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CITE: //3620:SQ10//

SUBJECT: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NATIONALIST PARTY (USANP);

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PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INITIATED 10/12/93 TO EXPIRE 1/9/94.

RE TELCALL BETWEEN SA [REDACTED] PHILADELPHIA AND SA

[REDACTED] BALTIMORE ON 12/2/93.

A PRELIMINARY INQUIRY HAS BEEN INITIATED ON CAPTIONED GROUP BECAUSE OF INFORMATION RECEIVED THAT ITS STATED GOALS ARE THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WHITE ARYAN CONTROLLED GOVERNMENT. PH HAS

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RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM PHILADELPHIA SOURCE [REDACTED] WHICH INDICATES [REDACTED] OF PHILADELPHIA, PA. AND [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED] OF THEIR RESPECTIVE CHAPTERS OF THE USANP. IN ADDITION, BOTH ARE REPORTED TO BE INVOLVED WITH THE ARYAN NATIONS CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST CHRISTIAN, HAYDEN LAKE, IDAHO.

[REDACTED] OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (KKK), [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED HIS WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE TO SA [REDACTED]

WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF SAC, [REDACTED] AND DET [REDACTED] PLAN TO TRAVEL TO THE [REDACTED]

OFFICE ON 12/7/93 WITH SA [REDACTED] OF THE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] FOR THE PURPOSE OF [REDACTED] REGARDING

HIS KNOWLEDGE OF ACTIVITIES OF THE USANP IN THE [REDACTED] AREA.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/25/95

[redacted] Channel 29, [redacted] furnished the following information she received earlier this day regarding the discovery of an explosive device found in the Rutgers Library on Wednesday, 5/24/95:

[redacted] advised that sometime between 3:45PM and 4:00PM, on Thursday, 5/25/95, [redacted] a telephone call of short duration, thought to be one minute or less, from an unidentified male. This unknown person, whose voice was discerned to be that of a White male in his early 20's, said that he knew of an individual named [redacted] who is an associate of a White supremacist group that is taking responsibility for the pipe bomb that was planted at the Rutgers Library. The unknown person said that [redacted] is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ Christians - the Arian Nations; and, that the bomb was planted in protest of the "multi-culturalism going on at the University." The anonymous caller then terminated the call.

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Investigation on 5/25/95 at [redacted] NJ File #
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Date of transcription 06/07/95

[redacted] Security Department, CONESTOGA TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, 202 East First Street, Birdsboro, Pennsylvania, made available the following telephone subscriber information:

Telephone

Subscriber

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Investigation on 06/07/95 at Philadelphia, PA

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Date 6/13/95

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (174A-OC-56120)

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (174A-OC-56120) (SQ 11) (P)

SUBJECT : OKBOMB; MAJOR CASE 117; EID
OO: OKLAHOMA CITY

Re OKBOMB telephone leads to Philadelphia, dated 6/5/95 and 6/6/95.

Enclosed for OC are the following:

1. Four original and fourteen copies of each FD-302 with requested subscriber information.

2. One copy of newspaper clipping on an article from the READING EAGLE TIMES, Reading, PA, dated May 27, 1995, on MARK THOMAS, Pennsylvania leader of Aryan Nation.

For the information of Bureau and OC, a Philadelphia indices search on telephone number [redacted] subscriber [redacted] showed positive hits in the following files: [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted]. Each of the above files refer to [redacted] as a Pennsylvania leader of the Aryan Nation and a Christian Identity minister. Philadelphia has enclosed a copy of a newspaper article referring to THOMAS' connection to ROBERT G. MILLAR, a Christian Identity Pastor in Elohim City, Oklahoma.

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A Philadelphia indices search on the remaining subscribers provided negative results. All subscriber information has been loaded in FOIMS telephone application and indexed at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia will conduct no further action in regards to the attached subscriber information, unless directed to do so by OO.

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READING EAGLE

SATURDAY

Reading Times

A.M.

MAY 27, 1995

READING PA

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.) Front page Reading Eagle, Times, Reading, PA.

Date: 5/27/95
Edition: SAT. AM

Title: Militia Matters
Berk's County, D.S.

Submitting Office: HIA

Indexing:

eds turning up heat, lark Thomas claims

Robert G. Millar, a Christian Identity minister with 75 followers in Elohim City, Okla., and close ties to Thomas, denies connection to the April 19 bombing suspect Timothy James McVeigh.

By Kathleen F. Phalen

Thomas, the Pennsylvania leader of the Aryan Nations and a Christian Identity minister, was referring to Robert G. Millar, of Elohim City, Okla., who preaches the Christian Identity doctrine to his more than 75 followers. "I am very concerned about Pastor Millar," Thomas said. "And I am keeping a close monitor on this activity."

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A lawyer for Oklahoma City bombing suspect Terry Nichols accuses federal agents of unlawful interrogation tactics. See Page A14.



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Mark Thomas, Pennsylvania leader of the Aryan Nations, says separatist beliefs have triggered stepped up federal activity at a friend's Oklahoma compound.

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because bombing suspect Timothy James McVeigh was reported to have visited Millar's settlement on April 5.

In a *Reading Eagle/Reading Times* interview Friday night, Millar denied any connections to the bombing or to McVeigh.

Thomas said the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms has been asking questions about Millar and his 400-acre community because of their separatist beliefs and their proximity to Oklahoma City.

"Last week, the ATF started asking questions, and they really turned up the heat," said Thomas about activities at Millar's settlement, located about 180 miles east of Oklahoma City. "Because they are a group out in the woods, they are saying they could be hiding someone in Elohim City."

"The feds are after them because they home school, they deliver their own babies, they are independent of the system," said Thomas in defense of his close friend and the community he leads.

Millar, 70, a former Mennonite, said his roots go back to Reading. He said he lived outside Bethlehem as a young man.

"My mother's family settled there (the Bethlehem area) in 1732," Millar said.

The two Christian Identity ministers have a long history together and, according to Millar, he and Thomas met at the wedding of a daughter of Richard Butler's secretary.

"Mark and I go back a long way," Millar said. "Any friend of Mark's is a friend of mine."

Butler, of Hayden Lake, Idaho, is the founder of the nation's fastest-growing white supremacy group, the Aryan Nations. Christian Identity is the religious arm of the Aryan Nations.

