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CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
BUREAU OF POLICE

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NSRP

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

TO: Chief Donald I. McNamara

DATE: June 15, 1965

FROM: H. Franklin

SUBJECT: National States Rights Party and National Party of America Rally.

Details:

This meeting was scheduled for the Portland General Electric hall at S.E. 17th & Center Street. After PGE found that this could be a controversial political meeting they cancelled the use of their building. Dale Benjamin, who heads up the National States Rights Party activities in this area was able to make arrangements to use the Odd Fellows Hall at 7924 N.E. Glisan Street.

One of the main speakers of this rally was Attorney J.B. Stoner of Atlanta, Georgia who is Vice-chairman of the NS party, Attorney for the Klu-Klux Klan and a right-wing attorney for many organizations. The other speaker, David Stanley of Vancouver, B.C. who belongs to the National Order of Canada and has traveled throughout Canada and the United States for this organization talking against Communism. The writer contacted a Mrs. Orlaff, who is custodian for the building and with whom the arrangements for the use of the building had been made. She stated that the arrangements had been made by a Mr. Dale Benjamin and the heading was to be a religious and patriotic meeting. She stated that at no time did he mention that the National States Right Party or the National Party of America would be conducting a meeting. However she did not feel that it would be a controversial meeting because Mr. Benjamin also belonged to a military organization which met in this particular building. The writer prior to the meeting received a few phone calls from people who stated that they did not care for this type of a meeting being held in this hall. These calls came from people who belonged to The World War Barracks #1 which holds it's meetings there. They stated that they were going to attend this meeting and see that nothing was said against the United States government or it's activities. Since this appeared to be a controversial meeting the writer attended. The meeting was scheduled for 8:00 P.M. but it was approximately 8:30 before they finally decided to start. The meeting was opened by a few words by Mr. Dale Benjamin and he asked a Mr. Charles Long from Hillsboro, Oregon, who is a member of the John Birch Society to give the invocation. After this Mr. Benjamin again talked for a few minutes and then introduced Mr. Edmund Crump, the President of the National Party of America to lead in the flag salute. After this Mr. Benjamin again talked some more. All of Mr. Benjamin's talking was anti-communism, anti-Jewish, and anti-Negro. He then turned the meeting over to Mr. Crump again who introduced Mr. Stanley. Mr. Stanley told of his background and the fact that he had traveled throughout Canada and The United States

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Rally of National States Rights Party
& National Party of America.

talking against communism infiltration in our government and other independent governments throughout the world. He also talked anti-Jewish and anti-Negro. Mr. Stanley talked for approximately twenty minutes. After this Mr. Crump introduced Attorney Stoner. His talk also was anti-communist, anti-Jewish and anti-Negro. Many remarks were made against our present administration in allowing communism to infiltrate our government and supreme court. He also made some derogatory remarks about our former administrators. Stoner talked for approximately one hour ending his speech by stating that if people were interested in forming a National States Rights Party chapter here that they should contact the headquarters for the National States Rights Party in Alabama or perhaps he could take the information at this particular time. There was a good deal of literature that was on a table in the rear of the room and Mr. Stoner referred to this and stated that some of it was for sale and some of it was free. The writer examined these publications and found that some of the papers and periodicals went back for four or five years but they were all anti-communist, anti-Jewish and anti-Negro. There were approximately 65 people in attendance. These were equally male and female. Most of the people were elderly. The writer could only find approximately ten people who were under the age of forty years. All in attendance were of the Caucasian race. There were very few questions asked and nothing of a controversial nature was brought up. The meeting ended peaceably.

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TIME 10:00 PMCAPTAIN Lt. ReiterMonday, 14 June, 19 65RE: National Party of America
Meeting at Odd Fellows Hall,
NE 80th & Glisan

Sir:

At approximately 7:45 PM this evening I drove around the aside location and observed three or four men standing outside the doorway of the Odd Fellows Hall. I then parked

several blocks away and observed two or three other men enter the Odd Fellows Hall. These were in addition to the others I had observed standing in front. At about 8:20 PM, seeing there was no more people going into the hall, I cruised the area and obtained the following license numbers. The area I covered was: NE Glisan, 79th to 81st; NE 80th, north and south of NE Glisan (about a block in each direction); and NE 79th, north and south of NE Glisan (about a block in each direction). I would like to state that this area is a business district and that probably most of the autos herein listed were on legitimate business and were not attending the meeting.

