

On 5/9/75, the following persons were reportedly members or associates of the PRAIRIE FIRE STUDY GROUP at Seattle:

PAUL RUDOLPH ZILSEL

NANCY JAYE WHITNACK

PETER MICHAEL WINTER

CARL PHILLIP STROMSNES

GARY LEE DILLON

JUDY DILLON

LEA EDDIS (507 12th Ave. East) Seattle)

This group was formed to read and study the Weatherman urban-guerrilla manual "Prairie Fire" which has been sold over the counter at Paul Zilsel's Store: "Left Bank Book Store" in Pike Street Market, Seattle.

According to Seattle Business License records, the Left Bank Book Store is owned by PAUL ZILSEL and JO MAYNE.

RALPH PATRICK FORD listed the Left Bank Book Store as prior employment.

Other persons noted as working at the LBBS include LYNN MARIE THORNDYCRAFT, SUZANNE KIRKPATRICK (nee: Weisfield), (lately Mrs. JAMES WESLEY AKERS, who is now imprisoned for past bombing activity at Portland and Seattle)

On ~~30~~ 9/29/75, GLENN PETER YOUNG, aka Glen Young, who operates the Cascadia Treatment Center in Seattle, and who has attended numerous left-wing demonstrations at Seattle during the past three or four years, was identified as a right-hand assistant of PAUL ZILSEL.

~~XXX~~ WAYNE NORMAN GRITTING (dob 6/8/48, 5'10" 155#) has been closely associated with ZILSEL within the past two years, and was member of the UNITED FRONT FOR POLITICAL DEFENSE, an ad hoc group formed by Paul Zilsel to assist ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ in providing ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ moral support for persons arrested with JAMES WESLEY AKERS and ~~XXXXXX~~ LYNN BRUCE MEYER, aka Ronald Scheller regarding bombing activity, and possession of bomb devices at Seattle two years ago.

Other persons included in the UNITED FRONT FOR POLITICAL DEFENSE, included JO MAYNE, SUZANNE KIRKPATRICK, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ FREDERICK ELWIN SALING (dob 6/6/44), STANLEY IVERSON, ~~JACKXXXXXXXXXX~~ (dob 6/22/27), JOHN OLIN LANNING aka "Jack Lanning" (dob 1/21/54) KENNETH BRUCE HUEBEL, aka Bruce ~~Huebel~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXX~~ ~~XXXX~~

dob 3/24/49), DAVID B. BROWN (dob 10/12/44), COLLEEN P. DICKENSON (dob 5/9/34; TIMOTHY JOHN LYNCH (dob 11/15/38)

PAUL RUDOLPH ZILSEL

dob 5/6/23 in Vienna, Austria

Member Communist Party, USA from 1943-48, expelled in 1948, for differences with CP policy. Was professor of physics at Case Western Reserve University at Cleveland, was let go following various incitements to riot on campus. Came to Seattle, was professor of physics at U/W, was let go for radical activity. Co-owner of Left Bank Book Store, founder of "Prairie Fire Study Group" at Seattle in 1975, which ended about June, 1975.

JO MAYNE

dob 5/19/25

brown/brown 5'8" 170#, aquiline nose, receding chin, stout build, usually wears long floor-length dresses. Co-owner with Paul Zilsel, of Left Bank Book Store; Former member of "Catholic Resistance" movement at Los Angeles, is oriented toward communism, but does not support violence where injury is present. Will support violence where necessary to gain attention to a revolutionary "cause" when all else fails.

PETER MICHAEL WINTER

dob 8/5/34, Male, white, brown eyes 160#, 6'0"

On 11/12/74, lived at 222 17th East (upper apt.)  
Wife BRENDA (possibly identical with BRENDA CARTER  
Arrived 1973 from California.

BRENDA LEE CARTER

Last address: 4/73: 218 - 17th East, Seattle

Dob 2/24/49

ROGER HENRY LIPPMAN

dob 11/7/47 5'7" 125 pounds  
FBI# 824 067 G

Early member of the Seattle Liberation Front and was member of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)- Weatherman faction at Seattle. Was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury on 4/16/70 for violation of Antiriot Laws, at Seattle.

DIANE STATES

Name listed with that of NANCY WHITNACK in 1975, as receiving mail at P.O. Box 12835, Seattle; possibly resides with NANCY WHITNACK, and was listed at previous address with WHITNACK.

Further identity unknown.

~~KATIE ANNE MITCHELL~~

KATIE ANNE MITCHELL

Dob 6/4/48 5'7" 120#, Blue/brown

SSAN [REDACTED]

Has son, Meliano Mitchell, born 9/27/70.

Mother is Tana Boyle Mitchell, born 6/28/26, presently resides at 3862 21st St., San Francisco, CA.

Resided at 121 13th Ave. East, Seattle, during Spring of 1972, which was frequented by known members of the Weatherman support group, including Richard James Ayers, brother of Weatherman fugitive Bill Ayers. KATIE MITCHELL believed to have lived as common-law wife of Seattle Weatherman activist Robert Portsche Ward in 1972.

LYNN MARIE THORNDYCRAFT

PDOB: 2/19/49 at Clinton, Ontario, Canada  
became U.S. Citizen in 9/26/66.

Unmarried.

5'8", 135 pounds, light brown-red hair; blue eyes

SSAN [REDACTED]

SEPD # 71-10108

Previously employed as lab or library assistant at University Hospital, Seattle.

Has regularly associated with PAUL ZILSEL, as girl-friend over past several years, and has been seen recently in his close company,

NANCY JAYE WHITNACK

aka Nancy Joyce Whitnack,  
Michelle Whitnack  
born Nancy Jaye Koukol

dob 3/4/55

Husband is JEFFREY THOMAS WHITNACK

Was employed at Coleman's Lunch in August, 1975.

Attended High School at Carmichael, California, a suburb of Sacramento. There she met JEFFREY THOMAS WHITNACK, an SDS leader at the High School. Later JEFFREY THOMAS WHITNACK and RALPH PATRICK FORD were both picked up for questioning regarding various paintspray vandalism of high schools in the area, also fire-bombings of schools and colleges in the area.

SUZANNE FLORENCE KIRKPATRICK

nee: Suzanne Florence ~~Rex~~ Weisfield  
aka: Susanne Reibman (married name)  
Suzanne Kirkpatrick ( " " )  
Mrs. Charles Clifford Kirkpatrick  
Suzanne LeBray (revolutionary name)  
Mrs. James Wesley Akers (married name)

dob 12/9/38

Was associated with United Front for Political Defense, where she met and married James Wesley Akers. She has worked at Left Bank Book Store, and associated with PAUL ZILSEL since that time - aprox 1973.

JEFFREY THOMAS WHITNACK

aka Jeffrey Christensen, Albert E. Cowan  
dob 5/5/53 at San Francisco  
6'1" 200#, brown/ hazel

Graduated from High School at Citrus Heights, California, was hi-school leader of SDS at Sacramento area, and published underground newspapers there. Was questioned at Sacramento re paintspray vandalism and arson bombings of schools there. Also questioned in re same activity there was RALPH PATRICK FORD. Was arrested 1/71 by San Francisco PD for poss. of narcotics, stolen property and explosive devices. (released for lack of evid.) involved in fraudulent claims re lost/stolen travelers checks in California, Oregon and Washington from 1970-1971.

CARL PHILLIP STROMSNESS

w/m born 7/26/47      dob 6/26/47    165#, 6'0", brown eyes  
SSAN [REDACTED]      dark hair, wears glasses and  
   full beard.

Vehicle: 62 Ford Falcon Wa Lic DHY 580 (4/75)

Attended "Prairie Fire Study Group" classes, was known to former Communist Underground leader CLAYTON VAN LYDEGRAF, who was a primary guru and founder of Weatherman movement and believed to be directly responsible for setting up Weatherman support movement.

possible student of chemical engineering at Seattle.



# SUPPORT NUCLEAR RESISTANCE

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On Sunday, June 19th, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Harvard Exit, 807 E. Roy, there will be a benefit for S.C.A.N.P. (Skagitonians Concerned About Nuclear Plants). The benefit will feature films, theater, music and complimentary refreshments.

The two films are documentaries concerning mass resistance to the construction of nuclear power plants.

The first film, Nuclear Reaction at the Occupation of Whyl, documents the successful occupation by 30,000 people of a proposed nuclear plant in West Germany.

The second film, Sam Lovejoy's Nuclear War, records one person's act of civil disobedience which led to the recent mass occupation and arrest of 1400 people at a proposed power plant site in Seabrook, New Hampshire.

Portland's Family Circus Theatre Troupe will perform their popular production, "Superman Meets the Plutonium Tycoon".

Songs of resistance will be performed by local musicians. Complimentary natural foods, juices, wine and cheeses will be served.

S.C.A.N.P. is an organization of residents of the Skagit Valley who have resisted the licensing and construction of the proposed nuclear reactors at Bacus Hill near Sedro Wooley.

Donation: \$3.00

Tickets are available at Red and Black Books, Left Bank Books and the Harvard Exit Theater.

**Benefit for S.C.A.N.P.**

**Sunday, June 19th**

**3:00 p.m. Harvard Exit**

For more information call; 325-6315 or 633-4223.