"I had a chat with Brother Butler," said Millar. "He is a quiet man."

Thomas, Millar and Butler share similar ideologies and an apocalyptic view of an impending race war. The three white supremacy leaders do not like the label "white supremacist," but agree that the white race is superior.

They warn that the mixing of the races is detrimental to all and that it produces an increase in crime and a decrease in educational standards.

Thomas fears for Millar's safety, especially in light of what he calls the tragedy of Waco. Branch Davidian cult leader David Koresh and 85 of his followers died in a confrontation in 1993 with federal agents in Waco, Texas.

And, according to Thomas, this isn't the first time the two took on the ATF.

"About 10 years ago," he said, "the ATF raided Elohim City because of alleged connections to James Ellison. Pastor Millar and I went to Little Rock, Ark., (the location of an ATF office) together to straighten it all out."

Ellison, who was imprisoned in 1985 on racketeering and weapons charges, was the leader of the now-defunct Covenant, Sword and Arm of the Lord, a radical group that also preached an apocalyptic view of the world and armed and trained their followers in survival skills.

According to Millar, he was the spiritual adviser to Ellison and to white supremacist Richard W. Snell, who was executed in Arkansas for killing a state trooper. Snell's execution was the same day as the Oklahoma City bombing.

Millar said the recent publicity about his connections to the bombings are part of a government plot.

"When the government wants to get a case that looks weak," said Millar, "they create an environment that will set someone up. There may be a plan to frame us."

And, according to Millar, the plan already is under way.

"I have been told by very good sources that 15 cases of automatic weapons were delivered by a federal agency to Stillwell (an area close to Elohim City) police," Millar said. "We are concerned about this, but we are not afraid."

Despite several attempts by the *Reading Eagle/Reading Times*, the FBI in Oklahoma City could not be reached for comment Friday.

Thomas said he was on the Irv Homer Show, on radio station WWDB in Philadelphia, on Thursday in behalf of Millar.

"I feel they are in danger," Thomas said. "Especially based upon the past conduct of the ATF."

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To : SAC, 100A-PH-9595 (SQ 11)

Date 6/13/95

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: [redacted]

On 5/4/95, the writer and Trooper [redacted] PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE (PSP) met with [redacted] member of the KU KLUX KLAN (KKK). [redacted] accompanied him to the meeting.

[redacted] advised the writer and [redacted] that he is no longer a member of the KKK; [redacted]

[redacted] The FREEMAN brothers are described as skinheads who have been accused of killing their parents, as well as their younger brother. Media reports indicated that the FREEMANS had attended AN meetings at [redacted] property.

[redacted] advised that he does know Reverend RICHARD BUTLER and receives AN publications. He also admitted knowing [redacted] although he stated he had not seen him in five years.

Regarding the AN, [redacted] advised that anyone who is going to do a criminal act would not discuss it in a group meeting due to the fact that groups such as the AN have been infiltrated by numerous FBI and ATF sources. [redacted] related, as an example, an incident in Spoka Washington, where an ATF [redacted]

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[REDACTED] Just as the ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE (ADL) is one sided, [REDACTED] the AN is also one-sided. [REDACTED] believes that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Regarding the Oklahoma bombing [REDACTED] defended the use of the U.S. Government Federal Building as a legitimate target but defended TIMOTHY MC VEIGH by stating that he probably did not know about the daycare center. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] went on to advise that people cannot let "WACO" or RUBY RIDGE happen again. The increase of police powers through these actions will cause more "problems." [REDACTED] believes that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] aware of militias existing in Potter County and Tioga County, PA. While he has met militia leaders, he advised that militias do not want the white racist movement involved in their group.

[REDACTED] not convinced that MC VEY actually did the Oklahoma City bombing and stated that he would be looking for someone "whose ox had been gored" at either WACO or RANDY WEAVER's. Both of these incidents involve the right to bear arms. [REDACTED] that everyone has this right and that if

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everyone has a weapon, then everyone will be on equal ground and no one will get hurt.

[redacted] people are being unfairly treated within the community. He cited one example

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eventually cancelled the activity altogether. In another case, a friend of [redacted] whom he denies knowing well, had volunteered to be on a school board committee regarding class size in his school district. The media became aware of this, and [redacted] was forced off the committee because of his racist beliefs.

[redacted] admitted being acquainted with [redacted] a longtime KLAN member from [redacted] and also [redacted] who had created a video about the WACO incident. [redacted] holds a great deal of disdain for people who call themselves "conservatives." He describes them as just being out for material gain. He appears to have a particular dislike for RUSH LIMBAUGH.

While the meeting [redacted] was very cordial, [redacted] appeared to be very evasive in many of his answers and took great care in making his responses. Additionally, he advised that it is better that we meet this way, stating that it would have been different if the writer had come to his home at 4:00 a.m.

[redacted]

Prior to the interview [redacted] advised the writer and [redacted] that he had contacted [redacted] to seek guidance regarding the interview. [redacted] advised that he should tape the interview and request a copy of the writer's "302." The writer advised [redacted] that the interview should not be taped, and he would not receive a record of the interview.

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From : SA [redacted]

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Subject:

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On 5/1/95, the writer and Trooper [redacted], PA. STATE POLICE (PSP), [redacted] (protect identity), [redacted] telephone [redacted] advised that she should never be contacted at home and if necessary she may be contacted at her work, [redacted].

[redacted] members of [redacted] branch of the ARYAN NATIONS CHURCH in Macungie, PA. They are described as [redacted] year old [redacted]. The elder [redacted] first became involved in the racist movement through [redacted] whom he knows through his parish. [redacted] the white student union at TEMPLE UNIVERSITY. [redacted] provided [redacted] with tapes of messages by [redacted] POSSE COMITATUS, [redacted] eventually became a member of [redacted] "church". [redacted] then recruited [redacted] who also joined [redacted] group. [redacted] left his parent's home and moved in with a skinhead, [redacted] in Philadelphia. [redacted] advised that [redacted] grandmother introduced them to the racist movement. [redacted] and [redacted] traveled to Muldrow, Oklahoma, to the compound of [redacted]. This compound is known as ELOAHIM CITY. [redacted] remained here for approximately one year. [redacted] advised that [redacted] referred to [redacted] as "Grandpop" and his wife as "Grandmom". ELOAHIM CITY was described as an Identity Christian community. [redacted] arranged for [redacted] to go to Oklahoma.

