

May 7, 1970

A I R T E L

To: Director, FBI [redacted]

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From: SAC, Cleveland [redacted] (P)

Subject: [redacted] (PROB)

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Tells How He Saw KSU Campus Battle

By MICKEY PORTER

Terry Norman is a Kent State University junior, a free-lance photographer and afraid for his life.

Shortly after noon Monday he said he saw more than 1,000 rock-throwing students back 40 National Guardsmen against the wall at Taylor Hall.

He said the Guardsmen, out of tear gas, dodged rocks and bricks and bottles from nearly point-blank range.

He said Guardsmen were struck and downed.

He said he heard what he thought was a shot from the roof of Taylor Hall.

He said some downed Guardsmen opened fire into the students, while others fired warning shots over their heads and into car windows in a nearby parking lot.

FINALLY, he saw four students killed, and when he stooped to aid a stricken youth, he was surrounded by others who raged, "Get the pig, get the pig," thinking Norman was a police photographer.

He said they pummeled and kicked him, and when one cried, "Stick the pig," and went for a knife, Norman pulled out a .38 caliber pistol, waved it, and scared them off. Then he ran for his life, right into the arms of National Guardsmen.

Later it was reported on television that he precipitated the tragedy, that he ran at the Guardsmen with a pistol, and that they opened fire in his direction.

Norman's weapon, police said was not fired.



TAKES GUN FROM NORMAN

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

B1 Akron Beacon Journal (Akron, Ohio)

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Author:
Editor: John S. Knight
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NORMAN'S story began Saturday night, after radicals torched the ROTC building on the KSU campus.

His sources told him that between 7:30 and 9 p. m. Sunday the rest of the wooden buildings would be burned down and that LSD would be put into the Kent water supply.

However, Norman found little to photograph Saturday, and not much more Sunday, until 7:30. Then a large crowd gathered on campus and moved downtown for a sit-in in the street.

Four times, between the campus and the sit-in, Norman said his life was threatened.

SO MONDAY, when Norman packed his camera on campus, he took along his .38. THIS day started at noon,

when the still nameless group of radicals, many of whom he says are outside agitators — "because after three years you get to recognize faces, and I didn't recognize even half of them" — held a rally on the Commons.

He figured there were "about 300" of them, with "maybe 2,000" onlookers standing on nearby hillsides.

Next, a line of "oh, 100" National Guardsmen approached to about 125 yards. The radicals on the Commons began to yell obscenities at the Guardsmen," Norman said, plus chanting "Ho, Ho, Ho Chi Minh. NLF Is Gonna Win." A few waved black flags of anarchy, he said.

AT THAT point, a National Guard jeep pulled into the Commons and a KSU policeman with a bullhorn pleaded with the radicals to break it up, Norman said.

The policeman was stoned and retreated. Meanwhile, students from the hillsides joined the radicals, Norman said.

About five minutes later the jeep made another foray into the Commons, and again was stoned, and again retreated, and still more joined the radicals.

At that point, Norman said, the guard advanced and the demonstrators headed be-

tween Stoper-Johnson Hall and Taylor Hall. The Guard plodded onto the football practice field, where the students splintered into small groups and surrounded the soldiers.

There were only 40 Guardsmen and more than 1,000 rock-throwing demonstrators, he said, so the soldiers fired tear gas until their supply was depleted. Then they beat a hasty retreat to the Taylor Hall wall, where the students followed and surrounded them.

ACCORDING to Norman and other witnesses, they formed a horseshoe within 25 yards of the Guardsmen and began pelting them with baseball-sized rocks and beer and pop bottles. This from an area devoid of rocks and bottles, indicating the demonstrators came armed for action.

After a few minutes of sustained rock-throwing, and with a number of Guardsmen felled, Norman said he heard a sharp sound, "either a .22 or a firecracker and it sounded like it came from atop Taylor Hall or just to the right of it."

Next, the Guardsmen fired, and the demonstrators scattered. Norman, who fell to the ground on hearing the first shot, estimated that most of the shots were merely warnings, with a dozen or so lifted into the crowd.



