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THE TRIBAL THUMB COMMUNITY

Introduction

The Tribal Thumb in recent years has established itself in California as a confessed urban guerrilla organization. It's philosophy is essentially Marxist-communist in nature, but is heavily influenced by the proletarian sexual politics (Sex-Pol) philosophies espoused by Wilhelm REICH. From time to time, members also borrow ideas and philosophies they feel comfortable with from other urban guerrilla groups (i.e., Symbionese Liberation Army, New World Liberation Front, etc.), and they are also influenced in the area of urban guerrilla tactics by such well-known communist tacticians as Mao Tse TUNG, Carlos MARIGHELLA and Che GUEVERA.

Although the Tribal Thumb professes to be a dedicated urban guerrilla group with a well-organized structure and bases throughout California (i.e., San Francisco Bay Area, Seaside, Long Beach, etc.), there is no proof of such. The true membership appears to be 24 "hard core" members (six of whom are in custody) and approximately 25 associate members. All their activities seem centered in the San Francisco Bay Area at present, and all activity appears to be initiated and directed by Earl SATCHER (regardless of the "community council" direction espoused by group members). All activity so far attributed to the Tribal Thumb has been strictly criminal in nature. All they've done thus far is utilize urban guerrilla techniques to carry out purely criminal acts such as bank robberies, burglaries and thefts.

Tribal Thumb membership is varied and diverse in nature. It is essentially made up of younger Third World people, but the make-up is really multi-racial (Chicano, White, Black, Asian, etc.). There is also nearly an even split between male and female in the group, but power seems to reside predominantly with the male members. As with other urban guerrilla groups, such as the Symbionese Liberation Army, membership consists of those who have no previous criminal history, to hardened ex-convicts involved in previous serious criminal and urban guerrilla activities. The leadership of the group seems also to reside in the hardened ex-convicts involved. The members are from varied walks of life as well. Educational levels run the gamut from the functional illiterate young juvenile delinquent associate member to those with advanced degrees, but most members seem to be reasonably intelligent. Also, the membership, while seeming to draw largely from people in the lower socioeconomic class, runs from those at the poverty level to members from an upper-middle class background.

Origin and Leadership

While Earl Lamar SATCHER's criminal history dates back to 1957, he did not emerge as a political activist until 1968, when he was paroled by the California Department of Corrections to the Long Beach area. There SATCHER attempted to form a youth gun club with members of a Black nationalist organization he headed called "NOW". The NOW organization advocated arming and training its members. According to some sources, SATCHER was actually a regional captain for the Black Panther Party and was training and recruiting Black youths for the Panthers. However, in September of that same year, SATCHER was arrested for ADW, Ex-Con With Gun and Parole Violation, and subsequently returned to prison. National Lawyers Guild Attorney Faye STENDER was a frequent visitor and correspondent when SATCHER was incarcerated at Soledad and Folsom State Prisons. Subsequent to being transferred to the California Correctional Institution at Tehachapi, SATCHER re-established himself as a Black militant leader and operated within "The Alternative Group", more commonly referred to as "Alternatives". During this period, SATCHER also corresponded with several staff members of Vocations for Social Change, a radical magazine which serves as clearing house for radical literature and articles and maintains an office in Oakland, while several staff members reside in Canyon, California. Staff member Susan Elizabeth THOMAS and her husband Sam offered to sponsor SATCHER upon his release on parole.

SATCHER was paroled again on or about May 9, 1972 to the Long Beach area where he was sponsored "by a Dr. Alan ROSS, a self-employed veterinarian and leftist sympathizer".

The name "Tribal Thumb" in association with SATCHER is documented with the published announcement of a workshop held on August 8, 1973 in Long Beach, California, sponsored by the Tribal Thumb Community in conjunction with the Peace and Freedom Party and held at the "Free Environment Center," 1800 Market Street, Long Beach, California. The announcement read, "We are the Tribal Thumb Community; and about creating progressive change in this society.

"Work, struggle and knowledge, together with living in unity is what we know to be the foundation leading to a sociopolitical victory over oppression. Clearly because, governments, and societies are made up of people--people are made up of biological and social character structures--change the 'character structure' of people and people will in turn change the structure of societies and governments.

"Leave the 'rat race' and join the Tribal Thumb Community."

The address given for the Tribal Thumb Community at that time was 1202 E. 16th Street in Long Beach.

During the latter part of 1973, SATCHER requested that his parole be transferred to the San Francisco Bay Area. However, prior to approval by the Parole and Community Services Division of the California Department of Corrections, and while SATCHER and the Tribal Thumb group were in the process of negotiating for a private residence in the Berkeley area, they were arrested on November 9, 1973 for robbery of the South Berkeley Branch of the Bank of America located at 2001 Ashby, Berkeley, California. Arrested at or near the scene of said robbery were Earl Lamar SATCHER and Tribal Thumb members Joe MONACO, Cheryl Ann SATCHER, Hedy Janovitz SARNEY, Geraldine Claudia FARWELL and Janet HASHEMI. With the exception of Earl SATCHER, all of those Thumb members arrested were ultimately convicted and sentenced to prison. A .38 caliber revolver used in the robbery was traced to a staff member of Vocations for Social Change.

In interviews conducted with members subsequent to the above arrest, information was received that SATCHER had made reference to newspaper clippings relative to shooting down the Oakland Police Department helicopter and Oakland School Superintendent Marcus Foster, allegedly stating, "We're just like them and we're practically the same thing". However, investigation to date has failed to substantiate a direct relationship with either group.

Subsequent to SATCHER's release from the Alameda County Jail, he and the Tribal Thumb next surfaced in Menlo Park at the location of 1100 Sevier, Apartments 1 through 5. Subsequent to that location being raided on or about April 4, 1975 by multiple law enforcement agencies, the Tribal Thumb has subdivided into cells of a few members each and are currently known to be occupying several locations in the greater San Francisco Bay Area.

Philosophy

According to early documents published by the Tribal Thumb Community, their philosophy is based upon the writings of one Wilhelm REICH, an Austrian born on March 24, 1897. After serving as an officer in the Austrian army during the First World War, REICH became a psychiatrist and adopted many of Freud's theories, particularly as applied to sexuality. REICH advanced the theory that only the free and unmitigated gratification of genital sexuality could be truly healthy for the individual or for society, called the orgasm theory. Politically, REICH was a follower of Karl MARX and joined the Socialist Party in

1924. In the 1930s, REICH established under the auspices of the German Communist Party, a National Association for Proletarian Sexual Politics, based upon a platform of demands for better housing conditions for the masses of people, abolition of laws against abortion and homosexuality, change of marriage and divorce laws, free birth control advice and contraceptives, health protection of mothers and children, nurseries in factories and other large employment centers, abolition of laws prohibiting sexual education, and home leaves for prisoners. Later REICH formulated a strategy for revolution in advanced capitalist countries which united women and youth with the traditional male proletarian movement. He moved toward the further exposition of sexual politics and what he called "a work democracy", a self-regulated, self-governed commune type of community.

Communist party leaders began to distrust interest generated by REICH's sexual reforms and began to fear that his disinterest might dampen revolutionary ardor or direct the ardor in the wrong direction. The party functionaries put out orders that all of REICH's books and pamphlets were to be removed from party bookstores. Later, the Gestapo went even further and ordered all of REICH's books confiscated and burned. Ultimately, upon the prompting of Dr. Theodore WOLFE, a New York psychiatrist, REICH came to the United States in 1939 and was appointed Professor of Medical Psychology at the New School of Social Research in New York. REICH got in trouble with the law in the United States when his distribution of orgone accumulators for the treatment of cancer came under the scrutiny of the Federal Drug Administration. Subsequent to trial and appeals, REICH was admitted to the federal penitentiary in Danbury, Connecticut, on March 12, 1957, and later died on November 3, 1957, suffering a fatal heart attack while in prison at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

While the writings of Wilhelm REICH serve as the basic framework for the Tribal Thumb philosophy and its communal structure, materials obtained from Tribal Thumb locations definitely manifest the influence of Mao Tse TUNG, Carlos MARIGHELLA, Che GUEVERRA and other revolutionaries.

The Tribal Thumb Community is symbolized by a two-headed dragon rising forth from out of the same body to face each other on either side.

Organizational Structure and Hard Core Members

Soon after the Tribal Thumb surfaced in August of 1973, they claimed to have three central organizing points: one in Long Beach, a second in Seaside, and a third in San Francisco. They further alleged that

connected with these central points were "cell developments" consisting of many houses throughout California. They further alleged that their community is governed by a "community Council" which has the responsibility for coordinating the "economical security" of the community. Economical security in their terms means "the collective ownership of all property and the satisfaction of all the biological needs of all members of the community."

While the Tribal Thumb advocates a "work democracy" and a "community council" organizational structure, SATCHER is the undisputed leader who frequently directs and makes decisions affecting the group, without consultation. Further, according to several sources, the female members play a sexually subservient role and are subject to the sexual demands of their male counterparts.

SATCHER is described as male Negro, DOB 4-8-42, 5-11, 200, black hair, brown eyes, and identified by CII 1 414 731, CDL# N 2337992.

Prior to being arrested for Bank Robbery on November 9, 1973, Joseph Peter MONACO II, aka John MC GEE, was second in command. MONACO is described as a male Caucasian, DOB 11-2-49, 5-10, 175, black hair, brown eyes, CII 3 302 340, FBI 25 715 H, CDC# B 43726X, CDL# R 803324.

MONACO was succeeded by Benjamin Thomas SARGIS, male Mexican, DOB 1-18-33, 5-7, 190, black hair, brown eyes, CII 867 503, CDL# N 3759530, CDC# B 17329A. However, SARGIS was arrested on April 4, 1975 for Violation of Parole, Burglary and Auto Thefts.

As of the date of this writing, the present chain of command, commencing with the second command position, is as follows:

Elana Marie PAYNE, female Caucasian, DOB 1-8-43, 5-3, 112, blonde hair, green eyes, CDL# 855925. PAYNE provides indoctrination into the Thumb and writes a preponderance of their literature.

Felix NIEVES, male Puerto Rican, DOB 10-4-56, 5-8, 150, brown hair, brown eyes, CDL# N 4685921. NIEVES is responsible for recruiting new members. He shares this responsibility with Amy MOORE.

Amy Marie MOORE, female Negro, DOB 7-4-52, 5-8, 145, black hair, brown eyes, CDL# N 3400134. MOORE is SATCHER's sister.

Other hard core members have been identified as follows:

Cheryl Ann (HOCKIN) SATCHER, female Caucasian, DOB 3-26-50, 5-6, 123, brown hair, brown eyes, CII 4 763 051.

Hedy Janovitz SARNEY, female Caucasian, DOB 8-15-47, 5-3 1/2, 117, red hair, green eyes, CII 5 097 986.

Geraldine Claudia FARWELL, aka Geraldine Claudia DAVIS, Geraldine Claudia BUSH, female Caucasian, DOB 9-14-46, 5-1 1/2, 110, brown hair, green eyes, CII 3 251 179, CDL# M 653473.

Janet Roller HASHIMI, female Caucasian, DOB 6-7-53, 5-6 1/2, 128, black hair, brown eyes, CII 4 936 877.

Frank Cruz LOPEZ, male Mexican, DOB 3-7-39, 5-6, 125, black hair, brown eyes, CII 1 262 764, CDL# F 550712.

William MC REYNOLDS, aka Johnny FLACK, Donald BLAKE, Johnny Steven KLEIN, DOB 7-14-43, 5-6, 165, brown hair, blue eyes, CII 2 147 569, FBI 44 956 E, CDC# B 34839, DL# S 141345 (Washington).

Richard Allan LONDON, aka Ricardo Allan LONDON, Steven Olson STEWART, Darrell MIKKELSON, Mark Allan GOLDBERG, male Caucasian, DOB 2-5-51, 5-11, 150, brown hair, brown eyes, CII 3 195 698, CDL# S 110091.

Sandra Virginia SERRANO, female Caucasian, DOB 6-15-51, 5-3, 112, brown hair, brown eyes, CDL# S 518654.