Michael L. ADAMS



Marie BERNARD



Bill BICHSEL



William BONNIEMAN



Betty Johanna  
BRANTNER



Barbara A.  
BREINTT



John CARMEN



Jacalyn COSTIGAN



Malcolm CROCKETT



Ginny CROW

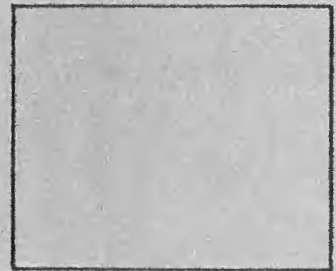


Theresa DAVARIO

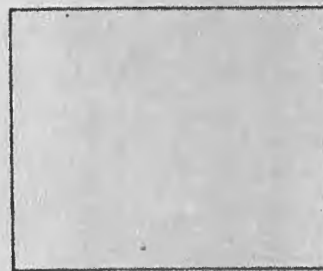


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"David"



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James W. DOUGLASS



Shelley M. DOUGLASS



Helene ELLENBOGEN



Brian EMERY



Andy EVANS



Nila FILE



George FRASER



Tony FRASER



John Stafford  
GLASCOCK



Linda GLOSHIK



Kevin Bruce HAMM



Lisa HICKS

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Paul Alfred HIRNING



Lillie JACOBSDOTTIR



David JACKMAN



Linda Mae JOHNSON



Colleen KEEFE



Joann KEEFE



Robert KEEFE



Nancy KRAFT



Janet LEWIS



Trisha MARYMOON



Chris MAYNARD



Jo MAYNES



Jane MEYERDING



Sharon MUTTER



Larrene NICHOLS



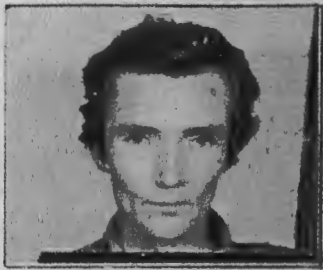
Marion OSBERG



Marty OSBERG



Cathy PERCIVAL



Charles R. POOLEY



Alice Ann RAY-KEIL



Lawrence Edward  
RAY - KEIL



Laurel Dawn RAYMOND



George William RECKNAGEL



Jeff ROI

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Carol SCHAPIRA



Thomas A. SCHMOE



Michael SERPHINOFF



Patricia  
SIMPSON-STANTON



Wesley  
SIMPSON-STANTON



Kathleen SMITH



Sam SMITH



Lucie  
SMITH-MUELLER



Stephan SODERLAND



Maureen SUGRUE



Shelley SUTTON



Sheila THOMPSON



Gord VANDER SAR



Caroline WILDFLOWER



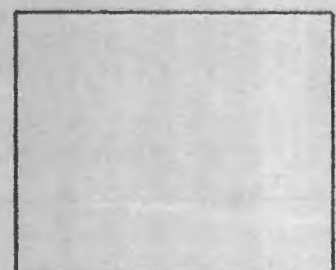
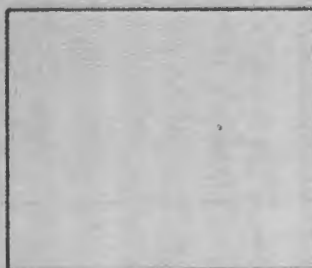
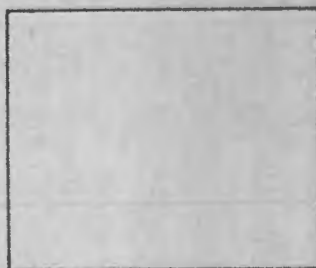
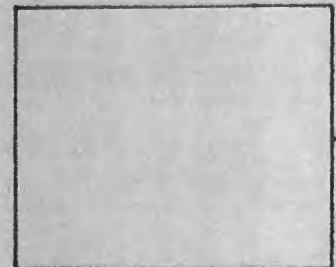
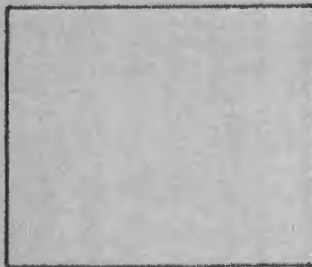
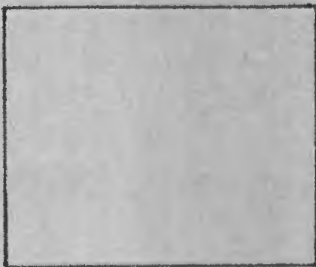
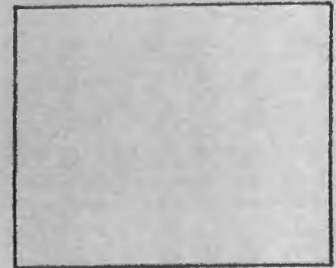
John WILLIAM



Ellen WILSON



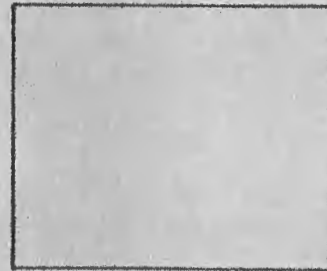
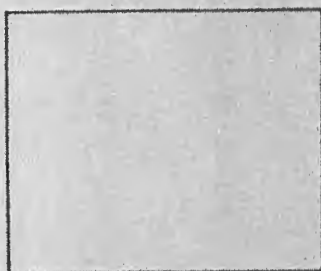
Paul ZILSEL



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"Margaret"



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✓ Amundson, Susan	activist involved in Women's Lib
✓ Rothacker, Sandra	activist involved in Women's Lib SDS, UFW
✓ Dolan, Jane	activist President, Student Body
✓ Welch, Elizabeth aka Klauer	activist Prisoners Union visited Lawrence (B33379) of BGF Your Clinic
✓ Zielenga, Jack *(Connected to Zilsel?)	activist professor (of physics) Prisoners Support, SDS, UFW
✓ Potter, Robert	activist professor Chairman of Planning Committee (NAM) (New American Movement)
✓ Reed, Thomas	activist professor
✓ Snelson, Karen (Potter)	ex-wife of Robert Potter activist
? Arbour, John Earl III Bishop, John Earl	Whitnack or Allmendinger
✓ Hirschbain, Ronald	active in Prisoners Movement anti-war "Your Clinic"
✓ Perelman, Michael aka Moonie	activist ID, BY CI, Timothy Leary as Weatherman, runs Camp with Food Conspiracy in Berkley
✓ Coza, Donald	ex-con narco possibly recruited to Chico area
✓ Burciaga, James	ex-con narco
✓ Conlin, Joseph	professor activist



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✓ Whitnack, Jeff aka: Christenson, Jeff T. Sparks, John Arthur Steak, Joseph H. 5/13/49 Cowan, Albert Eugene Owens, Peter J. 5/28/49 Stake, Joseph H. 5/13/49	activist visiting Aronson close to Lippman, Aronson, et.al. possible suspect in bank robbery in Canoga Park, CA
✓ Pincus, Mike	activist ex-husband of Sally Chico State instructor SDS, UFW
✓ Rutherford, Judith	used to provide Food Stamps to Weathermen and fugitives when working OEO
✓ Gzapay, Karen	Leon Terry's girlfriend narco (coke)
✓ Terry, Leon aka Stewart, Billy Ray	ex-con narco (coke) parolled to Chico
✓ McKinnon, Archie aka: Miles, Jason McKennon, Archy	ex-con narco
✓ Whitnack, Kim	lives w/Wattenberg & Oakes lived w/Nancy activist
✓ Wattenberg, Ted	professor activist
✓ Morgan, Paul	one of Chico fifteen narcotics Chico State SDS, guns, reloading
✓ Trevithick, Daniel	President, SDS Chico 1969
✓ Hahne, Mike	active in Anti-War narcotics Peace Coalition Movement
✓ Perkins, Leslie	active in Anti-War editor, student newspaper



✓ Paquin, James	Herd Gang involved in auto redesign for smuggling
✓ Pincus, Sally	activist primary operator "Your Clinic" visits prisoners Prisoners Union SDS, Peace & Freedom Party, VISTA, UFW
✓ Staib, Kurt	activist works at "Your Clinic" boyfriend of Pincus guns, reloading UFW visits prisoners
✓ Oakes, Charlie	ex-con guns
✓ Ashburn, Patricia aka: Bellini, Rachel Anne Alcock, Janet Cynthia	activist lived w/Aronson narco fugitive
✓ Luick, Richard	ex-con narco, 459, guns at Gun Show in San Jose
✓ Tucker, David	ex-con narco, 459, guns at Gun Show in San Jose
✓ Aronson, Ethan	activist, close to Lippman SDS, UFW suspect in firebombings guns
✓ Jacobson, Ingmar	associate of Aronson
✗ Lippman, Roger	activist SDS, Seattle Seven
✓ Allendinger, Knute	activists, close to Lippman SDS suspect in firebombings guns
✓ Kimball, Gayle	associate of Rounds & Winsett
✓ Rounds, Thomas	Herd Gang narco 459 guns



✓ Winsett, William  
aka Winseth

Herd Gang  
dope smuggling in cars in San Diego  
guns

✓ Paquin, James

Herd Gang  
dope smuggling in cars in San Diego

✓ Baugh, Sharon

lives w/Tucker & Luick  
works for attorney  
smuggles things into prisons  
Prisoners Union





No. \_\_\_\_\_

City of Portland, Oregon  
Bureau of Police  
TACTICAL SUPPORT DIVISION  
Intelligence Report

Distribution:

☐ CENTRAL ☐ DETS ☐ TRAFFIC  
☐ EAST ☐ JUVS ☐ SID  
☐ NORTH ☐ COMMAND SUPPORT

O/S AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_  
DIST CAR \_\_\_\_\_  
OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 6/30/77

To: Lt. Winters

From: Officer Teeters *cl*

*SP112*  
*H. P. W.*

Subject: Individuals Smuggling Guns into Folsom Prison, Folsom, California

SMITH, Sharon Virginia  
1963 W. Burnside, Apt. 302  
wf, 3/30/48, 5'5, 150, brn/brn  
ODL 2387453, CRN# 231353  
also poss. add.: 3014 NE 18th  
poss. alias: WHITNACK, Nancy Jane  
wf, 3/4/55, 5'6, 170, brn/blu  
Poss. tn for Whitnack - Michelle Whitnack  
SCHWARB, Sharon  
alias: FLANDERS, Sharon Virginia

Guns purchased from Nick's Guns, 4611 SW  
Beaverton Hiwy, Ptld. 97221, 246-8824

Guns Purchased:

1. Walter 9mm P-38  
ser. #322186  
pur. date: 7/8/75
2. North American Arms 22 Cal. 8 shot revolver  
ser. #12591  
pur. date: 4/10/76

Folsom prisoners involved:

1. REMIRO, Joseph  
a 1974 assassin of Oakland Superintendent, Marcus Foster
2. COMO, Kenneth  
stealing guns, 1971, for conspiracy to Free Charles Manson  
From Prison
3. DAVIS, Bobby Augustus  
1970 murder of 4 California Hiway Patrolmen in LA



Sir:

Received information that the listed subject, Smith, was possibly involved in the attempt jail break at Folsom Prison in January, 1977. Smith has the two gun purchases in Portland from Nick's Guns, however, the applications would appear to have been signed by two different individuals. The application for 4/10/76, the North American Arms 22 Cal. rev. showed an address of 3014 - 18th NE Port. This would show that the individual signing the form was unfamiliar with the street designations in Portland. The application signed on 7/8/75 showed the address of 1963 W. Burnside, #302, Portland, Oregon. The owner of Nick's Gun Shop is currently out of town and we were unable to interview him.

Using the alias, Nancy Jane Whitnack, we cross-referenced that with a Michelle Whitnack from Seattle, Washington. Michelle Whitnack is a member of the Left Bank Book Collective Organization in Seattle, Washington. This organization gives support to the George Jackson Brigade, however, they are not known to participate in the activities of the George Jackson Brigade.

Contact has been made with the Motor Vehicles Division and we will be receiving a certified copy of Sharon Smith's driving application for handwriting samples. All information is being forwarded to appropriate law enforcement agencies.



SMITH, SHARON VIRGINIA  
161 MADISON

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EUGENE OREGON 97402  
NO:2387453 LI TY:DR IS:06/11/75  
EXP:03/30/78 RES: BUS:06/11/75  
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CHAUF 00/00/00 000 00 SP CODE 00  
DRIVE 06/11/75 083 00 NO PHOTO

VISION 06/11/75 PROC DATE: 00/00/00



# Original Application For Oregon

Instruction Permit  
☒ Driver's License

Chauffeur's License  
☐ Motorcycle Endorsement

LAST NAME (Please Print) <b>SMITH</b>	FIRST NAME <b>SHARON</b>	MIDDLE NAME <b>VIRGINIA</b>
RESIDENCE ADDRESS (If P.O. Box number is required, please list it first.) <b>161 MADISON</b>		
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE <b>EUGENE, ORE 97402</b>	SEX (Circle) <b>M</b>	HEIGHT <b>5' 5"</b>
	WEIGHT <b>150 lbs</b>	COLOR EYES <b>BRN</b>
		COLOR HAIR <b>BRN</b>
IF YOU NOW HAVE AN OREGON DRIVER'S LICENSE OR INSTRUCTION PERMIT, PLEASE GIVE THE NUMBER: <b>0 2387453</b>		DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) <b>3-30-48</b>

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN LICENSED AS A DRIVER IN OREGON? YES ☐ NO ☒

IF PREVIOUSLY LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE:  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State permitted in Calif.  
 License No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE WERE YOU BORN? LOS ANGELES CALIF.  
 State or Country

HOW LONG HAVE YOU DRIVEN A MOTOR VEHICLE?

Years 1001 Months 6

ARE YOU CURRENTLY OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD YOUR LICENSE TO DRIVE OR RIGHT TO APPLY FOR THE PRIVILEGE SUSPENDED, REVOKED OR REFUSED? YES ☐ NO ☒

IF YES:  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reason \_\_\_\_\_

IF, WITHIN THE PAST TWO YEARS, YOU HAVE HAD OR BEEN TREATED FOR SUDDEN LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS DUE TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS, PLEASE CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE ONE(S).

EPILEPSY OR SEIZURES

STROKES

DIABETES (INSULIN TREATED)

OTHER (DESCRIBE) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

(According to law the application of a minor less than 18 years of age must be signed by both the applicant and the applicant's father, mother or guardian having custody of such person.)

This application is submitted with the full knowledge that, according to law, any false statement or willful concealment of any material fact subjects the user of permit to immediate cancellation.

APPLICANT'S WRITTEN SIGNATURE HERE Sharon Smith

## SPACE BELOW FOR OFFICE USE

DATE	TEST NO.	LAW TEST SCORE	PLACE	EXAMINER
6-11-75	A-1	95	W. E. J.	LS

ROAD SIGNS (Circle One)

PASS

FAIL

HEARING (Circle One)

GOOD POOR DEAF

- RESTRICTIONS (Circle One)
1. WITH CORRECTIVE LENSES
  2. DAYLIGHT DRIVING ONLY
  3. SIDE VIEW MIRROR
  4. WITH PROSTHETIC DEVICE
  5. TURN SIGNALS

6. AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION
7. HAND OPERATED CONTROLS
8. NOT USED
9. OTHER (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

EXPLANATION (SPECIAL RESTRICTION, CODE 9)

ACUITY	RESULTS (Circle One)
FAULTY DEPTH PERCEPTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OK
COLOR PERCEPTION	<input type="checkbox"/> OK - WCL
VERTICAL IMBALANCE	<input type="checkbox"/> REF
LATERAL IMBALANCE	
EVIDENCE OF DOUBLE VISION	
FIELD OF VISION	

DATE 6-11-75 EXAMINER LS REFERRED OUT FOR \_\_\_\_\_

## DRIVE TEST

DATE	SCORE	EXAMINER	CAR CONTROL (Circle One)
6-11-75	83	LS	Excellent Good <input checked="" type="radio"/> Fair Poor

## MOTORCYCLE DRIVE TEST

DATE	SCORE	EXAMINER	MC CONTROL (Circle One)
			Excellent Good Fair Poor

IDENTIFICATION PRESENTED EXPIRATION DATE

☒ Birth Certificate ☐ Other ID (Month, Day, Year) 3-30-78

RECEIVED BY L. J. GORDON COUNTY CLERK 5-3-75 EXPIRATION DATE 3-30-78









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♦HIT♦ TRUE NAME

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♦SMITH,SHARON V

OR0260200

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ADDRESS RECORD(S)

ADR/ DATE 0775 ORI OR0260200]♦P/N!

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1963 W BURNSIDE

ST

PORTLAND

OR

ADR/ DATE 0476 ORI OR0260200

304 NE 18TH

AV

PORTLAND

OR

VARIABLE RECORD(S)

VAR/ DATE ORI PUR CLR

001 070875 OR0260200 99 C

PURCHASER,GUN SALE,7554219,9MM WALT

HER PISTOL #322186,NICKS GUNS,UU339

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VAR/ DATE ORI PUR CLR

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PURCHASER,GUN SALE,7628043,22CAL,NO

RTH AMERICAN,REVL #12591,NICKS GUNS

,SERIES#XX4453]♦P/N!





DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS  
**FIREARMS TRANSACTION RECORD**  
PART I - INTRA-STATE OVER-THE-COUNTER

TRANSFEROR'S TRANS-  
ACTION NO.

2803-E528

NOTE: Please read and carefully follow instructions on reverse. Prepare an original only.