[redacted] returned to Philadelphia in December, 1993. Since that time he has "hooked up" with [redacted] again. [redacted] has been to the [redacted] home on three occasions to visit with [redacted]. Most recently, [redacted] LA SALLE UNIVERSITY student, traveled to Macungie, PA, to [redacted].

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"house sit" for [redacted] while [redacted] and his family were in ELOAHIM CITY, Oklahoma. [redacted] returned to Philadelphia on the day of the bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City saying that "They were warned three days in advance." [redacted] unaware of the meaning of this statement.

[redacted] is employed at [redacted] who's son, [redacted] is alleged to be a skinhead. [redacted]

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Very recently, [redacted] told her that he would no longer be going to [redacted] but did not give a reason why. [redacted] holds "Bible studies" on Sundays. However, [redacted] many times the only ones in attendance are [redacted]

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To : SAC PHILADELPHIA (100A-0) (SQ11)

Date 9/28/95

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: [redacted]

On 9/21/95, [redacted]
[redacted], telephone [redacted] was interviewed by the writer
regarding [redacted] is a member of [redacted]
[redacted]. She is also
acquainted with [redacted] of the Pennsylvania Human Relations
Commission and Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) Trooper [redacted].
In addition, she was [redacted]
conducted in the Ph division. All of these associations have
come about because of her belief that [redacted]
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moved to [redacted] They had no problems until 1993.
At that time [redacted]
[redacted] She believes that Skinhead males were among
the workers [redacted]
[redacted] began getting telephone calls, some were hang up
calls and in others unknown individuals would say short words or
phrases and hang up. [redacted] advised that she reported these
calls to the PSP. In the fall of 1993, [redacted]
[redacted] which she believed was staged. Following that, she
observed four u/w/ms wearing Nazi helmets sitting in a Jeep
[redacted] They remained there for approximately 15
seconds. Her neighbor told her that the Jeep may be related to
[redacted] and that [redacted] was a tax protester, Aryan Nations
member and KKK member. [redacted] then began to believe that her
problems were caused by [redacted] In
addition, [redacted] thinks [redacted] may believe that her family is

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[redacted] neighbor told [redacted] of [redacted] problems. [redacted] contacted [redacted] of [redacted] Her name is [redacted] LNU and her telephone is [redacted] [redacted] and, therefore sees him quite often.

[redacted] advised [redacted] that [redacted] travelled to Oklahoma in April, 1995, around the time of the Oklahoma City bombing.

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She believes that he stayed in Perry, Oklahoma, the town in which MCVEIGH was arrested. She told [redacted] that [redacted] uses the aliases [redacted] and [redacted]

~~AKA~~ Investigation by the PSP failed to identify [redacted] or any of his associates as the doers of any of the harrassment experienced by [redacted]

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To : SAC (100A-0) (SQ11)

Date 10/30/95

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: [redacted] INFORMATION CONCERNING;
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On 10/13/95, upon receipt of information from Associate SAC SHEILA W. HORAN, the writer attempted to telephonically contact [redacted] with negative results.

On 10/14/95, at approximately 8:30 am, the writer telephonically contacted [redacted] at [redacted] advised that he had telephonically contacted the Philadelphia Office of the FBI on the evening of 10/13/95 to advise them of a meeting [redacted] PA. [redacted] described himself as [redacted] who has previously [redacted]. He stated that he is associated with [redacted] [redacted] advised that he and his group are located approximately [redacted] [redacted] from [redacted] residence. He advised that Pine Forge Academy is a boarding school for 9-12 grade students, mostly African American.

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[redacted] is acquainted with [redacted] and the Ayran Nations through his activities with [redacted]. He stated that he is acquainted with [redacted] of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission and Pennsylvania State Police Officer [redacted]. He stated that he is also a member of [redacted].

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[redacted] is aware of an article written on September 27, 1995, and appearing in "The Mercury" newspaper of Pottstown, PA. In this article, he stated that [redacted] made statements supporting the overthrow of the U.S. Government. [redacted] further advised that [redacted] "pays homage to" [redacted] was advised by [redacted] that she believes someone from the White Aryan Resistance (WAR), possibly [redacted], would be coming to [redacted]. In addition, [redacted] advised that [redacted] of [redacted] is an associate of [redacted] who also wants to overthrow the U.S. Government.

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The writer advised [redacted] that if he feels as though his life is in danger or that he receives information indicating an imminent threat, that he should contact local authorities. In addition, the writer provided [redacted] with her telephone number should he obtain any information regarding [redacted] activities.

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To: FBIHQ, DTU

Attn: SSA [redacted]

From: PHILADELPHIA

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Contact: SA [redacted] EXT [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

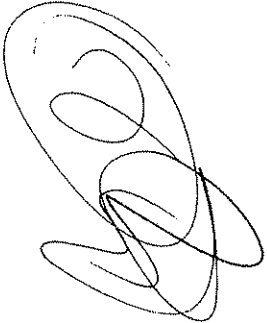
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File Number(s): 100A-PH- (Pending)

Title: ARYAN NATIONS CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
CHRISTIAN, EAST COAST COMMAND;
AKA ARYAN REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ARA);
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Synopsis: This is an opening communication. Information received from BOMBROB, Major Case 124 is being used as predication for this investigation.

Preliminary Inquiry Instituted or Extended: PI instituted 03/25/96, to expire 06/22/96.

Details: BOMBROB subjects, Richard Lee Guthrie and [redacted] were arrested by the Cincinnati Division in January, 1996.

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[redacted] have been taking place through the first two weeks of March. [redacted] is acquainted with [redacted]

[redacted] Pa. [redacted] are involved in the white racist movement.

[redacted] provided [redacted] and Guthrie with three young white males identified as [redacted] LNU, [redacted] LNU and [redacted] LNU as recruits to do bank robberies.

[redacted] has been to [redacted] home on at least one occasion. On this visit he stated that [redacted]

[redacted] property. In addition Guthrie provided [redacted] with \$2000 of bank robbery proceeds.