Rebecca Lokken HANSEN, female Caucasian, DOB 2-26-53, 5-9, 138, brown hair, blue eyes, CDL# A 637191.

Jill Melinda WEBBER, aka OWENS, female Caucasian, DOB 7-24-53, 5-5, 125, brown hair, brown eyes, CDL# N 3342340.

Steven Dennis DOUGHERTY, male Caucasian, DOB 3-4-50, 5-7, 145, brown hair, blue eyes, CII 4 359 509, CDC# A 56415.

Dana Ann Etta PHILLIPS, female Caucasian, DOB 4-18-47, 5-8, 140, brown hair, green eyes, CDL# N 5166932.

Elizabeth Ann QUINN, aka Elizabeth Ann GALLES, female Caucasian, DOB 7-13-49, 5-7, 127, red hair, blue eyes, CDL# 392597.

Roosevelt Alex EVANS, male Negro, DOB 12-23-54, ID# X 2214565.

Cecil ATKINS, male Negro, DOB 10-15-54, SS# [REDACTED] ATKINS is reportedly a Crip and recently was dispatched to Los Angeles to recruit Crips into the Tribal Thumb.

Albert Brent FRANKLIN, male Negro, DOB 2-11-52, 5-11, 175, black hair, brown eyes, CDL# E 983133.

Donald Wayne MC KINLEY, male Caucasian, DOB 8-3-48, 5-7, 160, blond hair, blue eyes, CII 3 033 202, CDC# B 50378, CDL# P 0694088.

Suzanne Eleanor FOHTLIEU, female Caucasian, DOB 4-1-49, 5-3, 105, blonde hair, blue eyes, CDL# N 0381705.

Stephen Donald GARR, male Caucasian, DOB 6-14-50, 6-0, 185, brown hair, brown eyes, CDL# R 0745930.

Debra Lynn GOLDBERG, female Caucasian, DOB 10-16-51, 5-0, 115, auburn hair, blue eyes, CDL# E 817139.

Patricia Laverne RUSH, female Negro, DOB 9-17-47, 5-5, 140, brown hair, brown eyes, CDL# R 0199822.

Dana Lee PRICE, female Caucasian, DOB 2-21-30, 5-6, 150, brown hair, blue eyes, CDL# E 0968115.

Robert Eugene BENNE, male Caucasian, DOB 12-3-34, 5-11, 150, black hair, brown eyes, CDL# N 0406231, SS# [REDACTED] CII 666 408, FBI-8 033 330 A.

David Claudius MC DOWELL, male Caucasian, DOB 6-29-45, 6-0, 165, brown hair, brown eyes, CDL# M 0721418.

Dale Sterline MC DOWELL, male Caucasian, DOB 9-2-44, 5-9, 150, brown hair, green eyes, CDL# E 0673696.

Eleanor Miriam SHOR, female Caucasian, DOB 4-16-48, 5-5, 130, brown hair, brown eyes, CDL# N 0158737.

Marie Estelle SHODGRASS, female Negro, DOB 2-1-52, 5-4, 115, black hair, brown eyes, CDL# A 0052622.

Salle Seaman SOLADAY, female Caucasian, DOB 4-16-35, 5-4, 135, black hair, brown eyes, CDL# B 1738578.

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Activities

August 8 and 9, 1973:

The Tribal Thumb Community publicly surfaced in a workshop session they jointly sponsored with the Peace and Freedom Party on August 8, 1973 in Long Beach, California. The workshop was advertised as a further effort at building a true "alternative" community in America and offered an agenda of workshop topics including sexual revolution, two levels of class consciousness, prisons, mass psychology and fascism.

Neal Spivey MC CARTY, male Caucasian, DOB 8-34-54, 5-10, 150, brown hair, brown eyes, CII 4 968 616, CDL# 825942-

Ernest Major KIRKWOOD, male Negro, DOB 2-2-42, 6-5, 225, black hair, brown eyes, CII 2 124 681, CDL# N 0393064. During the early part of 1975, KIRKWOOD was described as a "field commander" but has not been identified in Thumb activities in more recent months.

Associate Members

Jerry Joseph GARCIA, Jr., male Mexican, DOB 3-16-33, 5-5, 163, black hair, brown eyes, CII 706 212, CDC# A 33193, CDL# N 4148137.

Gary Leroy JOHNSON, male Caucasian, DOB 8-18-46, 6-1, 190, brown hair, green eyes, CII 1 910 470, CDL# K 791040.

Alex Esquivel BERNARD, male Mexican, DOB 3-12-44, 6-0, 160, brown hair, brown eyes, CII 2 301 850, CDL# J 951484.

Willie Lewis BROWN, male Negro, DOB 8-5-46, 6-0, 180, black hair, brown eyes, CDL# N 3193865.

Stephanie Laura BOWERS, female Caucasian, DOB 2-19-42, 5-8, 115, brown hair, brown eyes, CDL# E 317778.

Larry COLE, aka Kevin WILKINSON, male Negro, juvenile.

Terry Wayne EDINGTON, male Negro, DOB 5-14-55, 5-11, 145, black hair, brown eyes, CDL# N 361401, SS# [REDACTED]

Regina Jill RICE, female, DOB 11-25-50, 120, brown hair, brown eyes, CDL# N 4637750.

John ESKRIDGE, Jr., male Negro, DOB 2-26-43, 5-10, 180, black hair, black eyes, CDL# M 937997.

Michael Paul LANE, male Caucasian, DOB 12-27-49, 5-9, 130, blond hair, blue eyes, CDL# N 4601788.

Judy Faye SHIRLEY, female Caucasian, DOB 3-3-54, 5-4, 140, brown hair, brown eyes, CDL# E 498338.

Cynthia Crowder HLYER, female Caucasian, DOB 7-26-50, 5-5, 125, brown hair, brown eyes, CDL# E 0231073.

Jonathon Eben MEYER, male Caucasian, DOB 5-8-47, 5-10, 140, brown hair, brown eyes, CDL# N 0275785.

The following evening, the Tribal Thumb Community and the Peace and Freedom Party held a meeting, during which they reportedly agreed that growing fascism in America was their common enemy and the tool of the present government in its effort to destroy "progressive political opposition and general population dissatisfaction in the country". They also agreed that fascism was gaining expression in leaps and bounds, regardless of the fervent pace of American socialists to defeat capitalism in the minds of the people and to establish socialism as a common way of American life. The Tribal Thumb called for a "nationally organized alternative community."

September/October, 1973:

While weekly meetings of the Tribal Thumb were being conducted at the residence of Dr. Alan ROSS in Long Beach, SATCHER was known to have made several trips to the San Francisco Bay Area where, among other things, he attempted to recruit new members.

November 9, 1973:

SATCHER and fellow Tribal Thumb members Joe Peter MONACO, Cheryl Ann SATCHER, Hedy Janovitz SARNEY, Geraldine Claudia FARWELL and Janet HASHIMI were arrested for Bank Robbery at or near the location of the South Berkeley Branch of the Bank of America.

All six of the subjects entered the bank at approximately 11:04 a.m. and at least four were armed with handguns consisting of three revolvers and one automatic. An individual believed to be SATCHER was wearing a parka with the hood drawn tightly about his face, while MONACO was wearing a full-length checked raincoat with the collar up around his neck. MONACO was subsequently identified as having disarmed the Burns Security Officer in the bank. Geraldine FARWELL wore a blue knit watch cap, gold wire-rimmed squarish glasses, a bulky three-quarter length coat and Waffle Stomper shoes.

One of the females hollered, "Freeze" and screamed at the bank employees to "get your feet away from the desk" and kicked an employee in the side. One of the female subjects was observed to vault the teller's counter while carrying a green plastic trash bag. While several of the subjects covered the customers and bank employees, others systematically removed money from five teller cash drawers and placed the currency in two large green plastic trash bags.

An individual believed to be SATCHER gave directions and called, "Time" at 30 second intervals on three occasions before exiting the bank. One of the male subjects instructed, "Stay down for three minutes, don't get up, don't touch any phones or you'll be shot".

MONACO, FARWELL and Cheryl SATCHER were arrested on the street near the bank, all wearing white surgical gloves. Arrested in a van camper approximately one and one-half blocks from the bank were Earl SATCHER, HASHEHI and SARNEY. All but \$5.00 of the \$16,908, including \$300 in bait bills contained in two green plastic trash bags were recovered in the van, including a pair of Waffle Steamer shoes. Further search of the van uncovered literature referring to the Tribal Thumb, to Dr. Alan ROSS in Long Beach, and other revolutionary literature.

Tribal Thumb members Benjamin SARGIS and Frank LOPEZ were also arrested, but were subsequently released when authorities were unable to prove their involvement. SARGIS and LOPEZ had purported to be witnesses and provided misleading physical descriptions and information to investigating officers.

While in custody, MONACO disclosed to a cell mate that the purpose of the robbery was to obtain money with which to purchase more weapons. MONACO further disclosed that he was an organizer for a revolutionary group involved in activities such as shooting down the Oakland Police Department helicopter and killing the Oakland School Superintendent.

While five Tribal Thumb members have been convicted on charges relating to the bank robbery, the case against SATCHER was ultimately dismissed on technical legal grounds and he was released from custody over a parole hold from the Alameda County Jail approximately one year later.

November, 1974:

SATCHER was represented in the above case by radical Attorney Salle SOLADAY, and upon his release, he ostensibly established residence in SOLADAY's home at 26 Alder, San Anselmo, and is purportedly employed by her as a legal aide.

Soon after SATCHER's release from custody, Tribal Thumb member Benjamin SARGIS took over as director of the Canada College Prison Project from the Project's founder Alex BERNHARD, a CDC parolee. BERNHARD, with the assistance of former Parole Agent Charles MOSELY, founded the Project during the summer session of 1973 at Canada College. Ostensibly, the Canada College Prison Project was founded for the purpose of recruiting and enrolling ex-cons in educational programs offered by the college. While BERNHARD and MOSELY gained considerable faculty and student support, the Project was heavily flavored with Vietnam Veterans Against the War philosophy, propaganda and organizational activity. The membership was Third World oriented, with a number being deeply committed to the communist cause. A couple of faculty members prepared a federal

grant proposal and later administered the funds. BERNARD gained considerable popularity on the campus and was elected Student Body President for the fall semester of 1974.

According to a source, BERNARD was physically confronted by Tribal Thumb members Benjamin SARGIS, Steven Dennis DOUGHERTY, Ricardo LONDON and Sandy SERRANO in November of 1974, and as a result, SARGIS took over as the overt director. However, BERNARD was permitted to remain a member of the Project and continued to participate in its meetings.

A circular released and distributed by the Canada Prison Project reads as follows:

"Undercover Pigs on Canada Campus. It was recently disclosed that there are undercover agents on the Canada Campus. It has been related that surveillance has been particularly focused on Third World People and convicts who are involved in the Prison Project. This course of action stems from the pig mentality of law enforcement projects and agencies and in particular, the San Mateo Sheriff's Department which cannot understand what a program such as the Prison Project, which is concerned about convicts and all oppressed people, is doing in an institution of higher education. After all, all racist and sexist pigs know:

- A) Convicts and Third World People are naturally inferior, inefficient and lazy.
- B) Convicts and Third World People are born with behavior problems.
- C) Convicts and Third World People are mentally retarded.
- D) Convicts and Third World People are dirty and immoral.

It should be apparent to all oppressed and Third World People at Canada College that only a sick mind operating off a suppressed fear of homosexual desires could think along these lines! These are the willing agents and ardent supporters of the Facist Insects who prey upon the lives of all oppressed people!"

December, 1974:

Nine to twelve members of the Tribal Thumb commenced firearms training at a secluded location in the Elk Grove-Galt area of Sacramento County on weekends. The group practiced with sawed-off shotguns and various handguns.

January/February, 1974:

The Tribal Thumb moved their firearms training site to a remote area near Arbuckle in Colusa County. According to sources, their training was well-organized and militaristic in procedure. Additionally, their training included methodology for committing burglaries and larcenies.