LINE OF GUARDSMEN ADVANCES WITH TEAR GAS

FBI

Date: 5/12/70

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(Type in plaintext or code)

Via Airtel _____
(Priority)

To: SAC, Cleveland [redacted]

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✓ From: Director, FBI [redacted]

[redacted] (PROB)

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Reurairtel dated 5/7/70.

In view of the information set out in reairtel captioned individual is discontinued as a probationary racial informant.

In the event additional information is developed which would indicate captioned individual was involved in the disturbances at Kent State University, in addition to that which is set out in reairtel, promptly advise the Bureau.

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A I R T E L

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]
ATTENTION: CIVIL RIGHTS DIV.

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FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND [redacted] (P)

RE: [redacted] (PROB)

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At this time informant stated that he was present on the campus specifically for the purpose of taking photographs for the KSU campus PD. He further indicated that if the FBI was interested in obtaining the copies of his photographs, it might be possible for SA [redacted] to obtain these copies from the KSU campus PD.

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SAC, CLEVELAND (44-703) (C)
(ATTENTION: ASAC [redacted])

7/16/73

SA [redacted]

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CR

[redacted] Akron Beacon Journal, Akron, Ohio, telephonically contacted SA JAMES A. WILSON on 7/11/73 and wanted to know if the address for TERRY NORMAN could be provided. SA WILSON advised [redacted] that he personally did not know NORMAN's address, and even if it were known it could not be provided. He inquired if the reason for this was because NORMAN was under investigation, to which a "no comment" answer was given. It was explained that any information in FBI files was confidential and could not be provided. He inquired if anyone in the Cleveland Office could furnish this information and he was again told this type information was confidential and could not be provided. The conversation was terminated.

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On 7/14/73 [redacted] telephonically advised SA [redacted] the Akron Beacon Journal, a daily newspaper of general distribution in the Akron, Ohio area, [redacted] TERRY NORMAN. [redacted] the Beacon Journal [redacted]

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According to [redacted] the Beacon Journal referred to NORMAN as an "FBI undercover agent", [redacted] NORMAN. [redacted]

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and that he believed that he should bring the matter to the attention of the FBI. He further advised that he desired that this information be maintained on a confidential basis [REDACTED]

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Agents of the Akron Resident Agency have been apprised of the above information and cautioned concerning efforts by the Akron Beacon Journal to obtain information regarding NORMAN through other law enforcement agencies.

The above is being furnished as a matter of information.

SAC, CLEVELAND 44-763
ATTENTION: ASAC [redacted]

7/23/73

SA [redacted]

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KENFOUR
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On 7/18/73, Detective [redacted], Campus PD, Kent State University (KSU), Kent, Ohio, telephonically advised SA [redacted] that members of their department are currently being contacted by reporters from the Akron Beacon Journal Newspaper concerning the slaying of four KSU students by the Ohio National Guard (ONG) in May, 1970, during a campus disruption. Detective [redacted] stated that the Beacon Journal is specifically interested in any information concerning TERRY NORMAN, and the gun which NORMAN had in his possession at the time of the shooting.

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Detective [redacted] advised that during the early part of 1973, after the aforementioned gun had been returned to their department by the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP), he checked NCIC records with negative results. He said that he then initiated inquiries to the S&W factory and determined that the gun was still on the factory inventory, and had never been sold. He said that in view of this he returned the gun to the S&W factory. It is noted that [redacted] previously mentioned this information about the gun in about the latter part of Feb., 1973, or early part of March, 1973. However, the Bureau no longer retained any interest in the matter at that time. This information is now being submitted in view of the possibility that the case may be reopened for presentation to a Federal Grand Jury.

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On 7/20/73, Detective [redacted] KSU Campus PD, advised that he had been questioned about the aforementioned matter by the Akron Beacon Journal and by some investigators from a committee of the U.S. House of Representatives.

[redacted] said that he told the House investigators that he had turned the gun in question over to Agents of the FBI during May, 1970. [redacted] indicated that he would refer any subsequent inquiries re this matter by the House investigators to the FBI.

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The above is being submitted as a matter of information.