[redacted] has been known to this office for approximately nine years. During that time information was received indicating that he previously headed a chapter of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) in [redacted] area of Pennsylvania. Since that time, he has been

set for file for 4/25/96. PI LHM to FBIHQ due
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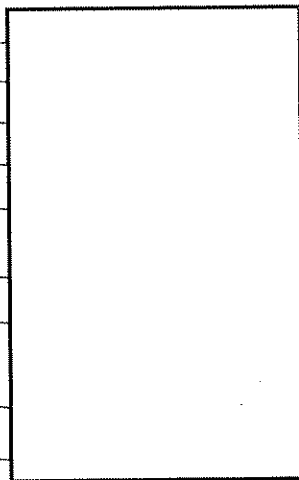
To: FBIHQ, DTU From: PHILADELPHIA
Re: 100A-PH-, 03/20/1996

designated [redacted] of the Aryan Nations Church of Jesus Christ Christian, headquartered in Hayden Lake, Idaho. [redacted] hosts annual or semi-annual "white pride" rallies and cross burnings on his property. These meetings have drawn members of a variety of racist groups including local Skinheads. [redacted] a racist periodical entitled "The Watchman".

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Main Subject

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 04/17/1996

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File Number(s): 100A-PH-79375 (Pending)

Title: ARYAN NATIONS CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
CHRISTIAN- EAST COAST, aka ARYAN REVOLUTIONARY
ARMY;
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Synopsis: Interview [redacted] (protect identity)
conducted by SA's [redacted] and [redacted]
regarding bank robberies which took place in the midwest.



Preliminary Inquiry Instituted or Extended: PI instituted
03/25/96 to expire 06/22/96.

Administrative: Identity [redacted] should be protected.

Details: On [redacted] met with the above named agents
regarding captioned group and [redacted].
[redacted] had lived with his
grandmother in Philadelphia before going to live with [redacted].
[redacted] believes that [redacted]
grandmother knew [redacted] before [redacted] went to live with him.
At one point, [redacted] went to live with [redacted] before
going to live with [redacted]. At that time, [redacted]
[redacted] has the impression that
[redacted] supports [redacted] racist views.
[redacted] would recognize [redacted] if shown a photo.
[redacted] would attempt to locate a photo
of [redacted] further advised [redacted] is not familiar with
either [redacted] or [redacted] who may be associated with [redacted].
[redacted] would not involve himself
directly in criminal activity but would involve his young
followers. [redacted] he would not support robberies of
stores, etc. but would support bank robberies in that he believes
that banks are part of the problem with the U.S.

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From: Philadelphia
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Contact: SA [redacted], extension [redacted]

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Case ID #: 100A-PH-79375 (Closed)

Title: ARYAN NATIONS CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
CHRISTIAN - EAST COAST COMMAND;
AKA ARYAN REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ARA);
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Synopsis: Case being placed in closed status. Investigation by Philadelphia and other field offices in case captioned "BOMBROB; MIDWEST BANK ROBBERIES; MAJOR CASE 124; OO: OMAHA" will continue to be monitored.

Preliminary Inquiry Initiated: 03/25/1996, set to expire 06/22/1996

Reference: Philadelphia EC to FBIHQ, 3/25/1996.

Details: Philadelphia is not requesting a Full Field Investigation (FFI) of captioned organization at this time

[redacted]

[redacted] conducted numerous bank robberies and other crimes to accumulate funds for the purposes of a revolution against the U. S. Government in connection with white supremacist beliefs. [redacted]

[redacted] called the two man gang the Aryan Republican Army (ARA). In this regard, the two created a videotape espousing their basic goals, cell structure, etc., as well as a map of the United States showing the location of various cells and safe houses which were displayed by the use of pins. The purpose of the videotape was to show a wide ranging movement, but in reality, the pins were arbitrarily placed on the map and did not represent actual or real ARA locations. Guthrie and [redacted] were both familiar with [redacted]

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Pennsylvania, who was well-known to them in the white racist movement and reached an agreement with [redacted] that, in return for robbery proceeds, [redacted] would recruit additional Philadelphia area individuals to assist Guthrie and [redacted] in their criminal activities. [redacted] subsequently recruited and provided to Guthrie and [redacted]

[redacted] assisted [redacted] and Guthrie in several mid-west bank robberies and [redacted] is believed to have participated in one bank robbery. [redacted] apparently received a few thousand dollars in robbery proceeds. All subjects, with the exception of [redacted] have been apprehended. [redacted]

[redacted] Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) Robert Goldman, Eastern District of Pennsylvania (EDPA), intends indicting and prosecuting all subjects for bank robbery conspiracy. Prosecution will take place in U. S. District Court, EDPA, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Indictment of [redacted] are anticipated in the near future.

Since the group represented by these individuals does not appear to be centered in Philadelphia, and since all members either are or shortly will be prosecuted for charges related to "BOMBROB," Philadelphia does not intend seeking a FFI of captioned group. However, Philadelphia Terrorism Task Force (PHTTF) Special Agents (SAs) are actively assisting Philadelphia Violent Crime Squad in investigation and interviews related to prosecution set forth above. After ascertaining all facts relating to the group represented by these individuals and possibly other unknown individuals, Philadelphia may in the future open appropriate terrorism investigation.

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SUBJECT: "CHANGED";

RICHARD LEE GUTHRIE (DECEASED); ARYAN NATIONS CHURCH
OF JESUS CHRIST CHRISTIAN - EAST COAST COMMAND; AKA ARYAN
REVOLUTIONARY ARMY; ARYAN REPUBLICAN ARMY; DOMESTIC
SECURITY/TERRORISM (DS/T); 00:PHILADELPHIA.
ARMED AND DANGEROUS: ARA MEMBERS ADVOCATE THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW
OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT; ARE KNOWN TO BE WELL ARMED; USE

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EXPLOSIVES; AND IN THE PAST HAVE FIRED WEAPONS AT AGENTS IN AN EFFORT TO AVOID CAPTURE.