**SECTION A - TO BE COMPLETED BY TRANSFEREE OR BUYER**

1. TRANSFEREE'S (Buyer's) NAME (Last, First, Middle) <del>Mr.</del> , Miss.) Smith, Sharon Virginia	2. HEIGHT 5'5	3. WEIGHT 150	4. RACE white
5. RESIDENCE ADDRESS (No., Street, City, State) Zip Code) 19123 W. Burnside #302 Portland, Ore	6. DATE OF BIRTH 3-30-48	7. PLACE OF BIRTH Los Angeles Calif	

8. CERTIFICATION OF TRANSFEREE (Buyer) - An untruthful answer may subject you to criminal prosecution. Each question must be answered with a "yes" or a "no" inserted in the box at the right of the question:

a. Are you under indictment or information in any court for a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year?	No	d. Are you an unlawful user of, or addicted to, marihuana, or a depressant, stimulant, or narcotic drug?	No
b. Have you been convicted in any court of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year? (Note: The actual sentence given by the judge does not matter—a yes answer is necessary if the judge could have given a sentence of more than one year.)	No	e. Have you ever been adjudicated mentally defective or have you ever been committed to a mental institution?	No
		f. Have you been discharged from the Armed Forces under dishonorable conditions?	No
		g. Are you an alien illegally in the United States?	No
c. Are you a fugitive from justice?	No	h. Are you a person who, having been a citizen of the United States, has renounced his citizenship?	No

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TRANSFEREE'S (Buyer's) SIGNATURE Sharon V. Smith	DATE 7-8-75
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**SECTION B - TO BE COMPLETED BY TRANSFEROR OR SELLER**

THE PERSON DESCRIBED IN SECTION A:		<input type="checkbox"/> IS KNOWN TO ME <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAS IDENTIFIED HIMSELF TO ME IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER	
9. TYPE OF IDENTIFICATION (Driver's License, etc.) Temp CDL	10. NUMBER ON IDENTIFICATION E4096910		
On the basis of: (1) the statements in Section A; (2) the verification of identity noted in Section B; and (3) the information in the current list of Published Ordinances, it is my belief that it is not unlawful for me to sell, deliver or otherwise dispose of the firearm described below to the person identified in Section A.			
11. TYPE (Pistol, rifle, etc.) Pistol	12. MODEL P-38	13. CALIBER OR GAUGE 9MM	14. SERIAL NO. 322186
15. MANUFACTURER (and importer, if any) Walther			
16. TRADE/CORPORATE NAME AND ADDRESS OF TRANSFEROR (Seller) (Hand stamp may be used) NICOLO CUNIO 4611 S.W. DEWEY HIGHWAY PORTLAND, OREGON 97221 PHONE: 246-8824			17. FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSE NO. 93-1114
18. TRANSFEROR'S (Seller's) SIGNATURE Mm	19. TRANSFEROR'S TITLE Owner		20. TRANSACTION DATE 7/8/75



## DEALER'S RECORD OF SALE OF REVOLVER OR PISTOL

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Sold by \_\_\_\_\_ Salesman Nick  
(Name of firm) \_\_\_\_\_ (Person making sale)

On 4/10, 1976 at 3.45 o'clock P.m.

City, town or township \_\_\_\_\_ Description of arm Revolver  
(State whether revolver or pistol)

Maker North American Arm Number 12591 Caliber 22

Name of purchaser Smith, Sharon V Date of birth 3/30/48

Permanent residence 3014 - 18th NE Port  
(State name of city, town or township, street and number of dwelling)

Height 5 feet, 5 inches. Occupation Waitress

Race W Eyes Bro Hair Bro

If traveling, or in locality temporarily, give local address \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Purchaser Sharon V. Smith  
(To be Signed in Duplicate) (Signing a fictitious name or address is a misdemeanor)  
(To Be Signed in Duplicate)

Salesman.

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Sold by \_\_\_\_\_ Salesman Nick  
(Name of firm) \_\_\_\_\_ (Person making sale)

On 7/8, 1975, at 6.05 o'clock P.m.

City, town or township Portland Description of arm Pistol  
(State whether revolver or pistol)

Maker Walther Number 322186 Caliber 9MM

Name of purchaser Smith, Sharon V Date of birth 3/30/48

Permanent residence 1963 W Burnside  
(State name of city, town or township, street and number of dwelling)

Height 5 feet, 5 inches. Occupation Waitress

Race W Eyes Bro Hair Bro

If traveling, or in locality temporarily, give local address \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Purchaser Sharon V. Smith  
(To be Signed in Duplicate) (Signing a fictitious name or address is a misdemeanor)  
(To Be Signed in Duplicate)

Salesman.

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BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS  
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TRANSFEROR'S TRANS-  
ACTION NO.

B158 - F138

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**SECTION A - TO BE COMPLETED BY TRANSFEREE OR BUYER**

1. TRANSFEREE'S (Buyer's) NAME (Last, First, Middle) (Mr., Mrs., Miss.)	2. HEIGHT	3. WEIGHT	4. RACE
SMITH, SHARON VIRGINIA	5'5"	150	Cauc.
5. RESIDENCE ADDRESS (No., Street, City, State, Zip Code)	6. DATE OF BIRTH	7. PLACE OF BIRTH	
3014 - 18 <sup>TH</sup> AVE NE PORTLAND ORE	3-30-48	LOS ANGELES CALIF.	
8. CERTIFICATION OF TRANSFEREE (Buyer) - An untruthful answer may subject you to criminal prosecution. Each question must be answered with a "yes" or a "no" inserted in the box at the right of the question:			
a. Are you under indictment or information in any court for a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year?	NO	d. Are you an unlawful user of, or addicted to, marihuana, or a depressant, stimulant, or narcotic drug?	NO
b. Have you been convicted in any court of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year? (Note: The actual sentence given by the judge does not matter—a yes answer is necessary if the judge could have given a sentence of more than one year.)	NO	e. Have you ever been adjudicated mentally defective or have you ever been committed to a mental institution?	NO
c. Are you a fugitive from justice?	NO	f. Have you been discharged from the Armed Forces under dishonorable conditions?	NO
		g. Are you an alien illegally in the United States?	NO
		h. Are you a person who, having been a citizen of the United States, has renounced his citizenship?	NO

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TRANSFEREE'S (Buyer's) SIGNATURE

Sharon V. Smith

DATE

4-10-76

**SECTION B - TO BE COMPLETED BY TRANSFEROR OR SELLER**

THE PERSON DESCRIBED IN SECTION A:		<input type="checkbox"/> IS KNOWN TO ME <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAS IDENTIFIED HIMSELF TO ME IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER	
9. TYPE OF IDENTIFICATION (Driver's License, etc.)	10. NUMBER ON IDENTIFICATION		
DDL	2387453		
On the basis of: (1) the statements in Section A; (2) the verification of identity noted in Section B; and (3) the information in the current list of Published Ordinances, it is my belief that it is not unlawful for me to sell, deliver or otherwise dispose of the firearm described below to the person identified in Section A.			
11. TYPE (Pistol, rifle, etc.)	12. MODEL	13. CALIBER OR GAUGE	14. SERIAL NO.
Revolver	Min-Arr.	22 Short	12591
15. MANUFACTURER (and importer, if any)			
North American Arms			
16. TRADE/CORPORATE NAME AND ADDRESS OF TRANSFEROR (Seller) (Hand stamp may be used)			17. FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSE NO.
NICK'S GUNS 4611 S.W. BEAVERTON RD., JAY PORTLAND, OREGON 97221 PHONE: 223-8824			93-1114
18. TRANSFEROR'S (Seller's) SIGNATURE	19. TRANSFEROR'S TITLE		20. TRANSACTION DATE
Man	Owner		4/10/76



No. \_\_\_\_\_

**City of Portland, Oregon**  
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**Date:** 7/9/77

**To:** Lt. Winters

**From:** Officer Teeters *RLT*

**Subject:** The January 1977 Attempted Folsom Prison Break

SMITH, Sharon Virginia  
last known Ptld. add: 1963 W Burnside #302  
wf, 3/30/48, 5'5, 150, brn/brn  
ODL 2387453  
CRN #231353  
also poss. add: 3014 NE 18th  
other alias: FLANDERS, Sharon Virginia

Sir:

Received information concerning the January 1977 attempted jail break from Folsom Prison. During the attempted jail break, a vehicle was parked outside the prison walls in which the prisoners were to escape in. Inside the vehicle was found three sets of male clothing and two 12 guage shotguns. Tracing the shotguns, it was found that they were purchased in Portland, Oregon, GI Joes, one, the main store located on North Vancouver and the other, GI Joes, Beaverton Branch. The guns were sold to the above mentioned subject, Sharon Virginia Smith, who also purchased a Walters 9mm P38 and a North American Arms 22 Caliber 8 shot revolver from Nicks Guns. The Walter 9mm P38 was the weapon seized in the Folsom Prison, and reports were that the 22 Caliber had been flushed down the toilet prior to the search of Folsom Prison cells. At this time ATF is contacting the GI Joes in attempting to obtain the gun registration sales form.

On 7/7/77, proceeded to the Freeway Hotel, located at 1963 E. Burnside with ATF Special Agent Vance Johnson. At the Freeway Hotel we made contact with the manager, Roger Castle, who allowed us to look at the past registration records of the Freeway Hotel. In checking through the records, we found a registration card in the name of Sharon Smith, address of 167 Madison Street, Eugene, Oregon, dated 7/8/75, for room number 302. On the back of the card was noted from 7/8/75 to 7/15/75, check out of 7/15/75. SA Johnson seized the card as evidence and issued a property receipt to Mr. Castle. A photostatic copy was made for us. The handwriting on the card appeared to match the handwriting that was on the gun receipts for the 9mm and 22 Cal. revolver.

SA Johnson will keep us informed of his findings, we will attempt to contact Folsom Prison, LT. Johnson in an attempt to receive further details.

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PART I — INTRA-STATE OVER-THE-COUNTER

TRANSFEROR'S TRANS-  
ACTION NO.