SAC, CLEVELAND
ATTENTION: Supv. [redacted]

7/25/73

SA [redacted]

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KENFOUR
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On 7/25/73, Detective [redacted] Campus PD, Kent State University (KSU), Kent, Ohio, visited the Akron RA, at which time he related the following information to SAs [redacted] and KENYON D. BOWES, Jr.:

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On about 1/3/73, Detective [redacted] was contacted by someone from the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP) Post in Warren, Ohio. OSHP advised him that their office was in possession of a S&W pistol which was taken from TERRY NORMAN during the campus disruption at KSU on 5/4/70. OSHP indicated that they did not desire to retain the pistol, and therefore, [redacted] obtained possession of the pistol from OSHP.

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[redacted] was of the opinion that OSHP had gotten the pistol from the FBI Lab in Washington, D.C. It was his understanding that OSHP [redacted] and Mr. SEABURY FORD, who was the foreman of the Special Portage County grand jury, traveled to Washington, D.C. to pick-up the pistol, and possibly other items of evidence.

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After [redacted] took possession of the pistol in Jan., 1973, he checked NCIC records, which were negative on the pistol. He then contacted ATTF to attempt to find out where the gun originally came from. ATTF contacted the S&W factory and determined that the gun was still on their inventory, and that they had no record of it ever being sold. [redacted] sent the pistol back to the S&W factory in about Jan. or Feb., 1973.

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In addition, [redacted] advised that an individual named [redacted] (first name unknown) who is [redacted] the U.S. House of Representatives committee investigating the captioned matter, recently indicated that the committee intends to start calling witnesses in the near future to testify before the committee in Washington, D.C.

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SAC, CLEVELAND (44-703)

7/26/73

SA MARTIN V. HALE

KENFOUR
CR

Re memo SA [redacted] 7/23/73 and Butel call of Supervisor WILLIAM J. HINES, Civil Rights Section (CRS), 7/24/73. b6 - 1
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On 7/24/73, Bureau Supervisor HINES, CRS, inquired as to the ultimate disposition of the weapon reportedly obtained from TERRY NORMAN, which gun is described as a S&W model 36 revolver, SN 253828.

It is noted that a large amount of evidence previously maintained by the FBI Laboratory was turned over to several investigators previously assigned to the Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio during 1971 in connection with local charges and local Grand Jury investigation at Ravenna, Ohio.

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It is believed instant S&W, which had been obtained from Detective [redacted] KSU Police Department during May, 1970, and subsequently forwarded to the FBI Laboratory, was among the items obtained.

Since that time, as set forth in SA [redacted] reference memo, it appears that the weapon in question has subsequently been returned to the Smith & Wesson factory. b6 - 1
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Upon a review of this file, there is no documented indication to the contrary and the presumed disposition of the weapon, including the contents in referenced memo of SA [redacted] were made known to Bureau Supervisor WILLIAM J. HINES on 7/25/73. b6 - 1
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Mr. HINES was also advised the FBI Laboratory had returned the five cartridges from the above weapon to the Cleveland Division and the cartridges are being retained by the Cleveland Division as evidence.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Cleveland [redacted]

FROM : SUPERVISOR CHARLES A. HARVEY

SUBJECT: FORMER [redacted] (PROB)

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DATE: 12/9/75

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On 12/8/75 Supervisor PHILIP COOK called from the Bureau concerning captioned matter. He stated that captioned source, who is identical with TERRY NORMAN, is included among a list of individuals whom the Select Committee on intelligence activities of the U.S. House of Representatives wish to question. Mr. COOK advised that the Bureau desires that NORMAN be contacted to determine if he has any objection to having information furnished by him to the FBI made available to the House Committee. He requested that NORMAN be located and contacted for this purpose.

A review of captioned file, as well as a check of references located in the 44 file concerning the KSU civil suit and civil rights investigation, disclosed no information concerning NORMAN's current whereabouts.

On 12/9/75 SA KENYON D. BOWES, JR. ascertained through the KSU Security Office that NORMAN is currently employed with [redacted] in Washington, D.C.

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On the morning of 12/9/75 I telephonically contacted Supervisor COOK to advise him that the most recent location for NORMAN known to this office is as set forth above. He stated he would have the matter pursued through WFO.

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