SUBJECT MARKED "CHANGED" TO ADD SUBJECT NAMES AND AKA NAME OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION. TITLE PREVIOUSLY CARRIED AS "ARYAN NATIONS CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST CHRISTIAN - EAST COAST COMMAND; AKA ARYAN REVOLUTIONARY ARMY, ARYAN REPUBLICAN ARMY; DS/T;"

FOR INFORMATION OF PHILADELPHIA, AN ANALYSIS OF INFORMATION OBTAINED THROUGH FBI AND U.S. SECRET SERVICE (USSS) INVESTIGATIONS, INCLUDING INTERVIEWS OF SEVERAL SUBJECTS OF BOMBROB, MAJOR CASE 124, AS WELL AS OPEN SOURCE INFORMATION HAS DETERMINED THAT THE ARYAN REPUBLICAN ARMY (ARA) IS AN ORGANIZATION WHOSE GOALS ARE TO VIOLENTLY OVERTHROW THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO CREATE A WHITE-ONLY, ARYAN HOMELAND; EXTERMINATION OF JEWS; REMOVE AFRICAN-AMERICANS TO AFRICA; AND TO CREATE AN INDEPENDENT SOVEREIGN STATE. THE ARA'S GOALS ARE TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY AN ARMED REBELLION, SUPPORTING ITSELF THROUGH SUCH CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES AS BANK AND ARMORED CAR ROBBERIES PERPETRATED BY LIKE MINDED PEOPLE TRAINED IN MILITARY STYLE OPERATIONS.

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ON 11/27/92 AND 12/11/92, RICHARD LEE GUTHRIE, (WHITE, MALE, DOB 2/25/58, SSAN 217-78-2716, FBI# 418267T8, DECEASED), ROBBED THE GATEWAY FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, AND BANK ONE, BOTH OF CINCINNATI, OHIO. IN OCTOBER 1993, GUTHRIE RENEWED HIS LONGTIME ASSOCIATION WITH [REDACTED] (WHITE, MALE, DOB [REDACTED], SSAN [REDACTED]), WHO HAD RECENTLY BEEN RELEASED FROM JAIL AND WAS RESIDING IN CINCINNATI WHERE [REDACTED] WAS ATTENDING "LAW CLASSES" OVER A CINCINNATI PRINT SHOP. THESE CLASSES WERE A FRONT FOR ARYAN NATION ACTIVITIES. BY THIS TIME [REDACTED] WAS DISCUSSING THE FORMATION OF THE ARA FOR THE PURPOSE OF ROBBING BANKS AND ARMORED CARS AND GUTHRIE WAS ATTEMPTING TO RECRUIT CELL MEMBERS. [REDACTED] AND GUTHRIE DECIDED TO INCLUDE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] THE LEADER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ARYAN NATIONS, AND HIS ASSOCIATES INTO THE ARA BY RECRUITING MEMBERS FOR NEW CELLS.

DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1/25/94 TO 8/3/94, GUTHRIE AND [REDACTED] ROBBED SEVEN BANKS IN THE MIDWEST. GUTHRIE AND [REDACTED], BELIEVING THEY WERE NOT REACHING THEIR ARA GOALS DUE TO A LACK OF CELL MEMBERS, TRAVELED TO MACUNGIE, PA. TO MEET WITH [REDACTED] GUTHRIE AND [REDACTED] EXPLAINED THE ARA AND IT'S GOALS TO [REDACTED] BUT [REDACTED] WAS CAUTIOUS AND WANTED TO KNOW IF THE ARA WAS A VALID GROUP.

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GUTHRIE AND [] WANTED [] TO PROVIDE THEM WITH NEW MEMBERS FOR THEIR CELL AND AGREED TO MEET AGAIN IN MACUNGIE, PENNSYLVANIA IN OCTOBER 1994, AT A "GATHERING" PLANNED BY [].

PRIOR TO THIS "GATHERING", GUTHRIE AND [] ROBBED THE BOATMAN'S BANK IN OVERLAND, KANSAS. IN OCTOBER, 1994, [] AND GUTHRIE VISITED [] IN PENNSYLVANIA AND JOINED [] ARYAN NATIONS GROUP AND ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES AS A SEPARATE CELL.

[] AGREED TO PROVIDE NEW MEMBERS FOR THE ARA AND INTRODUCED AND GUTHRIE TO [] (WHITE, MALE, DOB []). AT [] DIRECTION, [] LEFT PENNSYLVANIA WITH GUTHRIE AND [] TO EXECUTE A BANK ROBBERY IN COLUMBUS, OHIO. AS PART OF THEIR AGREEMENT, [] WAS TO BE PAID MONEY FROM ARA BANK ROBBERIES AND NEW ARA MEMBERS WERE TO BE TRAINED BY [] AND GUTHRIE.

[] JOINED GUTHRIE AND [] IN THE ROBBERY OF THE COLUMBUS NATIONAL BANK IN COLUMBUS, OHIO ON 10/25/94. ON 11/11/94 [] AND GUTHRIE ROBBED THE EAST DES MOINES NATIONAL BANK IN DES MOINES, IOWA. AFTER THIS ROBBERY, GUTHRIE WAS CONTACTED BY [] AND WAS ADVISED TO MEET HIM AND [] NEAR FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS. [] ALSO ATTENDED THIS MEETING

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WHERE THE FOURTH MEMBER OF THE ARA, [REDACTED], (WHITE, MALE, DOB [REDACTED], WAS INTRODUCED BY [REDACTED] TO GUTHRIE AND [REDACTED]. AT THIS SAME MEETING, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TOLD GUTHRIE AND [REDACTED] THAT THEY WOULD PAY A PERCENTAGE OF THEIR ROBBERY PROCEEDS TO [REDACTED].

THE FOUR ARA MEMBERS ROBBED THREE BANKS DURING THE PERIOD FROM 12/9/94 TO 3/29/95 IN THREE DIFFERENT STATES. IN JANUARY 1995, [REDACTED], GUTHRIE, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] MADE A VIDEO TAPE ENTITLED "ARYAN REPUBLICAN ARMY: ARMED STRUGGLE UNDERGROUND". THE TAPE, WHICH IS ONE HOUR AND FIFTY MINUTES LONG, WAS FILMED IN A SAFE HOUSE IN PITTSBURGH, KANSAS.

