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This is an interview with Carolyn Chute, secretary of the 2nd Maine Militia and Border Mountain Militia. In the Southern Poverty Law Center's Spring 1997 Intelligence Report, the 2nd Maine Militia was listed, along with the Center's exclaimation that"Patriot groups pose continued threat", that the Patriot Movement is "the fastest growing segment of the anti-government movement- radical, violence-prone religious separatists".

Carolyn is real. The two militias she works with are real. But the interviewer in this interview is not real. This piece is written completely by Carolyn. She insists "the interview style is much more interesting than essays or essay-esque articles, while real living breathing interviewers fudge everything, therefore what they write is fake."

The fictional interviewer of this interview is an "institutionally-educated" urban-values non-descript so-called-liberal person who will be known as IUNLP.

Carolyn who is real but is an ignorant uneducated redneck novelist will be known as CC .

IUNLP : Well, well! That was quite a ride coming up here into the foothills of the White Mountains. I got lost three times! Your directions were pretty good though. It's just that I missed some of my turns.

CC: Were you going a little fast?

IUNLP: Well, one has to keep up in these modern times! (Breathlessly).

CC: Have a seat. Throw your coat anywhere.

IUNLP: My, my! So many rocking chairs! Ten rocking chairs! No couch, no television. Why do all these rockers face eachother?

CC: When you don't have television, you have to look real people in the eye.

IUNLP: Well, I don't like television either, but I like to stay abreast of the news...keep up with it.

CC: Tea?

IUNLP: Yes, thank you. What do you have?