It is strongly suspected that during this period members of the Tribal Thumb were engaged in auto thefts wherein they took advantage of the State of Alabama's non-title registration policy. Additionally, they are believed to have committed several burglaries between the Bay Area and Colusa County, with firearms being the major items of attack. They were known to have built up their arsenal to approximately 40 weapons consisting of sawed-off shotguns, semi-automatic rifles and handguns and revolvers.

March 31, 1975:

Tribal Thumb member Janet HASHEMI failed to return from a furlough to the Federal Youth Center, Pleasanton, California. The FBI issued an escape bulletin on April 1, 1975.

April 4, 1975:

After the Tribal Thumb's takeover of the Canada College Prison Project, a headquarters for both operations was developed at 1100 Sevier Avenue, Menlo Park. Five apartments were rented at this location which was managed by ex-convict and Thumb member Willie BROWN. Information developed that this location contained an arsenal for revolutionary activities and was used as a "safe house" for parole violators at large and state prison escapees.

Upon receipt of an anonymous letter alleging Patricia HEARST to be at this location, and acting upon reliable information that prison escapee William MC REYNOLDS was known to be there as well, multiple law enforcement agencies conducted an investigation at said location on April 4, 1975. While MC REYNOLDS and Tribal Thumb members SARGIS, Albert FRANKLIN and Rebecca Lokken HANSEN were arrested, there was no indication that Patricia HEARST had been in the Sevier Avenue location.

Investigation uncovered a 9 mm Llama threaded for a silencer, a pellet rifle, a pipe bomb, bomb materials and various items of stolen property. During the search, literature was uncovered linking this address and individuals residing therein to a coalition of radical organizations.

Subsequently, information developed that the Tribal Thumb had received advanced information that the raid was going to occur on April 3, 1975 and had fled the location with their arsenal. When the raid failed to materialize on the 3rd, those arrested had returned to recover personal belongings.

April 21, 1975:

The Crocker National Bank located in the Sacramento suburb of Carmichael was robbed and a female customer fatally wounded at approximately 0901 hours. Three males wearing ski masks and one female wearing a ski cap on her head pulled down to her eyes with a scarf covering her nose and mouth were observed to enter the bank. One of the males was wearing a pair of Waffle Stomper shoes.

The female yelled, "This is a robbery. Put your noses to the carpet". She continued to yell at the employees and customers to stay on the floor and not attempt to look.

One of the male suspects vaulted the teller's counter with a blue bag slung over his shoulder in which he put money. He kicked one of the tellers, commanding her to look the other way.

The female suspect apparently timed the robbery, calling out, "two minutes, two minutes". She next called out, "one minute, one minute", then, "let's go, let's go, we got to get out of here". The suspects were in the bank approximately five minutes. They departed, stating, "Don't anyone move for ten minutes".

One sawed-off 12 gauge, pump action shotgun loaded with 00 buck, one double barreled shotgun, another shotgun and one 9 mm automatic were used in the robbery. The loss in the bank robbery totaled \$15,274.

Subsequent investigation indicates possibly three other suspects may be involved in the robbery who acted as lookouts and provided outside cover. One of these suspects is believed to have been a male Negro riding a motorcycle.

April 25, 1975:

Alex BERNARD left his residence in Redwood City on April 25, 1975 with Tribal Thumb member Steven Dennis DOUGHERTY under the pretext of DOUGHERTY having arranged a meeting with a party interested in making a documentary film on the Canada College Prison Project. However, while southbound on Highway 101, DOUGHERTY stopped his vehicle and

and picked up Thumb members Ricardo LONDON and Felix NIEVES who brandished handguns and pistol whipped BERNARD. Thereafter, BERNARD was held captive in a private residence later determined to be located at 279 Los Miradas, Los Gatos. At this location BERNARD was confronted by SATCHER in regard to a rumor that Parole Agent Mosely had approached him (BERNARD) to kill SATCHER for \$50,000. SATCHER informed BERNARD that he wanted him to set up MOSELY under a controlled situation wherein they would kill the parole agent. While under the Tribal Thumb's control, BERNARD was purportedly guarded by federal fugitive Janet HASHEMI who was in possession of a double barreled sawed-off shotgun with the stock modified into a pistol grip. In addition to the shotgun, one .30 caliber Carbine, one .45 caliber automatic, one luger, one six-inch blue steel revolver and one two-inch .38 revolver were observed, as well as several molotov cocktails.

Tribal Thumb members in the residence conducted "defend and retreat drills" wherein their defense plan involved the use of molotov cocktails against the front entrances as they retreated through rear exits. SATCHER instructed his members that no firearms were to be thrown down, that their retreat would either be successful or they would fight it out to the finish.

While BERNARD managed to escape, he refused to testify out of fear of retaliation.

Information was developed that since the Menlo Park raid the Tribal Thumb had divided into two groups. The "heavies" had since established residence at 279 Los Miradas, Los Gatos, while the "light weights" were headquartered at 783 Blossom Hill, San Jose. The "heavies" were those involved in major crimes such as robbery and were identified as Earl SATCHER, Ricardo LONDON, Elana PAYNE, Jill WEBER, Sandy SERRANO, Janet HASHEMI, and Dana PHILLIPS. The "light weights" were engaged in burglaries and lesser crimes and had not yet proved themselves to SATCHER.

May 2, 1975:

On this date law enforcement agencies conducted an investigation at the location of 279 Los Miradas, Los Gatos, after surveillance activity indicated Ricardo LONDON had entered the location with Earl SATCHER. LONDON was wanted for parole violation.

Investigation failed to locate LONDON, but SATCHER was placed in custody for Violation of Parole. However, SATCHER was released on May 5, 1975.

May 5, 1975:

Lou's Coin Shop in Mountain View was robbed after shots were exchanged. Ricardo LONDON and Sandy SERRANO were initially identified as the responsible. The coin shop is located behind the Sundial Motel where they had stayed for approximately one week until May 2, 1975.

May 8, 1975:

Vehicles operated by LONDON and SERRANO were observed at the 783 Blossom Hill, San Jose, location and a search warrant was obtained. While LONDON and SERRANO were not located, nine persons were arrested and subsequently released pending further investigation. A handgun and revolutionary literature relating to the New World Liberation Front and the Weather Underground were uncovered.

June 5, 1975:

SATCHER's whereabouts became unknown to the California Department of Corrections and efforts to locate him through his attorney, employer and paramour, Salle SOLADAY, were expectantly unsuccessful.

June 16, 1975:

SATCHER appeared on Channel 9, KQED with Salle SOLADAY where, in substance, he stated that he was tired of all the harassment received from law enforcement agencies and the Department of Corrections and he was not going to obey the terms and conditions imposed on his parole. Further, SATCHER stated that he and the Tribal Thumb were going underground.

June 18, 1975:

While SATCHER was arrested at the location of Salle SOLADAY's law office, 1029 - 4th Street, San Rafael, by the Department of Corrections, he was released approximately 24 hours later under more permissive parole conditions.

Since Tribal Thumb members moved on or about June 15, 1975 from the 783 Blossom Hill, San Jose, location, they have dispersed into cells of two to three members in the greater San Francisco Bay Area.

July 5, 1975:

Tribal Thumb member Ricardo LONDON was arrested by the Napa County Sheriff's Office on Mountain View Police Department's 211 PC/245 PC

warrant. At the time of arrest, LONDON was in possession of a Moss-
berg 12 gauge sawed-off shotgun and five 00 buck shotgun shells.
Said weapon has been released for investigative purposes to the Sacra-
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over gray primed Ford van was a .380 automatic Hi Standard, .30
M-1 Carbine with three sets of two clips taped back to back, and a
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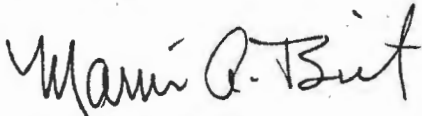
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If you would desire, a subject for a state-wide meeting could be a presentation by James L. Stinson, Manager, CACI Inc., Behavioral Sciences Group, 301 E. Colorado Blvd. #400, Pasadena, California 91101, telephone: (213) 796-5225. Reportedly, Mr. Stinson is an excellent speaker, is knowledgeable of the threat posed by the dissident elements, and would probably be available to you.

While the foregoing is not directly related to organized crime, the subject might well prove to be of direct concern and interest to all law enforcement personnel in your state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marvin A. Birt".

MARVIN A. BIRT

Chief, Investigations and Security Branch, ANW-710

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Wednesday, October 17, 1979

Manson, the SLA & Seattle's Jailbreak

By Art Gorlick and Jack Hopkins

Seattle police have linked a mystery man who helped prisoners escape Sunday from the King County Jail to a violent revolutionary group headed by one of the escapees.

See Page A-6 for a chronological account of the escape.

The man also has ties with Charles Manson's "Helter Skelter" gang and was involved in a 1971 shootout with Los Angeles police after an abortive

effort to steal guns, which authorities said were to be used to free Manson and his followers.

The man was arrested in a car used by prisoners involved in the breakout.

Capt. John Leach, head of the Seat-

tle Police Crimes Against Persons section, said the man has used the names Lawrence Bailey, Larry Wayne Jones and Lawrence Giddings, but that police believe his true name is Lawrence Bailey.

Leach said that Bailey, 30, is a member of the Wellspring Communion group located on a Northern California ranch and led by convicted killer Artie Ray Baker, 25.

Baker, an avowed San Francisco revolutionary convicted in the shooting death May 24 of a U.S. Customs Service guard at the Lynden border station, is believed to have masterminded and organized the escape.

Leach said that Bailey lived on the Wellspring Communion ranch.

"We know he received mail there and that he knew Baker for some time," Leach said.

California records show that Bailey was a member of the Charles Manson group before Manson directed a mur-

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der spree across Southern California that left seven persons, including actress Sharon Tate, dead in 1969. In 1971, Bailey was convicted along with three other Manson Family members of an armed robbery attempt on a Los Angeles sporting goods store in an effort to steal 140 guns.

The effort ended in a 10-minute gun battle with Los Angeles police.

During his trial, Deputy District Attorney James M. Ideman told the court:

"I have information that the 140 firearms were planned to be used for an armed assault on the Superior Court downtown to rescue defendants on trial."

Ideman later said the reference was to Manson and his followers.

Leach said that when Bailey was arrested Sunday night after the escape, he identified himself as Jeffrey Pierce, 27, but police quickly learned that the identity was false.

"We sent fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and they returned the identity to us, but we wanted to make sure and contacted California authorities to get a confirmation before releasing his identity," Leach said.

He was arrested inside a car chased by police after shots were fired from inside it, hitting Seattle Police Officer Frank Alexander, 35, as Alexander arrested one of the escapees, Gary Pilon, 28.

Pilon also was in the car when it was curbed by police at Fifth Avenue and Pike Street.

Bailey, who police reports say fired the shots that hit Alexander, suffered a gunshot wound in the right side of his chest.

Alexander's partner, Officer Randy Benson, fired shots at the fleeing car after Alexander fell to the pavement and his prisoner leaped into the car.

Alexander was in serious condition yesterday at Harborview Medical Center, where Bailey also was being treated.

An automatic rifle, capable of rapid fire, also was found in the car.

Police still are not certain of the identity of another mystery man arrested in another car used in the escape. That man identified himself as William Crest, but police so far have not been able to establish his true identity.

Confidential police reports filed at the federal courthouse in Seattle, meanwhile, link the Wellspring Communion to the Symbionese Liberation Army and contend its members had

ties to a number of other radical groups.

The Symbionese Liberation Army gained national notoriety in 1974 when it kidnapped newspaper heiress Patty Hearst.

A Humboldt County, Calif., deputy sheriff Dennis Dinsmore claimed in the records now on file in the courthouse that the Wellspring Communion — then known by the name Tribal Thumb — was "an offshoot of the SLA."

"The people in the Tribal Thumb have backgrounds in the Students for a Democratic Society, Weathermen, Black Panthers, Black Liberation Army and other guerrilla families," Dinsmore wrote.