Due to the number of license numbers obtained, I did not obtain registration on any of them: feel that Intelligence Division can do it at their leisure.

MAF-107; 1A-7313; DAY-119; 9K-6569; 8L-2116; 8J-994; 8A-6503; 8K-7640;
9F-2848; 2M-4911; 1Z-5011; JAH-897; 8G-2718; 5C-1570; 8H-8907; 3S-6911;
HAC-156; LAT-633; 1V-8110; 9K-1449; 9L-3809; 4T-6152; 8F-8452; 9K-5781;
5U-3919; 7E-6844; 8G-9760; 7M-3666; 6S-840; 1D-2268; 4U-8682; 5U-3635;
1X-2890; 6Q-5243; 8B-3174; 5R-3240; CAA-904; 7P-4925; 2F-5145; 8F-56;
2A-376; 9L-1586; 4P-6013; 4Y-1838; 5Z-4973; 6Q-9860; 3R-3364; 4D-6853;
AAD-071; 9G-6199; 8G-2681

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CAPT. W. L. SULLIVAN
Cmdg. - East Precinct *WLS*

Expulsion Proposed For Groups

By KEITH TILLSTROM
Journal Staff Writer

A group of about 50 persons in Portland Monday night heard a spokesman for the National States Rights Party present his solutions to the problems that he says confront America.

J. D. Stoner, an Atlanta, Ga., attorney and vice chairman of the NSRP, told his audience at the Odd Fellows Hall, NE 80th Ave. and Glisan St., that the three biggest threats to this nation are the Negro, the Jew and the Communist Party.

To create racial peace in America, Stoner said, his party urges "complete separation of the races."

"The white race is the torchbearer in the world," he contended. "We are obligated to send the blacks to Africa; or, if we can't do that, to give them a separate territory within the United States."

He said he fears what he calls "mongrels," or white persons with Negro blood. "The mongrels have no self-respect, nor do they have any civilization," he explained.

STONER said he would also expel the Jews from the United States, and "confiscate their ill-begotten wealth."

"The Jews' moneybags are their weapons," he said. "They control the press, they control politics, they finance the Communist revolution in this country."

He said he would expel them "out of love for Christianity, America and the white race."

Stoner said the NSRP also urges the expulsion of all Communists from this country—"both the native Communists and the foreign born."

Stoner did not seem to make any qualification as to which of the three "groups" poses the greatest threat to the nation.

HIS LINE of reasoning says that Jews are the originators of Communism, and are financing that political movement in this country. He also says that Communists are the prime instigators—or "race mixers"—in the civil rights movement.

The National States Rights Party, which has some members in Oregon, had its origins in the 1948 Presidential election, when a splinter Democratic Party movement in the South dubbed as "Dixiecrats" walked out of the Democratic national convention mostly because of opposition to President Harry S. Truman's civil rights policies.

Stoner said that after the 1948 election, in which then-Gov. Strom Thurmond of

South Carolina ran on an independent ticket in some states, the States Rights Party began to take form.

THE GEORGIA attorney, who spoke with a Confederate flag protruding from the breast pocket of his suit, is on a tour of the Northwest, with stops at Spokane, Wash., Seattle and Tacoma meetings.

His main theme in his speeches is for a "white, Christian America." His party, with headquarters in Birmingham, Ala., has long been a leader in segregation stands in the South, especially since recent stepped-up civil rights movements.

Stoner was the attorney who successfully blocked Rev. Martin Luther King's attempts at integration in St. Augustine, Fla., in 1964. He is

also reported to be an attorney for the Ku Klux Klan.

Local organizer of the meeting, Dale J. Benjamin, 4922 SE 86th Court, said his group was refused booking at the Portland General Electric auditorium because of the group's political beliefs.

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National State Rights Party

DON MCLEOD
DIRECTOR

POST OFFICE BOX 1469

August 20, 1964

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SHERIFF, ORANGE COUNTY
GEORGE W. WATTS, JR.
SHERIFF, WASHINGTON COUNTY

Wayne H. Bishop, Lieutenant
Criminal Intelligence Unit
Connecticut State Police
100 Washington Street
Hartford 1, Connecticut

Dear Wayne:

It is respectfully requested that the persons set out in this letter be considered as LEIU subjects.

