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GEORGE L. JONES, OCS: CHRIS + I STOPPED BY OCS ON WAY BACK FROM SURPLUS WAREHOUSE. HE WAS IN MIDDLE OF CHRISTMAS PARTY BUT SEEMED INTERESTED IN TALKING WITH US (MAYBE JUST EXTREMELY POLITE). WE TRIED TO GIVE HIM AN HONEST OVERVIEW OF WHAT WAS GOING ON WITH ASRC: HE SEEMED ^{DEFINITELY} INTERESTED BUT NOT TOO IMPRESSED. HE WANTED A STATEMENT OF OUR CAPABILITIES IN WRITING (SENT MARCH 1976) AND EMPHASIZED THAT WE HAD TO SHOW A RELIABLE, 24 HOUR-A-DAY CAPABILITY IN ORDER TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY. HE SUGGESTED A GREAT WAY TO STIR UP SOME INTEREST WOULD BE TO SPONSOR A STATE SAR CONFERENCE - HE SAID HE PROBABLY WOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF PUBLICITY. WE EXPRESSED THE DESIRE TO GET TOGETHER WITH HIM ON A LESS IMPROMPTU BASIS IN THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS.

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4/23/76 GEORGE WASHINGTON NATL FOREST - PAUL MYERS. GAVE HIM BUSINESS CARD AND "REPORT ON ASRC" TO FORWARD TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. TALKED FOR LONG TIME TO MR. MYERS IN RELATION TO OTHER SUBJECTS.

4/23/76 ROCKINGHAM CO. SHERIFF'S DEPT. - DISPATCHER BRIEFLY DESCRIBED ASRC AND GAVE BUSINESS CARD TO POST ON DISPATCHER'S BULLETIN BOARD. CO. SHERIFF WAS ON WAY INTO COURT, BUT STOPPED LONG ENOUGH TO SAY HE'D HEARD OF ASRC BEFORE + WAS INTERESTED. GAVE HIM BUSINESS CARD + "REPORT ON ASRC".

4/23/76 SHENANDOAH OUTFITTERS (HARRISONBURG). STOPPED BY TO CHAT WITH OWNERS BILL + LESLIE SKEAR. GAVE THEM SOME CARDS, "REPORT ON ASRC", AND B-HIT OUTLINES AT THEIR REQUEST. THEY SAID QUITE A FEW PEOPLE IN H-BURG WERE INTERESTED IN "MTN. RESCUE", INCLUDING RESCUE SQUAD. MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN FORMING GROUP, DEFINITELY INTERESTED IN BRMRG ACTIVITIES. PROMISED TO SEND MORE INFO BY MAIL, INCLUDING SOME NSS FOLDERS FOR THEIR CAVING SHELF, AND A COPY OF TRAINING MANUAL WHEN IT'S AVAILABLE. GOOD PEOPLE.

4/23/76 GREENE CO. SHERIFF'S DEPT. TALKED TO DEPUTY SHERIFF JENKINS, AND EXPLAINED BRIEFLY BRMRG + ASRC CAPABILITIES, INTEREST IN HELPING, AND WILLINGNESS NOT TO BUTT IN OR TAKE OVER. NOT OVERLY EXCITED, BUT GLAD TO KNOW HE COULD CALL UPON US.