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SHAWN ANTHONY KENNY was contacted at his residence, 833-B Terry Drive, Fort Benning, Georgia, and was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, and the purpose of the interview. KENNY agreed to voluntarily accompany SA THOMAS M. CLASS, SR. and SA RANDALL ALLEN to the local office of the United States Army Criminal Investigation Division Command (USACIDC), Fort Benning, Georgia for interview. Upon arrival, KENNY provided the following information:

KENNY originally met PETER KEVIN LANGAN through the Church Of The Covenant at a "bible study" program in 1991. The Church Of The Covenant is a right wing organization associated with the Christian Identity Movement, and at the time was located in Cincinnati, Ohio. LANGAN resided in Cincinnati, Ohio and was a self employed contractor in the plumbing and electrical business. KENNY worked for Langan off and on for approximately one year, and through this association met RICHARD LEE GUTHRIE. GUTHRIE was LANGAN'S roommate at an undisclosed Cincinnati, Ohio residence. KENNY believed that both LANGAN and GUTHRIE had relocated to Cincinnati, Ohio from the Washington, D.C. area.

Since the age of thirteen, KENNY began to identify with several right wing causes associated with the Christian Identity Movement, and in fact was a member of the "skinheads". After meeting both LANGAN and GUTHRIE, he began to identify with them and their ideals. KENNY considered both to be "survivalists", and their views to be right wing, anti-government, and extremely anti-law enforcement. GUTHRIE in particular, was extremely anti-military. Sometime during 1991 LANGAN and GUTHRIE gave KENNY a book entitled "Silent Brotherhood", a "survivalist" publication, which among other items, outlined successful bank robbery techniques such as utilizing hoax bombs as a diversionary tactic, utilizing disguises as a means of avoiding detection, and the purchase of inexpensive getaway cars which could be easily disposed of shortly after, and in the area of the armed bank robberies. Although KENNY did not believe that either LANGAN or GUTHRIE were actually committing bank robberies at this point.

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time, he felt that both were giving serious consideration to committing bank robberies, and that he was being "recruited" to assist. KENNY was aware that LANGAN and GUTHRIE were involved in some type of a credit card/merchandise return scam utilized as a means of support.

In what KENNY believed to be 1992, LANGAN, GUTHRIE, and another unidentified subject were allegedly involved in the robbery of a Pizza Hut restaurant in northern Georgia. As a result, LANGAN was arrested at his house in Cincinnati, and was found to be in possession of several weapons for which he was later charged. LANGAN spent approximately one year in jail, and after his release in 1993, KENNY helped him move his property out of a storage unit located in Delhi Township, Ohio to a house in Covington, Kentucky. KENNY denied any further contact with either LANGAN or GUTHRIE since 1993.

At this point the interview with KENNY was terminated, and he was transported back to his residence by SA CLASS. While en route, KENNY admitted that he had not been fully truthful in his previous statements to both SA CLASS and SA ALLEN regarding his true knowledge of LANGAN and GUTHRIE'S previous criminal activities. KENNY expressed a concern that he might have been tape recorded while at the USACIDC office, and therefore was uncomfortable discussing his full association with LANGAN and GUTHRIE. KENNY believed that he possessed some information that might implicate himself in criminal activity for which he could be ultimately charged. KENNY suggested that SA CLASS alone accompany him to a more remote location at Fort Benning where he would feel more comfortable discussing his total knowledge of, and previous association with LANGAN and GUTHRIE.