2093

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## SECTION A — TO BE COMPLETED BY TRANSFEREE OR BUYER

1. TRANSFEREE'S (Buyer's) NAME (Last, First, Middle) (Mr., Mrs., Miss.)	2. HEIGHT	3. WEIGHT	4. RACE
SMITH, SHARON VIRGINIA	5-5	150	CAUC.
5. RESIDENCE ADDRESS (No., Street, City, State, Zip Code)	6. DATE OF BIRTH	7. PLACE OF BIRTH	
3014 18TH AVE, NE, PORTLAND, OR. 97205	3-30-48	LOS ANGELES, CAL.	
8. CERTIFICATION OF TRANSFEREE (Buyer) — An untruthful answer may subject you to criminal prosecution. Each question must be answered with a "yes" or a "no" inserted in the box at the right of the question:			
a. Are you under indictment or information in any court for a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year?	NO	d. Are you an unlawful user of, or addicted to, marihuana, or a depressant, stimulant, or narcotic drug?	NO
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		f. Have you been discharged from the Armed Forces under dishonorable conditions?	NO
		g. Are you an alien illegally in the United States?	NO
c. Are you a fugitive from justice?	NO	h. Are you a person who, having been a citizen of the United States, has renounced his citizenship?	NO

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TRANSFEREE'S (Buyer's) SIGNATURE

✓ Sharon U. Smith

DATE

4/16/76

## SECTION B — TO BE COMPLETED BY TRANSFEROR OR SELLER

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11. TYPE (Pistol, rifle, etc.)	12. MODEL	13. CALIBER OR GAUGE	14. SERIAL NO.
SHOTGUN	8111	12GA.	P02074
15. MANUFACTURER (and importer, if any)			
HIGH STANDARD			
16. TRADE/CORPORATE NAME AND ADDRESS OF TRANSFEROR (Seller) (Hand stamp may be used)			17. FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSE NO.
BIL JOE'S Beaverton Mail Store			
18. TRANSFEROR'S (Seller's) SIGNATURE	19. TRANSFEROR'S TITLE		20. TRANSACTION DATE
Russ King	CLERK		4-16-76









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TRANSFEROR'S TRANS-  
ACTION NO.

8250

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SECTION A - TO BE COMPLETED BY TRANSFEREE OR BUYER

1. TRANSFEREE'S (Buyer's) NAME (Last, First, Middle, Mrs., Miss.)	2. HEIGHT	3. WEIGHT	4. RACE
SMITH, SHARON VIRGINIA	5-5	150	
5. RESIDENCE ADDRESS (No., Street, City, State, Zip Code)	6. DATE OF BIRTH	7. PLACE OF BIRTH	
161 MADISON EUGENE OR. 97402	3-30-48	Los Angeles Calif.	

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TRANSFEREE'S (Buyer's) SIGNATURE	DATE
Sharon V. Smith	4/16/76

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11. TYPE (Pistol, rifle, etc.)	12. MODEL	13. CALIBER OR GAUGE	14. SERIAL NO.
Shotgun	Riot	12 Ga	P 02069
15. MANUFACTURER (and importer, if any)			
High-Standard			
16. TRADE/CORPORATE NAME AND ADDRESS OF TRANSFEROR (Seller) (Hand stamp may be used)			17. FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSE NO.
G. J. Joe's 8900 N. Vanc. Ave Port			
18. TRANSFEROR'S (Seller's) SIGNATURE	19. TRANSFEROR'S TITLE	20. TRANSACTION DATE	
Donald Berglund	Saleman	4-16-76	



302 Smith Sharon

7-8-75 to 7-15-75 13<sup>00</sup>

C/o 7-15-75-

150 K. U.

NAME Sharon Smith No. IN PARTY 1

STREET ADDRESS 1161 Madison St

CITY Eugene STATE Ore

CAR LICENSE No.

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MANAGER: Roger CASTLE

mgr. Freeway Hotel  
1963 E. Burnside

owner: J. S. Baker

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} were leasing Hotel

Rob,

Paul is a leftist activist attorney that is a member of a collective that operates the Left Bank book store in the Pike Place Market in Seattle. He has a P.H.D. in Physics. He is a sympathizer of the George Jackson Brigade.

On 6-20-76 Seattle PD did a search warrant on a apt looking for a auto theft suspect. Paul was inside with two other guys. In the apt they found a short blbl shotgun, a .30 cal rifle and several handguns. (I think they were legal.)

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- '71 Resist & Hindering
- 2/75 Citation - Failure to Disperse
- 4/75 Suspensions of Burg
- 5/75 Summons for Prop Destruction.
- 5/76 Cit - Asslt by kicking.

Now he is with the Crabshell Alliance - Calls himself a Dray Panther.





# Folsom Escape Plot Told— Gun, Knives Found Inside

## Remiro Held In Isolation

By George Draper

Joseph Remiro, one of two convicted assassins of Oakland schools superintendent Marcus Foster, is being held under super-security at Folsom prison as a suspect in a mass escape plot, The Chronicle learned yesterday.

The 29-year-old charter member of the Symbionese Liberation Army has been held in isolation since June 4, after a 9-mm automatic pistol and 28 rounds of ammunition were found in a cell near his.

A subsequent shakedown of the prison's Building No. 1, where Remiro is serving a life term for the Foster killing, turned up 17 prison-made knives.

Neither Associate Warden Stewart Potter nor officials of the State Department of Corrections would say who had the gun when it was found or how it got inside the maximum security institution.

It was learned, however, that the gun was found in the cell of Bobby Augustus Davis, 36, who is serving four consecutive life terms for killing four Highway Patrolmen in 1970 in Los Angeles county.

In response to questions, Potter said Remiro "associated" with Davis in the prison yard and lived fairly close to him on the same tier of Building No. 1.

Both Remiro and Davis have histories of attempted escape.

Remiro and his co-assassin, Russell Little, jumped two deputies in the Alameda county jail on March 1, 1975. They gouged the eye of one deputy, permanently impairing his eyesight, and jammed a pencil into the throat of the other.

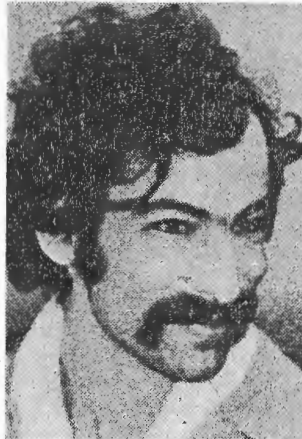
Davis, who appeared as a witness for Remiro at the latter's escape trial in San Jose last year, has been caught three times with hacksaw blades while in prison.

On one occasion in 1968, Davis was x-rayed at Folsom and found to have ten pieces of hacksaw blades in his lower gastro-intestinal tract.

Officials were obviously shaken by the discovery of the automatic pistol and ammunition cached deep inside Folsom, the state's most secure prison.

"This is the first time in Folsom's history," Associate Warden Potter said yesterday, "that a gun has been smuggled inside."

It was learned that the gun reached the prison several weeks before it was found. Potter said no



JOSEPH REMIRO  
Marcus Foster slayer



BOBBY AUGUSTUS DAVIS  
Pistol in his cell

## FOLSOM PLOT TOLD

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guards are suspected of helping to smuggle the gun in.

Potter was reluctant to talk about any visitors Davis, Remiro or Kenneth Como, another of Remiro's prison associates, may have had in recent weeks.

"It's safe to say they've had visitors," Potter said, "but I don't want to give out the visitors' names. That might jeopardize the investigation."

Como, who is also being held in solitary since the gun find, is serving time for stealing guns in a 1971 plot to free convicted mass murderer Charles Manson.

The Folsom gun and ammunition were found after a tip in the form of a note was slipped to a guard. But when Potter was asked to describe the exact place where the gun was found, he replied:

"When we got it, it wasn't secreted. That's all I'll say. I don't want to jeopardize anybody's life."

Potter said that had the escape plot been hatched the escapers armed with the gun and knives would still have had some difficult obstacles to cross.

Their cell tier in Building No. 1, he said, was under surveillance by an armed guard in a gun gallery while outside the building there are two armed perimeters that would have had to be crossed.

The last time a gun was smuggled into one of California's large prisons was in 1971 when Attorney Stephen Bingham, carrying a tape recorder or briefcase, entered San Quentin to see prison militant George Jackson.

Jackson allegedly returned to the prison's adjustment center from the visit with a 9-mm automatic. In the violence that quickly followed three guards were killed, as were two inmates, including Jackson.

Bingham disappeared but is still being sought on various charges, including murder.

Found In Cell

# Folsom Escape Plot, Gun Linked

A Symbionese Liberation Army assassin, a Manson clan member and a mass police killer are under investigation at Folsom Prison as suspects in an escape plot which was thwarted when a gun was found in one of their cells.

The three are SLA member Joseph Remiro, convicted of the 1974 assassination of Oakland schools superintendent Marcus Foster; Kenneth Como, serving time for stealing guns in a 1971 conspiracy to free convicted mass slayer Charles Manson; and Bobby Augustus Davis, convicted of the 1970 murders of four California Highway Patrol officers in Los Angeles.

The three were housed in a prison unit for escape-prone inmates when the gun was found June 4.

Sources close to the investigations have confirmed that the .9 millimeter automatic pistol and 28 rounds of ammunition were found in Davis' cell the night before an escape attempt was to have taken place.

Prison officials were tipped to the existence of a gun by a note from another inmate who has not been identified.

The discovery marked the first

time a gun has been found in a state prison since George Jackson's alleged escape attempt at San Quentin in 1971. Jackson, three other prisoners and three guards were killed in the ensuing melee, which officials say resulted from a gun being smuggled to Jackson by attorney Stephen Bingham.

One report under investigation in the Folsom incident is that the gun was smuggled in on a prison delivery truck with outside help. Officials will say only that no prison employees were involved.

Folsom associate warden Stewart Potter said today Remiro, Como and Davis are among 10 men still in security lockup as a result of the gun incident. Seventeen were originally in lockup, he said, and another is expected to be released this week.

The 1,800-inmate maximum security prison was locked down for several days during a search for weapons after the gun was found. Seventeen prison-made knives were discovered, but officials did not consider that to be a large number. Potter said the bulk of the inmate population was "very cooperative" during the search.



