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SUBJ: MILITIA GROUPS

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TO:

INTELLIGENCE DIVISION (DIB REGION III)

INFO:

OKLAHOMA CITY

SUBJ:

MILITIA GROUPS

REFERENCE IS MADE TO HEADQUARTERS MESSAGE, DATED MAY 19, 1995, REQUESTING INFORMATION ON ACTIVITY BY LOCAL MILITIA GROUPS.

FURTHER REFERENCE IS MADE TO INTELLIGENCE DIVISION MESSAGE NO. FKJF-2030-3003, DATED 5/30/95.

THE TULSA RA HAS LIAISON WITH ALL LUCAL AND FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

INFORMATION HAS BEEN GATHERED REGARDING TWO ACTIVE, LOCAL "MILITIA" GROUPS. INFORMATION IS PROVIDED PER REQUESTED FORMAT.

GROUP NAME:

OKLAHOMA MILITIA

AKA:

OKLAHOMA UNORGANIZED MILITIA

GROUP LOCATION:

/ EUFAULA, OKLAHOMA

MEMBERSHIP:

/5,000 CLAIMED, ACTUAL MEMBERSHIP IS ESTIMATED

TO BE 150-200.

LEADERSHIP:

ROSS HULLETT-COMMANDER-OKLAHOMA MILITIA. OTHER ASPECTS OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE ARE NOT

KNOWN AT THIS TIME.

GROUP HISTORY: ¿ THIS GROUP WAS FORMED IN 1994. FUNDING FOR THE

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GROUP IS UNKNOWN. THE GROUP ESPOUSES NOT PAYING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES, AND ADVOCATES VIOLENCE AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. IT IS KNOWN TO HAVE SPON-

SORED MILITIA TRAINING CAMPS IN EASTERN OKLAHOMA. THESE TRAINING CAMPS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE FOREIGN NATIONALS AS INSTRUCTORS.

OBJECTIVES:

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SUMMARY/LINKS:

SUBJECT HULLETT HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED ON LOCAL TELE-

VISION STATIONS SEVERAL TIMES SINCE THE OKLAHOMA CITY BOMBING. HULLETT HAS STATED HE HAS TIES WITH THE MICHIGAN MILITIA. INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT THIS GROUP MAY HAVE TIES WITH SEVERAL LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN EASTERN OKLAHOMA AND ALSO IN THE TULSA AREA.

WEAPONS/ EXPLOSIVES:

THIS GROUP IS BELIEVED TO HAVE STOCK PILED LARGE QUANTITIES OF SEMI-AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION. THEY ALSO HAVE TWO (2) WORLD WAR TWO THESE TANKS ARE OPERATIONAL AND HAVE ERA TANKS. BEEN OBSERVED MOVING THROUGH THE COUNTRYSIDE OF EASTERN OKLAHOMA. IT IS UNKNOWN IF THE THESE TANKS HAVE OPERATIONAL WEAPON SYSTEMS.

DIRECTION OF INTEREST:

HULLETT HAS EXPRESSED ANGER AT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN GENERAL; A SPECIFIC DIRECTION OF INTEREST IN ANY USSS PROTECTEE IS UNKNOWN.

PUBLICATIONS:

UNKNOWN

OTHER:

THE NO. 2 MAN IN THE OKLAHOMA MILITIA IS JOHN WAYNE HARROLD. HARROLD IS A DISABLED ARMY VETERAN. HAS BEEN VERIFIED THAT FROM JANUARY 1995 TO MARCH 1995 HARROLD HAS PERSONALLY SPENT \$60,000 AT LOCAL GUN SHOWS. ITEMS PURCHASED HAVE BEEN SNIPER RIFLES, RIFLE SCOPES AND CAMOUFLAGE SUITS. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT SEVERAL LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ARE FULL-FLEDGED MEMBERS OF THE OM (OKLAHOMA MILITIA). THIS INFORMATION HAS CAUSED THE FBI AND ATF TO BECOME VERY CAUTIOUS WHEN DEALING WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT; TO THE POINT THAT LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT IS NO LONGER INFORMED ON UC OPERATIONS.

