

## **TAPE 1**

### **SIDE 1:**

September 28, 1996 about 2:30 p.m. I am reading from Richard Lee Guthrie's 302's, dated 3, 4 thru 15 1996.

**I am reading on page 8.** It states that Guthrie stated that during the bank robbery activity they functioned as a bank robbery gang and continued their development of ARA, but later realize that they would have to activity recruit other members into ARA and "the cell" they had created. Guthrie attempted to recruit Shawn Kenney and Danny McAninich who were both skinheads and later recruited Scott, Kevin and Tim (last names unknown), through Mark Thomas, a white supremacist activist from Macungie, PA. Their agreement with Mark Thomas was that the "boys as they were referred to" would join ARA and "the cell" to be trained as bank and armor car robbers and eventually return to Thomas to continue their armed robberies to raise money for his white supremacist activities. A percentage of their income from the bank robberies would go to Thomas, and later, after the boys were fully trained they would do all the planning and preparation and Guthrie and Langan would join them on the actual robberies.

Up to around December 1995, the members of ARA and the Guthrie and Langan cell group were Scott, Kevin, Tim, (all last names unknown) and Mark Thomas and possibly three other new members whom Scott was attempting to recruit through his own skinhead associations in the Philadelphia, PA area which Jay Garoottee tells me is probably Mike Breshia, Matt Breshia and a couple of other people.

**Reading from page 11:** Time line and bank robbery summary November 1992 to March 4, 1996. Guthrie stated that shortly after Langan's arrest in early November of 1992, he began casing banks in Cincinnati.

1) Gateway Federal Saving Bank, 560 Ohio Pike, Cincinnati, OH on November 27, 1992. Robbed by Guthrie alone. Guthrie was staying in a motel on Harrison Avenue across from the Green Township Police Department.

2) Bank One, 8632 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, OH on December 11, 1992. Robbed by Guthrie alone. Guthrie returns to the Washington D.C. area before Christmas to see his family and stays at a motel in Waldorf, MD.

**Reading on the bottom of page 11:** It states that while in Cincinnati, Guthrie spent time with Shawn Kenney and cased perhaps a half a dozen banks in the Cincinnati area and was attempting to recruit Kenney. He and Kenney also made a trip to Cleveland and met with Randy Miller, that is probably is suppose to be Randy O'Delle an Area nations coordinator in that area. Guthrie recalled that he and Kenney

were locked and loaded for some of the Cincinnati banks.

**On page 12:** Guthrie believes that in early October 1993, he told by Shawn Kenney that Langan had been released from jail and was living in the Cincinnati area. Guthrie met with Langan who attended law class meetings above VIP Printing, a print shop on Vine Street in Cincinnati. The law class was a front for Area nations Skinhead activities which Langan at that time was activity involved, but Guthrie believed that he only attended one meeting.

Guthrie met Danny McAninich, a skinhead friend of Shawn Kenney and tried to recruit him also. Guthrie did not believe that McAninich and Kenney were involved in criminal activity but kept in touch with McAninich in order to contact Kenney.

It was during this time that Langan discussed the formation of ARA and their need to begin recruiting and expanding their plans. Initially they intended to become a bank and armor car robbery gang which continued from this time from October 1993 thru a later robbery in Omaha in August of 1994. They also intended to bring Mark Thomas and his associates into their criminal activities. Langan began at this time making his Commander Pedro tapes. During November 1993, Guthrie and Langan and later joined by Kenney traveled to the Christ of the Ozarks area near Fayetteville, AR. They stayed at motels in Rogers, AR for a two-week period and cased an armor car during its delivery and where locked and loaded on at least one occasion when the communications broke down and they called it off. They also cased several banks without success before returning to Cincinnati.

It was during this period that Langan and he formulated their BART Plan, which is Basis Armed Resistant Tactics and Checklist for their upcoming bank robbery activities. There is mentioned of other banks:

3) First Star Bank, 2615 Grand Avenue, Ames, IA on January 25, 1994. Robbed by Guthrie and Langan. Guthrie and Langan returned to Cincinnati.

4) Brenton First National Bank of Davenport, 902 West Kimberly Road, Davenport, IA on February 15, 1994.

5) Associated Bank, East Town Mall, Greenbay, WI on March 11, 1994. Then it states that they returned to Cincinnati and purchased a weapon at a gun show in Dayton, Ohio and around April 1, 1994 relocated to 1103 Elm Street, Pittsburgh, KS, using the false name of Don McClure.

6) North American Saving Bank, 10129 State line, Kansas City, MO on May 19, 1994. Robbed by Guthrie and Langan. Guthrie and Langan returned to Pittsburgh, KS and traveled to Cincinnati for another robbery. They are locked and loaded at a bank but called it off because of the police activity in the area and local road construction and then selected their next target. Guthrie recalled that he may have made an attempt

with both Langan and Shawn Kenney at the Society National Bank in Springdale but that on another occasion it appeared to Guthrie that Kenney made have made an excuse not to go with them on a subsequent attempt.

7) Society National Bank, 11355 Princeton Pike, Springdale, OH on June 8, 1994. Robbed by Guthrie and Langan. They then drive straight threw to Pittsburgh, KS.

8) Mercantile Bank, 3230 East Battlefield, Springfield, MO on July 7, 1994. Robbed by Guthrie and Langan. They returned to Pittsburgh, KS.

9) Nebraska State Bank, 1726 North 120th Street, Omaha, NE on August 3, 1994. Robbed by Guthrie and Langan. Guthrie and Langan returned to Pittsburgh, KS and then decided they where not accomplishing their goals or being financially successful as they had intended. They realized that their bank robbery activities were only supporting themselves and that they needed to expand and recruit more people. They then traveled to Macungie, PA and visited with white supremacist, Mark Thomas. Guthrie and Langan explained ARA and their activities to Thomas, but it appeared that Thomas who was cautious, wanted to know if they where a valid group. They wanted Thomas to provide them with new members and agreed to return to Macungie, when Thomas was planning a gathering during the second week of October in 1994. Guthrie and Langan then returned to Pittsburgh, KS safe house. It is during this time August of 1994, that Langan establishes a second residence and moves in with an unknown female in the vicinity of Overland Park near Kansas City, KS.