#1 ✓ Ralph R Ford

✓ Bruce Seidel - NWLF

✓ David Lippman - SDS-WU

✓ Curtis Parmell - SDS

✓ Jeff Whitnack - SDS-WU

✓ Nancy Whitnack - WU-CPUSA -  
NWLF - PF - SDS

✓ K n u t e A l m e n d i n g e r ~~PF~~ - SDS-WU

✓ Paula J Herrera - SDS

✓ Sheryl Rosen - NWLF

✓ Brenda Carter - NWLF

✓ Michael Steinloff - NWLF

✓ Roger Lippman - SDS-WU

✓ Ethan Aronson - SDS-WU

✓ Sally Pincus - SDS-WU

✓ Lynn Thorndycraft - NWLF-WU.

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✓ Maureen Groening - SDS - WU

✓ Suzanne Lebray - NWLF

✓ Bruce Seidel - NWLF

**DATE :**

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✓ George Crowley

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- ✓ Roger Crowley - NWLF - SDS
- ✓ Walt Crowley -
- ✓ Louise Crowley -
- ✓ Bruce Crowley - WU - NWLF
- ✓ Lynn Thornycraft - WU - NWLF

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✓ Henry Del Rosaie

✓ Pam Ohno

✓ Jame W Akers - NWLF - prison

✓ Charles Swett - CPUSA - NWLF

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✓ Suzanne Lebray - NWLF

✓ James Robideaux. AIM



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✓ Bruce Seidel

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✓ Valerie - itz-o-s--

✓ Ralph P Ford - NWLF - SDS - WU

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✓ Mollie Johnson - Attorney

✓ Henry Del Rosaio - NWLF

✓ James Robideaux - AIM

✓ Charles Swett - CPUSA - NWLF

✓ Bruce Heubel - NWLF

✓ Joe EITL - Pitlin

✓ Laura - D - NWLF  
Boyd

✓ Lynn Thorndycraft - NWLF - Wu

✓ Suzanne Lebray - NWLF

✓ - - - - D - S NWLF Kenneth Davis

✓ Teresa Cumpston - NWLF

✓ Delores K Robbins - NWLF

✓ Jeanne Bernard - NWLF

✓ Jane Kressin - NWLF

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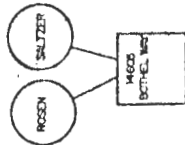
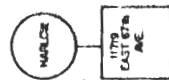
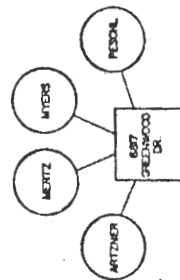
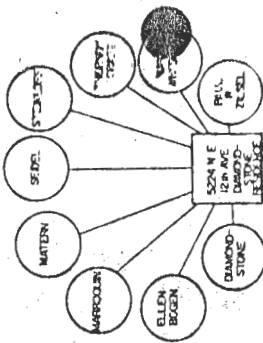
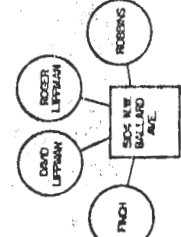
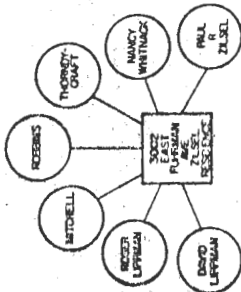
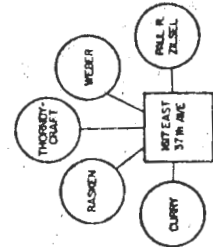
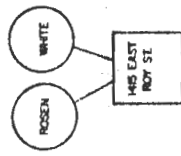
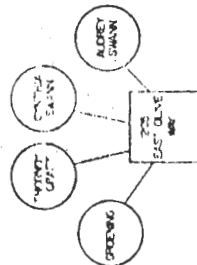
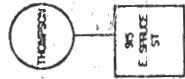
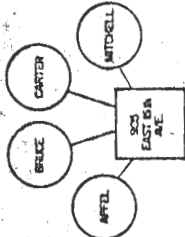
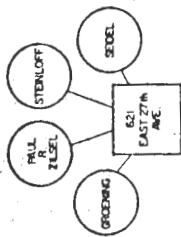
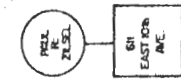
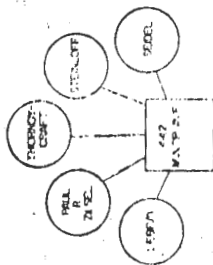
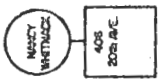
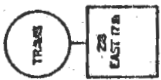
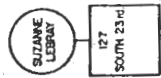
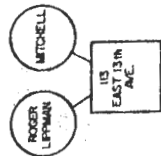
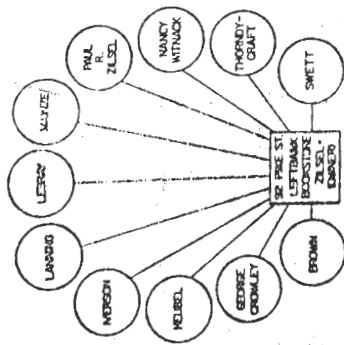


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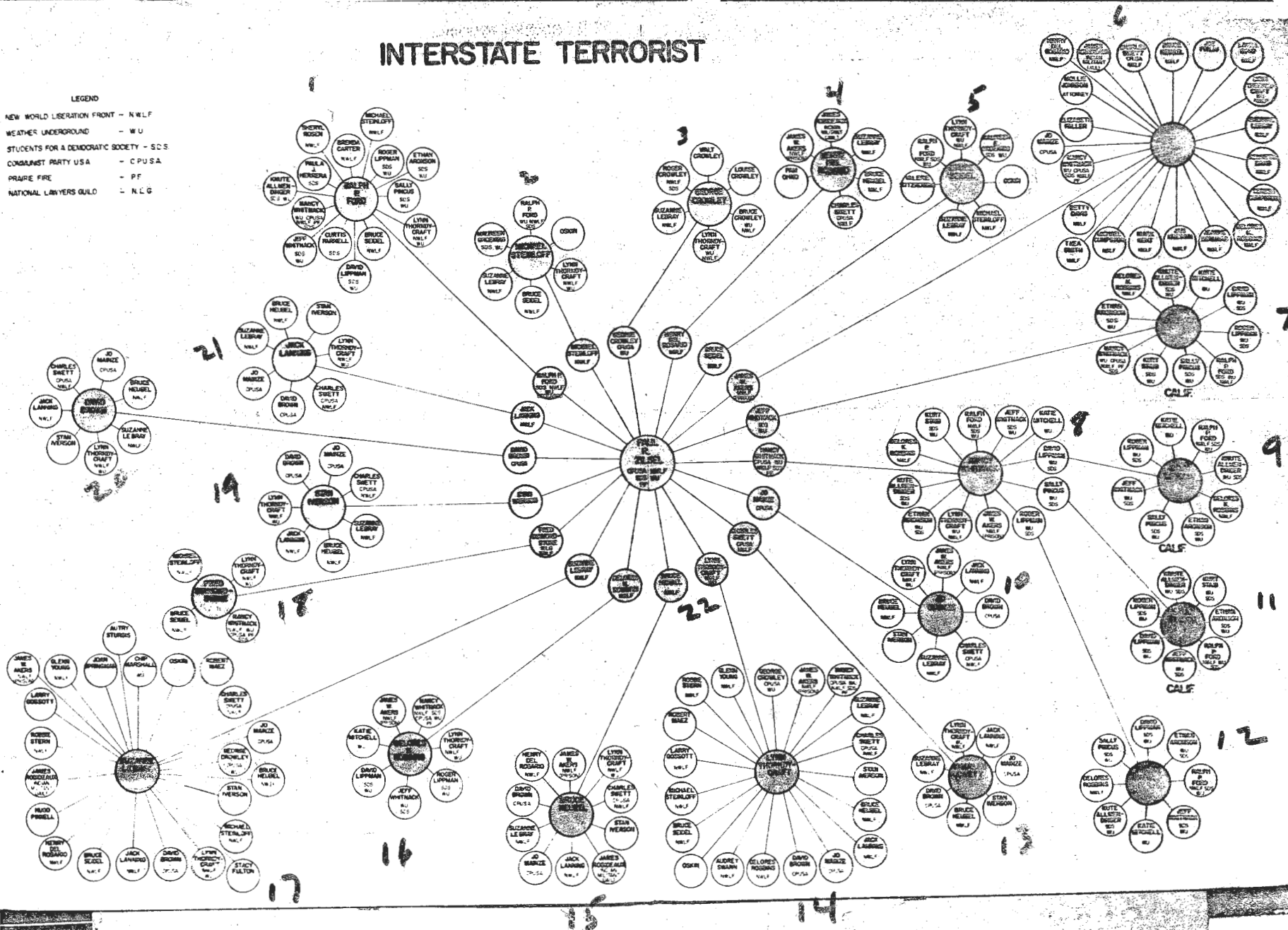


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# Brigade deserves respect, say leftists

By JOHN ARTHUR WILSON  
and LEE MORIWAKI

While members of the Left Bank Collective have disagreed with the George Jackson Brigade and some of its actions, the members say the brigade is a group of "serious revolutionaries who have the right to be respected as such," a spokesman for the collective said today.

Paul Zisel, a veteran activist in Seattle's left, said the brigade — which has claimed responsibility for an attempted bank robbery January 23 and the bloody "rescue" of a man charged with the robbery — has the right to have its activities placed in the proper political context of a revolutionary act against the ruling class.