The police reports and other documents tell of a violence-prone, leftist organization that was "on the outs" with other militant groups and was involved in a couple of murders.

Tribal Thumb leader Earl Satcher was shot to death in April of 1977 during a gun battle at a food cooperative meeting in San Francisco. Willie Tate, who was active with the United Prisoners Union, was wounded critically in the incident.

The two belonged to groups that had been feuding.

The death of Satcher didn't end the violence. Ricardo London took over as one of the Tribal Thumb's leaders and was convicted later for the murder of Popeye Jackson, who London believed was responsible for the killing of Satcher.

Courthouse records show the communal group purchased a 130-acre ranch in a remote part of Humboldt County in 1976. One of the purchasers listed on the deed was Marie Ferreboeuf, wife of self-admitted revolutionary Baker.

The group also rented a building in San Francisco and operated a vegetarian-style restaurant out of it. The building also had residential space.

Sources indicated Bailey had stayed at both locations.

Deputy Dinsmore's reports on Wellspring-Tribal Thumb involved a period of time in 1977 when he was investigating the radical group's activities.

He said he'd been informed that Tribal Thumb people carried weapons and reported hearing gunfire from the ranch on occasions.

"People who have gone into the camp were met at the gate that now is kept locked by men carrying rifles and wearing bandoliers of ammunition.

"Subjects in camp are now openly advocating communism and state

they will take over — Mao only started with four people," Dinsmore said.

The deputy said the group was using the ranch "as a training grounds for guerrilla warfare under the guise of raising Arabian horses — shooting from cars, pickups, motorcycles and target practice with conventional and automatic weapons."

Records filed at the courthouse also contend that there were two circles of people at the ranch during the period of investigation.

The first was listed as "white females and persons for money and sex who are anti-establishment." The second was "the inner circle where (people) have proved themselves."

Assistant U.S. Attorney Ron Sim also commented on those aspects yesterday.

Membership in the group has been fluid, Sim said.

"A lot of people have drifted through from time to time. Many have been ex-convicts. They got a free place to stay in San Francisco. Free sex was another thing. And some of them went on to stay awhile at the ranch," Sim said.

Sim said leadership of the ranch group often had been held by women.

"That's because many of the men kept going back to jail," he said.

The confidential police reports and other documents had been filed by Sim to back up his unsuccessful attempt to have bail revoked for Ferreboeuf, who is awaiting sentencing for aiding Baker after he killed Customs Service Officer Kenneth Ward at the Lynden border station last May.

Sim said federal officials haven't decided yet whether they will press charges against Baker for the role he played in Sunday night's breakout or leave the matter to local authorities.

The King County prosecutor's office, meanwhile, filed escape charges against Pierre Adair Parent, David Edward Warriner, Gary Van Pilon and Randy Joe Williams who were involved in the breakout. King County Superior Court Judge Carolyn Dimmick ordered each held at \$100,000 bail.

7 County Inmates Flee

Officer Shot in Jail

Seven inmates broke out of the King County jail in downtown Seattle about 9 p.m. yesterday. A Seattle police officer was shot after a car carrying some escapees collided with a police car in their getaway.

A brown Mustang believed to be carrying some of the escapees roared the wrong way up Fifth Avenue where it collided with the Seattle po-

lice car at Pike Street, it was first reported.

The police officer was reportedly shot at the corner of Fourth Avenue and Cherry Street, near the jail, after the escapees left their car.

He was being treated at Harborview Medical Center.

A Burns Security man at the hospital said the officer had three bullet wounds to the chest. Blood for the wounded officer was rushed to the

hospital by police car late last night.

Soon after the officer was shot, a patrolman was heard saying on the police radio: "I fired 12 rounds at that vehicle. The occupant was my partner's prisoner."

Two of the suspects in the Mustang were arrested after their car, with shot-out windshield and rear windows, came to rest on the sidewalk.

A hospital spokesman identified the officer as Frank Alexander. He

was suffering chest wounds but was in stable condition.

Three suspected escapees were also reported hospitalized at Harborview after a downtown battle.

They were listed by hospital officials as Jeff Pierce, who went to surgery about 10 p.m. with gunshot wounds in the liver; Pierre Parent, reported to have bites from a police dog; and Bill Crest, reported with gunshot wounds in the arm and chest.

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Crest was reported to have "significant" wounds, but to be in stable condition.

The largest previous King County jail escape is believed to have been that of Oct. 22, 1961, when eight men hacksawed their way out of their cells with equipment supplied by a visitor. One of the men was killed in a fall from the 10th floor of the Public Safety Building, where the jail is located. The other seven escapees were

recaptured within a week of their flight.

Three months previously, in July 1961, seven inmates fled from the jail's minimum security unit. All were quickly recaptured.

All told, 10 escapes were recorded in the 20 years prior to last night's incident. Six of those occurred in a two-year period from 1968 to 1970; jail security was beefed up as a result.

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Radical Link to Breakout Probed

By Jack Hopkins
and Marcia Friedman

Convicted murderer Artie Ray Baker organized Sunday night's seven-man breakout from the King County Jail and was aided by fellow revolutionaries in the bloody shootout that followed, a federal prosecutor charged yesterday.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Ron Sim branded Baker as leader of the escape during a federal court hearing that took place while law enforcement officers searched for links that would tie the 25-year-old San Francisco man to the two persons believed to have helped prisoners in the breakout.

Sim accused members of a California-based radical group called the Wells Spring Communion of taking

part in the attempt to break Baker and the others out of jail.

One prisoner was shot to death and a police officer was seriously wounded by gunfire during the scattered events that took place after the 8:50 p.m. breakout which turned downtown Seattle into a combat zone.

The dead man was Roger Dale Raynor, 29, who was held for robbery and violating terms of parole on a six-year term for a 1975 second-degree burglary conviction.

The wounded policeman is Officer Frank R. Alexander, 35, a 10-year veteran of the force.

Other prisoners also were injured — at least two with bites by police dogs — during the jailbreak which ended in the recapture of all but one prisoner and the apprehen-

sion of two persons believed to have aided in the escape.

Spokesmen for the Seattle Police Department and the U.S. Marshal's office said yesterday they were investigating to see whether the jailbreak was tied to an organized attempt by radicals to free Baker, a self-admitted revolutionary who has killed three people.

"We're working on that possibility. There is some indication that might be the case," Seattle Police Chief Patrick Fitzsimons said.

"Sure, we're looking into that," said U.S. Marshal J.J. Harvey. "But we're looking into all aspects of it."

Sim went a great deal further, charging flatly that Baker and his supporters were behind the escape.

"Baker organized it," Sim told U.S. Magistrate John Weinberg. "He told

people about the escape before it happened and said it would be his people who would be waiting outside to help."

Sim said federal authorities had learned of Baker's remarks from three sources — including jail inmates.

When Baker and the other prisoners fled the jail, located in the King County Courthouse, they found two cars and a number of automatic weapons waiting for them.

"Somehow Artie Baker got a gun into the jail and he used the gun to

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get outside to his accomplices."

Sim's accusations came during a hearing on his request to have bail increased for Baker's wife, Marie Ferreboeuf, who is free while awaiting sentencing on charges resulting from her-aiding her husband after he killed a Customs Service guard at the Lynden border station last May. She is free on \$50,000 bail posted by her parents.

Baker was convicted by a federal jury last month of shooting Officer Kenneth Ward to death on May 24 when the agent stopped the couple at the border for routine questioning as they returned from British Columbia.

Federal authorities charged Baker killed Ward to avoid being taken into custody. He was an escapee from Deuel Vocational Institution in Tracy, Calif., where he was serving a sentence for the 1972 slaying of an elderly couple during a burglary in Fresno.

Baker, 25, is to be sentenced Friday for killing Ward. The maximum he can get from U.S. District Court Judge Walter T. McGovern is life imprisonment.

Sim said yesterday that Baker's sentencing will take place on schedule Friday, despite Sunday night's aborted escape attempt.

Baker recaptured, without a struggle, near the jail only minutes after the escape took place.

Sim asked Weinberg at yesterday's hearing to order Ferreboeuf held without bail.

He backed up the request by giving the magistrate information dealing not only with Ferreboeuf, but also with Baker and the Wells Spring Communion, a radical group he said the couple was associated with at a ranch in Humboldt County in Northern California.

It was during his discussion of the group and its activities that Sim charged its members helped Baker in the Sunday night escape.

The prosecutor said information on the organization, originally known as Tribal Thumb, had been obtained from several confidential informants — including former members.

Sim said Baker and Ferreboeuf both were active in the group during the past few years — a time when the self-proclaimed revolutionary was an escapee from prison.

Sim said members of the group supported their activities by participating in burglaries and auto thefts.

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members in weapons and later was designated as one of their hit men," Sim said.

Sim told Weinberg that Baker, who married Ferreboeuf about three months ago, had been responsible for building an obstacle course with pop-up gun targets at the ranch.

"Baker lived at the ranch for some time and had been a leader," Sim said. "He was politically and philosophically active in the group."

The assistant U.S. attorney said Ferreboeuf, also was active in the organization, at one time serving as part owner of the ranch property and being involved in obtaining lock-picking equipment for its members.

Sim said members of the organization had something of a philosophical split later and told Weinberg the reason Baker and Ferreboeuf had gone to British Columbia on the fateful trip in May was to look for remote ranch property to set up a communal situation for "a splinter group from Northern California."

Sim said Ferreboeuf told people, living near the land they were looking at, that Baker was a former serviceman and they would be setting up a "shooting range" on the property.

Sim said that despite the philosophical split in the group, its members were involved in the attempt Sunday to free Baker. And he said he believed they could become involved in forcing or helping Ferreboeuf to flee.

"The events last night at King County Jail confirmed the suspicions of California officials and others what this group is and what it is likely to do," he said.

Public Defender Irwin Schwartz argued against an increase in Ferreboeuf's bail.

He said she had been staying with her parents in San Francisco as required and had appeared for all scheduled hearings in court.

Ferreboeuf, he said, flew to Seattle from San Francisco yesterday to attend the bail hearing despite reading of Baker's latest escape attempt and believing it would have an adverse impact on her court appearance.

"I suggest," Schwartz said, "that if she were going to run it would have been this morning."

Weinberg denied Sim's request.

That left Ferreboeuf free, Baker back in jail and authorities still looking for evidence concerning the alleged ties between Baker and those who helped the prisoners escape.

After the hearing, Ferreboeuf and Schwartz eluded several reporters and photographers waiting for her outside the Seattle Federal Building,

only a few blocks from the King County Courthouse, where Baker is being held.

The only one of the seven prisoners who escaped in the Sunday night breakout to remain at large was David Edward Warriner, 26.

He had been in the jail awaiting transfer to a state corrections facility.

King County Deputy Prosecutor Charles Hamilton said Warriner was found to be a habitual criminal and sentenced on Oct. 2 to life imprisonment with a minimum term of 15 years.

He was found to be a habitual criminal after pleading guilty to charges of second-degree assault and negligent homicide while armed with a deadly weapon in connection with a Lake Forest Park area crime spree, Hamilton said.

Prisoners involved in the jail break in addition to Baker, Raynor and Warriner were identified as:

- Donald J. Martin, 25, the suspect in a one-man crime spree in the Capitol Hill area in March, who has been charged with 22 felonies including first-degree murder, and rape and car theft.

- Pierre Adair Parent, 26, who recently was convicted of first-degree murder in the shooting death of Seattle restaurant owner Joseph Stone.

- Gary Van Pilon, 26, who was awaiting additional court action on charges of escape, robbery and assault.

- Randy Joe Williams, 29, who was being held for violating parole and burglary.

Also in custody are two men who were arrested in the cars used by the prisoners and who are believed to have aided in the escape. Police said the two gave false names and their identities were not immediately known.

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"Baker lived at the ranch for some time and had been a leader," Sim said. "He was politically and philosophically active in the group."

The assistant U.S. attorney said Ferreboeuf also was active in the organization, at one time serving as part owner of the ranch property and being involved in obtaining lock-picking equipment for its members.

