REPORT: SEPTEMBER 9, 1964, 8:45-11:53 PM, Meeting with Robert Leavey and Bob Septhens at the home of Leavey, 1798 Jermain Road, Columbus, Ohio

I arrived in my car at the home of Robert Leavey, president of the Columbus chapter of the N. A. A. W. P., #8. With him was vice-president Robert Stephens, 2873 Reaver Road, Grove City, Ohio, who is also a JBS man. He told me this.

Stepehens is an auxilary policeman. He is about 30 years of age, with slightly receeding black hair. He is about 5'10" tall. He has a rather young expression to him and could easily pass for a college student.

Leavey had called Stephens over supposedly to meet me. Leavey informed me that he was suspicious of me because he hasd told me that Mr. Suarez (Julio) was the advertising man for the Columbus N.A.A.W.P. This was not ture, but after he told me it came out in a colored newspaper. He admitted that he also told some other people this to see if they were spies, and he said that he hoped tat I hadn't told anyone. I said that I had told one or two people to defend myself against the line that Mrs. Suarez had put out on me that I was a man from some kind of information gathering certer that was going aro nd and classifying patriots. He said he also received an anoynomous telephone call to this effect. I know that no one that I talked to would have phoned this into the colored newspaper, but again I seem to have been plauged by circumstances. I countered with the fact that he didn't tell me not to tell anyone this and why was he bitching if he got out.

I then went into my speil that so many of the leaders were so dumb that they couldn't really furnish efficient leadership. Both of these men began to squirm and I regained the upper hand.

They ask me if I would be the Columbus secretary and I told them that I didn't want to hold a position because of law school, but then Leavey said that I could use a different name and I let it hang in the air.

They said that tye approved of underground organizations such as the K.K.K., Minutemen and Vigalanties. Leavey made the statment that anything was o.k. as long as you didn't get caught and he felt that anyone who intermixes races in dating and marriage should be shown be violence that they shouldn't do it. I told him that this was our right to take the law into our own hands. He agree but said that that was the way he was and he would never change.

I to d these men about the raw deal I feel I have gotten because of the questioning of my loyalty to the N.S.R.P. They now have their doubts about that group, but no so much that I could not get them to help me organize. Leavey said that he didn't mind anyone using the N.A.A.W.P. as a front as long as it didn't get out, whether it be the K.K.K. or anyone else. From what he said we may have a Klan in Ohio before long.