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SHAWN ANTHONY KENNY, male white, date of birth, 06/07/1972, voluntarily appeared at the Columbus, Georgia Resident Agency, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and was reinterviewed regarding his knowledge of the criminal activities of RICHARD GUTHRIE and PETER LANGAN, both of whom he has known for several years.

KENNY began by identifying both GUTHRIE and LANGAN from composite photospreads of white males. Kenny signed and dated the back of these photospreads. (3)

KENNY stated that sometime during the winter of 1991-1992 he first met GUTHRIE through the CHRISTIAN IDENTITY CHURCH, which is a generic name for individuals who support right-wing beliefs and participate in the "movement." Some of these meetings may have occurred in Covington, Kentucky during the summer of 1992.

Kenny also met and became friendly with PETER LANGAN. At that time GUTHRIE was a house guest of LANGAN who was living in a rented house on Bieglar Street, off Harrison Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, with a white female girlfriend, known to him as FAITH DANIELS.

Around that time, in late 1992, LANGAN was arrested and spent approximately the next year in jail over a Pizza Hut restaurant robbery in north Georgia. KENNY knew that GUTHRIE was also wanted for that robbery.

GUTHRIE maintained contact with KENNY; at that time KENNY was living on Glenmore Avenue. GUTHRIE was staying in various hotels in the area and continued with his money making scam of duping K MART cashiers with false bar code product numbers and xeroxed copies of receipts. KENNY stated that on several occasions he had travelled with GUTHRIE during these activities.

After about one year, around the Fall of 1993, LANGAN was released from jail and KENNY continued to meet with both

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LANGAN and GUTHRIE. KENNY, at that time was living in a trailer at the MARTINS MOBILE HOME PARK, off Mill Street, close to Route 128, Miamitown, in suburban Cincinnati. KENNY learned that LANGAN had conned his way out of jail with a promise to work as an informant with the U.S. Secret Service. On one occasion, KENNY was stopped by what he thought was the FBI when leaving his trailer with a friend. KENNY allowed the agents, who thought GUTHRIE was with KENNY, to search his trailer.

KENNY stated that prior to LANGAN'S release from jail, GUTHRIE had recruited him to participate in the planning of several bank robberies during 1992 and into 1993. Together they cased perhaps two to three dozen banks in the greater Cincinnati area and on numerous occasions did "dry-runs" of these bank. KENNY could not recall the exact banks or locations of all of the dry-runs but could locate them again. During the dry-runs, KENNY stated that he was "willing and able" to do the robbery. They (later including LANGAN) wore bullet proof vests and carried loaded weapons including automatic handguns and Mini-14s. The source of the vests was unknown but they had purchased military supplies from companies like Brigade Quartermaster and U.S. Calvary, and others. KENNY stated that because of his then long held right-wing beliefs, he was prepared to shoot it out with the police if it was necessary, and that both LANGAN and GUTHRIE had vowed that they would not be taken alive.

One of the specific banks recalled by KENNY, was a bank in SPRINGDALE, a northern suburb of Cincinnati, and in the vicinity of the Tri-County Mall. For these dry-runs, and those on other banks, GUTHRIE had an expensive hand held, compact, programmable scanner made by I-COM.

KENNY was shown two photographs of an I-COM scanner that was recovered subsequent to the armed robbery of the SOCIETY BANK, 11355 Princeton Pike, Springdale, Ohio which occurred on 06/08/1994. KENNY stated that this scanner is identical in size, shape, design and make to the one GUTHRIE had owned and had, according to KENNY'S recollection, purchased for \$600 or \$700. This scanner was also used on several dry-runs including the SPRINGDALE bank.

Subsequent to LANGAN'S release from jail in late 1993, both he and GUTHRIE and LANGAN had gone on a dry-run together at the SPRINGDALE bank.

In June, 1994 GUTHRIE told KENNY, that he and LANGAN had robbed this bank and was upset because he had left the I-COM scanner behind and that a dye-pack had exploded. GUTHRIE

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netted around \$2,000 and gave KENNY about \$200 for his prior assistance. This money did have some red dye stains.