ACCORDING TO GUTHRIE, THE VIDEO TAPE WAS THE IDEA OF [REDACTED] WHO WORE A DISGUISE AND USED AN ALIAS OF [REDACTED] IN THE VIDEO. [REDACTED] TELLS OF THE ARA AND HOW THE GROUP INTENDED TO COMMIT AN UNDERGROUND STRUGGLE TO FORM AN ARYAN REPUBLIC IN NORTH AMERICA. [REDACTED] SPOKE OF CREATING CELLS, THE MEMBERS OF WHICH SHOULD BEGIN TO WAGE WAR AGAINST THE "ZIONIST OCCUPIED GOVERNMENT" (ZOG). [REDACTED] POINTED TO A POSTER WHICH CONTAINS THE ARA "HIT LIST" THAT INCLUDED PICTURES OF ATTORNEY GENERAL JANET RENO, FBI DIRECTOR LOUIS FREEH, PRESIDENT WILLIAM CLINTON AND

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SENATOR HOWARD METZENBAUM AND STATED THAT THOSE PICTURED HAVE ALREADY HAD DEATH SENTENCES PASSED AGAINST THEM OR HAVE BEEN BANISHED BY MILITARY TRIBUNAL. [REDACTED] MAKES REFERENCE IN THE VIDEO TO HIS "SERB BROTHERS" AND THEIR BATTLE FOR ETHNIC CLEANSING.

LATER IN THE VIDEO, THE OTHER THREE ARA MEMBERS, GUTHRIE, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED], ALL WEARING HALLOWEEN MASKS, CAN BE SEEN IN THE BACKGROUND WHILE [REDACTED] ASKS THE VIEWERS TO WORK FOR THE REVOLUTION AND TO ADHERE TO THE PROGRAM OF CHRISTIAN IDENTITY. AT ANOTHER POINT IN THE VIDEO, [REDACTED] ASKS THE OTHER MEMBERS IF THEY ARE READY FOR THE "COURT HOUSE MASSACRE". ONE ANSWERS IN THE AFFIRMATIVE AND DISPLAYS A SEMI-AUTOMATIC HANDGUN AND SAYS THERE WILL BE MANY CONGRESSMAN AND JUDGES THERE. GUTHRIE DURING A SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEW STATED THAT IT WAS THEIR INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE THE VIDEO TO WHITE-SUPREMACIST ORGANIZATIONS IN ORDER TO PROMOTE AND RECRUIT FOR THE ARA OR TO ADVOCATE OTHER SUPREMACISTS TO FORM THEIR OWN CELLS.. ALTHOUGH MAILING ENVELOPES HAD BEEN PREPARED, NO VIDEOS WERE SENT OUT. THE TAPE

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REVOLUTIONARY ARMY, ARYAN REPUBLICAN ARMY; DOMESTIC
SECURITY/TERRORISM (DS/T); OO:PHILADELPHIA.
WAS PREPARED IN A HUMOROUS WAY, BUT GUTHRIE STATED THE TAPE WAS
SERIOUS IN IT'S UNDERLYING MESSAGE - TO ELIMINATE THE GOVERNMENT

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CURRENTLY IN PLACE; TO ELIMINATE THE JEWS; AND TO REPATRIATE ALL THE LANDS BACK TO WHITE PEOPLE.

AFTER A MARCH 29, 1995 ROBBERY OF THE BOATMAN'S BANK IN WEST DES MOINES, IOWA, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TRAVEL TO ELOHIM CITY OKLAHOMA, THE LOCATION OF A CHRISTIAN IDENTITY SURVIVALIST - STYLE COMPOUND RUN BY ROBERT MILLAR. THE TWO SUBSEQUENTLY TRAVEL BACK TO [REDACTED] PENNSYLVANIA RESIDENCE AND PLANNED TO MEET WITH [REDACTED], IN ORDER TO RECRUIT HIM INTO THE ARA.

DURING MAY AND JUNE 1995, GUTHRIE AND [REDACTED] ROBBED TWO BANKS IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY AND GLENDALE, WISCONSIN. AT THIS APPROXIMATE PERIOD OF TIME, GUTHRIE TRAVELED TO MACUNGIE, PENNSYLVANIA TO MEET WITH [REDACTED], AND [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED] HOUSE.

AT THE MEETING, GUTHRIE PROVIDED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] \$1,000.00 EACH AND GAVE [REDACTED] \$2,000.00. THE PAYMENT TO [REDACTED] WAS IN CONSIDERATION OF [REDACTED] RECRUITING [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] FOR THE ARA AND FOR [REDACTED] OWN EXTREMIST CAUSE. DISCUSSIONS WERE ALSO HELD CONCERNING RECRUITMENT OF [REDACTED] (WHITE, MALE, [REDACTED]), INTO THE ARA. [REDACTED] AT THE MEETING WAS REPORTED TO HAVE DISPLAYED A PIECE OF MILITARY C-4 PLASTIC

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EXPLOSIVE AND DISCUSSED HIS STRATEGY OF USING C-4 TO BLOW UP ELECTRICAL FEEDER LINES AND CRIPPLING AN ENTIRE ELECTRIC POWER GRID. [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT HE ALSO WANTED TO ACCOMPANY ARA MEMBERS ON THE NEXT ROBBERY BUT NEVER DID.

ON 8/16/95, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ROBBED THE MAGNA BANK IN BRIDGETOWN, MISSOURI. THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ACTED ON THEIR OWN TO ROB A BANK.

ON 8/30/95, BANK ONE IN MADISON, WISCONSIN WAS ROBBED BY [REDACTED] GUTHRIE, [REDACTED] THIS WAS BELIEVED TO BE [REDACTED] FIRST BANK ROBBERY WITH THE ARA. AFTER THIS ROBBERY, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TRAVELED TO ELOHIM CITY, OKLAHOMA.

ON 12/8/95, GUTHRIE ROBBED SOCIETY NATIONAL BANK, CINCINNATI, OHIO, WITHOUT ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER ARA MEMBERS. ON 12/19/95, GUTHRIE, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ROBBED THE MID-AMERICA NATIONAL BANK, SYLVANIA, OHIO.

ON 1/15/96 GUTHRIE WAS ARRESTED IN CINCINNATI AFTER A TWO MILE CHASE. HE WAS ARMED WITH A SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL AND OTHER WEAPONS WERE FOUND IN THE CAR. TWO DAYS LATER, [REDACTED] WAS ARRESTED AFTER A SHOOTOUT WITH AGENTS IN COLUMBUS, OHIO.