10) Boatmen Bank of Kansas, 6879 West 91st Street, Overland Park, KS on September 21, 1994. Robbed by Guthrie and Langan. Guthrie and Langan returned to Pittsburgh, KS and during the early part of October of 1994 traveled to Macungie, PA to contact Mark Thomas where they joined his white supremacist group establishing themselves as a separate cell under to assuspious of ARA. In discussions with Thomas he agreed to provide them with new members and they were introduced to Scott also known to them at "Twoco." Thomas agreed that the new members would pay him money for their bank activities with ARA and that Guthrie and Langan would train them. At Thomas directions Scott left PA with Guthrie and Langan to execute a bank robbery in Columbus, OH as part of their validation as a new cell.

11) Columbus National Bank, 6121 E. Livingston Avenue, Columbus, OH on October 25, 1994. Robbed by Guthrie, Langan and Scott. Guthrie stayed in the Macungie area at a privately owned inn in room 4, 5 or 6, located in the vicinity of I-78 and Rt. 14. Mark Thomas was told about the success of the Columbus robbery. Langan departs for Pittsburgh, KS in the blue Ford van soon after arriving and Guthrie leaves in the maroon Chevrolet station wagon for Maryland. Guthrie attempts to contact his brother Nicholas. After a day or two returns to Pittsburgh, KS himself.

12) East Des Moines National Bank, East University & Hubbell, Des Moines, IA

on November 11, 1994. Robbed by Guthrie and Langan. They then return to Pittsburgh, KS in the blue ford van. They stayed for about 4 or 5 days and Guthrie was contacted through his beeper by Scott and arrangements were made to meet Scott and Mark Thomas in the vicinity of Eilham City, OK and Ft. Smith, AR. Guthrie and Langan met Mark Thomas and Scott at the Motel 6 located by the Waffle House Restaurant near Ft. Smith. Mark Thomas brought Kevin with him and introduced him to Guthrie and Langan in order for him to join their cell. Langan discussed a potential bank robbery in Cleveland, OH area and that it was arranged and agreed to by Mark Thomas that both Scott and Kevin where going with Langan and Guthrie on the next robbery. Scott told Guthrie that he and Kevin would pay a percentage of their bank robbery proceeds to Mark Thomas. Arrangements where then made to meet on December 2, 1994. On December 2, 1994, Scott and Kevin met Guthrie and Langan at the Northgate Mall in Choplin, MO and went to the Pittsburgh, KS safe house. They then traveled to Cleveland in the blue Ford van, cased various banks and selected their next target.

13) Third Federal Savings and Loan, 6849 Pearl Road, Middleburg Heights, OH on December 9, 1994. Robbed by Guthrie, Langan, Scott and Kevin. After this robbery they all returned to the Pittsburgh, KS safe house. Kevin and Scott visited Kansas City gun show and purchased some ammunition. Langan suggested that they try the St. Louis area next. All all traveled to St. Louis and staying at a motel on west I-44.

14) Commercial Bank of Westport, 2330 Westport Plaza Drive, Maryland Heights, MO on December 27, 1994. Robbed by Guthrie, Langan, Scott and Kevin. After this robbery they all returned again in the blue Ford van to the Pittsburgh, KS safe house. It is at this time, January 1995 that Guthrie, Langan, Scott and Kevin make the ARA Armed Struggle Underground Video. Langan decided that they all should go to the Mesa, AR area and departed around February 1st in the blue Ford van and Scott's 1975 or 1976 Chevrolet van, maroon in color with two sliding glass windows. This vehicle was subsequently sold by Scott to someone in Eilham City, OK and may have been registered in the name of Mr. Red with OK tags and previously carried IA, Des Moines County tags. They stayed at a motel and camping ground in Apache Junction in a motel or hotel in Superior, AZ for a period of around two weeks. Scott and Kevin located a Wells Fargo Armored Truck, # 402, that they all surveyed for some time and were locked and loaded to rob it during a stop at a movie theater, but did not because of police activity and a robbery at a near by mall. They also cased banks in a North Phoenix area, they were locked and loaded for a Bank One robbery but called it off and returned to Pittsburgh, KS arriving around March 21st. Traveling in a blue Ford van, Guthrie, Langan, Scott and Kevin drove to the Des Moines, IA area.

15) Boatmen Bank, 3400 West Town Parkway, West Des Moines, IA on March 29, 1995. Robbed by Guthrie, Langan, Scott and Kevin. All four returned to Pittsburgh, KS and Langan departed for Kansas City. Scott and Kevin stayed 2 or 3 days and go to Eilham City, where Scott purchases his white Chevrolet Suburban around 1983 possibly around the Ft. Smith, AR area and returns to Pittsburgh. This may have

occurred around April 19, 1995 time frame. Guthrie believes that the suburban had either initially had either OK or AR title and that Scott and Kevin went to IA perhaps using the counties of either Mills, Fremont, Warren, Clark or Decatur to get permanent license plates that were registered. In all likely hood in a factious company name. During this time frame Langan returned from Kansas City and brings with him a St. Louis Post Dispatch Newspaper that lists all of their bank robberies to date and Guthrie suggested to go to Louisville, KY for their next job. At this point, all four are at this Pittsburgh safe house and Langan returns to Kansas City to visit a girlfriend whom Guthrie has not met. Scott and Kevin leave for Macungie, PA and Mark Thomas residence and plan to met with Tim who is from Philadelphia, PA and attempt to recruit him for a later robbery. Guthrie recalls that they may have been staying at Kevin's grandmother's house in Philadelphia at this time.

16) Great Financial Bank, 333 Whittington Parkway, Louisville, KY on May 24, 1995. Robbed by Guthrie and Langan. After this robbery they returned directly to the Pittsburgh, KS safe house and Langan leaves the next day for Kansas City where he visits a dentist and has most of his teeth removed and false teeth made.

