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RICHARD LEE GUTHRIE, male white, Date of Birth, February 25, 1958, was reinterviewed regarding his knowledge of the criminal activity of MARK THOMAS, SCOTT (STEDFORD) and KEVIN (McCARTHY), and to review evidence taken during a search by the FBI of STEDEFORD's residence.

GUTHRIE first met MARK THOMAS around April, 1987, on a routine visit to the ARYAN NATION (AN) compound at HAYDEN LAKE, IDAHO.

In 1988, GUTHRIE called CARL FRANKLIN at the AN compound in an attempt to get rid of some old printing equipment that belonged to his father's printing business. A week or so later GUTHRIE was contacted by THOMAS who came to GUTHRIE's residence at 1503 Baylor Avenue, Rockville, Maryland, with a white male, MIKE (Last Name Unknown), and picked up a printing plate maker and a large table lamp. THOMAS had to make two trips to pick up this equipment.

GUTHRIE stated that he recalled sending new baby clothing items to MARK THOMAS, by U.S. mail, "about a dozen times" around 1988-89. GUTHRIE knew that THOMAS could use the baby clothes for his children and each mailing had about ten to fifteen items. GUTHRIE obtained the clothing as part of his K-Mart scam, and used them as a cover when checking out more valuable items with the cashiers. GUTHRIE would not return these type items and sent some of them to THOMAS.

GUTHRIE recalled that he may have also sent small amounts of money, \$200 to \$300, on a few occasions, to THOMAS with the baby clothes for support of THOMAS' white supremacist cause.

GUTHRIE was questioned regarding his recollections of a meeting with THOMAS, SCOTT, and KEVIN, that occurred in November, 1994, in the vicinity of Elohim City, Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE was shown a map and clarified that he stayed at a Motel 6, located by a Waffle House Restaurant, possibly at the

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Van Buren Exit #5, I-40 and Arkansas 59, east of Elohim City, and recalled that he may have used the name of, CHARLES BRADDOCK, and a fictitious Maryland driver's license in that name.

GUTHRIE had been beeped by SCOTT and recalled that this was a spontaneous meeting at Elohim City to meet with him, THOMAS, and be introduced to KEVIN.

GUTHRIE arrived with PETER LANGAN, possibly on Wednesday after the November 11, 1994, Des Moines, Iowa, robbery, rented two single rooms at the Motel 6, and was driving his Chevrolet Station Wagon with Kansas license plates.

On the morning that he and LANGAN arrived, they had breakfast at the Waffle House Restaurant with THOMAS, SCOTT, and KEVIN, and then all talked in SCOTT's red Chevrolet van. GUTHRIE recalled that the van was not heated and that it was cold and rained heavily. At this meeting LANGAN did most of the talking, since he was head of the bank robbery department within their "cell", and, that there was no question that they specifically discussed preparation for their next bank robberies and their bank robbery activities in general.

GUTHRIE believes that because of the poor weather they may have also discussed their bank robbery activities in the motel room.

GUTHRIE further recalled that SCOTT had taken a towel from the motel room for some reason and was chastised by LANGAN because actions like that can bring unnecessary attention to their activities.

Regarding a July, 1995, meeting with MARK THOMAS, GUTHRIE reviewed a Pennsylvania road map and believed that he THOMAS not south of Macungie, PA, but at a non-chain type motel possibly called the "Village Inn" in the vicinity of Exit #14, I-78, north of Macungie, PA. The motel was close to an Exxon station and a diner. GUTHRIE believed that he stayed five or six days, arriving possibly on a Thursday and leaving the following Tuesday.

It was at this time that GUTHRIE gave SCOTT, and KEVIN \$1,000 each for their participation in their "cell" and because he and PETER LANGAN had done very well on their previous robbery. In a subsequent conversation with THOMAS, that occurred, he believes, that Saturday, THOMAS wanted to know more details about the bank robberies and their plans, and discussed wanting to go along and monitor the next robbery. During this meeting, SCOTT

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was upset with GUTHRIE for violating the need-to-know doctrine by providing too much information outside of those actually involved in the specific robberies. However, THOMAS appeared to want to become more personally involved in the actual robberies, but that SCOTT did not want him too. GUTHRIE also provided THOMAS with \$2,000 for his assistance in bringing SCOTT and KEVIN into their "cell".