Sim said members of the organization had something of a philosophical split later and told Weinberg the reason Baker and Ferreboeuf had gone to British Columbia on the fateful trip in May was to look for remote ranch property to set up a communal situation for "a splinter group from Northern California."

Sim said Ferreboeuf told people, living near the land they were looking at, that Baker was a former serviceman and they would be setting up a "shooting range" on the property.

Sim said that despite the philosophical split in the group, its members were involved in the attempt Sunday to free Baker. And he said he believed they could become involved in forcing or helping Ferreboeuf to flee.

"The events last night at King County Jail confirmed the suspicions of California officials and others what this group is and what it is likely to do," he said.

Public Defender Irwin Schwartz argued against an increase in Ferreboeuf's bail.

He said she had been staying with her parents in San Francisco as required and had appeared for all scheduled hearings in court.

Ferreboeuf, he said, flew to Seattle from San Francisco yesterday to attend the bail hearing despite reading of Baker's latest escape attempt and believing it would have an adverse impact on her court appearance.

"I suggest," Schwartz said, "that if she were going to run it would have been this morning."

Weinberg denied Sim's request.

That left Ferreboeuf free, Baker back in jail and authorities still looking for evidence concerning the alleged ties between Baker and those who helped the prisoners escape.

After the hearing, Ferreboeuf and Schwartz eluded several reporters and photographers waiting for her outside the Seattle Federal Building.

only a few blocks from the King County Courthouse, where Baker is being held.

The only one of the seven prisoners who escaped in the Sunday night breakout to remain at large was David Edward Warriner, 26.

He had been in the jail awaiting transfer to a state corrections facility.

King County Deputy Prosecutor Charles Hamilton said Warriner was found to be a habitual criminal and sentenced on Oct. 2 to life imprisonment with a minimum term of 15 years.

He was found to be a habitual criminal after pleading guilty to charges of second-degree assault and negligent homicide while armed with a deadly weapon in connection with a Lake Forest Park area crime spree, Hamilton said.

Prisoners involved in the jail break in addition to Baker, Raynor and Warriner were identified as:

- Donald J. Martin, 25, the suspect in a one-man crime spree in the Capitol Hill area in March, who has been charged with 22 felonies including first-degree murder, and rape and car theft.

- Pierre Adair Parent, 26, who recently was convicted of first-degree murder in the shooting death of Seattle restaurant owner Joseph Stone.

- Gary Van Pilon, 26, who was awaiting additional court action on charges of escape, robbery and assault.

- Randy Joe Williams, 29, who was being held for violating parole and burglary.

Also in custody are two men who were arrested in the cars used by the prisoners and who are believed to have aided in the escape. Police said the two gave false names and their identities were not immediately known.

\$2,500 in Car Was From Jail

By Art Gorlick and Paul O'Connor

The \$2,500 found in one of the cars used by escapees from the King County Courthouse was stolen from the jail itself.

James Caughlin, director of the Department of Rehabilitative Services, which runs the jail, said the money was kept in a desk drawer in the booking area of the jail on the 10th floor of the courthouse.

Part of the money was from the personal effects of prisoners kept in the jail, Caughlin said.

The bulk of it, however, was bail money posted for prisoners who had been arrested on misdemeanor charges.

Caughlin said jail officials are investigating the possibility that a gun used by prisoners to

overpower guards and trigger the escape may have come into the jail on a string lowered from a window.

"The windows up there don't open, but they are always being broken out and we constantly have to repair them," Caughlin said. "We know that things have been brought into the jail that way in the past."

Caughlin said a fishing line may have been made by prisoners from a torn sheet and need not have been smuggled into the jail.

The weapon apparently was hauled in piece by piece and assembled inside the jail.

Meanwhile, King County Executive John Spellman said at a press conference yesterday about his proposed 1980 budget that the escape

shows the need for a new jail.

He said conditions in the jail have produced "an appalling situation." Earlier, he told the King County Council that "conditions (in the jail) are approaching the intolerable."

He said he began his day with a tour of the jail and a briefing on the escape.

"The problem which led to this incident will not go away until there is a new jail," he said.

In defense of guards who were overpowered by the escapees, he said they were "the only trained corrections officers in the state, but they face an insurmountable problem."

He said they "were coerced by the gun with the threat of death" to make the elevator available to the escaping prisoners.

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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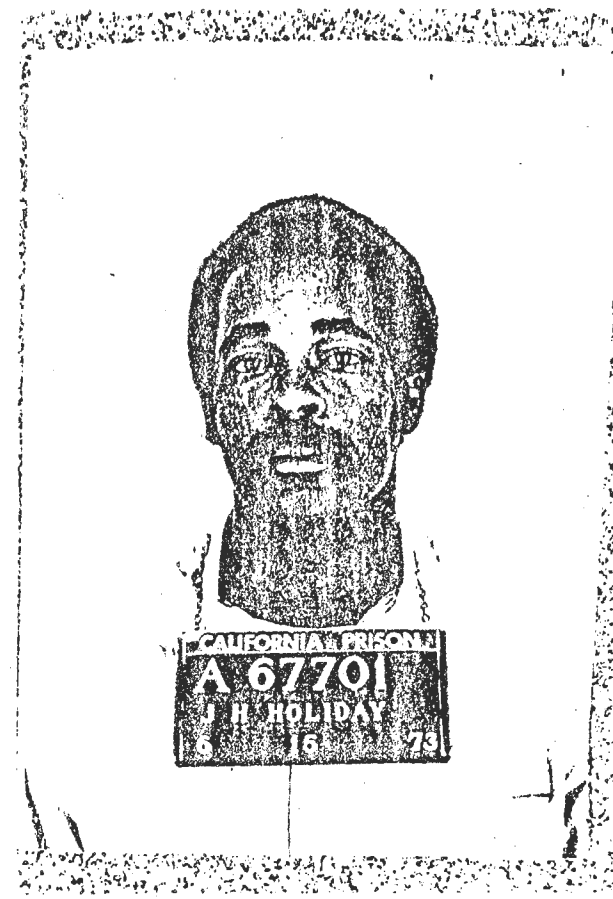
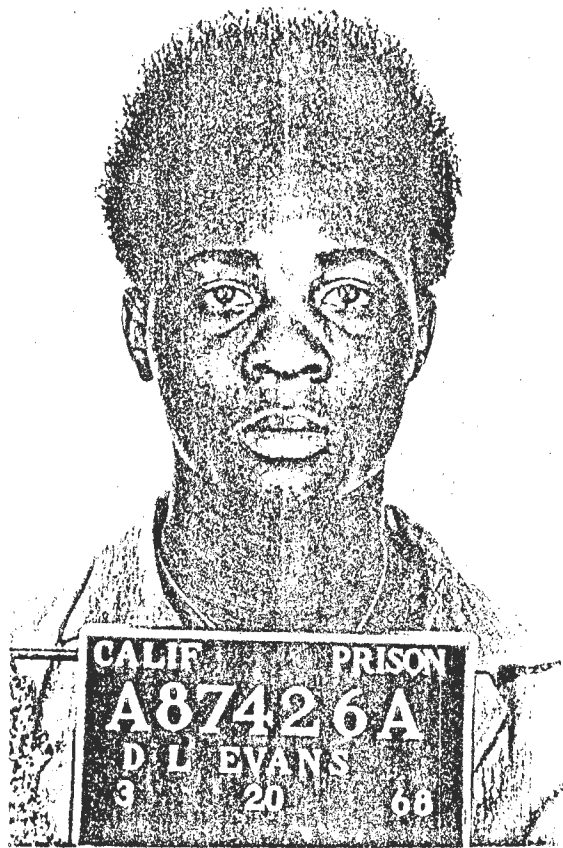
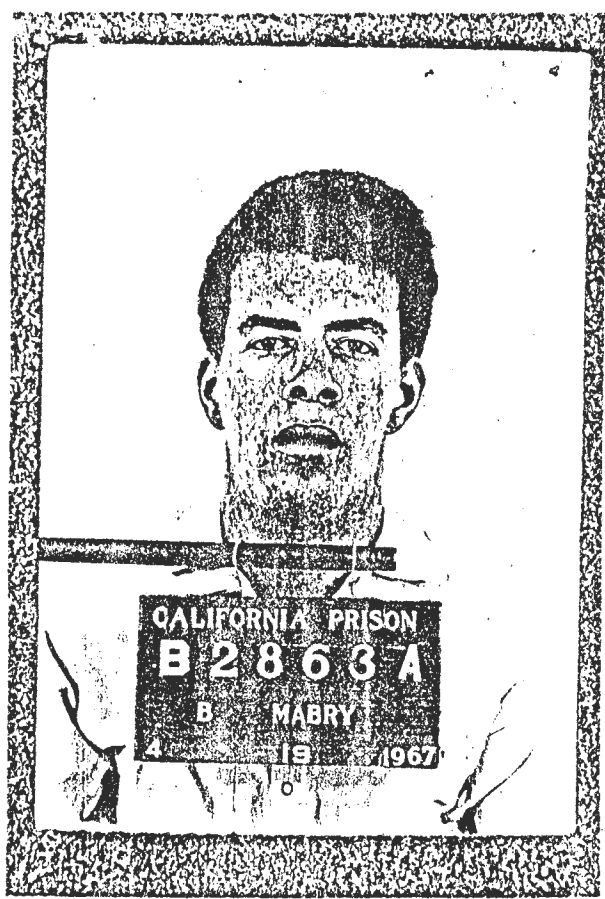
The Tribal Thumb in recent years has established itself in California as a confessed urban guerrilla organization. Its philosophy is essentially Marxist-communist in nature, but is heavily influenced by the proletarian sexual politics (Sex-Pol) philosophies espoused by Wilhelm Reich. From time to time, members also borrow ideas and philosophies they feel comfortable with from other urban guerrilla groups (i. e., Symbionese Liberation Army, New World Liberation Front, etc.), and they are also influenced in the area of urban guerrilla tactics by such well known communist tacticians as Mao Tse Tung, Carlos Marighella and Che Gueverra.

Although the Tribal Thumb professes to be a dedicated urban guerrilla group with a well organized structure and bases throughout California (i. e., San Francisco Bay Area, Seaside, Long Beach, etc.), there is no proof of such. The true membership appears to be 24 "hard core" members (six of whom are in custody) and approximately 25 associate members. All their activities seem centered in the San Francisco Bay Area at present, and all activity appears to be initiated and directed by Earl Satcher, (regardless of the "community council" direction espoused by group members). All activity so far attributed to the Tribal Thumb has been strictly criminal in nature. All they've done thus far is utilize urban guerrilla techniques to carry out purely criminal acts such as bank robberies, burglaries and thefts.

Tribal Thumb membership is varied and diverse in nature. It is essentially made up of younger Third World people, but the make-up is really multi-racial (Chicano, White, Black, Asian, etc.). There is also nearly an even split between male and female in the group, but power seems to reside predominantly with the male members. As with other urban guerrilla groups, such as the Symbionese Liberation Army, membership consists of those who have no previous criminal history to hardened ex-convicts involved in previous serious criminal and urban guerrilla activities. The leadership of the group seems, also, to reside in the hardened ex-convicts involved. The members are from varied walks of life as well. Educational levels run the gamut from the young, functional illiterate associate member to those with advanced degrees, but most members seem to be reasonably intelligent. Also, the membership, while seeming to draw largely from people in the lower socioeconomic class, runs from those at the poverty level to members from an upper-middle class background.



Earl Lamar Satcher
4-8-42
N M 5'9½" 193 #
CII: 1 414 731
FBI: 405 340 D
SS: [REDACTED]
CDL: N2337992



People of Wellsprings are very reclusive. They do not associate with surrounding counter-culture hippy population. The reason for this seems to be the beliefs advocated by Wellsprings. They talk openly of Wilhelm Reich and MAO, expounding their ideology which is not acceptable to their neighbors. When people point to the futility of their movement, their reply is "MAO started with four". Rumor also states that Wellsprings wanted to "Rule the Roost" but the surrounding hippys "put them in their place". It is unknown what took place but it is known that these people came to only one community baseball game this summer and then on the fringe only - this was a very active community gathering this summer.