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FOLLOWING THE ARRESTS OF [REDACTED] AND GUTHRIE, SEARCHES OF THEIR VEHICLES, SAFE HOUSES AND STORAGE FACILITIES YIELDED WEAPONS, EXPLOSIVES, DISGUISES WITH THE LOGOS OF ATF, DEA, AND FBI, GRENADES, IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE COMPONENT FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF EXPLOSIVES AND FALSE IDENTIFICATIONS. IN ADDITION THE PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED ARA VIDEO, AS WELL AS WHITE SUPREMACIST LITERATURE AND TAPES WERE FOUND.

ON 5/22/96, [REDACTED] WAS ARRESTED BY THE FBI IN UPPER DARBY, PENNSYLVANIA. AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST, [REDACTED] WAS CARRYING A BRIEFCASE WHICH CONTAINED A LOADED 9MM RUGER SEMI-AUTOMATIC HANDGUN, VARIOUS WRITINGS AUTHORED BY [REDACTED], A NOTEBOOK CONTAINING CODE NAMES/PHONE NUMBERS FOR UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS AND RADIO FREQUENCIES FOR NUMEROUS FEDERAL AGENCIES INCLUDING FBI, DEA, AND BATF. [REDACTED] REFUSED TO BE INTERVIEWED.

ON THE SAME DATE AS [REDACTED] ARREST, [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED AND LATER ARRESTED BY THE PHILADELPHIA DIVISION OF THE FBI REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE ROBBERIES PERTAINING TO BOMBROB, MAJOR CASE 124. [REDACTED] ADMITTED TO GIVING MONEY TO

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[REDACTED] AND HE IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] FROM A
PHOTOGRAPH.

[REDACTED] WAS A
LONGTIME SKINHEAD ASSOCIATED WITH AN ARYAN NATIONS CHAPTER IN THE
MINNEAPOLIS AREA. [REDACTED] IMPLICATED [REDACTED] THE OTHER
ARA MEMBERS IN THE BANK ROBBERIES AND SCHEME TO OVER THROW THE
U.S. GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] HAD NEVER BEEN AN ACTUAL MEMBER OF
THE ARYAN NATIONS, BUT ADMITTED TO HAVING CONTACT WITH MANY ARYAN
NATION MEMBERS AND WHITE SUPREMACIST ORGANIZATIONS. [REDACTED]
ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] IS WELL RESPECTED WITHIN THE ARYAN
NATIONS CIRCLE AND THAT [REDACTED] MAINTAINS REGULAR CONTACT WITH THE
HIERARCHY OF THE OTHER LIKE-MINDED ORGANIZATIONS. ON 7/12/96,
GUTHRIE COMMITTED SUICIDE BY HANGING HIMSELF WHILE INCARCERATED
IN THE KENTON COUNTY JAIL, COVINGTON, KENTUCKY.

CELL MEMBERS COLLECTIVELY COMMITTED 22 ARMED ROBBERIES FROM
NOVEMBER 1992 TO DECEMBER 1995 NETTING APPROXIMATELY \$250,000.00.
INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED THAT THE PROCEEDS OF THESE ROBBERIES
HAVE PROVIDED FUNDING FOR WHITE EXTREMISTS INCLUDING THE ARA AS
WELL AS FOR [REDACTED] AND HIS SUPREMACIST ORGANIZATION.

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AN AGREEMENT EXISTED BETWEEN GUTHRIE, [REDACTED], AND [REDACTED] WHEREIN [REDACTED] WAS PAID FOR RECRUITING NEW CELL MEMBERS FOR THE ARA, WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THE ARA ADVOCATED THE OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT THROUGH VIOLENT MEANS AND FINANCED ARA RECRUITMENT THROUGH THE COMMISSION OF BANK ROBBERIES. INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO DATE REVEALS THAT [REDACTED] WAS PAID \$2,000.00 BY GUTHRIE FOR HIS PART IN THE RECRUITMENT OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] INTO THE ARA. [REDACTED] BELIEVED THAT [REDACTED] RECEIVED \$1,000.00 FROM BOTH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] FOLLOWING THE COMMERCIAL BANK ROBBERY IN MARYLAND HEIGHTS, MISSOURI ON 12/27/95.

AT THE MEETING OF GUTHRIE, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] NEAR FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, BOTH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT A PERCENTAGE OF THEIR BANK ROBBERY PROCEEDS WOULD BE PROVIDED TO [REDACTED]. IT IS BELIEVED BASED ON INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO DATE, THAT FUNDS MAY HAVE BEEN PASSED TO THE ARYAN NATIONS CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST CHRISTIAN, HAYDEN LAKE, IDAHO.

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REVOLUTIONARY ARMY, ARYAN REPUBLICAN ARMY; DOMESTIC
SECURITY/TERRORISM (DS/T); OO:PHILADELPHIA.

[REDACTED] ARE CURRENTLY IN CUSTODY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY A FUGITIVE. INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED

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THAT [REDACTED] HAD RESIDED IN [REDACTED] OKLAHOMA FOR MANY YEARS
AND [REDACTED] WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN A FORMER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