17) Guarantee Bank, 450 West Silver Springs Drive, Glendale, WI on June 22, 1995. Robbed by Guthrie and Langan. Langan and Guthrie returned to Pittsburgh, KS. Langan returns to Kansas City and Guthrie remains for about a week and leaves for Macungie, PA and stays at motel possibly called the Village Inn about 10 miles south of Macungie just off Rt. 100 and I-76. This occurred prior to a July 11, 1994 am conference at Hayden Link, ID. Guthrie meets with Mark Thomas, Scott and Kevin at Thomas' house and tells them that they did very well on their previous robbery and gives Kevin and Scott \$1,000.00 each and gives Mark Thomas \$2,000.00 for his assistance in bring them into his cell and for Thomas' own white supremacists cause. They discussed recruiting Tim and the next robbery they were planning was for Madison, WI. Thomas advised that he wanted to go along to monitor the next robbery, but he never did. Guthrie left them his ID 3 Photo ID Camera to make false licenses, etc... a bunch of information regarding how he came across that from Rick Smith, then Mark Thomas showed Guthrie a golf ball size piece of military C-4 explosive with which he blew up a tree stump on his property.

## **SIDE 2**

Thomas also discussed his extremist strategy of using C-4 to blow up feeder lines and cripple an entire electrical grid. Guthrie then returns to Pittsburgh, KS with plans for Scott and Kevin to join him later. During this period Guthrie and Langan make a 4 or 5 day trip to Columbus, Ohio to case armor car routes and make a video tape recording of some of their observations. During this trip Guthrie advises of the open Post Office Box #173 at Dublin, Ohio and stayed in either the Knights Inn or Motel 6 on I-71. Guthrie signed and dated this video tape Langan departed supposedly with his girlfriend for Denver, CO, Scott and Kevin arrive at the Pittsburgh, KS safe house in the

white Chevrolet suburban. Guthrie, Scott and Kevin travel to Madison, WI stayed 3 or 4 days at the Motel 6 in Jamesville and choose three banks including a Bank One, and returned to Pittsburgh, KS with a three day stop in the Mt. Olive area where Scott picks out a bank in Bridgetown, MO a suberg of the St. Louis. Scott purchases the get- a- way car, an orange color Ford and stashed it about a mile from the bank. They then all again return to the Pittsburgh, KS safe house.

18) Magma Bank, 12296 St. Charles Rock Road, Bridgetown, MO on August 16, 1995. Robbed by Guthrie, Scott and Kevin. Guthrie, Scott and Kevin returned to Pittsburgh, KS in Guthrie's blue Ford van. They all await Langan's return. After Langan return they wait about 5 days and all four leave with the blue Ford van and white suburban to meet Tim in Springfield, MO at a Walmart at Kansas' Expressway Highway off I-44. All five now travel to Jamesville, WI and stay in the same Motel 6 next to a Cracker Barrel as before and rent three rooms for cash.

19) Bank One 4225 East Town Blvd., Madison, WI on August 30, 1995. Robbed by Guthrie, Langan, Scott, Kevin and Tim, who obviously must be Mike Breshia. After this robbery Tim is dropped off at his 1991 or 1992 brown Toyota pickup in Springfield, MO and the other return to the safe house in Pittsburgh, KS. Scott and Kevin stayed two days and go to Eilaham City, OK returning about two weeks later. During this period Guthrie, Langan, Scott and Kevin cased banks in the St. Louis area and were locked and loaded at least once. They returned to Pittsburgh, KS and Langan returns to Kansas City. Also during this period, Guthrie makes a trip to Columbus, OH and signs a lease for 585 Rhine heart Avenue on October 14, 1995. About two weeks later, Guthrie meets Langan at the South County Center, St. Louis and plans their next bank robbery.

20) Roosevelt Bank, 6969 South Lynnberg Blvd., St. Louis, MO on November 22, 1995. Robbed by Guthrie and Langan. They both return to the Columbus, OH safe house and during this period, video taped armor cars deliveries and in anticipation of their first armor car robbery. Both leave separately and meet again in the Pittsburgh, KS safe house where they make further plans to vacate that residence. Langan still driving his white Chevrolet van takes some of his belongings to Kansas City and during the first week of December of 1995 and Guthrie returns to Columbus, OH safe house. On December 8, 1995, Guthrie drives to Cincinnati to case banks.

21) Society National Bank, 3515 Springdale Road, Cincinnati, OH on December 8, 1995. Robbed by Guthrie alone. During this time frame Guthrie stated that he stayed at the Columbus, OH safe house. Langan is still in Kansas City, and Scott and Kevin are in Philadelphia. Arrangements were previously made for the three of them to return to Columbus, OH on December 14, 1995. On December 14, 1995, Guthrie was joined by Langan, Scott and Kevin and knew that the three of them were planning a bank robbery in Northern Ohio.

Without Guthrie they left for short periods of time driving Scott's white suburban and

cased banks north of Columbus. During one of their short trips Guthrie learned that they had purchased a get-a-way vehicle and stashed it somewhere in the area of the intended robbery.