GUTHRIE could not be absolutely certain if KEVIN was part of this later conversation with THOMAS and SCOTT.

GUTHRIE was questioned regarding the robbery of the SOCIETY NATIONAL BANK, Springdale, Ohio, that occurred on June 8, 1994, and recalled that LANGAN had previously purchased a book entitled MALCOLM and FIDEL at a flea market, and that they left it in the Chevrolet Citation getaway vehicle after the robbery. GUTHRIE stated that they did this in order to make law enforcement think that the bank was robbed by black bank robbers.

GUTHRIE was shown a photocopy of the cover of a book entitled FIDEL & MALCOLM X; Memories of a Meeting, that was found in the getaway vehicle after the Society bank robbery. GUTHRIE identified this as the same book which they left behind, and initialled the photocopy. (Attached)

GUTHRIE was shown a photocopy of a temporary KENTUCKY license plate issued to ED McCLEAN, when purchasing the Chevrolet Citation for the Society bank robbery. GUTHRIE stated that he recognized this temporary license as the one he obtained in Newport, Kentucky in the name of ED McCLEAN, when he purchased the Citation. GUTHRIE initialled the photocopy. (Attached)

GUTHRIE was shown a photocopy of a Bill of Sale for a 1980 Chevrolet Citation four door, purchased at MODERN MOTORS, Newport, Kentucky. GUTHRIE stated that he recognized this Bill of Sale and demonstrated how he signed it by writing left-handed and back-handed with a scribbled signature. GUTHRIE initialled the photocopy. (Attached)

GUTHRIE was shown evidence located in a black nylon Spalding brand gym bag containing numerous items of false identification, a protective vest, and other items, that was seized during a search by the FBI of the residence of SCOTT STEDEFORD.

GUTHRIE identified and initialled specific items, and initialled a sample of each type of false identification, as follows:

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Item #1) One United States Marshals Badge. GUTHRIE stated that item #1 was an original United States Marshals badge issued in the 1950's and that it has since been replaced by a new design. Guthrie advised that he purchased the badge from an Army/Navy store in Fort Smith Arkansas and that he had given it to SCOTT STEDEFORD.

Item #2) One Blue U.S. Marshall T-Shirt. GUTHRIE stated that he recognized the label and printing on the shirt. GUTHRIE advised that he made several of the U.S. Marshall T-Shirts approximately one year ago and that he had given about one dozen of the T-Shirts to SCOTT STEDEFORD and TIM LNU (Last Name Unknown).

Item #3) One Large-Regular P.A.C.A. brand protective vest, white in color. GUTHRIE advised that he and LANGAN purchased this vest with "company funds" in the presence of SCOTT STEDEFORD at Conway Police Supply, Conway, Arkansas after the West Des Moines, Boatmans bank robbery. GUTHRIE stated that the vest was worn by STEDEFORD in the bank robberies committed after the Boatmans bank robbery in West Des Moines.

Item #4) A stack of approximately 34 General Medical Clinic Immunization Records. GUTHRIE stated that he had given some of the immunization records to SCOTT STEDEFORD and that he had the immunization records produced at a Kinkos in Overland Park, Kansas, and at a Kinkos on Battlefield Avenue in Springfield, Missouri.

Item #5) A stack of HYMAN Construction Company identification cards. GUTHRIE stated that he had the cards produced by AL DOZIER at a print shop located on Vine Street in Cincinnati, Ohio and that he had given some of the cards to SCOTT STEDEFORD.

Item #6) A stack of blank identification cards in one of three colors, blue, grey or yellow. GUTHRIE advised that he made the identification cards in Springfield, Missouri and that he had given some to SCOTT STEDEFORD.

Item #7) A stack of Health Plan identification cards. GUTHRIE advised that the Health Plan identification cards were reproduced from an actual identification card he had in his possession. Guthrie provided AL DOZIER with the actual identification card he had to be used as a sample and had DOZIER produce blank copies of the card. GUTHRIE also stated that he supplied SCOTT STEDEFORD with the above described cards.