GROUP NAME: ELAM CITY

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ELOHIM CITY (THE CITY OF GOD) AKA:

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AKA: CSA (COVENANT, SWORD, ARM OF THE LORD)

GROUP LOCATION:

ELOHIM CITY IS IN THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF ADAIR COUNTY, OKLAHOMA. ADAIR COUNTY IS IN EASTERN OKLA-

HOMA ON THE BORDER WITH ARKANSAS, NORTH OF INTER-

STATE 40. ELOHIM CITY IS ON TOP OF A HILL, WITH ALL APPROACHES GUARDED BY THE RESIDENTS. THE OCCUPIED AREA IS APPROXIMATELY 400 ACRES, WITH AT LEAST 25 BUILDINGS.

MEMBERSHIP:

ESTIMATED MEMBERSHIP IS 75-85 UCCUPANTS

LEADERSHIP:

RELIGIOUS/MILITIA ORGANIZATION LED BY ROBERT MILLAR

GROUP HISTORY:

THIS GROUP IS A REFORMATION OF THE CSA GROUP THAT WAS ACTIVE IN NORTHWEST ARKANSAS IN THE 1980'S. DEMISE OF THE ARKANSAS GROUP OCCURRED AFTER A MEMBER THE GROUP KILLED A MISSOURI STATE TROOPER. AN INVES-

TIGATION BY THE ATF AND FBI CULMINATED IN A LONG STANDOFF AND EVENTUAL SURRENDER BY THE GROUP. THE GROUP SURRENDERED ON APRIL 19, 1985. SOME FORMER BRANCH DAVIDIANS ARE ALSO BELIEVED TO BE OCCUPANTS

OF ELOHIM CITY.

OBJECTIVES:

UNKNOWN

SUMMARY/LINKS:

THIS GROUP IS BELIEVED TO HAVE LINKS WITH CSA GROUPS IN SOUTH DAKOTA AND MICHIGAN AND OTHER MILITIA GROUPS IN THE NORTHWEST U.S. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS STATE THAT THIS GROUP HAS RECEIVED TRAINING FROM TWO FORMER MEMBERS OF THE GERMAN ARMY: ONE OF THE TRAINERS IS BELIEVED TO BE ANDREAS KARL STRAUSSMEIER. U.S. CUSTOMS APPARENTLY HAS ARREST WARRANTS FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS FOR ILLEGAL ENTRY INTO THE U.S. WARRANTS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ISSUED SINCE THE OKLAHOMA CITY BOMBING. IS BELIEVED TO HAVE VERY STRONG CONNECTIONS WITH POSSE COMITATUS GROUPS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

WEAPONS/

EXPLOSIVES:

THIS GROUP IS BELIEVED TO BE STOCKPILING LARGE QUANTITIES OF WEAPONS, TO POSSIBLY INCLUDE M-60 MACHINE GUNS. THE GROUP ALLEGEDLY HAS EXPLOSIVE DEVICES SUCH AS BOOBY TRAPS NEAR THE ENTRANCES TO IT'S COMPOUND.

DIRECTION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; STRIDENTLY OPPOSED TO INTEREST: THE UNITED NATIONS

' PUBLICATIONS:

THIS GROUP, WHILE IN ARKANSAS, DID PUBLISH MANY RACIST, ANTI-GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS. IT IS UNKNOWN IF THE OKLAHOMA CONTINGENT HAS BEGUN TO PUBLISH ANY PAPERS.