Communications are via mail and CB radio with messages also being left at the Honeydew Store. Mail runs are three to four times per week, usually female. CB radio is monitored on Channel 11, very sporadically, seems to be when they expect messages. Phone calls are made collect from Honeydew Store and also the pay phone at the County Park. It is unknown about power in the camp, although in the last two or three weeks, discussion has been heard of a purchase of a power plant.

There appears to be a range set up downhill from the camp. It looks well used with new targets appearing frequently. This Officer has heard considerable small handgun fire while on the county road. Persons have heard gunfire (possibly explosions) four to five miles away on one occasion. People have been greeted at the locked gates by men with rifles and bandoliers of ammunition. On one occasion this Officer had contact with persons at the camp. Officer was met at the gate by Mary GEARING who had driven in the volkswagon to around the corner from the gate. Other persons remained near the car as voices were heard. Officer observed persons probably carrying rifles walking on road a minute or two behind the vehicle. The person contacted (GEARING) also appeared to be signalling with her hands behind her back and unnatural body movements.

Money in the camp is handled by two or three persons. Any money received appears to be communal as at the store they buy for all, if one gets money. Feed for the animals is always paid for in cash, usually fifty dollar bills and one hundred dollar bills. One stud horse is reportedly worth \$20,000 to \$30,000.

People in the camp rotate through frequently. The reason is that they work in the restaurants in San Francisco and come to Honeydew for rest and relaxation. The persons (1-10) appear to be permanent with others rotating through. There are, or have been, two babies in camp. The welfare department has customers in camp and go in and out.

Horses are bought and sold periodically. Doberman puppies have been sold also. In addition to horses, Subjects also have several purebred goats.

Supposedly, no narcotics are allowed in camp. Very little alcoholic beverages are purchased at Honeydew. This group runs a vegetarian restaurant but eat a lot of junk food. Cleanliness of person varies and body lice have been rumored in camp.

It is rumored that the women are from massage parlors and that they are subject to all demands of all men in camp.

Vehicles containing people from the camp have been stopped and cited in Arcata (H.S.U. or Co-op?).

Most animal feed is bought in Garberville.

This is a brief summary of habits and knowledge of Wellsprings Community.

VEHICLES

- 1) California license # XBJ 454, blue 1968 4 door Toyota sedan, wood racks on top
- 2) California license # 07341 N, black Ford 1960 ½ ton pick up, orange rotating beacon on top, running lights on front, rear window of cab is black sheetmetal
- 3) California license # 21457 C, faded green 1953 flat bed Chevrolet 2½ ton truck, registered to Wellsprings Community, San Francisco
- 4) California license # 557 JUA, yellow 1973 Opel station wagon, only observed twice
- 5) Washington license # WAW 458, Old, white, Ford Falcon, appears to be incapacitated in camp
- 6) California license # 379 RMD, white and black striped (Zebra striped) Toyota landcruiser station wagon
- 7) New Jersey license # 706 BKL, yellow Maverick sedan with CB radio, telephone type
- 8) California license, #YMK 478, gray 1967 VW Baha bug

* No.s 1, 3, 6, 8 most commonly used

PERSONS IN CAMP

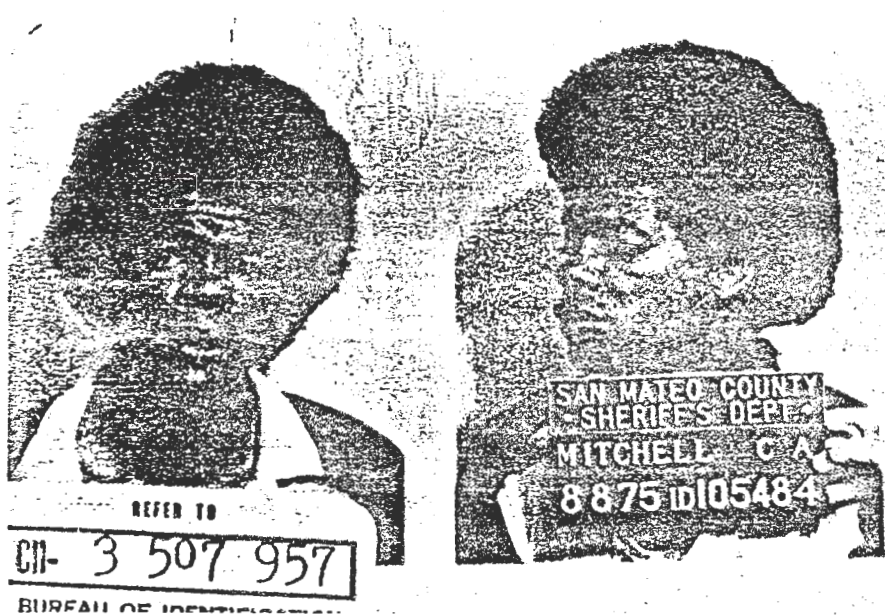
Identified:

- 1) Clifford NMN WATKINS, C.D.L. #J0626110, DOB 9-3-43, NMA, black/brown, 5'11", 175. first introduced as "Russ", good physique, like a weightlifter. I identified as Doc HOLIDAY as did Postmaster and Park Caretaker, No. 1 man in camp, owns the VW Baha bug, YMK 478
- 2) Mary Jane Theresa G'ARING, C.D.L. #N4711080, DOB 9-26-54, WFA, 5'9", 160 brown/brown, wears glasses, main female in camp
- 3) Amos Lee WYNN, C.D.L. #N3301212, DOB 1-8-20, NMA, 5'5", 150, black/brown
- 4) Bonnie Lynn GORDON, C.D.L. #S0931337, DOB 3-29-52, WFA, 5'7", 140 brown/brown
- 5) Michael Eugene KELLER, C.D.L. #A0631994, DOB 12-28-51, WMA 6'0", 150, blonde/blue
- 6) Laurie Lynn IMMEKUS, C.D.L. #N7314496, DOB 4-14-54, WFA, 5'8", 140, brown/hazel
- 7) Sunflower Sarah STUBBS, C.D.L. #N5670632, DOB 6-13-50, WFA, 5'1", 100, brown/blue
- 8) Windi Sue HEATON, C.D.L. #N5315012, DOB 4-30-56, WFA, 5'10", 135, brown brown
- 9) Russell Zhong CHU, C.D.L. #A0891499, DOB 1-16-51, Oriental male adult
- 10) Omar B. TANQUAY, WMA, age approximately 35, 5'7" to 5'8", brown hair NFD

Other names possibly associated with camp:

- 1) Laura Lee PFANDLER, C.D.L. #A0650952, DOB 2-4-52
- 2) Betty Jean ABRAHAMSON, C.D.L. #Z141155, DOB 10-20-43
- 3) Elena ?, possibly PAYNE (?) of Weather Underground
- 4) Marie FERREBOEUGH, S.D.S. and Weather Underground (?), is on title to land

Several people not identified at this time.



WELLS SPRING COMMUNION


On October 14, 1979, seven inmates escaped from the King County Jail in Seattle, Washington. A shootout between law enforcement and the escapees and their two accomplices left one inmate dead and a Seattle police officer seriously wounded. The remaining escapees and their accomplices were subsequently apprehended.

On December 15, two inmates escaped from the Deuel Vocational Institute (DVI) in Tracy, California. To date, both remain at large, although evidence discovered by the Special Services Unit of the California Department of Corrections indicates that one of the escapees was gravely wounded when fired upon by a correctional officer during the escape.

Both of the above escapes were planned and carried out with the aid of the Wells Springs Communion, a California based group of revolutionaries operating a restaurant and apartment house in San Francisco and a remote ranch in Honeydew, California. Its members are well armed and use urban guerrilla techniques to carry out bank robberies, burglaries and thefts, including those of explosives. Weapons and explosives training has reportedly taken place in remote California locations. The group buys many of its weapons at gun shows, including those held in Sacramento and Vallejo. Weapons known to have been in its possession are M-16's, .30-06 rifles, shotgun, M-1 carbines, .45 caliber semi-automatic pistols and .357 Magnum revolvers. Other equipment confiscated during several raids in the past has included pipe bombs, blasting caps, gas masks, infra-red scopes, field telescopes, medical equipment and armpads used in the training of attack dogs.

The group has expanded its criminal activities to include the planning and execution of jail and prison breaks to free Wells Springs members and associates, as well as those thought to be of value to the cause. The Seattle jail break had been well planned, including the successful smuggling of a gun into the jail, maps of the escape route, use of scanners and walkie-talkies, renting of an apartment as a safehouse, and the provision of get-away vehicles, driven by armed Wells Springs members. Get-away vehicles and false identifications were reportedly also used in the DVI escape.

The organization is multi-racial, and members are male and female, most of them young. Backgrounds range from those without criminal history to convicts and ex-convicts. The group's philosophy, while basically Marxist in nature, also includes Maoism and additionally heavily influenced by the proletarian sexual politics philosophies of Wilhelm Reich, an Austrian psychoanalyst who lived from 1897-1957 and was a follower of Karl Marx. In keeping with these philosophies, the females of the group play a sexually subservient role, often sharing themselves with all males. The group is well disciplined, and the use of alcohol and drugs is prohibited. There are regular criticism-self-criticism sessions, and disciplinary actions against individuals often include abstinence from sexual intercourse and the withdrawal of weapons carrying privilege and training.



While much of the information concerning the Wells Springs Communion remains circumstantial at this time, the involvement of felons and ex-felons and the revolutionary overtones of the group suggest that we may be witnessing the development of a revolutionary organization.

Wells Springs Communion recruitment efforts are on-going in jails, prisons, and in the community, and criminal activities of the group, once confined to California, have spread to neighboring states. There are indications that the group may plan to establish cells in Canada and Europe.

Questions or information should be directed to Terry McInnes, Threat Analysis Center, BOCCI, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 13357, Sacramento, CA 95813, (916) 322-2445.

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: FOLLOW-UP OF TT MSG#0003 USC DTD 05/30/79

TWO SUSPECTS APPREHENDED ON FEDERAL CHARGE OF MURDER OF U.S. CUSTOMS
INSPECTOR ON 5/24/79 IN LYNDEN, WA. THE SUSPECTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. ARTIE RAY BAKER, WMA, DOB/010854, 508, 160LBS, HAZEL EYES, BROWN
HAIR, AKA: ARTY RAY DUER

ARTY RAY DUTER

MICHAEL J. ARRINGTON (FALSE I.D.)

JERRY WAYNE MYERS (FALSE I.D.)

2. MARIE LAURE FERREBOEUF, WFA, DOB/051653, AKA: MARIA FURN

VEHICLE: 1974 CHEV/VEGA, HATCHBACK, BROWN, CAL LIC/064ICE. SUSPECTS

ARE MEMBERS OF THE TRIBAL THUMB REV. GROUP WHO ADVOCATE MURDER OF

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. BAKER HAS BEEN A FUGITIVE FOR 17 MONTHS

FROM CALAFORNIA AUTHORITIES WHERE HE WAS IMPRISONED FOR DOUBLE MURDER.

CITY AND COUNTY AGENCIES ARE REQUESTED TO CHECK HAND GUN SALES RECORDS

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THE ESCAPE ATTEMPT

Seven prisoners housed at Kings County Jail, Seattle, Washington, were unsuccessful in an escape attempt on October 14, 1979. They were aided in their efforts by at least two men on the outside in stolen vehicles who were equipped with a variety of weapons and \$2500 in cash, which was enclosed in bank wrappers. It is surmised the money had recently been stolen in a bank robbery. Three bank robberies in which this "Group" is suspect are:

Bank of Seattle - 8/21/79 - Two persons
Shoreline Savings - 9/10/79 - Two persons
Capital Savings & Loan - 10/1/79 - BAILEY & DUNNE
(Third party not identified,
possibly MN)

One of the prisoners was killed in the escape attempt; two were slightly wounded and one officer was listed in critical condition with gunshot wounds. All other prisoners were re-captured immediately or following fast pursuit, except one person believed to have been assisted by an unknown person. The two men who attempted to assist in the prison break were also apprehended.