22) Mid America National Bank, 5830 Monroe Street, Sylvania, OH on December 19, 1995. Robbed by Langan, Scott and Kevin. During the evening of December 19th, all three returned and Guthrie learned that they had successfully robbed the bank possibly around the Toledo, OH area and escaped with around \$7,300.00. Scott had made the selection of this bank. Shortly after this, Guthrie was told by Langan that this robbery had not been connected to them based on them on what he had read in the newspapers. Guthrie assumed from this that they did not use IED and may have altered their usual technics somewhat. Langan gave Guthrie \$500.00 which they had owed him and split the rest of the money amongst themselves. About two days later, Langan left for Kansas City in his white Chevrolet van and Scott and Kevin left for Philadelphia in the white suburban. About two days later, Guthrie returned to the Pittsburgh safe house in his blue Ford van and is there for Christmas morning. Langan joins him and moves more of his possessions back to Kansas City. Guthrie remain to move some of his weapons into Choplin, MO You-Store-It Facility, # C-48 with a lock combination of 19-45. Around January 6, 1996, Guthrie returns to the Columbus safe house and later contacts Danny McAninich and attempts to recruit him into a ARA and his bank robbery activities and to form his own cell. Guthrie did not think that McAninich was interest but learned from him that Shawn Kenney was on leave form the US Army and in town. On Saturday evening, January 13, 1996, he met with Kenney at a Skyline Chili Restaurant by a mall on the west side of Cincinnati and attempted to recruit him. They talked about obtaining military weapons and showed Kenney an M1-A Springfield Manufactured Weapon, which is a civilian version, black in color, of a military M-14. They made arrangements to meet again on Monday at 5:00 p.m. at McAninich's apartment in Miamitown, OH. Guthrie returned to Columbus and then return to Cincinnati on the afternoon of January 18, 1996, were he was arrested by the FBI. Guthrie stated that while incarcerated Kenton Co. Jail, he provided false information regarding a meeting with Langan that was suppose to occur in Indianapolis, IN and on two occasions was transported there by FBI. While incarcerated in Kenton County Guthrie stated that attempted to make a telephone call through another inmate to Mark Thomas to warn him and the other that things were bad, send money, and don't come up here, but does not know if Thomas ever got the message and Guthrie sent a letter to his brother Nicholas Guthrie in Sterling, VA with instructions to clean out his Choplin, MO storage facility and to get rid of the evidence. Guthrie later learned that his brother and father were arrested while transporting these items.

**Reading Page 23:** Description of Scott, Kevin and this Tim fellow, where they lived, that type of thing.

Tim they describe as male, white, age 22, 5'8 to 5'9, 150 lbs., Reddish-blond hair, worn short but not skinhead short, blue eyes, freckles, Irish nationally. Guthrie

believes that Tim, who we believe is Mike Breshia, also from the Philadelphia area and has been closely associated with Scott and Kevin for many years as skinheads. Tim resided at Eilham City, OK with his wife in 1992 and 1994 up to December of 1995. His wife's father was the former head of security of Eilham City. Guthrie was told by Scott that Tim may have move back to the West Chester, PA area a suburb of Philadelphia. Guthrie had seen an economics book in Tim's possession and believes that he may have been attending a community college in the Van Buren area near Ft. Smith, AR during the summer of 1995.

About Kevin, he is described as a male, white, age 21, 6'3, 200 lbs., slender built, brown hair - skinhead short, blue eyes, tattoos on both arms, including the skinhead double lightning bolts, and of Irish nationally. Kevin is originally from Philadelphia, PA now resides with his grandmother and lived with Mark Thomas during 1990 and 1991 and may have attended high school while residing with Thomas. Kevin is described as the quite serious type and is a former skinhead from the Philadelphia area. He has spent much time in the Eilham City and is familiar with computers. According to what Kevin told Guthrie implying no wrong doing. Kevin's uncles are an FBI Agent in the Philadelphia Office who investigates bank robberies and his other uncle is an lieutenant or captain in the northeast section of the Philadelphia Police Department. Kevin supposedly last saw the uncle FBI Agent at a graduation of his cousin, that uncle's child. Guthrie has no way of knowing if this information is true.

About Scott Steedferd, he says Scott male, white age 26 or 27, 5'10, 180 lbs., well built probably works out and goes to a gym regularly, brown hair - worn skinhead short, hazel eyes, no tattoos, father is a Italian and mother is of German decent. Scott wears prescription glasses on occasion, is originally from the Philadelphia area where his parents still live and his father is a retired defense contractor of some type. Guthrie saw Scott recent legitimate drivers' license and believes that the last name was fanatically Faglion or Taglion. However, this may have been the street address on the licence that Guthrie saw only very briefly. The drivers' licence may have been recently renewed, Guthrie believes some time between April and June of 1995 and that he has numerous parking tickets on his '83 or '84 white Chevrolet suburban with Iowa tags. Scott received these tickets where he shared office space with a friend. Scott purchased the white Chevrolet suburban possibly around the Ft. Smith, AR area during April 19, 1995 time frame. Guthrie believes that the suburban initially had either OK or AR title and that Scott and Kevin went to Iowa to get permanent license plates, in all likely hood in a factious company name. Scott is a long time skinhead and is also associated with a AN Chapter in the Minneapolis area. Scott resided at Kevin's grandmothers' house in the Philadelphia area from January to December of 1995 and most likely have been called by Mark Thomas during that period. Scott owned a '75 or '76 maroon Chevrolet van, that was registered to a factious Church in Burlington, Des Moines County, Iowa in January of 1994. This van is now owned by an individual named Mr. Red in Eilham City and probably now has OK licence plates. Scott may possess a valid drivers' licence under the name of Joe Thompson which was applied for around November of 1994. Guthrie met Scott in the Philadelphia, PA area in July of



1995, in a location off the last exit of the PA Turnpike before reaching NJ, north on US1 for a quarter mile to a mall. After meeting Scott at this mall, they drove further north on US 1 for about 1 or 2 miles according to Guthrie's recollection. The last civilian owned Motor Vehicle Bureau in that area. They attended to break into that location to steal the licence camera, but decided not to. Scott appeared to be very familiar with the part of Philadelphia. Scott plays the guitar and is a member of the skinhead rock band and produced his music CD containing hard rock type songs. The distributor for the CD which may be called "Day Of The Sword" is believed to be the same Detroit distributor who also distributes CD's for another skinhead musician, George Hawthorn, who is also from the Detroit area. Scott's name would be listed on the CD along with his art work of a Disemboweled Pig and the Star of David.

**Starting on Page 26:** Guthrie identifies all kinds of items and talks about Langan.

**Under subparagraph H:** Langan's 1979 White Chevrolet Van, talks about all the different weapons that they showed to him, where he got them, how he got them, that type of thing.

**On page 28:** Guthrie described how the pipe bomb and hand grenade with black electrical tape. Guthrie stated that he did not recognize these items, but recalled that Kevin had the ideal to fill the dummy hand grenades with black powder and seal the opening with a liquid steel product and insert a cartage primer under the spoon. Guthrie believes that both Kevin and Langan attempted to make these and according to both Scott and Kevin they were successful in making them explode. On the nitromethane racing fuel, Langan purchased at the Choplin Raceway around May of '94 and was suppose to be used by Langan to make C-4 type plastic explosives.

