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FOIPA Request No.: 1415062-000
Subject: DEPUGH, ROBERT BOLIVER

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

Records responsive to your request were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Below you will find informational paragraphs relevant to your request. Please read each item carefully.



A search of the Central Records System maintained at FBI Headquarters indicated that records responsive to your request have been sent to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Since these records were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, we are providing you a copy of the previously processed documents.

Please be advised if this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your information needs for this request, you may make a request to NARA at the following address, using file numbers 88-HQ-34758, 91-HQ-28872, and 100-HQ-449975 as references:

National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20740-6001

Enclosed are 1472 pages of previously processed documents and a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions. This release is being provided to you at no charge.

Documents or information referred to other Government agencies were not included in this release.

Please be advised that additional records responsive to your subject exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your information needs for the requested subject, you may request the additional records for processing.

Requester Response

Yes, process and provide me the additional records responsive to my subject.

No, close my request.

Please submit your response within thirty (30) days by mail or fax to—Work Processing Unit, 170 Marcel Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, fax number (540) 868-4997. Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence.

If we do not receive your decision within thirty (30) days of the date of this notification, your request will be closed.



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the police departments of several cities. DePugh tried to attract national attention with accusations that Minutemen had infiltrated the Job Corps and had found riot-training, graft and prostitution. His attempt failed miserably. Michael Desmond Sadewhite signed a statement for me detailing his work for the FBI and his meeting in January with DePugh. He did not balk at having it notarized and in mid-July was subpoenaed before a federal grand jury in Kansas City. And I went to DePugh, with Sadewhite's permission, to confront him with the Sadewhite statement.

I took the statement, minus only his true name, address and FBI connection, to 613 East Alton in July. DePugh and Wally Peyson were both there. First I inquired generally about "Desmond." They remembered meeting with him in Norborne and seemed surprised that I knew of it. I had expected DePugh to say he had known all along that Desmond was an FBI plant and had made those rash statements to the man just to confuse "The Eye." But he tried no such ploy. Then I read most of the statement to them. When I reached the violent part, about halfway through the text, DePugh and Peyson laughed. They especially laughed at the bank-robbery story. By the time I had finished reading, however, they had grown serious again, possibly because I had maintained a grim attitude in my recitation, or perhaps because the statement ended with Sadewhite-Desmond's account of how DePugh allegedly intended to avoid imprisonment and had an "escape route."

Yes, they had met him. There was no denying this now. Yes, they had switched restaurants during their conversation more or less as described. And yes, DePugh even acknowledged having given Sadewhite-Desmond half of a dollar bill for future identification purposes. But making him a resistance network director? No. And talk of violence? No! No! No bombings, no assassinations, no robberies. And very, very much, "No," to the escape route story. "I hope Judge Hunter doesn't get nervous over that," DePugh added.

Apparently not knowing of any FBI connection then, DePugh tried to explain away the accusations by saying that Sadewhite sought revenge because DePugh had refused to give him money he had requested at this meeting. Or perhaps the man was in quest of publicity for himself, DePugh suggested. He tried to find out how I had come into contact with this new informant, probably thinking of a leak in one of the federal agencies. I replied, truthfully, that my own