OTHER:

ROBERT MILLAR IS A STRIDENT RACIST, WITH CONTACT WITH MANY OTHER RIGHT-WING ORGANIZATIONS IN THE U.S. MILLAR IS APPROXIMATELY 70 YEARS OLD. HE MOVED TO OKLAHOMA FROM CANADA IN 1972. MILLAR'S SON-IN-LAW IS JAMES ELLISON. ELLISON LED THE CSA MOVEMENT IN ARKANSAS; AND IT WAS ELLISON WHO WAS THE CAMP COM-

MANDER OF THE CSA CAMP IN NORTHWEST ARKANSAS THAT WAS THE SUBJECT OF THE STANDOFF WITH THE FBI AND ATF; THE CAMP SURRENDERED TO FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ON APRIL 19, 1985.

MILLAR ALSO WAS AN ACQUAINTANCE OF RICHARD SNELL, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE ARKANSAS CSA. SNELL WAS EXECUTED BY THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AFTER SNELL HAD BEEN CONVICTED OF MURDERING A BLACK ARKANSAS STATE TROOPER. MILLAR ATTENDED THE EXECUTION OF SNELL, AND SNELL IS BURIED AT ELOHIM CITY. SNELL WAS EXECUTED BY THE STATE OF ARKANSAS ON APRIL 19, 1995, THE DAY OF THE BOMBING IN OKLAHOMA CITY.

INVESTIGATION REGARDING THE ORLAHOMA CITY BOMBING HAS REVEALED THAT TIM MCVEIGH TELEPHONED ELDHIM CITY AT LEAST TWO TIMES. ONE CALL WAS PLACED ARREST MCVEIGH RENTED THE RYDER TRUCK USED IN THE BOMBING, AND ANOTHER CALL WAS PLACED SOMETIME BEFORE THE BOMBING. RECORDS INDICATE MCVEIGH WAS TICKETED BY AN ARKANSAS STATE TROOPER ON OCTOBER 12, 1993, ON A ROAD APPROXIMATELY 20 MILES FROM ELOHIM CITY.

THE DATE APRIL 19 APPARENTLY HAS MUCH SIGNIFICANCE TO MILLAR, MCVEIGH AND THE RIGHT-WING ORGANIZATIONS. APRIL 19 HAS BEEN LINKED BY THESE GROUPS WITH MANY ALLEGED HISTORICAL EVENTS. THE LINK BETWEEN MILLAR, MCVEIGH, THE OKLAHOMA CITY BOMBING AND THE FACT THAT SNELL WAS EXECUTED ON THE SAME DAY AS THE OKLAHOMA CITY BOMBING REMAINS UNDER INVESTIGATION.

LIAISON WITH THE FBI HAS PRODUCED INFORMATION REGARDING THESE GROUPS. SINCE THE OKLAHOMA CITY BOMBING THE FBI HAS BEGUN TO UNDERTAKE AN INVESTIGA-

TION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THESE TWO GROUPS. THIS OFFICE HAS REQUESTED THAT THE LOCAL FBI OFFICE MAINTAIN COMMUNICATION WITH THE TULSA RA REGARDING ANY INFORMATION THEY MAY DEVELOP THAT WOULD HAVE ANY BEARING ON THIS SERVICE OR ANY OF OUR PROTECTEES.

ON 3/1/95, ROBERT MILLAR VISITED THE FBI OFFICE IN MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. THIS VISIT WAS A SURPRISE TO FBI RAIC TIM ARNEY. MILLAR REQUESTED TO SPEAK TO ARNEY REGARDING VARIOUS CONCERNS MILLAR HAD WITH THE FBI. MILLAR SAID THE FBI COULD SEARCH HIS COMPOUND IF THE FBI HAD A "LEGAL" SEARCH WARRANT. WHEN RAIC ARNEY ASKED WHAT MILLAR CONSIDERED "LEGAL," MILLAR EVADED THE QUESTION BY RESPONDING THAT HE WOULD DECIDE THAT ISSUE WHEN IT AROSE. RAIC ARNEY BELIEVES THAT THIS WAS A PRETEXT VISIT BY MILLAR TO ALLOW HIM TO ESTABLISH A DEFENSE FOUNDATION FOR VIOLENTLY RESISTING ANY SEARCH WARRANT SERVICE. MILLAR CAN NOW SAY TO THE MEDIA HE RESISTED SEARCH WARRANT SERVICE BECAUSE HE DID NOT CONSIDER THE WARRANT LEGAL. MILLAR IS CLOSELY TIED WITH GROUPS THAT BELIEVE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DOES NOT HAVE ANY LEGAL AUTHORITY TO ISSUE SEARCH WARRANTS OR AUTHORITY TO MAINTAIN FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