Zisel said the collective received a photocopy of the brigade's latest communique in yesterday's mail, postmarked from Seattle.

A Bellevue radio station, KZAM, also received a copy of the communique yesterday, including a corrective dental device supposedly removed from the mouth of John Sherman.

**SHERMAN ESCAPED** March 10 with the aid of an accomplice. The accomplice seriously wounded a county policeman who had accompanied Sherman to Harborview Medical Center for further treatment of a mouth wound Sherman suffered in a shootout at the Tukwila Branch of the Pacific National Bank of Washington.

Two other men, Edward Allen Mead and Mark Edwin Cook, are charged with the attempted robbery and are in custody in the King County jail. A fourth suspect, Bruce Seidel, was killed during the gun battle with police.

Previously, the collective, which runs a bookstore in the Pike Place Market, criticized the brigade for the September 18 bombing of a Capitol Hill Safeway supermarket in which several persons were injured.

That bombing was three days after Ralph Patrick Ford, who worked at the collective, was killed at the same Safeway when a bomb he ap-

parently was arming detonated prematurely.

The brigade, in an earlier communique, said the September 18 bombing was in retaliation for Ford's death and the capture of Patricia Hearst and Bill and Emily Harris.

**THE COLLECTIVE** said Ford was considering the safety of people when he attempted to place the

bomb late at night "so that only mechanical equipment could be damaged."

Zisel said the collective still is likely to disagree with some of the brigade's actions, but he said the collective is "glad" the terrorist band found shelter from law-enforcement officials pursuing them.

The collective, which has also been active in a group opposing a

federal grand jury probe into the January 23 attempted bank robbery, also urged people not to cooperate with the inquiry, Zisel said.

The brigade said Sherman, Mead and Seidel were members of the group. It promised to "retaliate" for Seidel's death.

But the group's latest communique has marked the first time any members have been identified.



## Grand jury may see evidence, judge rules

By ROSS ANDERSON

United States District Judge Morrell E. Sharp ruled yesterday that guns, radical literature and the makings for crude bombs seized by police at a Capitol Hill apartment in June can be presented to a federal grand jury.

The occupants of the apartment, Helene Ellenbogen, Paul Zinsel and Wayne Parker, had contended that Seattle police entered illegally, and asked that the items be returned.

Judge Sharp, however, said evidence showed that officers acted legally and properly when they forced their way into the apartment while searching for an auto thief June 20.

He said he believed the officers,

who said they had heard of bomb-threats for July 4 celebrations, and believed there might be a connection when they saw several weapons, including a shotgun and a rifle capable of being converted to an automatic weapon.

Police said they immediately dropped the search for the car thief and searched the apartment, turning up boxes full of radical literature, gunpowder, fuse and other items which could be made into crude bombs.

The three occupants were arrested and taken to the police station, but never were charged.

The United States Attorney's office wants to present the material to a grand jury investigating radical bombings, but has withheld the

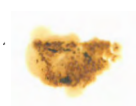
evidence pending a ruling on the police entry.

Judge Sharp's ruling opens the door to the grand jury. A spokesman for the United States attorney said the evidence will be presented soon.

Judge Sharp emphasized that there is no law against "being a radical revolutionary," but that police in this case had reason to believe they were looking at possible criminal activity.



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## U.S. Returns Guns Seized In Apartment

Several guns seized in the search of a Capitol Hill apartment last June have quietly been returned by federal authorities.

The government said experts determined that the weapons — including a short-barreled shotgun, a .30-caliber rifle and several handguns — fall within legal limits.

The weapons were returned to Paul Zilsel, Helene Ellenbogen and Richard Wayne Parker, who had contended the weapons were taken by police officers who searched the apartment illegally last June 2 while in pursuit of an auto-theft suspect.

The three, who operate Left Bank Books in the Pike Place Market were never charged with any crime.





20th started out like every other long and boring day in the Seattle City Jail. But it got worse, and then better, in a hurry.

Whitnack, a 21-year-old prison activist and anarchist, had been held in the jail since July for refusing to testify or even give her fingerprints to a grand jury probing Seattle's Left community. As things stood, she faced another 12 months inside.

On the morning of the 20th, without warning, six federal marshalls dragged her out of her cell, choked her into unconsciousness, and forcibly took her prints and mugshot. Then, without further ceremony, they gave her her walking papers.

The prosecutor's office issued a press release saying that the prints were obtained "without injury to the prisoner," and then went on to state that the evidence would be compared to prints taken from an

Seattle courthouse.

"Why did they let me out just before Christmas? I don't know," says Whitnack. "I'd like to say it was because of the big public campaign around my case, and their embarrassment at having me in jail, and they were looking for a face-saving way out, but that would be speculation.

"All I know is they picked a day when both my lawyers were out of town and the magistrate and the head marshal, both of whom

would have stopped the forcible fingerprinting, were on vacation."

Whitnack points out as well that the reference to the unexploded bomb doesn't make much sense since it would have been more logical to keep her in jail until the comparison of prints had been completed.

The press release by the prosecutor's office was, in fact, part of a continuing official campaign to "discredit" the Seattle Left among the general population by creating an aura of criminality around political activists.

# Whitnack out of deep freeze

The grand jury is ostensibly probing the activities of the George Jackson Brigade, a clandestine group that pulled off six political bombings, a bungled bank robbery and a successful jailbreak during 1975 and 1976. (The courthouse bomb has been claimed by the New World Liberation Front, based in the San Francisco Bay area.)

That wasn't the first time the prosecutor had attempted to discredit Whitnack when she refused to give in to his threats. Months earlier, he had announced that he had discovered a housewife who claimed to have seen a woman vaguely fitting Whitnack's description lodged in a tree near a suburban power station that was bombed the next day.

Whitnack recalls: "When I first heard about this housewife's statement, I ran up to Ed Mead (a GJB member then and now in jail), and I said to him, 'Ed, I wouldn't ask you this if I didn't need to know, but was there anybody who looked like me in the Laurelhurst bombing?'"

"He told me, 'nope, there were no women involved.' Now, since then, friends have gone to look at the tree and they have told me there was no reason to climb the tree to see the power station, and that only one tree thereabouts would hold my weight — I'm neither slender nor athletic — and it lacks branches for its first ten feet."

To this date, Whitnack has yet to be charged for either the Laurelhurst or the courthouse bomb. But the guilt-by-association tactic has had some success in splitting the Seattle Coalition against Grand Jury abuse by driving a wedge between those who give critical support to armed struggle and those who oppose it out of principle or



Michelle Whitnack

The Left Bank Book Collective (of which Whitnack is a member), the main anti-authoritarian voice in the area, has quit the coalition rather than stifle its outspoken critical support of the GJB. The move to muzzle Left Bank came not from the nervous liberals, but from the Leninists, many of whom are Weather Underground Organization camp-followers who were peddling the WUO's mass party-building line at the time.

Whitnack herself has been critical of those GJB actions which endangered innocent people — like the bombing of a Safeway during business hours.

"Except for the Safeway action, I would rate the GJB's actions as good to real good," she says. "The real good was breaking out John Sherman (GJB member) who was in a

The authorities decided to make an example and a warning of Whitnack after six months of failure in their witchhunt. Every witness, with only one minor exception, has steadfastly refused to talk to the FBI or the grand jury.

In all, 11 individuals have been subpoenaed, many of whom have only marginal connection to the Left or underground scenes. Four of those subpoenaed have been single mothers with very young children — an obvious attempt to intimidate a vulnerable group. Police search-and-seize raids on people's homes have followed the same random pattern.

Despite its internal conflicts, the Grand Jury Coalition has mounted an effective campaign, including fairly favorable coverage in the news media and energetic intervention by the National Lawyers' Guild.

"Our basic line is 'Co-operating with the State is like eating potato chips — once you start, you can't stop,'" says Whitnack.

"They (the authorities) have it in their minds that there's one big conspiracy going on. I think it's more comforting for them to think it's coming from some sort of central command than that folks are acting independently."

## Safeway Bombing

Whitnack was subpoenaed because of her friendship with Ralph "Po" Ford, a Left Bank member who was killed in late 1975 when a bomb he was attempting to place in a closed Safeway blew up prematurely. (The GJB-Safeway bombing came in response to Po's death.)

She had lived in Seattle about two years, and before that lived in Sacramento, where

prisoners' struggles in Folsom and San Quentin.

After she went to jail herself, the grand jury offensive seemed to stall, probably because of the adverse publicity over the jailing. Since July, there have been no new subpoenas, although the grand jury continues to sit.

But that's not all; as soon as she went inside, Whitnack got busy helping organize a propaganda barrage about the lack of health care facilities in the jail. When, as a result, she was transferred to the Tacoma jail in punishment, the Seattle women prisoners staged a hunger strike to demand her return. She finally made it back, but mainly because of the string-pulling of her lawyer.

Now that she's out, Whitnack has to try to pick up the pieces of her totally-disrupted personal life. She had been sharing a house with Laurie Raymond (sister of Jill Raymond, who spent 17 months in jail resisting the Lexington, Kentucky, grand jury), and Laurie's two young children. But now Raymond is in jail and could remain there until summer on two convictions: destroying federal property at the Trident nuclear submarine base, and "assaulting" six marshalls at Whitnack's contempt hearing. Raymond's two children are temporarily staying with friends.