The following is a result of the subsequent interview of KENNY, of which only SA CLASS and KENNY were present:

KENNY advised that he had been completely truthful regarding his initial contacts with LANGAN and GUTHRIE. However, during the time that LANGAN was in jail on the gun charges during 1992, he and GUTHRIE began to closely associate with one another, and in fact, GUTHRIE actively recruited him to assist in committing bank robberies. Based upon information they obtained through the "Silent Brotherhood", KENNY and GUTHRIE began implementing plans to commit armed bank robberies. GUTHRIE would "case" local Cincinnati banks in an effort to obtain knowledge of

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their operating procedures, and in fact constructed a "hoax" bomb consisting of road flares and wire. KENNY was also aware of GUTHRIE constructing other "hoax" type pipe bombs utilizing several types of materials to include PVC, wires, and electrical devices. GUTHRIE also utilized an expensive police scanner, various types and caliber handguns and semi-automatic pistols, and disguises including hats, wigs, sunglasses, and camouflage netting to cover his face. GUTHRIE also wore body armor under his clothing while attempting to commit armed bank robberies.

KENNY, admittedly was a willing participant with GUTHRIE on five separate "dry runs" in which attempts were made to commit armed robberies of four Cincinnati area banks and one bank located in an undisclosed city in the state of Arkansas. During these "dry runs" KENNY would act as the getaway driver of an inexpensive recently purchased vehicle for GUTHRIE, who would approach the banks in the manner described previously. On all five occasions GUTHRIE returned to the vehicle without ever having had committed the bank robberies. GUTHRIE always had some type of an excuse in which he rationalized why he was unsuccessful in committing the armed bank robbery. KENNY became increasingly frustrated with GUTHRIE and began to feel as though he (GUTHRIE) had cold feet, and would never actually be able to pull off an armed bank robbery. KENNY also began to question whether or not GUTHRIE'S plan would actually work, and based upon the fact that he was not making any money during these attempts, KENNY eventually stopped going out on the "dry runs". KENNY denied ever having been involved in an actual armed bank robbery with GUTHRIE.

In late 1993, KENNY'S wife TABATHA LYNN KENNY began divorce proceedings based in part on his association with both LANGAN and GUTHRIE, and gave him the ultimatum that he had to decide between them or her. After an approximate four month separation, in April, 1994 KENNY and his wife reunited after he completely disassociated himself with LANGAN and GUTHRIE. At the time LANGAN and GUTHRIE were aware of his desire to join the military and start a new life. Based upon their concern that KENNY'S wife would ultimately create problems for the group, and sensing KENNY'S commitment was waning, LANGAN, GUTHRIE, and KENNY shortly thereafter lost touch with one another. KENNY denied having further contact with either LANGAN or GUTHRIE after late, 1993 or early, 1994. In February, 1995 KENNY entered the United States Army and attended basic training at Fort Benning, Georgia.

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He has remained at Fort Benning since that time, and was joined by his wife and family in June, 1995. He has made three return trips to the Cincinnati area since February, 1995, but has had no contact what so ever with LANGAN or GUTHRIE since the time previously stated.

At no time since he left the Cincinnati area has either LANGAN or GUTHRIE attempted to contact KENNY. KENNY has not attempted to contact either, nor does he have any idea where they are currently located, or how he might contact them. KENNY was aware that LANGAN had a girlfriend identified as FAITH DANIELS, with whom he has one child. DANIELS was last known to reside in the Cincinnati area. LANGAN also has a sister from the Cincinnati area (name unknown). KENNY believed that both LANGAN and GUTHRIE could be mistaken for hispanic descent, but that neither had a physical deformity or handicap of the hands. KENNY has known both LANGAN and GUTHRIE to use the spanish term "andale" when excited or in a hurry.

Within the past year KENNY had the opportunity to observe a broadcast he believed was "Unsolved Mysteries" in which two subjects thought to be involved in a series of armed bank robberies in the midwestern United States were depicted. Based upon the photographs and the modus operandi (MO) depicted in the broadcast, KENNY was as "reasonable certain" as he could be that his former associates LANGAN and GUTHRIE were the individuals involved.

KENNY advised in conclusion that all of the information previous provided was truthful, and that he would be willing to submit to a polygraph examination at a later time if necessary.

SHAWN ANTHONY KENNY is described as follows:

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