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U.S. Department of Justice

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

*Washington, D.C. 20535*

September 6, 2011

FOIPA Request No.: 1172513- 000  
Subject: WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH(1151161)

The records that you have requested were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act for another requester.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", is written over the typed name.

David M. Hardy  
Section Chief,  
Record/Information  
Dissemination Section  
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 11/21/2006

To: Jackson

Attn: JTTF  
FIG

From: Jackson

Squad 6/Columbus RA

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED] cem

Case ID #: 315-JN-C28921 (Pending)  
JN 266-0 (Pending)Title: WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH PROTEST,  
11/18/2006,  
STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI;  
AOT-DTSynopsis: To claim accomplishment for the contribution to a  
special event and to document liaison with local police.Enclosure(s): One (1) copy of a Westboro Baptist Church (WBC)  
flyer, dated 11/14/2006, regarding the funeral of Staff Sergeant  
Courtland A. Kennard found on [www.godhatesfags.com](http://www.godhatesfags.com) WBC website.Details: On 11/17/2006, Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED]  
was contacted by Starkville Police Department Chief David Lindley  
and informed that a protest was being planned for the funeral of  
Staff Sergeant (SSG) Courtland A. Kennard. SSG Kennard was killed  
in Iraq. Chief Lindley received information that members of the  
WBC, headquartered out of Topeka, Kansas, were planning on  
protesting SSG Kennard's funeral at the Mount Pelier Baptist  
Church, 389 North Jackson Street, Starkville, Mississippi. The  
funeral was planned for 1:15 p.m.b6  
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regarding Westboro Baptist Church. Chief Lindley stated that the  
organization had a website called [www.godhatesfags.com](http://www.godhatesfags.com) and  
indicated that the church members protest the funerals of fallen  
soldiers because of the organization's belief that God was  
punishing America by killing American troops in Iraq for  
homosexual sins. Chief Lindley was unsure of the organization  
having a history of violence at previous funerals and wanted FBI  
assistance in the matter. Furthermore, Chief Lindley wanted to  
ensure that the WBC was not classified as a domestic terrorism

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JN 266-0, 11/21/2006

group. SA [ ] informed Chief Lindley that he was unaware of the WBC being a domestic terrorism organization and was unaware of the WBC having committed acts of violence or having a propensity for violence. Chief Lindley advised SA [ ] that the Patriot Riders would be present at the funeral as well to counter protest the WBC. The Patriot Riders are military veterans that disapprove of WBC actions in protesting military funerals.

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SA [ ] contacted Intelligence Analyst (IA) [ ] of the [ ] Counterterrorism Division, telephone number [ ] and requested intelligence regarding WBC. IA [ ] provided the following information to SA [ ] via e-mail regarding WBC:

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"Currently there are no Domestic Terrorism Investigations on Westboro Baptist Church or [ ] [ ] However, in ACS (163I-CH-334; Serial 48), there is some information which was provided to foreign law enforcement concerning the activities of this group. Please review it and pull information that may be helpful for your state and locals.

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"Caution should be used when addressing [ ] and his followers. Some of the family members, including [ ] have criminal records to include battery, extortion, witness intimidation, harassment and other miscellaneous charges. While caution is urged, the FBI usually does not consider [ ] or his followers to be violent."

SA [ ] relayed IA [ ] information to Chief Lindley.

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On 11/21/2006, SA [ ] contacted Chief Lindley and inquired about the funeral on 11/18/2006. Chief Lindley stated that the funeral was uneventful and that there were no problems at the funeral. WBC never showed to protest the event. Approximately 50 Patriot Riders were present for the funeral.



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Accomplishment Information:

Number: 1

Type: PARTICIPATE IN COMMAND POST/MAJOR CASE/SPECIAL EVENT

ITU: LIAISON WITH OTHER AGENCY

ITU: LIAISON WITHIN FBI

Claimed By:

SSN:

Name:

Squad: 6

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JN 266-0, 11/21/2006

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Info)

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AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

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SEARCHED INDEXED  
SERIALIZED FILED  
APR 01 1998  
FBI-KANSAS CITY

Universal Case File Number 44E-KC-79198-1A1Field Office Acquiring Evidence SALT LAKE CITYSerial # of Originating Document 3Date Received 3-4-98

