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SUBJECT: "CHANGED"; KEVIN MCCARTHY; SCOTT ANTHONY STEDEFORD;  
MICHAEL WILLIAM BRESCIA, AKA FUGITIVE; PETER KEVIN LANGAN;  
RICHARD LEE GUTHRIE (DECEASED); MARK THOMAS; ARYAN NATIONS CHURCH  
OF JESUS CHRIST CHRISTIAN - EAST COAST COMMAND; AKA ARYAN  
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 [redacted]. 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 LANGAN 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] 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 EXPLOSIVE AND DISCUSSED HIS STRATEGY OF USING C-4 TO BLOW UP

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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. b6 -2 b7C -2

ON 8/30/95, BANK ONE IN MADISON, WISCONSIN WAS ROBBED BY [REDACTED] GUTHRIE, LANGAN, [REDACTED] THIS WAS BELIEVED TO BE [REDACTED] FIRST BANK ROBBERY WITH THE ARA. AFTER THIS ROBBERY, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TRAVELED TO ELOHIM CITY, OKLAHOMA. b6 -2 b7C -2

ON 12/8/95, GUTHRIE ROBBED SOCIETY NATIONAL BANK, CINCINNATI, OHIO, WITHOUT ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER ARA MEMBERS. ON 12/19/95, GUTHRIE, LANGAN, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ROBBED THE MID-AMERICA NATIONAL BANK, SYLVANIA, OHIO. b6 -2 b7C -2

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, LANGAN WAS ARRESTED AFTER A SHOOTOUT WITH AGENTS IN COLUMBUS, OHIO. FOLLOWING THE ARRESTS OF LANGAN AND GUTHRIE, SEARCHES OF THEIR

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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.

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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

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

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DURING INTERVIEW, GUTHRIE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WAS A

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LONGTIME SKINHEAD ASSOCIATED WITH AN ARYAN NATIONS CHAPTER IN THE MINNEAPOLIS AREA. GUTHRIE ALSO IMPLICATED HIMSELF AND THE OTHER ARA MEMBERS IN THE BANK ROBBERIES AND SCHEME TO OVER THROW THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

GUTHRIE CLAIMED THAT HE HAD NEVER BEEN AN ACTUAL MEMBER OF THE ARYAN NATIONS, BUT ADMITTED TO HAVING CONTACT WITH MANY ARYAN NATION MEMBERS AND WHITE SUPREMACIST ORGANIZATIONS. GUTHRIE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] IS WELL RESPECTED WITHIN THE ARYAN NATIONS CIRCLE AND THAT [REDACTED] MAINTAINS REGULAR CONTACT WITH 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.

AN AGREEMENT EXISTED BETWEEN GUTHRIE, LANGAN, AND [REDACTED] WHEREIN [REDACTED] FOR THE ARA, WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THE ARA ADVOCATED THE OVERTHROW OF

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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. GUTHRIE ALSO 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.

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AT THE MEETING OF GUTHRIE, LANGAN, [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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