**Subparagraph I:** Langan's Shawnee, KS storage facility.

#5) is a mention is a large plastic black belt from the only Santa Claus suit Langan known and used during the Middleburg Heights, OH robbery on December 9, 1994.

#6) Is a aluminum fence post pipe probably used by Langan to make the Commander Pedro mark 64 pipebombs.

#16 & 18) The Nixon masks purchased by Langan at a costume shop in Des Moines, IA and worn by Langan during the Springfield, MO number 8 robbery on July 7, 1994.

#21 & 22) Format of ID birth certificate given to Guthrie by Mark Thomas that Guthrie reproduce for various other state birth certificates.

**Subparagraph J:** Is 585 Rhineheart Avenue, Columbus, OH safe house.

#1) Is the ID 3 Photo ID Camera received from Rick Smith from Piatt, AR, loaned to Mark Thomas and used by Guthrie and others to make false identifications.

#5) I-Con VHF FM Transceiver Model 1C-02AT, purchased by Mark Thomas and traded to Guthrie in July of '95.

**Subparagraph K:** Starts discussing other criminal activity beginning with Norman Smith. Who alleges that in 1987 that Guthrie learned from Norman Smith about his participation in a robbery that Smith set up employment, a racquetball and health club on Nicholson Lane, Montgomery Co. Maryland. Norman, Langan and Rick Smith participated and Norman sexually and physical assaulted a female employee named Natalie. Around 1988 Guthrie learned from Norman Smith and Langan about a robbery at Smith's employment at Rockville, MD where an employee was injured and sent to the hospital. Around 1989 Guthrie learned from Mike Simons a common friend and the others about a robbery Simon set up at his employment at a restaurant in Potomac, MD, that was robbed by Norman Smith and Langan and that Nick Guthrie drove the get-a-way car and Smith also pistol whip an employee.

Mike Simon is a male, white, age 35 to 36, blond hair, and is from the same MD area as Smith and Guthrie.

Rick Smith is mentioned.

Parkey Scott is a white male, 60's, resides around I-71 in Lebanon, OH. According to this at some point Langan may have buried guns and false ID at Scott's farm. But Guthrie is certain that that he has since retrieve them.

Randy O'Delle Miller. Guthrie met Miller through Kenney around March of 1993 and Guthrie tried to recruit him to join the ARA and their bank robbery activity. Miller is a AN Coordinator and a supporter of the Resistance Magazine during April of 1995, Guthrie provided Miller with false NY Birth certificates, newborn ID's and business cards. Miller is a security guard for Society Bank and was planning to provide Guthrie and Langan with armor car delivery times and amounts at the various Society Banks in his area. Miller was willing and able to provide Guthrie with all the necessary intelligence for them to rob an armor car and was promised a share of the proceeds. Miller told Guthrie that he had been interviewed by the FBI in the past.

## TAPE 2 OF THE FD 302'S OF RICHARD LEE GUTHRIE 3/14 TO 3/15/96

### SIDE A:

**PAGE 35, SUBPARAGRAPH M:** Improvised Explosive Devices, Hoax Devices, this was prepared by Bill Davich. Guthrie was asked about his knowledge the pager used in the construction of the IED used in the robbery at Columbus National Bank, 6121 Livingston Avenue, Columbus, OH on October 25, 1994. Guthrie recalled that Langan had constructed this IED and that they found the pager that was used in this IED laying on a street in Cincinnati, OH the number on the pager was a local Cincinnati number because they called the number. Guthrie was informed that this pager had been traced to a 410 area code and that the pager was still active at the time of the Columbus robbery. Guthrie stated that they had several pagers in their possession and it is possible that he is confusing the pager that they found in Cincinnati with another one, it is also possible that Langan got this pager without Guthrie's knowledge. Guthrie had no specific information about where IED components were purchased, the only thing that he could remember was that some components were purchased from Radio Shack stores in various cities, electronic stores in Kenosha and Waukegan, WI and in Akron, OH. Guthrie was then asked if any of the IED constructed by he, Langan or Scott contained initiators, Guthrie stated that all the devices that he constructed for use in bank robberies were hoax devices with no explosive filler.

Langan constructed IED's for robberies using low explosive fillers. On some occasions Langan used an initiator like electric matches, these electric matches along with a military blasting machine were purchased from Bill Goodman's Gun and Knife Show in Dayton, OH.

Scott also used explosive fillers in his IED, but Guthrie was not sure if he used initiators. Guthrie had stated that Langan had told him that he had constructed IED's so that law enforcement would know that they could construct live devices. Guthrie stated that the pipebombs consist of length of pipe, two end caps, low explosive powder and canon fuse were constructed to be used if the group was cornered by law enforcement. These devices would be initiated and thrown out of the residence or the vehicle that they occupied. These pipebombs were constructed by Langan and himself. Guthrie recalled that the majority of their military ordinance and other explosive related items were purchased from gun shows around the country. They frequented the Indianapolis, IN, Choplin, MO, Overland Park, KS and Kansas City, MO gun shows. Guthrie recalled that the green and yellow military smoke grenades were purchased from the Kansas City, MO gun show and the German fumigators were purchased from the Indianapolis, IN gun show. Guthrie and Langan had no specific plans or blue prints that they followed for the construction of their IED's. The IED's that they built were from either ideals that they got from books or just off the tops of their heads. Although Guthrie had some formal explosive training in the military. Langan was the one who spent most of the time constructing the devices. The IED's that contained the electrical circuitry were designed in such a way the current from the

batteries would flow to the main charge.

Guthrie received training at Red Stone Arsenal in Huntsville and NBC weapons in Indian head, MD at the EOOD School. Langan learned his IED construction from on the job training. Scott learned about explosives from underground publications. Kevin learned about explosives from books and computers. Kevin was the individual in the group that reloaded the grenades obtained from gun shows or surplus stores. Kevin would fill the grenade body with black powder and plug the opening with liquid steel and replace the expended primer in the fuse body and place canon fuse in the fuse body. Guthrie believed that Kevin tested these IED's or improvised grenades in MO near Rt. 126 and 71 outside Pittsburgh, KS.