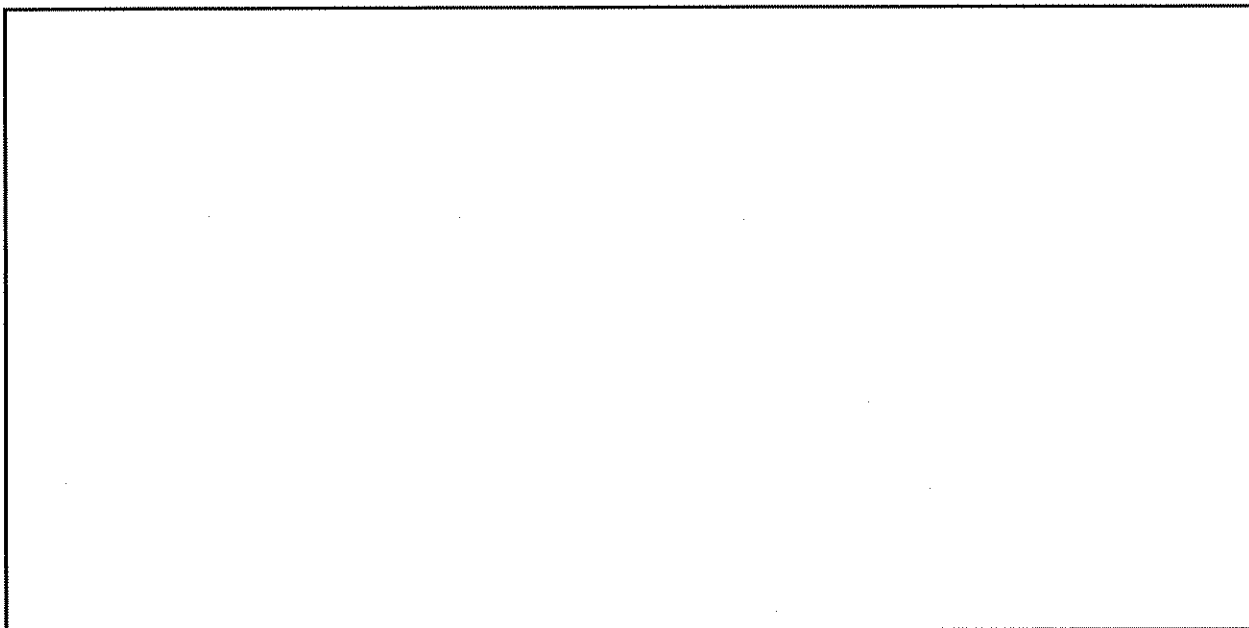
INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED THAT [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] WERE AT THE HOME OF [REDACTED]
OKLAHOMA ON 4/5/95 WHEN OKBOMB SUBJECT, TIMOTHY MCVEIGH, PLACED A
TELEPHONE CALL TO [REDACTED] RESIDENCE. ON 4/16/95, A
TELEPHONE CALL WAS PLACED FROM [REDACTED] RESIDENCE TO
[REDACTED] RESIDENCE IN PHILADELPHIA DIVISION. BOMBROB SUBJECTS
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] LEFT [REDACTED] RESIDENCE ON 4/16/95
ENROUTE TO PITTSBURGH, KANSAS WHERE THEY JOINED [REDACTED] AND
GUTHRIE. [REDACTED] DID NOT ACCOMPANY [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] BUT
RATHER RETURNED DIRECTLY TO THE PHILADELPHIA DIVISION.

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[REDACTED] PROVIDED SIGNIFICANT INSIGHT
OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ARA. MUCH OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED
[REDACTED] HAS BEEN CORROBORATED BY [REDACTED]. AS AN EXAMPLE,
[REDACTED] AND GUTHRIE BOTH ADMITTED TO PAYING [REDACTED] MONEY DERIVED
FROM BANK ROBBERIES AND IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] AS AN ACCOMPLICE IN
CERTAIN BANK ROBBERIES.

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THE VIOLENT ACTS PERPETRATED BY THE ARA, AS WELL AS THE RHETORIC, COMPLY WITH THE FOUR REQUIRED CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S GUIDELINES FOR THE INITIATION OF A DS/T INVESTIGATION. THESE FOUR CIRCUMSTANCES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1) THE MAGNITUDE OF THE THREATENED HARM - I.E., POLITICAL ASSASSINATION, GENOCIDE, BOMBINGS, BANK AND ARMORED CAR ROBBERIES;

2) THE LIKELIHOOD THAT IT WILL OCCUR - I.E., VIOLENT ACTS ADVOCATED BY MEMBERS OF THE ARA HAVE OCCURRED ON A CONSISTENT BASIS OVER THE PAST DECADE. THIS PATTERN, COUPLED WITH THE

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COMMENTS AND VIEWS OF THE GROUP'S LEADERSHIP, TEND TO ASSURE A CONTINUANCE OF THESE TYPES OF ACTIONS TO ATTAIN THEIR POLITICAL GOALS.

3) THE IMMEDIACY OF THE THREAT - I.E., THE ARYAN NATIONS IS AN ORGANIZATION WHOSE MEMBERS HAVE HISTORICALLY BEEN INVOLVED IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AIMED AT THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. AS NOTED ABOVE, THESE ACTIONS ARE CONTINUOUS IN NATURE.

4) THE DANGER TO PRIVACY AND FREE EXPRESSION - I.E., MEMBERS OF THE ARA HAVE PREPARED A VIDEO ENCOURAGING OTHER WHITE SUPREMACISTS TO JOIN CELLS FOR THE COMMISSION OF ASSASSINATIONS AND OTHER CRIMINAL ACTS AND HAVE COMMITTED VIOLENT ACTS IN FURTHERANCE OF THEIR DESIRE TO VIOLENTLY OVERTHROW THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. BASED ON THEIR CRIMINAL PATTERNS OF ACTIVITY, IT IS INHERENT UPON THE FBI TO CONTINUE ITS INVESTIGATION INTO THEIR ACTIVITIES, FUNDING AND ASSOCIATIONS.

PHILADELPHIA DIVISION SHOULD SUBMIT A LHM TO RE-INITIATE A FULL DS/T INVESTIGATION OF CAPTIONED SUBJECTS, IN PARTICULAR,

[REDACTED] AND HIS ARYAN NATIONS ORGANIZATION IN
[REDACTED] PENNSYLVANIA. THE LHM SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO FBIHQ,

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ATTN: DTOU {NS-7A}, ROOM 11741. INFORMATION AS PREVIOUSLY SET FORTH INDICATES THAT [REDACTED] WAS ACTIVELY INVOLVED WITH OTHER CRIMINAL SUBJECTS IN THE RECRUITMENT OF NEW ARA MEMBERS AND RECEIVED PROCEEDS FROM ARA BANK ROBBERIES TO FURTHER HIS WHITE SUPREMACIST CAUSE. THE DOMESTIC TERRORISM ANALYSIS UNIT {NS-7D} WILL BE PROVIDING FURTHER INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS IN SUPPORT OF THIS INVESTIGATION, UPON PROPER AUTHORIZATION.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS: ARA MEMBERS ADVOCATE THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT; ARE KNOWN TO BE WELL ARMED; USE EXPLOSIVES; AND IN THE PAST HAVE FIRED WEAPONS AT AGENTS IN AN EFFORT TO AVOID CAPTURE.

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