

VOLUNTARY AFFIDAVIT OF FRED W. BEIER, SHERIFF OF BUCHANAN
COUNTY, IOWA

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Fred Bier, being first duly sworn, states as follows:

I am the Sheriff of Buchanan County, Iowa, and in such capacity it is my duty to investigate alleged violations of the laws of this State and County. I am aware of the milk holding action started by the National Farmers Organization, Incorporated, on or about March 17, 1967, in various midwestern states including the State of Iowa. I am acquainted with many of the members of the National Farmers Organization. It is my information that it is the policy of NFO and the instructions to all its members not to engage in violence or violate local laws in connection with the milk holding action. The NFO members in my county have been cooperative with me at all times during the holding action and have not created any problems for me in law enforcement in my county. I have not found it necessary to call for outside help. I know of no violence, actions of harassment, intimidation or threats engaged in by NFO members or anyone acting for or on behalf of NFO in Buchanan County in connection with the carrying out of this milk holding action.

Fred W. Beier

Sheriff, Buchanan County, Iowa

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 4 day of April 1967.
My commission expires July 4-1969.

Betty Cameron

Notary Public

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