Guthrie was then asked about the electric and non-electric blasting caps that recovered from 585 Rhineheart. Guthrie stated that these caps came from Kevin and that Kevin possibly got them from a friend of his that was in the construction business. Guthrie believed that Kevin was still in possession of numerous other blasting caps. Guthrie was then shown photographs:

a) 0628/22 depicting five non-electric and one electric blasting cap, Guthrie identified these caps as caps that were given to him by Kevin by signing and dating the photo.

Guthrie was then asked if their group was in possession of any high explosives A G. Guthrie stated that they did not have any AG but that Langan was in the process of obtaining the chemicals for the manufacture of AG. Langan had purchased a gallon of nitro-methane from a place that supplied racing fuel. Langan had a book that discussed the making of home-made explosives and that he was going to purchase some other materials to mix with the nitro-methane. Langan also had a five gallon container of sulfuric acid, sulfur and potassium nitrate. Guthrie stated that the low explosives that they purchased was from gun stores all over the Midwest, they normally purchased black powder, Hercules, Bullseye, or Red Dot. The only stores that he could remember was Steve's Gun and Satellite, Choplin, MO a gun store 7 miles north of Pittsburgh, KS on Rt. 69.

Guthrie was then asked about the pipebombs that were present at 585 Rhineheart. The pipebombs were made by both Langan and Guthrie over the past several years and were brought with them from their safe house in Pittsburgh. These pipebombs were previously mentioned by Guthrie as the ones that would be used against law enforcement. Guthrie remembered making 3 or 4 pipebombs at the Pittsburgh, KS safe house. Langan constructed numerous pipebombs therefore, Guthrie could not be sure how many he made. Guthrie was then shown a series of photographs that were taken by the Columbus Fire Department Bomb Squad, during the renter safe procedures at 585 Rhine heart Avenue. All of the following photographs were identified by Guthrie by signature and date.

b) 0630/04 is a photo number PVC pipebomb constructed by Langan in Pittsburgh, KS for a robbery that they planned in Dayton.

c) 0625/07 Langan and Guthrie black gym bag, located behind the front door containing pb's and grenades.

d) 0625/10 white hard hat, similar to ones used in bank robberies purchased in Columbus, OH.

e) 627/01 pb from black gym bag, pb made by Kevin for armor car robbery they planned in AZ and a canvas bag they used for gathering cash at bank robberies.

f) 627/04 German Fumigator that was purchased from an Indianapolis, IN gun show and similar to the one used in robbery.

h) 627/06 pb from black gym bag made by Guthrie in Pittsburgh, KS.

l) 627/07 pb from black gym bag made by Langan.

j) 627/08 pb from black gym bag made by Guthrie.

k) 620/11 pb from black gym bag made by Guthrie also serrated for fragmentation effect using a pipe cutter.

l) 627/12 pb from black gym bag made by Langan and serrated for fragmentation effect.

m) 627/13 thru 15, Grenades altered by sealing opening with liquid steel by Guthrie, used for get-a-way vehicles.

n) 628/2 numerous disguises used for bank robberies including camouflage face mask identical to the one used in Columbus robbery and blue baseball batting gloves identical to the ones used in Springdale robberies 6/8/94. Large black gym bag located in middle room with to pb's; 1) constructed by Guthrie; and 2) by Langan and bullet proof vest purchased by Guthrie at Flagler Beach, FL.

o) 628/10 M1-80 A Springfield Riffle that Guthrie brought with him when he went to Cincinnati, OH to meet Shawn Kenney in January of 1996.

p) 628/11 Hoax device constructed by Guthrie containing canisters of butane for use in robbery or get-a-way vehicle.

q) 628/22 Bomb making tool box including electric and non-electric blasting caps, electric matches, soldering igniters and misc. components.

r) 630/04 Blue suitcase owned by Langan containing 2 steel pipebombs and one PVC pipebomb with wire and timer constructed by Langan.

Guthrie stated that the devices were left at banks and get-a-way vehicle to create a chaos and provide as much time as possible for them to escape which is another reason why they began throwing smoke grenades as they left the banks.

**BANK ROBBERIES #1:** Gateway Federal Savings Bank, 560 Ohio Pike, Cincinnati, OH on 11/27/92. Guthrie stated that shortly after his trip with Langan to meet with Mark Thomas in Macungie, PA and Langan's arrest in Cincinnati on 11/02/93 he began casing numerous banks on the northeast and east side of Cincinnati and selected the Gateway Federal Savings Bank. **(The bank was located and now I am skipping to page 48 where Guthrie talks specifically about Society National Bank, Springdale, 06/08/94.)**

Guthrie stated that he and Langan arrived in the Cincinnati area from Pittsburgh, KS in early June of 1994 driving the blue extended Ford van. They were both familiar with the area and considered robbing the Society Bank in the vicinity of the tri-county mall in the past and on one occasion had been locked and loaded for a robbery of a Provident Bank on Coleraine Avenue just off I-275. During this trip they stayed at Travel Lodge in KY about 5 miles south of Cincinnati and I-75, renting two rooms for 2 to 3 days while they searched the area for banks to rob. Guthrie purchased an older model Chevy Citation from a used car lot in Newport, KY. Guthrie inspected the vehicle and went to Langan who was waiting in the blue Ford van and obtained \$500.00 cash from him, Guthrie went back to lot and purchased the Citation from an older white male employee. Guthrie took the vehicle and on that day they were locked and loaded and prepared to rob the same Provident Bank on Coleraine Avenue but called it off and stashed the vehicle on the Walmart Parking lot on Coleraine Ave.