These subjects are considered leaders of the National State Rights Party and have been travelling throughout the United States recruiting for the NSRP and attempting to obtain a ballot for this party on the general election in November. They have succeeded in doing this in Kentucky and Arkansas.

They maintain their headquarters in Birmingham, Alabama and during the racial trouble in Florida moved in as professional agitators.

They offer their services as agitators, recruiters, legal council and leadership to any anti-minority group.

They assist in the planning of bombings and other acts of violence.

Enclosed please find material pertaining to the general background of the National States Rights Party presented to the Florida Legislative Investigation Committee and other background information concerning these subjects compiled by the Florida Intelligence Unit.

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Enclosed are the following exhibits:

- 1 - Additional current information regarding Charles Conley Lynch, ^MLEIU #1578, which should be forwarded to California. ²¹⁹
- 2 - LEIU subject form for Frederick John Kasper. ²¹⁹ ^MLEIU 1895 ^{M 220}
- 3 - LEIU subject form for Jesse Benjamin Stoner and ²¹⁹ ^MLEIU 1896 ^{M → M of KKK}
general background on Edward R. Fields, ²¹⁹Director
of the NSRP, Birmingham, Alabama.

Wayne, the general M.O. of these fanatics is to go into an area having racial disturbance, contact the leaders of the local KKK or other anti-minority groups, offer their services and when the community finally wakes up these people are speaking on behalf of the community on a nation wide hook up.

During this activity they financially bleed the local groups, and these funds are used to support the NSRP. Then they move on.

As a result of this activity I feel that these persons should be made LEIU subjects as they and their organization pose a definite threat to the peace and dignity of the United States.

Sincerely yours,

Dick Marsh

RICHARD F. MARSH, Special Agent
Intelligence Unit
Florida Sheriffs Bureau

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Enclosure

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Exhibit #1 - Charles Conley Lynch - LEIU #1578

FBI #439 576 E

Florida Sheriffs Bureau #10307

Current Photograph - Date Taken 8-7-64

Weight 150 - Scars & Marks: Burn scars on left arm

Current Arrests: Burning cross on property without owners permission. 7-25-64 St. Augustine, Florida, Sheriff's Office #11789. Disposition - released on bond.

Present address: 39 East 1st Street, Jacksonville, Florida
Living with Amy Wilmot, white female, also 1865 Bessemer Road, Birmingham, Ala., headquarters of the NSRP.

Occupation: Preacher or Minister of the Church of Jesus Christ.

Current Associates:

Frederick John Kasper - President of NSRP *CI - 2 637 706, LEIU 1895*
Jesse Benjamin Stoner - Attorney of NSRP *CI - 2 639 553, LEIU 1896*
Edward R. Fields - Director of NSRP *221 M*
219 George Lincoln Rockwell - Leader of American Nazi Party. *CI 2579562*

Automobiles:

1957 4 Dr. White/Pink Cadillac
California tag #LXX-891

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Submitted by Vero Beach, D.
8-10-64

July, 1960

JESSE B. STONER

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Now in his middle 30s, Jesse Benjamin Stoner has been engaged in anti-Jewish agitation for more than fifteen years, starting in the 1940s when he claimed to be an organizer for the Ku Klux Klan in Tennessee. Later, around 1946, he was identified as leader of the so-called "Stoner Anti-Jewish Party", subsequently called the "Christian Anti-Jewish Party." This was a small group of extremists, operating mostly in Atlanta, whose main activity consisted of mailing anti-Semitic literature in wholesale lots, along with applications for party membership. Colleagues of Stoner in this activity were Edward R. Fields, a leading figure in the National States Rights Party, and Robert and Richard Bowling of Atlanta, who were indicted in connection with the synagogue bombing there in October, 1958. Neither of the Bowlings has been tried nor convicted, and the charges against Robert Bowling have apparently been dropped.

Typical slogans of Stoner and his colleagues in the Christian Anti-Jewish Party were such exhortations as "Down With The Jews" and "Free America From The Jews."

In an interview published in the Atlanta Constitution on July 5, 1946, Stoner stated that he thought Hitler had been too moderate. Stoner said his idea was to just simply kill all the Jews except those who might espouse Christianity. The essence of the new party he was planning to form, Stoner told the Atlanta paper, was "to make being a Jew a crime, punishable by death."

