

"Notes on Steve Neal"

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Rally for Steve Neal

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And I don't think there was ever a clearer example of good and bad police work as the night the FBI's attempts to sow dissention between the old Klan and their own fake klaverns had finally led nearly to bloodshed. The two groups were heavily armed and angrily faced off across a road. One side held the members of the original Klan; on the other side were the members of the fake FBI Klan, including its agents' provocateurs. Probably the only reason violence did not erupt was the known presence of several agents of the State Bureau of Investigation who were prepared to enforce the law in case the confrontation got out of hand. They were the only law enforcement officers present.

So here you have the State Bureau of Investigation agents doing good police work, ready to enforce the law should a crime be committed.

Yet the reason the crime was about to happen was the result of FBI