"My immediate priorities are to settle my home life and to transform my defense committee, Deep Freeze Life Support Systems (P.O. Box 12497, Seattle, Washington 98111), into a defense committee for Laurie," says Whitnack.

"Was six months in jail worth it? You bet it was. The thing they didn't realize was when my energy runs out, my stubbornness







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The June 7th issue of the *Northwest Passage* contained an article arguing against the need for clandestine urban guerilla activities in the United States such as have been carried out recently in Seattle by the George Jackson Brigade. We believe that the article was rife with confused definitions and analysis, and that it neither reflected any understanding of the historical nature and role of armed struggle, nor an understanding of the unique conditions in the advanced industrial nations at this time. We would like to present another viewpoint, in support of armed actions by revolutionaries now, as an important aspect of the development of the revolutionary movement.

At the outset, we feel it is necessary to define armed struggle and terrorism in a radically different way than was suggested in the NWP. Armed struggle is *not* of necessity a mass uprising, but rather in-

by police agents posing as revolutionaries, to discredit the principled actions of guerillas. The state would like people to see acts of insurgency as "terrorism" but revolutions around the world have consistently made the distinction between revolutionary violence against the ruling class, and the terrorism of random violence employed by the state against the people.

It would be nice if acts of "terrorism" never occurred on the left, but obviously on occasions they have. The G.J.B.'s bombing of Safeway last fall was such an action, coming out of their rage at the death of a guerilla in Seattle, and the capture of the S.L.A. in California. It was not defensible; but mistakes are made in the development of an armed insurgency, and the fact is that the G.J.B. has publicly criticized themselves for the action, and learned from it. When was the last time you heard a police agency apologize for its acts of terror against the people?



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"Terrorism", in its pejorative sense, is armed action which deliberately or callously ignores the welfare of the people, and is not focused on the groups and individuals against which the actor is fighting. It is primarily a right-wing phenomenon, and in addition to the "institutionalized" terrorism of the ruling class and its police forces, it has been carried out again and again

Given this distinction then, it is important to talk about some of the implicit assumptions behind the initiation of armed struggle. It is by now a trite truism of sectarian Marxist-Leninists that they believe that armed struggle will be necessary, but *not now*! This particular litany has been repeated over and over again by dogmatists since the successful revolution of 1917 in Russia, in other countries in every stage of technological development, and has been proven wrong repeatedly by armed militants who were not prepared to wait for the "right time."

The rationalizations for this are extensive. In China, after the failure of the Shanghai insurrection of 1927, Mao and a small group of militants went into the countryside without the support of the Chinese Communist Party and against the declared policy of Stalin's Comintern, to begin the armed struggle. Their numbers grew almost continually as the people saw the incredible success which small groups

## THE PROBLEM OF FEAR

One of the underlying elements of the argument against armed struggle is one which is *never* brought out in the open: fear. Undertaking clandestine illegal activities goes against lifetimes of conditioning to accept authority, at the risk of massive retaliation by the state. Facing up to our own fear openly and honestly, and dealing with each other's fear in a loving and comradely manner goes a long way toward overcoming fear. Trying to hide our fears behind mounds of theoretical evasion and a macho front is a sure way to remain trapped in paralyzed inaction or in destructive competitive games.

Lenin once said "A revolutionary is a dead man on furlough". Any kind of activity which genuinely threatens the state and the ruling class will be met with heavy repression, and always has. People need to be able to say: "I'm willing to struggle for revolution, but such and such is just more risk than I can deal with", without shame, and without being put down in a hierarchy of "more revolutionary than thou". In doing so, they both give sanction to comrades who are taking greater risks, and keep themselves out of situations with which they are not prepared to cope.

In addition, folks need to realize that there is a wide range of illegal activity which goes into revolution, not all of which is as risky as carrying out a guerrilla operation. Every revolution has an underground, and not all of the people are combatants—there are technicians, writers, printers, forgers, harborers, drivers, suppliers, and a host of others. They are all equally important, and have always been done by ordinary working people, not mythical hero types. But what revolutionaries must begin to confront is that, whatever they are doing, **REVOLUTION IS ILLEGAL!**

## REPRESSION AND RESISTANCE

One of the fundamental errors of the article in the NWP was in suggesting that the Brigade was responsible for the repression which the state has brought down on



the left in Seattle. In fact, the grand jury inquisition and the F.B.I.-A.F.F.-S.P.D. investigations have merely illustrated the fundamentally repressive nature of this state, and have proven that the George Jackson Brigade and other groups like them, are among the viable groups on the left.

The events in Seattle are acquainting many white radicals with the nature of police repression which the Black, Chicano, Native American, and Puerto Rican communities have lived under constantly for decades. Although single mothers are certainly entitled to special support and sympathy from the community in the face of this appalling tactic of selecting them for subpoenas, arguments blaming their plight on the Brigade ignore the fact that this repression and abuse are the status quo in other communities, and will continue until the state which sponsors these outrages is destroyed, a process from which further repression and abuse can be expected in abundance.

Another point which should be considered is why the state is taking the trouble to send dozens of agents in from across the country to track down a group of which

they believe numbers about ten people. We believe that the reason is that the ruling class takes the threat which groups like the G.J.B. pose to the continued existence of the state *extremely seriously*. Furthermore, the indications are that such groups are growing, and that the state is nearly powerless to halt their activities. This fact in itself is an indication of a "base of support" in the community, and one which, if not destroyed, may grow into a permanent base of operations for the guerrillas.

One other argument suggested in the NWP article is that people become guerrillas because they can't last in the "slow, real work" which is needed to turn this country around; it being "relatively easy to hold up a bank, shoot police, bomb a few buildings." This is ridiculous. People like Bruce Seidel, Ed Mead, and John Sherman came from long backgrounds of doing aboveground organizing, and clearly see their armed work as a natural extension of their past work. Secondly, to assert that robbing banks, shooting police or whatever is "relatively easier" than aboveground work is ludicrous. It just ain't so. At best, the comparison is pointless; for the committed revolutionary aboveground and the fugitive guerrilla underground, must both constantly contend with the full weight of the state arrayed against their efforts. What is 'easiest' is primarily a function of the skills of the individual and not the area of struggle in which the revolutionary is engaged.

Finally, the entire article proceeds on the notion that there is a correct strategy for revolution which can be figured out in detail from this point in time, if we just have the correct theory. Revolution is not an absolute which exists at the end of some length of time, it is, as Marx said, a dialectical process. To assume that it can be anticipated by an enlightened few is to ignore the fact that people make history. The George Jackson Brigade, and the guerrilla movement, are of the people, and they have the right to participate in the process in the way which seems most effective for them. We support them in their decision.

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armed militants could have against the state. In Vietnam, in Laos, in Angola, Mozambique, Algeria, etc., the pattern of guerilla warfare has invariably involved a very small group of fighters, outside the doctrinaire left, growing with their successes to become popular revolutionary movements. Cuba is a classic example: the armed struggle there was begun by 8 fighters, survivors of the Granma expedition, and the Cuban Popular Socialist Party (the main communist party in Cuba) denounced them continually as "adventurists" until it became clear that the guerillas were going to win.

In other Latin American struggles, the pattern recurs. The legendary Tupamaros (M.L.N.) of Uruguay, whose numbers were believed to be in the thousands, were begun by a group of no more than 12 people, whose first actions included theft of food trucks and food giveaways, bombing of office buildings, and a gun club robbery. The Movement of the Revolutionary Left (M.I.R.), now considered the resistance to Chilean fascism, was rejected by the traditional left during the Popular Unity period because of its "extremism". The People's Revolutionary Army (ERP), which is now waging outright guerilla war against the Argentine junta, began as a small urban "terrorist" organization.

Guerilla warfare has always been initiated by small groups, from whose example other people get the idea and begin to take actions independently. Eventually the groups and individuals begin to link up, and out of growing activity and growing success a movement forms. More people join; the level of activity increases. And for those in the society not engaged in the struggle, the actions produce a change in political climate, a radical challenge to society's assumptions. Actions can be a catalyst for the personal transformation and radicalization of individuals. To fail to see revolutionary warfare as a dialectical process, growing from small to large and continually transforming the material conditions in which it operates, is to ignore the lessons of history.

The argument that the development of armed struggle must wait until some later time when the people are at that stage simply does not hold up, under examination. We wonder if folks who have this notion have ever considered how people develop the capability to wage a revolutionary war. People simply do not learn these sorts of skills in the abstract against some later time when they might want to use them. The only time people have the time or the interest in developing such skills is when they are preparing to wage war immediately, or are already engaged in it. Thus preparation and ability to carry out armed struggle begins when people are ready to fight, so that if people are ready to fight, there is no "better" time than the present.

The Red Guerrilla Family, an urban guerrilla organization which has been operating in the Bay Area since early last year, summed it up well when they said: *We have chosen to join the armed struggle now, because there is no reason to wait. Armed struggle is not a substitute for mass struggle, but a necessary part of it. We do not claim to be leaders or followers, but simply the allies of all people who want freedom and socialism. Together, we will win.*

#### WHAT ARE WE FIGHTING FOR?

The author of the NWP article clearly considers a "revolution" to be consummated by the *transfer of state power* from one ruling group to another. The task of aboveground "organizers" is to sell their particular brand of leadership to the "masses", to gain support and legitimacy for their particular "vanguard" in seizing state power in the name of the people. While that has historically been the outcome of revolutions in the undeveloped nations, that is not what revolution in the advanced industrial nations is about.