In 1948, Stoner ran for Congress from the Third District in Tennessee with no party designation. He received approximately 500 votes out of some 30,000 votes cast.

During 1954, Stoner and his colleagues in the C.A.J.P. staged a number of public demonstrations, which included picketing of the White House in Washington, carrying blatantly anti-Semitic signs and placards.

Meanwhile, Stoner embarked on a law course and became an attorney. For a time, his name did not figure very prominently in extremist agitation. He was, however, scheduled to appear as a speaker at the National States Rights Party Convention, in Louisville, August 30-31, 1958, but did not actually show up. Agitator John Kasper was the main speaker. Nevertheless, the fact that Stoner was listed as a possible speaker indicated that Stoner was again becoming active in the hate movement and was presumably in contact with his old friends, like Fields.

Since the beginning of 1959, there have been further indications of renewed activity by Stoner, apparently in close cooperation with Fields and the N.S.R.P. Recently, Stoner has been listed as Legal Adviser of the N.S.R.P.

In May, 1959, Stoner addressed a Chicago meeting held under the auspices of a so-called "American Flag Committee" -- apparently an ad hoc organizational name adopted by the sponsors just for that meeting. Among the sponsors were Mrs. Lyril Clark Van Hynning ²¹⁹ ^A of "We The Mothers Mobilize" -- an old and notorious Chicago hate group which publishes a shrill anti-Jewish periodical called "Women's Voice." (Articles under Stoner's by-line have appeared from time to time in this hate sheet and "Women's Voice" has occasionally written up or plugged Stoner's activities.)

In September, 1959, when the first White school in the Miami area was opened to Negro students, Stoner "invaded" Florida and agitated against the integration move.

Earlier, Stoner tried to organize a Klan group in the Louisville area, called the "Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan." Headquarters for a time were located at Suite B, 702 Barret Avenue, Louisville 4, Kentucky.

Until his move to Louisville, Stoner had for some time resided in the Atlanta area. Prior to that, he resided in Dublin and Savannah, Ga. Earlier, he had resided in the Chattanooga, Tennessee, area.

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An Application For Membership

—IN THE—

STONER ANTI-JEWISH PARTY**J. B. STONER, Archleader (in full, unlimited Authority)**

To the Archleader of the STONER ANTI-JEWISH PARTY:

I, the undersigned, being a true and loyal White, Gentile, Anti-Jewish Resident of North America, do most respectfully and honestly request you to grant me membership in the STONER ANTI-JEWISH PARTY. I am of good character, temperate habits, honest, sound of mind, and recognize the fact that the Lord Jesus Christ is truly the Son of God. I shall always respect your right to expel me from membership at any time you choose. I shall always recognize your Authority over and within the STONER ANTI-JEWISH PARTY as being full and unlimited.

I gladly agree to support fully, and without any reserve whatsoever, your full and unlimited Authority over and within the STONER ANTI-JEWISH PARTY, because I know that there must be unity, and peace and harmony within ANTI-JEWISH ranks, if North America is to be freed from Jewish control. I recognize and agree to the fact that all Authority within the STONER ANTI-JEWISH PARTY emanates from you; and, that you can always withdraw Authority, where given, at any time you choose. Insofar as affairs of the STONER ANTI-JEWISH PARTY are concerned, you have the full and unrestricted right to do and to un-do, to give orders and to rescind orders. So long as I remain a member of the STONER ANTI-JEWISH PARTY, I shall comply with your Authority and orders.

I, hereby, renounce any and all political allegiance to any and all other political parties and persons, and henceforth, give my full political support to you, so long as I remain a member of this Party. After your death, or if you ever resign from your position as Archleader, the same political support that I owe you shall be freely and automatically given to your legitimate Successor, and after his death or resignation, to his legitimate Successor, and on down the line, however you provide, so long as I maintain my membership in this Party. If ever, at any time, I become unwilling to support you, I shall promptly and unhesitatingly resign from the Party by sending you a written resignation which will become effective at the very moment it reaches you, unless it specifies a later date, so that unity and peace and harmony may continue to prevail within the STONER ANTI-JEWISH PARTY. I know that the STONER ANTI-JEWISH PARTY does not want any members that are not in accord with it. If ever I resign from the Party, as provided above, I shall no longer owe you any political support whatsoever. So long as I remain a member of the STONER ANTI-JEWISH PARTY, I shall fully and fanatically support and follow you.