From

(Big Net)

(Name of Contributor)

Address of Contributor

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(City and State)

By SA

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ NoReceipt Given ☐ Yes ☒ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6 (e)

Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

☐ Yes ☒ NoTitle: , Missoula, Montana;  
Westboro Baptist Church,  
Topeka, Kansas - Victim;  
Civil Rights - Bombing Threat;  
OO: KC

Reference:

(Communication Enclosing Material)

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Notified on 8/30/97 - about abuse

4/30/98 Notified via Email  
Re: Abuse

May 1 - Disabled account

July - Received Notice from

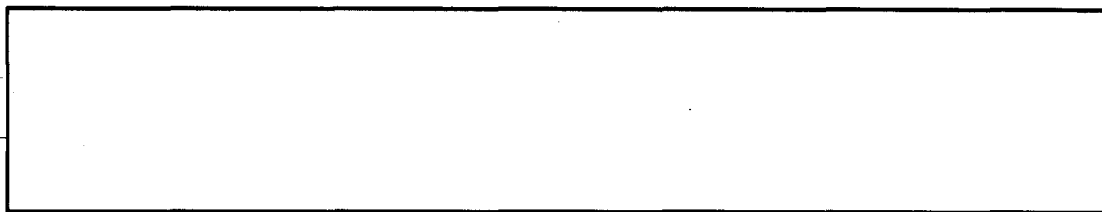
11/20/97 - asked For Renewal / acknowledged  
Threats made by him.

KEEP ATTACHED TO EXHIBIT

KC ~~44E-KC~~-44198-1A1

DM  
3-11-98

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Mission -

- 11 months

Alcohol influenced

- Chat Room 4/30/97
- Various users conversing with white Power
- Become upset his view points
- left message

West Bond Baptist - Topeka KS.

- Thought found through link or search
- Text upset [redacted] - left message

Have no intentions of causing harm  
to anyone - stupid

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Big Sky advised [redacted] of white Power  
complaint.

- Sent apology message - weak back  
to white Power

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- Been on Internet only 10 days
- Gave me a false sense of security

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- [ ] identified all messages sent  
by him

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 03/08/2006

To: Los Angeles

From: Los Angeles

CT-3

Contact: [redacted] ext [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]:jdc

Case ID #: LA 44-0 (Pending)

Title: WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH (WBC);  
FRONTIERS PUBLISHING COMPANY (victim);  
[redacted] (VICTIM)

Synopsis: To report investigative activity in regards to captioned matter.

Attachment(s): Copies of three (3) letters which [redacted] company had received and [redacted] DMV change of address notice.

Details: On January 10, 2005, FBI Los Angeles received a call from [redacted] Frontiers Publishing Company in regards to some letters his company was receiving via facsimile from Westboro Baptist Church (WBC).

[redacted] provided to Los Angeles, via facsimile, a copy of the letters of which his company has received.

By way of background, Frontiers Publishing Company, address: 5657 Wilshire Boulevard, suite 500, Los Angeles, California, 90036, telephone number: 323-930-3220 ext 306 publishes Frontiers News and The Gay and Lesbian Yellow Pages. Westboro Baptist Church (WBC), address: 3701 SW 12th Street, Topeka Kansas, 66604, telephone number: 785-273-0325, website address: [www.godhatesfags.com](http://www.godhatesfags.com) is a fanatical religious organization whose focus of their rhetoric is anti-homosexuality.

WBC frequently faxes their rhetoric in form of a flyer and is titled "News Release". The following are quotes from the flyer dated Friday, December 16, 2005: "Thank God For IEDs", "Especially the IED killing 4 Ft. Riley Soldiers Dec. 13", "They Turned America Over to Fags; They're Coming Home In Body Bag", "God has suckered sodomite America into a bloody war in Iraq, where He is blowing our rotten brat kids to bits" and "God's

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To: Los Angeles From: Los Angeles  
Re: LA 44-0, 03/08/2006

current weapon of choice to punish fag-dominated America is the lowly dirt-cheap, home-made IED."

Writer contacted [ ] telephonically after receiving the complaint information on 02/06/2006. [ ] advised that he has been receiving these types of faxes. He is concerned because their magazine caters to the gay and lesbian community, many of their staff are homosexual and they are feeling threatened.