ON 5/25/95, MILLAR INVITED REPRESENTATIVES FROM LOCAL NEWS MEDIA TO HIS COMPOUND. HE ALSO INVITED THE ADAIR COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY. ALL INVITEES WERE MET BY COMPOUND "SECURITY" PERSONNEL ON THE ONE COUNTY ROAD LEADING TO ELOHIM CITY. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY WAS MET ON THE ROAD, THE DA INVESTIGATORS WERE DISARMED, AT GUNPOINT, AND ESCURTED BY ARMED GUARDS TO THE "PRESS CONFERENCE." THE DA AND DA INVESTIGATORS WERE ESCORTED AT GUNPOINT BY ARMED GUARDS WHERE EVER THEY WENT ON THE COMPOUND. MILLAR THEN HELD A NEWS CONFERENCE DURING WHICH HE PRO-

FESSED TO BE OPERATING A RELIGIOUS RETREAT, WITH NOTHING ILLEGAL HAPPENING THAT HE WAS AWARE OF. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT IN THE REFERENCED UC OPERATION, MILLAR GAVE 6-B HOUR SPEECHES ADVOCATING VIOLENT ACTIONS AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

THE LOCAL ATF OFFICE HAS BEEN VERY FORTHRIGHT AND THIS WRITER HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL BRIEFINGS FROM THE TULSA ATF PERSONNEL. ATF HAS HAD AN ACTIVE INVESTIGATION OF THE OKLAHOMA MILITIA AND THE ELOHIM CITY GROUP. THE ELOHIM CITY INVESTIGATION WAS RECENTLY COMPROMISED BY AN UNKNOWN SOURCE AND THE UC SOURCE IS NO LONGER VIABLE.

ADDITIONALLY, SINCE THE BOMBING IN OKLAHOMA CITY, LOCAL MILITIA MEMBERS HAVE GROWN INCREASINGLY VOCAL AND STRIDENT IN THEIR CRITICISM OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. SINCE THE BOMBING, THESE TWO GROUPS HAVE HAD SEVERAL MEETINGS AT ELOHIM CITY. THE GROUPS HAVE APPARENTLY BEGUN TO COMMUNICATE, AND WORK TOGETHER. SOURCES ADVISE THAT BOTH GROUPS ARE VERY PARANOID, AND CONVINCED A WACO-TYPE RAID IS IMMINENT. THE GROUPS ARE SAID TO BE IN A SIEGE MENTALITY AND ARE MAKING EXTENSIVE DEFENSIVE PREPARATIONS.

INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED REGARDING SEVERAL LOCAL POLICE OFFICERS, IN THE TULSA POLICE DEPARTMENT AND IN ADAIR COUNTY, WHO ARE BELIEVED TO BE MEMBERS OF THE OKLAHOMA MILITIA. FURTHER INVESTIGATION INTO THIS MATTER, REGARDING FUTURE PROTECTEE VISITS TO THIS AREA, WILL BE CLOSELY MONITORED.

IN MEETINGS WITH ATF AND FBI SUPERVISORS, THE SITUATION IS CONSIDERED SERIOUS, WITH AN AGREEMENT THAT ALL AGENCIES WILL WORK TOGETHER ON ANY INVESTIGATIONS REGARDING THESE GROUPS.

THE TULSA RA WILL MONITOR DEVELOPMENTS ON THESE MATTERS AND PROVIDE UPDATES REGULARLY. RA BRAY WILL BE THE CASE AGENT.

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