During their drive around Cincinnati they decided on a Society Bank on Princeton Pike. This bank was located just south of the tri-county mall adjacent to another bank and just in front of a strip of stores in another shopping area. On the next day they retrieved the Chevy Citation and returned to the bank locked and loaded. For this robbery both Guthrie and Langan had fashioned a IED made from 3 flares, black tape, clock device of some sort and wires. Guthrie planted an enter WWII style gray steel hand grenade in the glove box and pulled the pin. It was intended that the spoon on the grenade would pop off when the glove box was opened and further frustrating and delaying the police. Guthrie could not recall if the hand grenade had been filled with black powder and bottom opening plug. That morning both Guthrie and Langan were locked and loaded wearing full face Halloween masks, believed to be of Ross Pedro and possibly Dan Quayle and parked near the very front door of the bank. There was some initial confusion as Langan got out of the vehicle and headed toward the bank and was spotted by a woman who saw him and began running away. Langan continued into the bank anyway Guthrie followed but did not take the IED with him, Guthrie recalled that he had dropped his icon scanner but put it back in the vehicle.

Guthrie was shown a photograph of the IED constructed for this robbery but was not used, Guthrie identified a photo of the same IED that he subsequently used during the robbery of the Mercantile Bank in Springfield, MO on 07/07/94. Guthrie signed and dated the back of this photograph. By the time Guthrie entered the bank he believes thru the front door as Langan did, Langan was all ready over the counter riffling the teller drawers and placing the money into a canvas bag. Guthrie covered the banking floor and when Langan exited the side door he exited the front door and entered the get-a-way vehicle and was joined by Langan. They took their masks off and with Guthrie driving exited the parking lot and turned right on the road that turn perpendicular to Princeton Pike heading for the switch site in the blue Ford van. As they left the parking lot a dye pack in the canvas bag exploded and Langan began throwing money out of the window in an attempt to get rid of the dye pack. Guthrie opened his door and was driving erratically because the vehicle was filling up with red dye tear gas. Approximately 1000 feet down this road Guthrie turn into a parking lot of an office complex and he and Langan switch to the blue Ford van. Guthrie went further north coming back out on Princeton Pike in front of the tri-county mall to 275 heading west bound. They joined I-71 and continued south thru Louisville, KY and drove straight back to Pittsburgh, KS arriving around 1:00 or 2:00 a.m. the next morning, while in route Guthrie was upset because he had realized that he had left his expensive icon scanner in the Chevy Citation at the switch site but had at least had taken the IED with him and the go bag he had taken from the Citation. Guthrie was asked if he recalled having been shown a photograph of the icon scanner recovered subsequent to this robbery and he stated that he did and that it was in fact the one that he had left behind. Guthrie recalled that they had netted only around \$2,100.00 which they split evenly and burned the dye pack in a barrel at the Pittsburgh, KS safe house. He also recalled that it had taken along time to clean the dye stains from the money, one of the Halloween masks were dye stained and both of them had ended up in either his storage locker in Choplin, MO or in Langan's in Shawnee, KS. Guthrie stated that during the robbery he had carried a loaded blue Astro 9mm automatic and Langan carried a 9mm Taurus both wore their bullet proof vests and baseball style gloves. Guthrie was shown a bank surveillance photograph from Society Bank that depicted a mask white male holding a weapon on the banking floor, Guthrie stated that it was a photograph of himself wearing a full face Halloween mask, black t-shirt and jeans, jungle boots, white baseball gloves and holding a hand gun. Guthrie signed and dated the back of this photograph. Guthrie was shown a photograph of an IED that was recovered subsequent to the robbery of the Mercantile Bank and identified this device as the one that he and Langan made for the Society robbery but had not used, Guthrie stated that they had used the used this the IED on their next robbery in Springfield, he signed and dated the back of this photograph.

Some time not long after this robbery, Guthrie recalled that Shawn Kenney had paged him repeatedly with 911, which meant that he had a problem and wanted to talk to him. Guthrie contacted Kenney and on a subsequent trip to Cincinnati told him about the details of the Springdale robbery including the exploded dye pack and leaving his icon scanner behind. Kenney informed Guthrie of an incident where he was

stopped with another individual who the US Secret Service thought was Guthrie.

Guthrie made several trips during this time period to Cincinnati and contacted Kenney. On one of these trips Guthrie gave Kenney some money to help him out and in an effort to recruit him to join himself and Langan in the bank robberies. Guthrie also gave Kenney money that he and Langan had taken during the robbery of the North American Savings Bank in Kansas City, MO which occurred on 5/18/94. The money was dye stained and consisted of between 50 and 75 dollars in \$5.00 dollar bills. Kenney later told Guthrie that he had spent some of his dye stained money at a gas station near the trailer park in Miamitown where he was living and as a result he was contacted by the police. **(That was up to page 51. I am now going to skip to the Columbus national bank robbery.)**

**Reading on page 16; Number 11:** Columbus National Bank. This was prepared by Davich. Guthrie stated that he, Langan and Scott arrived in the Columbus area in the early part of October '94. The three of them had traveled from Mark Thomas' residence in Macungie, PA where they had planned a bank robbery in Columbus. The three were driving in Guthrie's blue Ford van upon arriving in the area Guthrie believed that they stayed in a motel on the east side of Columbus. The motel is off I-70 on Rt. 37 **(continued on side b)**

#### **SIDE B:**

and it was the office of the motel was located in the middle of the rooms and the motel had a live in manager. Guthrie checked in and rented two rooms with cash. During this 3 or 4 day time frame they cased banks in the northwest part of Columbus near Bethel and Henderson Roads. Guthrie purchased the get-a-way vehicle on this trip from a car lot off of I-70. The car lot was located south of I-70 and west of the motel by one or two exits. Guthrie believes the name of the lot was the Red Barn. A gray ford '75 to '77, believed to be a Galaxy was purchased for \$500.00 cash. The vehicles purchased from husband and wife in their 50's. Guthrie was given a thirty day tag for the vehicle. The vehicle was placed behind Bethel Center in an apartment complex after casing the banks. During this first trip, Guthrie believed that he, Langan and Scott were locked and loaded on several banks near Bethel and Henderson including a Society Bank, prior to the week the three left Columbus and returned to their Pittsburgh, KS safe house.