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Item #8) Blank APOLLO computer cards red and white in color. GUTHRIE stated that he had given some of the APOLLO computer cards to SCOTT STEDEFORD and that AL DOZIER made the cards for him at a print shop on Vine Street in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Item #9) A blue folder containing an Underground Manual with a blue cover and several copies of a NEWBORN ID form containing infant footprints. The Underground Manual contained information on how to make identification cards, a photo copy of the General Medical Clinic immunization record described as item #4 above and a photocopy of the Newborn ID form. GUTHRIE advised that the original title of the manual was "NEW ID IN ZOGLANDIA", a manual which he had written as a guide to creating false identification, and had printed in April, 1994, at a Kinkos in Roanoke, Virginia. GUTHRIE recognized the name OLIVER NORTH printed in the manual and remembered being questioned by a female about OLIVER NORTH while having the manuals printed. He also stated that he had given MARK THOMAS and SCOTT STEDEFORD blank copies of the NEWBORN ID form and that some of the forms were returned to him with infant footprints on them.

Item #10) An original Michigan registration form. GUTHRIE stated that he had acquired the forms in Ann Arbor, Michigan, had copies made in Cincinnati, Ohio at a Kinkos in Tri-County Mall, and had given some of the blank forms to SCOTT STEDEFORD.

Item #11) A Health Plan ID card as described in item #7 with the name MICHAEL DIXON on it. GUTHRIE advised that he recognized the card but not the name MICHAEL DIXON. He also advised that he did not fill out the Health Plan ID card with the name MICHAEL DIXON.

Item #12) A stack of Insurance Identification cards with the emblem of an Elk on the card in blue ink. GUTHRIE advised that he had obtained an original Hartford Insurance identification card that he used as an example for reproducing blank cards from his sister who used to work for the Hartford Insurance Company. He also stated that he had given blank copies of the bogus insurance cards to SCOTT STEDEFORD.

Item #13) One original Arkansas drivers license application form. GUTHRIE advised that he had stolen, by reaching over the counter, several hundred of the drivers license forms in 1993 at a branch of the Arkansas Department of Motor Vehicles and that he later gave several of the blank forms to SCOTT STEDEFORD.

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GUTHRIE advised that the Certificates of baptism were purchased from the G.A. FUCHS Company, Detroit, Michigan, and that they were embossed with an embosser he had made with Saint Michaels, Troy, New York on the stamp. GUTHRIE stated that he gave SCOTT STEDEFORD approximately four to five pads of the Certificates of Baptism.

Item #15) A stack of individually numbered Certificates of Birth. GUTHRIE stated that he made the certificates at either the Kinkos in Springfield, Missouri or the Kinkos in Overland Park, Kansas and that he purchased the embosser used to emboss the certificates. GUTHRIE also advised that he had given some of the blank certificates to SCOTT STEDEFORD and that he recognized the manilla envelopes the certificates were contained in, as the same type he used to when he gave them to STEDEFORD.

Item #16) A stack of blank individually numbered Birth Certificates for the State of Georgia. GUTHRIE advised that he made the certificates at a Kinkos in Overland Park, Kansas or a Kinkos in Springfield, Missouri and that he had given some of the blank certificates to SCOTT STEDEFORD in envelopes similar to the one they are currently contained in.

Item #17) A stack of blank New York State Birth Registration forms. GUTHRIE stated that he made the registration forms at a Kinkos in Overland Park, Kansas and that he had given some of the blank forms to MARK THOMAS in an envelope similar to the one they are currently contained in. GUTHRIE believed that SCOTT STEDEFORD and KEVIN MCCARTHY used the forms to obtain identification cards from somewhere down south.

Item #18) A stack of Certificates of Birth for the State of Georgia and other states. GUTHRIE advised that he was given an original Idaho Certificate of Birth by MARK THOMAS and that he used the Idaho certificate as an example to produce blank certificates for other states. GUTHRIE stated that he made the certificates at a Kinkos in Overland Park, Kansas and a Kinkos in Springfield, Missouri. He remembered giving some of the certificates to SCOTT STEDEFORD.

Item #19) Certificates of Baptism forms, same as described in item #14 inside a blue folder, along with instructions for the ARYAN Insurance Company, and additional copies of insurance identification cards. GUTHRIE recalled typing the ARYAN Insurance Company instructions and having copies made. He stated that he had given the items described above to SCOTT STEDEFORD. GUTHRIE further noted that the blue folder was