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[ ] further advised that he called WBC on 01/09/2006 and spoke to a woman who refused to give her name. The woman told [ ] that they will not discontinue sending the faxes.

WBC's fax number is not listed and when they receive these particular faxes, the originating fax number is not printed. Because a fax number can not be obtained, [ ] is unable to program their fax machine to block that number.

[ ] contact with the FBI was merely to inquire if the FBI could assist in that matter.

Writer advised [ ] that at this stage the FBI can not initiate and investigation and could not provide assistance in getting WBC's fax number blocked. Writer further advised [ ] to call his fax number provider to see if they could be any assistance. Upon the conclusion of the interview, writer expressed to [ ] that if he or anyone at his company receives anything of threatening nature, to call the FBI immediately.

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It is important to note that on the WBC's website, [www.godhatesfags.com](http://www.godhatesfags.com), there are many editorials discussing the protesting at soldiers and other people of interest's funerals, the glorification of disasters (9/11, WV Miners tragedy, Hurricane Katrina).

In addition writer queried the FBI's Automated Case Support (ASC) database, regarding Westboro Baptist Church and multiple positive hits were generated. Some of the positive hits include the following: 174C-ME-58720 Serial 6 & Serial 9, 266N-PD-50355 Serial 1 and 163I-CH-334 Serial 48.

On March 8, 2006 Assistant United States Attorney [ ] provided a verbal declination to prosecute regarding the captioned matter.

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(01/26/1998)

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 08-27-2010 BY 60322 uc/lp/stp/fls

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 06/22/1999

To: Criminal Investigative

Attn: IRB, IRU 1

Attn: Hate Crimes Unit

Kansas City

Attn: Topeka RA

SSRA [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED]

From: Ottawa

Contact: ALAT [REDACTED]

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Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]jt

Case ID #: 163A-OT-7828 (Pending)

Title: [REDACTED]

WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH-KANSAS  
SCHEDULED PROTESTS IN OTTAWA - 06/28/1999;  
FOREIGN POLICE COOPERATION -  
GENERAL CRIMINAL MATTERS

Synopsis: Request for information on [REDACTED]

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Details: On 6/22/99, the Regional Security Officer at the U.S. Embassy in Ottawa received a request from [REDACTED] concerning any information the U.S. law enforcement community may have on [REDACTED] has apparently applied to the city of Ottawa for a permit to conduct a non-violent demonstration on 06/28/1999. [REDACTED] has registered for the permit as [REDACTED] of the Westboro Baptist Church.

[REDACTED] has been notified, in general, as to the past practices of [REDACTED] and his followers. They are currently requesting any further detailed information concerning [REDACTED] background, possible history of violence (for himself or his

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To: Criminal Investigative  
Re: 163A-OT-7828, 06/22/1999

From: Ottawa

organization) and his criminal record. Legat Ottawa is aware of the numerous references to [ ] in ACS. However, due to sensitivity of potential ongoing investigations, Ottawa requests that Kansas City, the Division in which [ ] and his organization are apparently based, provide a disseminable synopsis of [ ] activities.

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Any questions can be directed to ALAT [ ]  
LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

KANSAS CITY

AT TOPEKA, KANSAS

Please provide a disseminable report for [ ] concerning the background, possible history of violence and criminal record for [ ] and his organization. The date of [ ] intended demonstration is Monday, 06/28/1999.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 02/20/2001

To: Investigative Services  
Kansas City

Attn: IOS, IOU-1

SSA [REDACTED]

Topeka RA

SSRA [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED]

From: Ottawa

Contact: ALAT [REDACTED]

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Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Case ID #: 163A-OT-7828 (Closed)

Title: [REDACTED]

WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH-KANSAS  
SCHEDULED PROTESTS IN OTTAWA - 06/28/1999  
FOREIGN POLICE COOPERATION -  
GENERAL CRIMINAL MATTERS

Synopsis: Closing communication.

Reference: 163A-OT-7828 Serial 1

Details: For information of receiving offices, referenced communication requested information on captioned subject due to a scheduled protest. The information requested by [REDACTED] was provided verbally by Kansas City. This lead will be discontinued.

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DATE 10-26-2010 BY 60322 LP/plj

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To: Investigative Services From: Ottawa  
Re: 163A-OT-7828, 02/20/2001

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Adm)

INFORMATION RESOURCES

AT WASHINGTON, DC

Read and clear.