If ever I am entrusted with, or happen to learn, any secret or secrets of the STONER ANTI-JEWISH PARTY, I will never betray such, even if I leave the Party. If ever I resign from the Party, I shall honestly return any and all of its property and/or funds that may have been entrusted to me. I shall always be honest with the STONER ANTI-JEWISH PARTY.

I agree to vote for and support any and all candidates of the STONER ANTI-JEWISH PARTY that run for or seek public office. I agree to make it a policy to vote in every general election—insofar as I am able—and to vote for the candidates of the STONER ANTI-JEWISH PARTY, so long as I remain a member of the Party. I will also encourage my Anti-Jewish friends and neighbors to vote for the Party's candidates; in fact, I will even assist them to the polls. At every election in which candidates of the STONER ANTI-JEWISH PARTY are involved, I will fanatically strive to see to it that at least 50 non-members go to the polls and vote for the candidates of the STONER ANTI-JEWISH PARTY. I will do more than my part.

I assure you that I shall never believe Jewish or Jewish-inspired lies that are directed against you and/or the Party. Lying Jew-controlled newspapers will never deceive me; I will always believe you in preference to them or anybody like them.

I recognize the fact that Christianity is the one and only true religion, and that all other so-called religions are false. I believe in always putting America First. I believe in upholding the Constitution of the U. S. A. I believe in ANTI-JEWISM and my viewpoint is always ANTI-JEWISH. I believe that no Jews whatever should be allowed to live in North America. I believe that North America is rightfully for White Gentiles only, and for White Gentiles that are Christians in particular. I shall gladly support your policy to end the Jew menace in a strictly legal way. I believe that ANTI-JEWISM is a leading Christian virtue and an essential American virtue. The Jews must be destroyed—legally, of course—for the good of Christianity and America; but, I do hope that God will have mercy upon their souls. I know that ANTI-JEWISM is invincible, irreproachable, irrepressible, and positively irresistible. ANTI-JEWISM cannot be stopped. ANTI-JEWISM is Christian and American. ANTI-JEWISM serves God and Country.

I shall follow and support you in the fight against the Jews with a fanatical Christian zeal that will make men marvel, and with a patriotic American fanaticism that, with the blessings of God, shall free North America from Jewry. Henceforth, I shall use the Christian battle-cry and greeting of "Down with the Jews!"

Upon my honor I assure you that I speak the truth in this Application. I sincerely hope that it will please you to grant me membership in the STONER ANTI-JEWISH PARTY. May the Jew-devils soon perish. Down with the Jews!

Signed _____

Residence Address _____

Business Address _____ City & State _____

Occupation _____ Date _____ Phone _____

* NOTE—IT TAKES MONEY TO FIGHT JEWS. DONATIONS TO THE PARTY ARE NEEDED AND APPRECIATED.
ADDRESS STONER ANTI-JEWISH PARTY, ROUTE 3, CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

JULY, 1960

Racists

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EDWARD R. FIELDS

Dr. Edward R. Fields, a chiropractor, has a long record of association with rabble-rousing, extremist, racist and anti-Semitic groups and individuals. This record dates back to the days when Fields, now in his middle 20s, was a teenager. Today, Fields is a leading personality in the anti-Semitic National States Rights Party, of which he is Information Director. Until recently he resided in Louisville. He recently moved to Birmingham, Ala., new headquarters of the N.S.R.P.

Fields was a leader in the so-called Christian Anti-Jewish Party, a small group of extremists, which was organized in Atlanta about 1952. The C.A.J.P. advocated expulsion of the Jews from the United States and the confiscation of their property. Fields was identified in Party literature as Chief Secretary.

J. B. Stoner now Legal Adviser of the N.S.R.P., was identified as C.A.J.P.

"Archleader." A major activity of the C.A.J.P. consisted of mailing anti-Semitic literature in wholesale quantities, along with applications for membership in the C.A.J.P.

Another contact and long-time friend of Fields is Emory Burke of Atlanta, leader of the "Columbians" -- a Nazi-type storm trooper organization which was active in 1946-1947, which was listed as subversive by the U.S. Attorney General, but which is now defunct. The emblem of the "Columbians", now copied by the National States Rights Party, formed in 1958, was the thunderbolt. The official publication of "The Columbians" was "The Thunderbolt" and that is the name of the N.S.R.P. official organ. Masthead of the N.S.R.P. paper is identical with that of the old "Columbians" paper.

