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Minutemen Hit Role of U.S. Agents

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 8 (UPI)—A spokesman for the right-wing Minutemen today said that recent acts of violence charged to the radical left were the work of government undercover agents designed to build public support for restrictive legislation.

The organization was founded by Robert Boliver Depugh, since convicted of violating federal firearms laws.

Robert Taylor, 25, who identified himself as "official spokesman" while Depugh is in the federal penitentiary at Levenworth, Kan., said, "We have good reason to believe much (violence) is being perpetrated by the government through their undercover agents within radical organizations."

The purpose of such activity, he said, "is to cause the average citizen to give the government a blank check as to putting through restrictive laws like the recently enacted anti-crime package."

Taylor said the Minutemen believe the missing H. Rap Brown and Stokely Carmichael "actually were working for the Central Intelligence Agency."

The Minutemen "have checked into the backgrounds of many other people prominent in the radical movement such as Abbie Hoffman and others of the Chicago Seven," he said. "Many of those individuals have parents or other relatives who have State Department connections or a CIA background."

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