KENNY stated that regarding the partially dye stained money given to him by GUTHRIE after the SPRINGDALE robbery, that he spent some of this cash at ANGELO'S PIZZA, and purchasing gas at a BP gas station, both of which were in the vicinity of his previous residence at the MARTIN'S MOBILE HOME PARK, MILL STREET, near, Route 128, Miamitown.

Further, regarding the SPRINGDALE robbery, KENNY stated that "I probably would have done it, but didn't," explaining that he could not go because he had a computer class at the Cincinnati Technical College (which he may have used as an excuse not to go) and, with the prospects of entering the US Army in the near future and creating a new life for himself and his family, was becoming more protective of his family.

During the prior SPRINGDALE dry-runs, and on numerous other dry-runs, GUTHRIE had fabricated hoax devices as a diversion. KENNY could not be certain which was used on this robbery but recalled that it may have been either railroad flares tied together with a cheap digital rectangular clock as a makeshift timing device, or an inert practice hand grenade. GUTHRIE fabricated many different types of devices.

KENNY recalled that GUTHRIE, who was capable of maintaining older style vehicles, especially those with point type distributors, would buy cheap old cars at buy here/pay here type used car lots. KENNY never purchased any of the vehicles used in the dry-runs or used by GUTHRIE and LANGAN.

During the SPRINGDALE dry-runs, one of the vehicles they used was an older light brown vehicle, make not recalled, and that when he went with both GUTHRIE and LANGAN, they used a large older vehicle, possibly a "Montego."

Regarding the SPRINGDALE robbery, KENNY was shown a single bank surveillance photograph depicting a male wearing a mask and holding a weapon: KENNY stated that the person shown in the photo is very similar in size and shape to GUTHRIE and is wearing military style jungle boots similar to the ones that he knew GUTHRIE has worn in the past. KENNY did not recognize the mask worn by this person but knew that both GUTHRIE and LANGAN had used disguises in the past, some of which came from a theatrical make-up kit that enables them to slightly distort their facial features. KENNY signed and dated the back of this photograph.

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KENNY also recalled that he and GUTHRIE did three dry-runs at a Cincinnati bank located by a strip mall. KENNY could identify this bank if he saw it again and knew that GUTHRIE had subsequently robbed this bank on his own and had given KENNY a couple of hundred dollars of the proceeds. During the dry-runs, and possibly used by GUTHRIE on this robbery, was an older model, four door, yellowish/brownish full size vehicle with a large engine. This robbery would have occurred during the period when LANGAN was in jail.

KENNY was shown two video tape recordings of robberies of the BOATMAN'S BANK, DES MOINES, IOWA, and the NEBRASKA STATE BANK, OMAHA, NEBRASKA. KENNY stated that in regard to the NEBRASKA STATE BANK video he recognized the two individuals depicted on the bank surveillance film as GUTHRIE and LANGAN. LANGAN is the robber wearing the dark colored shirt who was first behind the teller counter and then vaulted over it. GUTHRIE was the robber on the banking floor wearing a light colored short sleeve shirt under what appeared to be the type of bullet proof vest GUTHRIE has worn in the past. GUTHRIE has possessed a bulky bullet proof vest that had a pocket in the front for ceramic plate. Both GUTHRIE and LANGAN are wearing construction hard hats which are the same type they have possessed in the past. KENNY signed and dated this tape.

KENNY was questioned regarding various storage facilities and stated that he had used ENGALL'S storage, Harrison Avenue, Miamitown, but that this storage unit had mostly his own items in it. KENNY, LANGAN, and GUTHRIE had shared units in the past where they would also store some of their weapons. When LANGAN was in jail, KENNY moved some of LANGAN'S belongings from a storage facility in Dent, Ohio, a suburb of Cincinnati, located behind the GREEN TOWNSHIP Police Department to his own residence. Most of these items however belonged to FAITH DANIELS, but did include various items for making false identification including blank birth, baptismal, and immunization certificates. KENNY gave some of these items to members in the "movement" but subsequently returned what remained to either GUTHRIE or LANGAN.