Fields studied chiropractic at the Palmer School in Davenport, Iowa, where he enrolled in 1953. While a student, he apparently paid a visit to the headquarters of the racist National Citizens Protective Association, then in St. Louis.

A week or so later, on the evening of February 20, 1954, signs were posted on store windows in Rock Island and Moline, Illinois, and in Davenport, Iowa, bearing the message: "This store is owned by Jews" and the words "Anti-Jewish Week, February 21-28." This was the week set aside as National Brotherhood Week throughout the United States.

On March 16, 1954, newspaper reports said that Fields and another Palmer School student had admitted their responsibility for the posting of the crude signs in the store windows of the Tri-Cities. Fields made his admission to members of the Rock Island police who interviewed him at the school in Davenport. When interviewed by Davenport police, Fields denied responsibility for having posted the signs in Davenport. He was not extradited to Rock Island. Press reports said Fields and his fellow-student admitted having received materials for the making of the posters from the National Citizens Protective Association in St. Louis. The posters were similar to signs which had been put up in St. Louis in 1951. No charge was lodged against Fields. The other student made a full confession and was ordered in court to apologize to store owners or serve 30 days. He apologized, and was placed on probation in the custody of the Dean of the Palmer School.

Fields maintains contact with a number of the most notorious anti-Jewish agitators in the United States. One of those is ²¹⁹ James Madole ^{✓A} of the National Renaissance Party, New York, which was branded as an un-American organization in a report prepared for the U.S. House Un-American Activities Committee under date of December 17, 1954. Another is the notorious agitator, John Kasper. (In late August, 1958, Kasper was a featured speaker at a "convention" of the National States Rights Party in Louisville.)

Besides Burke, Stoner, Madole and Kasper, Fields has maintained friendly contact or close association with a host of other anti-Jewish extremists in various parts of the country. These include:

219 ✓ A [Maynard Nelson, Chicago; Eustace Mullins, Chicago and Staunton, Va.;
219 ✓ A [F. Allen Mann, Hinsdale, Ill.; G. Lincoln Rockwell, Arlington, Va.; John W.
219 ✓ A [Hamilton, St. Cloud, Fla.; Bill Hendrix, Oldsmar, Fla.; and Peter Xavier, 219 ✓ A
Dayton, Ohio.

Rockwell is self-styled "Fuehrer" of the so-called American Nazi Party and has attracted newspaper notoriety in recent months because of his rabble-rousing activities in and around Washington, D.C. Like Kasper, Rockwell has attended several N.S.R.P. meetings and "conventions."

In January, 1959, Fields, along with N.S.R.P. chairman 219 ✓ M [Arthur Cole] and party organizer 219 ✓ M [Matt Kochl], were defense witnesses for 219 ✓ M [George M. Bright] who was on trial for the bombing of a Jewish temple in Atlanta, Ga., on October 12, 1958. Bright was acquitted on re-trial, his first trial, in December, 1958, having ended in a hung jury.

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'Bombing' lawyer gives up

MARIETTA, Ga. (AP) — White supremacist J.B. Stoner, accused of bombing a church in Birmingham, Ala., in 1958, surrendered to a Superior Court judge Wednesday and was released on bond of \$10,000.

The warrant charges Stoner with "setting off dynamite dangerously near an inhabited dwelling."

The charge relates to the 1958 bombing of the Bethel Baptist Church, according to reliable sources.

Although the church was not occupied at the time and no one was injured, a house next door was inhabited.

Stoner, a Marietta lawyer and head of the National States Rights Party, was released on bond after appearing before Judge James Bullard.

He said earlier that an FBI agent and an Alabama policeman offered him \$25,000 to have the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. killed, and for this reason he said he is afraid that he will be killed if he goes to Alabama. The civil rights leader was later assassinated in Memphis on April 4, 1968.

The FBI has declined to comment on the charges.

Stoner was indicted earlier this week by a grand jury in Birmingham, which also indicted Robert Edward Chambliss of Birmingham on murder charges in the death of four black girls in another church bombing in 1963.

