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PASS: PHILADELPHIA FOR SSA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: "CHANGED"; KEVIN MCCARTHY; SCOTT ANTHONY STEDEFORD;

MICHAEL WILLIAM BRESCIA, AKA FUGITIVE; PETER KEVIN LANGAN;

RICHARD LES GUTHRIE (DECEASED); MARK THOMAS; ARYAN NATIONS CHURCH

OF JESUS CHRIST CHRISTIAN - EAST COAST COMMAND; AKA ARYAN

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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 ELOHIM CITY, OKLAHOMA FOR MANY YEARS AND HIS WIFE'S FATHER IN LAW WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN A FORMER HEAD OF SECURITY AT ELOHIM CITY.

INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WERE AT THE HOME OF [REDACTED] ELOHIM CITY,

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OKLAHOMA ON 4/5/95 WHEN OXBOMB SUBJECT, TIMOTHY MCVEIGH, PLACED A TELEPHONE CALL TO [REDACTED] RESIDENCE. ON 4/15/95, A

TELEPHONE CALL WAS PLACED FROM [REDACTED] RESIDENCE TO

[REDACTED] RESIDENCE IN PHILADELPHIA DIVISION. BOMBROB SUBJECTS

[REDACTED] LEFT [REDACTED] RESIDENCE ON 4/16/95

ENROUTE TO PITTSBURGH, KANSAS WHERE THEY JOINED [REDACTED] AND

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GUTHRIE. [REDACTED] DID NOT ACCOMPANY [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] BUT

RATHER RETURNED DIRECTLY TO THE PHILADELPHIA DIVISION.

GUTHRIE'S INTERVIEW BY THE FBI PROVIDED SIGNIFICANT INSIGHT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ARA. MUCH OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY GUTHRIE HAS BEEN CORROBORATED BY [REDACTED] AS AN EXAMPLE,

[REDACTED] 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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ON 6/6/96, [REDACTED] CONSENTED TO WEARING A BODY RECORDER AND TRANSMITTER WHILE MEETING WITH [REDACTED] WHO VISITED [REDACTED] AT

[REDACTED] FAIRTON, NEW JERSEY. AT THE
OUTSET OF THEIR MEETING, [REDACTED] THAT HE HAD
CONSULTED AN ATTORNEY AND WAS ADVISED NOT TO DISCUSS THE CRIMINAL
CASE. [REDACTED] GUIDANCE AS TO HOW HE SHOULD
RESPOND TO ANY QUESTION REGARDING BANK ROBBERY MONEY GIVEN TO
[REDACTED] THAT IF [REDACTED] TOLD THE
AUTHORITIES THAT HE RECEIVED BANK ROBBERY MONEY [REDACTED] SHOULD
FACE LIFE IN PRISON.

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

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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 MACUNGIE, PENNSYLVANIA. THE LHM SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO FBIHQ, 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

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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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