Part of the robbery in Columbus, OH Langan built an IED for use in the Columbus robbery. The device consisted of a black plastic lunch box, PVC pipebomb, pager, smokeless powder, mercury switch, 9 volt battery and wire. The device was constructed at the Pittsburgh, KS safe house. Guthrie believed that the pager used in the device was found on the ground in Cincinnati, OH. After being shown a photograph, Guthrie remembered nails, tape, electrical connectors as being part of the device. Guthrie identified this device from the photograph, signed and dated it.



On the following Monday, Guthrie, Langan and Scott returned to Columbus and Guthrie believed that they stay on the westside of Columbus on this trip. The motel was located south of I-70 near London, OH. He believed that it was located near the intersection of Rt. 42 and Rt. I-42. Motel was very old, single level, white brick and possibly near a tire dealership. Guthrie rented two rooms and stayed approximately 3 or 4 days. During this trip the three were driving Guthrie's blue Ford van. Like the previous trip, Guthrie, Langan and Scott, cased banks near Bethel and Henderson Roads they used the already purchased get-a-way vehicle located behind Bethel Center. Guthrie believed that they were locked and loaded on several banks. The three returned to Pittsburgh, KS for the second time.

During the week and prior to the robbery the three returned to Columbus, OH. On this trip the three returned driving both the blue Ford van and Guthrie's maroon '84 or '85 Chevrolet station wagon with wood paneling. They bought two vehicles because they planned to go to different places after the robbery. Upon arriving in Columbus, OH they again stayed at the motel on the east side of Columbus, Guthrie believes that they were in town for two days. Three of them remembered a bank on the east side of Columbus that they saw on their first trip to Columbus. This bank appealed to Langan, so they decided to make a run at this bank. Guthrie recalled that during one of the three trips to Columbus, OH he purchased a riffle at a gun store located 200 to 300 feet from the east side of the motel. He purchase a 22 cal. semi-automatic riffle in the name of Harrington for approximately \$225.00. Guthrie used an Ohio Drivers' License for the purchase. **(I am skipping over the Josh Harrington stuff to)** it was bought on 10/24 in the Josh Harrington alias.

On the morning of October 25, 1994 the three retrieve the get-a-way vehicle from the westside of Columbus, and headed for the bank in the vicinity of Brice Rd. Guthrie recalled that bank was square, brick, front and back entrance and was located between a McDonald's Restaurant and another bank. The bank was north of I-70 off the Brice Road exit and was near that corner Brice Rd. and Livingston Ave. The bank also had a rear driveway the exited into a large parking lot. Guthrie was shown a photograph and he identified the photograph as the Columbus National Bank. The plan prior to the robbery was for Guthrie to drive the get-a-way vehicle, Langan to vault the tell counter and gather the money and for Scott to control the lobby and place the explosive device. At approximately 11:00 am Guthrie, Langan and Scott locked and loaded approached the bank in the previously purchase get-a-way vehicle with Guthrie driving. Guthrie pull west toward McDonald's Restaurant, Langan and Scott exited the vehicle and entered the bank through the front door. Langan was wearing a construction type hard hat, camouflage face mask, gloves, jungle boots, and sun glasses. Scott was wearing the same disguise. During the robbery, Langan vaulted the teller counter and riffle teller positions and Scott stayed in the lobby and shouted commands some of which were in Spanish. Scott also, placed the explosive devise in the bank, Langan dropped his hard hat and face mask in the bank and told Guthrie that he was afraid that someone may have seen his face. After leaving the bank, Langan and Scott entered the get-a-way vehicle and Guthrie exited the bank parking lot thru

the rear exit. They drove thru the parking lot of a vacant shopping center and turned right to go to the switch site. They entered an apartment complex directly in behind the shopping center and abandoned the vehicle near a small white foot bridge. The three walked across the bridge and entered Guthrie's blue Ford van and drove toward Brice Road and eventually to I-70. They drove directly to motel on the east side of Columbus where Guthrie's maroon station wagon was located. Guthrie then got into his maroon station wagon and the three caravanned to Macungie, PA.

The get-a-way vehicle was still in same spot were they had left it when Scott drove by the area approximately one month later.

Guthrie recalled that he had worn no disguise during the robbery and carried a scanner and wore a protective vest and was armed with his Astro 9mm pistol. Langan and Scott were armed and wearing their vest, but Guthrie could not recall what weapons they had with them. They obtained \$3,100.00 to \$3,200.00 from the robbery which was split at \$1,000.00 each and the rest was used for gas and food.

Guthrie believed that the hard hats were purchased from Lowe's Hardware in Choplin, MO, St. Louis, MO or Pittsburgh, KS. The camouflage face mask were purchased from a surplus store 5 miles north of Pittsburgh, KS on Rt. 169. Guthrie had no other information on the purchase of any other components or items.

**Reading on page 66:** East Des Moines National Bank, Guthrie told them that Guthrie noted that this point in their bank robbery spree that Langan was basically calling all the shots in the robbery department. Guthrie described Langan as the technical advisor. Guthrie was the administrative advisor who took care of all the paper, by paper Guthrie was referring to the purchase of get-a-way vehicles, registering at hotels, motels, and any other required paper work.

Guthrie was told that the name that he used to purchase the get-a-way vehicle was John Van Buren and then he did recall using the last name of a president to purchase the vehicle.

**Reading on page 67:** Middleburg Heights, Ohio, December 9, 1994. Third Federal Savings and Loan, 6849 Pearl Rd. Guthrie advised that he, Langan, Scott and Kevin arrived in the Cleveland area driving in the blue Ford van and staying at a small motel in Akron off of I-77 Ducktell Avenue exit and took two rooms for cash of one night. They arrived on the Monday before the robbery. Guthrie stated that Langan had previously purchased a santa suit and elf hats for \$25.00 to \$30.00 at a costume store near a Kansas City Kroner Supermarket off I-635 exit 5 (State Avenue).

**Reading on page 72:** Commercial Bank of Westport in Maryland Heights, MO, December 27, 1994. Guthrie believed that both Scott and Kevin gave Mark Thomas a \$1,000.00 from their share of the proceeds. Although, Langan and Guthrie would also occasionally give money to Thomas, Guthrie did not believe that they gave Thomas any