KENNY stated that he knows PARKIE SCOTT, who was at one time a leader in the Ohio KU KLUX KLAN and resides on a farm on Interstate 71 north of Cincinnati. KENNY advised that he did not store or bury any weapons on SCOTT'S property but had left vehicles on his property for temporary storage.

KENNY participated in the CHRISTIAN IDENTITY CHURCH in LIBERTY, KENTUCKY, but LANGAN and GUTHRIE did not participate or identify with this because they did not care to have roots in any

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one place and this activity was directed more towards communal living. It was not, according to KENNY, a right-wing training facility.

KENNY reviewed again where GUTHRIE and LANGAN had lived and his last contacts with them:

Prior to LANGAN'S arrest in late 1992, GUTHRIE had stayed with LANGAN on BIEGLER Street, Cincinnati. GUTHRIE would mostly live in cheap motels. After his release from jail in late 1993 LANGAN moved to COVINGTON, KENTUCKY with FAITH DANIELS.

They would usually keep in touch with the use of beepers, which KENNY believes they will still use.

KENNY recalled, and believed that possibly during November, 1993, GUTHRIE contacted him and wanted his help with a robbery GUTHRIE and LANGAN were planning in an area not far from a place known as the CHRIST OF THE OZARKS, in northern Arkansas. They had been following a delivery van and small armored vehicle from a depot on its rounds of picking up money and determined that the drivers usually parked their vehicle and stopped for lunch at a shopping mall.

KENNY retrieved a 1970s, yellow, four door, full size vehicle, (possibly a Montego), that had been stored at PARKIE SCOTT'S farm and drove to Arkansas and met GUTHRIE and LANGAN at a motel.

KENNY stayed in the area for about a week and a half and on one of the days they were armed, wearing protective vests, had ski masks available, and were parked ready to rob the van's guards when for some reason the robbery was called off by either GUTHRIE or LANGAN. They also looked at several other banks in the area as potential targets.

KENNY returned to Cincinnati with GUTHRIE, who stopped at several K MART stores enroute and made some money using his scam involving product identification codes.

KENNY does not know if either GUTHRIE or LANGAN attempted this robbery again on their own.

KENNY saw both LANGAN and GUTHRIE before, and GUTHRIE just after the SPRINGDALE robbery in June, 1994.

KENNY last saw GUTHRIE in November, 1994 when he was expected to leave for the US Army. GUTHRIE indicated to KENNY

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that they, meaning he and LANGAN, were "having a successful run," or words to that effect, meaning to KENNY that they were successfully robbing banks, and stated that they had a "safe house." KENNY could not be certain but thought that GUTHRIE may have mentioned that the safe house was in Kansas.

KENNY stated that at no time was he ever asked or did he forward mail for either GUTHRIE or LANGAN, but he had received military type items from mail order businesses.

Further, KENNY stated that another one of the banks GUTHRIE and LANGAN were planning to rob was located at the EAST GATE MALL, on the east side of suburban Cincinnati. The bank was located along the outside of the perimeter road, in the southeast quadrant of the mall area. KENNY advised that he could locate and identify the exact bank in question. They had initially discussed robbing the bank and escaping on a bicycle, riding to the mall, walking through the mall, and escaping into the getaway vehicle waiting on the other side of the mall. KENNY cannot say for certain but believes that GUTHRIE and LANGAN may have robbed this bank at some point.

KENNY was questioned regarding a BRINKS armored car robbery which occurred at the EAST GATE MALL, on 11/30/1994 and stated that he had seen news reports of the robbery and that he knew that GUTHRIE and LANGAN were not involved.

KENNY knows of no specific connections that either GUTHRIE or LANGAN have to the mid-west except as stated earlier regarding a possible safe house in Kansas.

During the interview KENNY signed and dated the back of two photospreads containing photographs of white males which included GUTHRIE and LANGAN, two photographs of an ICOM portable programmable scanner, a single bank surveillance photograph from the SPRINGDALE robbery, and signing and dating a copy of video taped recording depicting the robbery by two white males of the NEBRASKA STATE BANK, OMAHA, NEBRASKA. The photographs and video tapes were also initialed by the interviewing agents and retained as evidence.

Also, subsequent to the above interview, some of this information was set forth into a separate signed statement.