

NEW DETAILS UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Patriot Front demonstrated at UT

University officials declined to name torch-bearing group after its November gathering.

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Masked demonstrators with burning torches who gathered in front of the University of Texas Tower in November to speak of an "existential threat" against the nation were members of an increasingly

active white supremacist group known as Patriot Front, according to university records, a nonprofit watchdog organization and the group's own online propaganda.

University officials had said the demonstration was by a hate group but declined to name it. Records obtained by the American-Statesman under the Texas Public Information Act show that school officials swiftly concluded that it involved the Patriot Front. Moreover, the group's website

Group continued on A8



An image from the website of the white supremacist group known as Patriot Front shows its members rallying on UT's South Mall on Nov. 4.