Artie Ray BAKER, one of the prisoners, is named as the ringleader of the escape plot and is alleged to have bragged he is a member of a California revolutionary organization. His background, which is examined in more detail later in this report, shows an association with a one-time California-based guerrilla group, the TRIBAL THUMB.

The two men who tried to help with the escape show evidence of criminal histories of some significance and are products of the California prison system, with ties to the TRIBAL THUMB and the MANSON FAMILY.

Even though the investigation into this incident is far from complete at this point, it is reasonable to suspect that the fairly sophisticated escape attempt was made with the knowledge and cooperation of one-time members of the TRIBAL THUMB and possibly other sympathetic groups.

PRISONERS INVOLVED IN THE ESCAPE ATTEMPT

1. BAKER, Artie Ray

AKA: BAKER, Arthur Ray
ARRINGTON, Michael Joseph
DUFUR, Artie Ray
DOB: 4/10/53
WMA, 5'8", 160#, Green/Brown
CDL: N 8326755 (In name of Michael Joseph
ARRINGTON)
CII: 4569980

BAKER was convicted in September 1979, of first degree murder in the shooting death of a U.S. Customs Agent on the Canadian border. Marie FERREBOEUF, his wife, was convicted on October 12, 1979, of being an accessory in that slaying.

Investigation into his background reveals that BAKER escaped from Duel Vocational Institute at Tracy, California, on September 21, 1977, where he was doing time for murder.

On April 12, 1978, he secured a California driver's license (listed above) under the name of ARRINGTON, showing an address of P.O. Box 82, Redcrest, California 95569. Redcrest is located near the California/Oregon border on old Highway 101, 30 miles south of Eureka, new Honeydew. On October 3, 1978, BAKER was cited for a driving violation while driving a vehicle with California plate NEV 613, which is registered to Stephen R. FERREBOEUF of 3804 17th Street, San Francisco, California. (The relationship between Marie and Stephen FERREBOEUF is unknown at this time).

Although Marie FERREBOEUF has a well established relationship with the TRIBAL THUMB and is known as a former intimate of Earl Lamar SATCHER, a founder of TRIBAL THUMB, BAKER had not been known as a member or an associate at the time of the slaying of the Customs officer. However, BAKER was recorded as a passenger in a yellow Ford pick-up, California plate 24353W, that received a moving violation in Humboldt County on March 25, 1979. Also in the car were Larry JONES,

(identified as assisting in the attempted escape of 10/14/79), Windi SARGIS, aka Windi HEATON, and Russell CHU.

According to testimony provided at BAKER's recent murder trial, he was a trainer in the use of various weapons and had constructed an obstacle course with pop-up targets at WELLS SPRINGS RANCH.

2. MARTIN, Donald "Duck" Jerry

MN, DOB: 11/4/55

This subject is the only one of the escapees who is still waiting trial for other offenses. He has a criminal history of homicide and several rapes.

3. PARENT, Pierre Adair

IM, DOB: 3/8/53

4. RAYNOR, Roger Dale

WM, DOB: 11/30/49

This subject DOA after crashing commandeered vehicle.

5. VAN PILON, Gary

WM, DOB: 9/18/53

6. WARRINER, David Edward

AKA: WARRINGER, David Edward
WM, DOB: 5/26/53

This prisoner was hiking toward the Washington/Canadian border when apprehended by a U.S. Forestry Officer who observed his flashlight beam. He was wearing other than his escape clothing and carrying a survival pack and gear. Authorities say he could not have gotten that far without sophisticated help. He was apprehended on October 16, 1979.

INDIVIDUALS WHO ASSISTED IN THE ESCAPE ATTEMPT

1. PIERCE, Jeffrey

This subject has been identified by California Criminal History as having Criminal History File #3863739, under the key name of Larry JONES, showing various AKAs, including Lawrence Charles BAILEY and Jeffrey PIERCE. Various DOBs are also noted for this subject. For the purpose of clarity, this subject will be referred to by his CII key name of JONES. JONES is described as a white male adult, 5'7", 125#, DOB: 10/12/49 and 10/6/52. Reference is also made to Los Angeles Sheriff's Office Report #C 8922V9. It should be noted that the phrase "key name" means the name used when the subject was first arrested and indexed into the California Criminal History system. "Key name" does not indicate true name.

A review of JONES' background indicates he was involved in a shoot out between the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office and MANSON FAMILY members, on August 21, 1971, who had burglarized a sporting goods store and made off with a large number of weapons.

Upon his release from prison, JONES was parolled to the WELLS SPRINGS RESTAURANT at 1123 Folsom Street, San Francisco, CA. The flat above the restaurant, 1125 Folsom, has been used as a Safe House by TRIBAL THUMB members and associates. These addresses have also been used by persons for DMV, Postal Service and inmate visiting purposes. It was recently used by SARGIS and associates to store stolen goods received in a complex theft ring at United Parcel Service.

On March 25, 1979, he was noted in a vehicle with CA plate 24353W, which was stopped for moving violation in Humboldt County, CA. The registered owner is Delores SIMAS, P.O. Box 3, Redcrest, CA. Other individuals noted in the vehicle were Artie Ray BAKER, Windi SARGIS and Russell CHU.

2. CREST, William

AKA: DUNNE, William D.
WM, DOB: 8/3/53
CA Prison #: B 42873

While at Duel Vocational Institute at Tracy, California, this subject was listed on the PIR mailing list on July 5, 1977, and it is believed he associated with Artie Ray BAKER while there. PIR(People's Information Relay) was an above-ground support facility of the NEW WORLD LIBERATION FRONT (NWLF), run by an ex-convict, Jack Rogers (AKA: Jacques ROGIER). PIR distributed its literature to a number of unsolicited prisoners. The significance of DUNNE's receipt of PIR material is unknown.

VEHICLES USED IN ESCAPE ATTEMPT

1. 1969 Ford Mustang, Brown
California license # 636 CDJ.

Reported stolen May 5, 1979, in Albany, California

JONES drove this vehicle during the escape attempt. Washington authorities report this vehicle was stopped in Washington on October 6, 1979, while being driven by a male subject identified as William J. CHANEY, Oregon driver's license 333 6449, of 1336 North Webster, Seattle, Washington. A subject with the same name is reported to be listed at 1606-1/2 15th Avenue, Seattle, Washington, telephone number 329-5179. This residence is or will be under surveillance.

2. Stolen vehicle
Unknown license number
VIN# 9R03F1252824
3. Unsubstantiated report of a third vehicle,
possibly a van.

WEAPONS USED IN THE ESCAPE ATTEMPT

1. One (1) 9MM Browning, Serial Number 69C 13626
2. One (1) M-1 Carbine, .30 Caliber, Serial Number 1828006.
3. One (1) 9MM, Serial Number removed.
4. One (1) 223 AR-15 Automatic Rifle, Serial Number removed.
5. One (1) .38 Caliber Smith and Wesson, Serial Number removed.

OTHER INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED IN THE REPORT

1. FERREBOEUF, Marie

WFA
DOB: 5/16/53
CDL: N219440
5'6", 130#, Brown/Brown

This subject has been noted as a member of the TRIBAL THUMB for several years, and in September 1976, was listed as one of the buyers of the WELLS SPRINGS property near Honeydew, which is used by persons who have been associated with TRIBAL THUMB and was frequented by SATCHER. Subsequent to SATCHER's death in 1977, she also purchased the property which he owned which is contiguous to WELLS SPRINGS. In May of 1979, she was arrested along with her husband, Artie Ray BAKER, for the murder of a U.S. Customs Officer. She was convicted and is awaiting sentencing.

2. SARGIS, Wendi

AKA: HEATON, Windi Sue
DOB: 4/30/56
CDL: N5315012

This subject has been noted as a TRIBAL THUMB member for several years and is an associate of radical elements in the Bay Area. She was also reported living at WELLS SPRINGS RANCH in 1978. Within the last year, she has used the last name of SARGIS. It is reported she married Benny SARGIS, a long-time associate of SATCHER and a member of the TRIBAL THUMB.

Benjamin Thomas SARGIS is described as a male Mexican, with a DOB of 1/18/53. He has a lengthy criminal history in California and has been in and out of prison. His career has been rather closely associated with SATCHER's and SARGIS was considered, at one time, to be second in command in the TRIBAL THUMB. He was named as one of the unindicted co-conspirators in the Grand Jury indictment of Richard LONDON for the murder of POPEYE JACKSON. Prior to SATCHER's death in 1977, he worked at the VERITABLE

VEGETABLE FOOD STORE and become involved with the PEOPLE'S FOOD SYSTEM where he pushed for power in the cooperative. He was arrested in San Francisco on January 19, 1978, and charged and convicted of fraud, felon in possession of a firearm and receiving stolen property. He is presently incarcerated at Folsom Prison.

3. CHU, Russell

OMA

DOB: 1/16/51

CDL: A0891499

CHU is believed to have been a TRIBAL THUMB associate since 1977 (and prior to that was active in NEW DAWN, an above-ground support group for the EMILIANO ZAPATO UNIT.) He was arrested in February, 1976 in the Bay Area posting EMILIANO ZAPATA communiques on telephone poles. (The Emiliano Zapata Unit was a Bay Area group responsible for a number of bombings; Safeway, PG & E, etc.)

INFORMATION CONCERNING TRIBAL THUMB

The TRIBAL THUMB organization and association with Earl Lamar SATCHER is documented with the announcement of a workshop held in August 1973, in Long Beach, California, sponsored by the TRIBAL THUMB community, in conjunction with the PEACE & FREEDOM PARTY. The TRIBAL THUMB listed itself in California as a confessed urban guerrilla organization. Its philosophy is essentially Marxist communist, but heavily influenced by the sexual political philosophies of Wilhelm REICH. Members also, during the course of the organization's existence, have borrowed ideas and philosophies from other urban guerrilla groups and have been somewhat influenced in the area of urban guerrilla tactics by the writing of Mao Tse Tung, Carlos Marreghelia and Che Guevara.

In the mid-70s, the TRIBAL THUMB professed to be a dedicated urban guerrilla group with a well-organized structure and bases located throughout California. However, there is no proof of such. Membership over the years appears to have remained at about 25 hardcore members, and approximately the same number of associates. Their activities, prior to Earl SATCHER'S death, were centered in the San Francisco Bay Area, and all activity appeared to be initiated and directed by him despite the community council direction established in their philosophy. Their activities include such criminal acts as bank robberies, burglaries and thefts.

TRIBAL THUMB membership is varied, multi-racial and fairly evenly divided between male and female. The membership is divided between those who have no criminal history to hardened ex-convicts. Educational levels vary and economic backgrounds run the gamut from those at poverty level to members from the upper middle class.

SATCHER, whose criminal history is reflected back to 1957, did not emerge as a political activist until the late 1960's. Some sources believe he was closely involved with the BLACK PANTHER PARTY. While in prison, he was associated with the prison reform movement. He also had close contact with the NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD attorney Fay STENDER, who was the recent victim of an attempted homicide and is now paralyzed.

In 1976, the TRIBAL THUMB community was headlined as a result of the slaying of Wilber "Popeye" JACKSON, a militant reform leader and a prime mover in the prison reform movement. Richard Allen LONDON, a member of the TRIBAL THUMB, was arrested for JACKSON'S murder. Six other members of the TRIBAL THUMB were named as unindicted co-conspirators by the San Francisco Grand Jury. The JACKSON slaying was apparently motivated by a desire for revenge because TRIBAL THUMB members believed JACKSON, also an ex-convict, was a police informer.

During late 1976, TRIBAL THUMB members purchased property in Humboldt County near Honeydew, called the WELLS SPRINGS RANCH. SATCHER and TRIBAL THUMB associates also took over a restaurant in San Francisco which they called the WELLS SPRINGS COMMUNION, which they used as their San Francisco headquarters. Legal action was later taken by the former owner who claimed he had been cheated in the deal.

