old, were shot in what officials described as execution fashion when they tried last Thursday to serve a warrant at a house in Oglala. An Indian was also killed in a subsequent shootout.

Since then, heavily armed agents have roamed the reservation. One man, Herman Tunder Hawk, was arrested over the weekend, and authorities said they were still looking for 16 believed to have been involved in the shooting.

No formal charges were made, but Indians have said that F.B.I. agents entered their homes without warrants and acted in highhanded fashion.

An F.B.I. spokesman, Tom Coll, when questioned, denied it.

"There may be people out there armed, but we're not getting heavyhanded," he told a news briefing.

Mr. Coll said the search was still concentrated on the reservation and that no negotiations were planned with leaders of the militant American Indian movement, which has been at the center of dissension on the reservation over the last two years.

AIM led the 71-day occupation of the reservation hamlet of Wounded Knee in 1973, which focused national attention on Pine Ridge. It was disclosed today that the Indian killed last Thursday, Joseph B. Stuntz, 24, may have been an AIM member.

Bombing 'Support' on Coast

PIEDMONT, Calif., June 29 (AP)—Fire bombs exploded in the backyards of two luxurious homes here, and a terrorist group said it had set them off in support of Indians at the Pine Ridge reservation.

While no one was injured, damage was estimated at \$8,000 in the fiery blasts just moments apart early yesterday morning on neighboring homes in this exclusive residential area in the Oakland hills.

The New World Liberation Front said in a communique received later by San Francisco radio station KPOO that it had set off the explosive devices.

The two homes involved belong to Bruce A. Wilson, who said he builds engines for a living, and George W. Jamieson, part owner of a construction company.