Stoner has said that his indictment is a publicity stunt by Alabama Atty. Gen. William Baxley to get the black vote in his bid for governor and that he will fight any effort to extradite him to Alabama because "I might be murdered when I get to jail."

National States Rights Party.

Recently there have been hand-outs in the Portland area in which the National States Rights Party has been attempting to organize the Klu Klux Klan in this area. In the Portland area the front name is the American Patriotic Society, P.O. Box 422203, which is listed to a George Caudill, Sr. 3633 S.E. 15th Avenue. Attempted to locate Caudill as to the activities of his organization and learned that he has recently moved with his family to Arizona where he has taken employment. Also associated with Caudill and his endeavor was Elmer W. Arthur, 6415 N.E. 34th Avenue. Arthur, a self-appointed minister of unknown denomination, is a self-employed watchmaker conducting his business out of his home and was also at one time the purportator of distributing Protocol, an anti-Semitic pamphlet. Arthur has also been associated with the National Party of America as a member and a speaker.

National Youth Alliance National States Rights Party

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Fuel crisis blame laid to Israelis

By PAUL VALENTINE

LA Times-Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — Several right-wing organizations ranging from the 20,000-member Liberty Lobby to the American Nazis have sharply increased their traditional anti-Israeli propaganda, blaming the current fuel shortage here on what they call Jewish or Zionist manipulation of the Mideast crisis.

"Jews to blame... for oil crisis," says a banner headline in the current issue of *White Power*, newspaper of the National Socialist Peoples Party (formerly American Nazi Party).

"Oil yes — Jews no," reads a bumper sticker being peddled by the national States Rights Party.

"America is being blackmailed," asserts a leaflet distributed in the thousands here by the National Youth Alliance, founded by a former American Nazi Party leader. "The blackmailers are a tightly organized, international gang of Zionists."

"... The cause of this drummed-up energy crisis," says Curtis Dall, Liberty Lobby chairman, in an automatic recorded telephone message here, "is the expensive aims of the State of Israel (with) World Zionist leaders and big money aiming to further regiment us by projected ration control."

These and other efforts at fuel crisis publicity have generated what organizers say is a general rejuvenation of the right wing.

Sales reported

"I've never seen anything like it," says William Pierce, head of the Arlington, Va.-based National Youth Alliance. "We've already sold about 250,000 'blackmail' leaflets across the country, and we can't keep up with the orders."

"There's been a real resurgence of the right wing over this oil crisis issue," says Edward R. Fields, secretary of the Georgia-based National States Rights Party, which describes itself as a "white racist political party."

Fields said his organization recently printed 10,000 "Oil yes — Jews no" bumper stickers and already has sold more than 1,000 at four for \$1. Circulation of the party's newspaper, the *Thunderbolt*, has also jumped from 12,000 to 14,000 in recent months, he said.

Spokesmen for all organizations said their publicity efforts are self-supporting and they say they receive no support from Arab or oil interests.

"We've been watching this matter very closely," says Arnold Forster, general counsel for the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, which monitors organizations considered by it to be anti-Jewish.

A "kind of empirically weighted study" by ADL of newspaper editorials across the country, he said, shows that only a "lunatic fringe" of "extremist bigots" blame the oil shortage on Israel or American Jews.

Propaganda boosted

The shortage has provided a timely pretext to boost anti-Jewish propaganda, Forster said. "It's part of their lunatic thinking," he said.

The thrust of much of the right-wing literature is that a disproportionately large influence of Jewish or Zionist interests in Congress and the Nixon administration has led to almost unlimited financial and military support of Israel. This in turn triggered reductions in oil supplies by the Arab nations to the United States, according to the literature.

At a minimum, the organizations urge elimination of U.S. aid to Israel and withdrawal of Israeli troops to the 1967 borders.

"We can restore the oil imports we need to keep the country running if we refuse to knuckle under to Zionist blackmail," says the National Youth Alliance leaflet. "If we demand that no more American money or weapons be sent to the Middle East and that the media monopolies in this country be broken up, we can put the Zionist blackmailers out of business."

Pierce, of the Youth Alliance, would not reveal membership totals for the organization. He said he has been steadily shipping 100-pound bundles of the leaflets across the country at 1,000 copies for \$12 or 10,000 copies for \$100. In addition, the oil crisis has been a leading subject in the organization's 16,000-circulation newspaper, *Attack!*, which has drawn new readers and members, he says.

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