SATCHER's death was preceeded by allegations that TRIBAL THUMB members were trying to force their way into the PEOPLES FOOD SYSTEM, and that SATCHER and his crew had also intimidated people present at a meeting held by the group. SATCHER was then barred by the membership from attending future meetings of the FOOD SYSTEM.

Apparently, SATCHER chose to ignore the restriction because he appeared at the meeting hall on Barneveld Avenue, on the evening of April 26, 1977. The exact course of events is somewhat obscure, but the ensuing shoot-out left SATCHER dead and Willie TATE seriously wounded. TATE was also deeply involved with the UNITED PRISONER UNION, long at odds with the TRIBAL THUMB. TATE was a close associate of George JACKSON, and a member of the SAN QUENTIN SIX. Three of TATE's associates were booked for SATCHER's murder. Charges against them were later dropped.

A strongly worded and published communique directed to the TRIBAL THUMB by the BLACK LIBERATION ARMY and the BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY cautioned them to refrain from any acts of revenge.

The apparent bucolic life style enjoyed by the community at WELLS SPRINGS RANCH cannot help be affected by the recent convictions of BAKER and FERREBOEUF and the attempted prison escape.

October 30, 1979

ADDENDUM TO REPORT: SUMMARY OF ESCAPE ATTEMPT
KINGS COUNTY JAIL - October 14, 1979

The Federal Bureau of Investigation secured a search warrant for the residence listed to *William J. CHANEY, 1606 1/2 - 15th Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

A search of the residence provided the following physical evidence:

West Bedroom

Six (6) "CO₂ type bottles" 2 butane, 3 micronox, 1 unknown,
Micro Flame Inc.
Two (2) pieces of wood (broom handle like) connected by wire.
One (1) Realistic VHF Scanner Receiver
(SN 311683)
Nylon strap approx. 5 feet in length, 3/4", 4 caribiners,
One (1) SK wrench black in color
One (1) make shift metal device with bolt.
Two (2) Ardell 100% human hair moustache
One (1) wig, black short, curly
Six (6) 2 1/2 in. pipe 3/8 in. diameter thread both ends
Three (3) caps, end for same.
One (1) "Round", brass bullet soft tip
One (1) pair brown leather tennis shoes
One (1) coth bag containing rope, 3/8 in. diameter.

East Bedroom

One (1) book, Basic Rock Craft
One (1) ammo case
One (1) holster
Gun cleaning "trash"
One (1) jar vaseline, 1 cup, coffee,
Mortar, Pestle, scale
One (1) Bank bag - Oakland Bank of Commerce
Empty cartridges
Box Q-tips, box gun cleaning patches, packet gun cleaning
Empty cartridges
Two (2) cleaning rods, patch, Q-tip

*See Report "SUMMARY OF ESCAPE ATTEMPT, KINGS COUNTY JAIL," dated 10/22/79.

Linen Closet

WA License IVG 233
WA License OVX 399
Colorado License NH9321
WA License IVG 233
License plate frame Lee Johnson Chev.,
Kirkland
Scotch tape backing
Brown paper bag

Living Room Closet

Polyurathane Rope, approx. 7 feet, 1/2 in diameter, white
Bear Cat 210 Scanner
Olive Satchel: A) Green batteries, B) 2 Realistic Radio
1) handy talkie TRC-101B, Citizen band #21-129
2) handy talkie TRC-99C, C) one midland-triumph handie
talkie 10 transistor, D) one police call Radio directory
for CA, OR, WA, E) two ear pieces, F) Rubber cinch,
G) one citizen band TRC-208, H) 3 cases for radios,
I) Silver REI Rappeling aid

Living Room

One (1) terry cloth racing type glove, leather palm
Two (2) keys, 1 red, 1 blue
One (1) roll Duct Tape, gray, 1 1/2 width
One (1) MOTOR Auto Repair Manual
One (1) burgandy nylon jacket
One (1) black nylon jacket

Dresser in Living Room

One (1) brown wig, 5 photos, 3 live rounds, 2 hand-held
radio description forms
One Peters' Inn Pizza half-price
Two (2) batteries with wire
Xerox copies of routes
9mm round
One (1) bolt cutter, crow bar, vice grips, 2 ignition,
car, one hack saw, one soap box of dumb, dumb, dog repellent
screw driver device, two keys.
One (1) dark brown wig, one light brown wig, Nestle touch
up black, Nestle touch up brown, wig cleanser, one pair eyelashes,
one pair bobby pins
One (1) bottle with brown substance
Magazine, Soldier of Fortune November, 1979
Realistic Tape Player

Kitchen

Frequencies, Radio
Money, one twenty, one one
Large trash bags
One (1) tube Atlas Kinetic
One (1) white plastic bottle Kinetic
(These substances form an explosive when combined)
(Pacific Powder Pipe & Supply Co., in Tenino, Washington,
reported 46 pounds of similar material stolen from them on
10/7/79)

Living Room Closet

One (1) green army fatigue type jacket

One (1) photo of jail door (roof entrance) at Kings County Jail.
Subsequent investigation of the door revealed only one screw held
door in place.

A notebook with the following data:

Rick D.
(415) 383-8382

Jean Boquet
795-1891 (Changed to: 795-9664)
975 School Street,
Cotati, Calif.

Dawn
244-6522

FINCH, Tim
1922 Moraga
Santa Rose, Ca.
N4035029 (5/2/57) (Calif. Driver's License developed later thru research.)

LOBAK, Melodie
2829 Jamestown
Las Vegas, Nev.
(702) 876-0308

Valerie & Tom D.
(707) 857-3482 or 857-3961

Various radio codes.

A stolen vehicle was also found parked outside, a 1962 Yellow Ford Van, Washington plate #APW 030.

Items removed from vehicle

Brown ski hat, blue, rust band around top.
One (1) terry cloth back, leather racing type glove.
One (1) yellow material used as seat cover.

Law enforcement officials now believe subject CREST/DUNNE is also William J. CHANEY.

A female subject, Ann Grant SADLER, noted as BGF, a WFA, tried to visit CREST/DUNNE since his capture. She was denied visitation privileges and then obtained a court order permitting her to do so. She provided a telephone number of (415) 232-5642, 634-16th Street, Richmond, which is changed to (415) 236-3521. The subscribers of this telephone number are Virgil James and Dora M. Clifton. Virgil James CLIFTON was employed as a Correctional Officer by the California Department of Corrections from 9/19/77 - 10/8/78.

Man charged in jail escape linked to violent subversives

SEATTLE (UPI) — Seattle law enforcement officials believe a man who was arrested Sunday after aiding in the escape of seven prisoners from the King County Jail Sunday night is linked with a violent revolutionary group based in California that is headed by one of the escapees.

The man, tentatively identified as Lawrence Bailey, also is known to have ties with Charles Manson's "Helter Skelter" gang and the group, known as the Wellspring Communion, also has connections with the Symbionese Liberation Army.

Capt. John Leach, head of Seattle Police Crimes Against Persons section, said Bailey, 30, lived on the Wellspring Communion ranch located in Northern California that is headed by convicted murderer Artie Ray Baker, 25.

Baker, who is believed to have masterminded the escape, plus four other escapees and two suspected accomplices were captured within hours of the jailbreak. One prisoner, Roger Dale Raynor, 29, was shot to death. Still at large is David Warringer, 26, a habitual criminal sentenced to life in prison. King County police said Tuesday night that Warringer may be in Idaho heading for Montana.

"Baker organized it," Assistant U.S. Attorney Ronald Sim told a federal court hearing Monday. "He told people about the escape before it happened and said it would be his people who would be waiting outside to help."

Federal officials learned of Baker's remarks from three sources, including jail inmates, Sim said.

Police are not certain of the identity of the second accomplice, though he identified himself as William Crest. Both Crest and Bailey were wounded in the shoot-outs that followed the escape of the seven prisoners onto downtown Seattle streets. A Seattle police officer also was wounded seriously by gunshots fired from the car in which Bailey was arrested.

California records show that Bailey was a member of the Charles Manson group before Manson directed a

murder spree across Southern California that left seven persons, including actress Sharon Tate, dead in 1969. In 1971, Bailey was convicted along with other Manson "family" members of an armed robbery attempt on a Los Angeles sporting goods store in an effort to steal 140 guns.

Leach said Bailey identified himself as Jeffrey Pierce when he was arrested Sunday night, but police quickly learned the identity was false.

"We sent fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and they returned the identity to us, but we wanted to make sure and contacted California authorities to get a confirmation before releasing his identity," Leach said.

Meanwhile, confidential police reports filed at the federal courthouse in Seattle link the members of the Wellspring Communion to the Symbionese Liberation Army, which kidnapped newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst in 1974, as well as a number of other revolutionary groups.

Humboldt County, Calif., Deputy Sheriff Dennis Dinsmore claimed in the records that the Wellspring Communion, once known as the Tribal Thumb, was "an offshoot of the SLA."

"The people in the Tribal Thumb have backgrounds in the Students for a Democratic Society, Weathermen, Black Panthers, Black Liberation Army and other guerrilla families," Dinsmore wrote.

His account paints a picture of an organization at odds with other radical groups during a period in 1977.

Courthouse records also show the group bought a 130-acre ranch in a remote area of Humboldt County and that one of the buyers listed on the deed was Marie Ferreboeuf, Baker's wife.

The confidential report was filed with the courthouse by Sim to back up his motion to have bail revoked for Ms. Ferreboeuf, who is free on \$50,000 bail while awaiting sentencing.

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Last Seattle escapee captured near border

SEATTLE (AP) — The last of seven men who escaped in a weekend jail-break was apprehended near the Canadian border, loaded with new camping gear and toting an Army manual on avoiding capture, police said Wednesday.

The convict, David Warriner, 26, of Seattle, escaped Sunday from King County Jail. He was captured about

midnight Tuesday by a game warden checking on a possible poacher.

When the escapees broke out of the downtown jail, one was killed by gunfire and the others — except Warriner — were quickly captured. One policeman, still hospitalized in serious condition, was wounded, along with one of the escapees.

Washington Fish and Game agent Bob Ford said he found Warriner flashing a light through bushes six miles east of Blaine near the Canadian border.

"I just told him (Warriner) to stand in front of my car and keep his hands on the hood. ... At that time, we carried on a casual conversation," Ford recalled Wednesday.

Warriner, convicted on burglary, shoplifting and drug charges, was sentenced to life in prison as a habitual criminal. When apprehended, he carried a knife with an 8-to-10-inch blade but no firearm, said Gene Guyant, deputy chief patrol agent for the Border Patrol.

Guyant said Warriner was sighted by Ford on a road that parallels the border. Ford said the State Patrol told him there was a man, possibly a poacher, about 100 yards south of the border.

When Ford approached, the man tried to flee, but Ford stopped him.

"If he would have played it smart with the Fish and Game official (by saying he was just hiking), nothing would have happened," said Guyant.

Border Patrol agent Keith Miller responded to Ford's call for assistance and took the man into custody.

The camping and survival equipment Warriner carried was new, said Guyant. "All of the labels were still on."

Seattle Police Chief Patrick Fitzsimons said Warriner may have been driven the 50 miles to the border by friends, who also may have supplied the survival equipment.

Slaying nets life sentence

SEATTLE (AP) — Artie Ray Baker, 26, was sentenced to life in prison Wednesday for the May 24 slaying of U.S. Customs Officer Kenneth G. Ward.

U.S. District Judge Walter McGovern also sentenced Baker to 10 years in prison for an assault on a federal officer and to one year in prison for an escape Sunday night from King County Jail.

Baker was accused of masterminding Sunday night's jail breakout by seven inmates armed with a pistol.

One escapee was killed and the other six have been captured. A policeman was seriously wounded in an exchange of gunfire.

Baker also is an escapee from a California prison, where he was sentenced for murder.

Baker is a member of the Wellspring Communion in Northern California, a group that helped engineer Sunday night's escape attempt, said U.S. Attorney Ron Sim.

Baker was convicted of pulling out a handgun and fatally shooting Ward, 34, as Ward questioned him at the border station at Lynden, Wash.

Baker fired at another officer while fleeing the scene.