Set Lead 2: (Adm)

KANSAS CITY

AT TOPEKA, KANSAS

Read and clear.

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT  
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

DATE: 08-25-2010  
CLASSIFIED BY 60322 uc/lp/stp/fls  
REASON: 1.4 (c)  
DECLASSIFY ON: 08-25-2035

(Rev. 08-28-2000)

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 11/12/2002

To: Counterterrorism  
Ottawa  
Kansas City

Attn: [REDACTED]

ALAT [REDACTED]  
Topeka RA

From: Ottawa

Vancouver

Contact: ALAT [REDACTED]

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Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED] reg

Case ID #: 163A-OT-7828 (Pending)

Title: [REDACTED]

Westboro Baptist Church;  
Scheduled Protests in Burnaby, BC,  
November 28, 2002;  
FPC - Canada

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Synopsis: Request for information disseminable to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED].

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Details: Reference Ottawa EC to CID with a similar request, dated  
06/22/99.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] supposedly represents an anti-gay group in the  
US and operates a hate website called [www.godhatesfags.com](http://www.godhatesfags.com).

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[REDACTED] is supporting a new bill in Canada's Parliament that  
would include sexual orientation as part of an "identifiable  
group" with respect to Hate Crime laws in Canada.

[REDACTED]

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To: Counterterrorism From: Ottawa  
Re: 163A-OT-7828, 11/12/2002

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Legat Ottawa/Vancouver has queried ACS and found  
multiple entries. [REDACTED]

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Legat Ottawa/Vancouver notes the short time deadline  
for this request and greatly appreciates FBI-Topeka's timely  
response.

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To: Counterterrorism From: Ottawa  
Re: 163A-OT-7828, 11/12/2002

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1:

COUNTERTERRORISM

AT WASHINGTON, DC

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Read and clear.

Set Lead 2:

KANSAS CITY

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AT TOPEKA, MO

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Please respond to ALAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as well in Legat Ottawa.

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IIIA REPORT 06/27/1997

PER-NO: [REDACTED]

\*\*\*\*\*FILE INFORMATION\*\*\*\*\*

CAS-NO: 560550

FILE-NO: SF-174C-SF-117781 (C)

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[REDACTED] AKA  
[REDACTED] AND THE WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH  
AND LIBRARY , 3701 12 , TOPEKA , KANSAS - VICTIM  
07-05-96 , BOMB THREAT , EID  
OO - SAN FRANCISCO

TYPE CASE: (USXXDT) DOMESTIC TERRORISM

PROGRAM: COUNTERTERRORISM ACTIVE/HISTORY: H

CASE-AGENT: [REDACTED]

SQUAD: 17A

OPENED: 07/10/1996

CLOSED: 06/20/1997

AUXILIARY OFFICE(S): KC-174C-117781

\*\*\*\*\*BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION\*\*\*\*\*

NAME-NO	LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE/SUFFIX	TYPE	BIRTH-DT
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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	TRUE ALIAS/AK	[REDACTED]
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REMARKS: PREVIOUS TO 19960816 THIS NAME WAS UNKNOWN.

ID-NO	ID-NUMBER	TYPE	SUBTYPE	ISSUED	EXPIRES	S ST/ V CTRY
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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	BPACBELL.NET	ONLINE COMPU			V
			DRIVERS LICE			V CA

BORN: ACTUAL [REDACTED]

PRESUMED US PERSON: YES

HEIGHT: 511

WEIGHT: 155

HAIR: BROWN

EYES: GREEN

SEX: F

**Maintain as top serial**  
**DO NOT SERIALIZE**  
(Replaces previous IIS printout)

FILED *KLB*

JUN 27 1997

FBI - SAN FRANCISCO

*IIIA/KLB*

*174C-SF-117781*

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PER-NO: [REDACTED]

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PERSONALITY WEIRD AS OF: 08/13/1996

INTERVIEWED: 08/13/1996 BY SF FBI AND US SECRET SERVICE

CT SUBJECT FROM: ACTUAL 07/10/1996 TO: ACTUAL 06/20/1997 / HISTORY / S

CURRENT-US-PLACEMENT: IN AS OF 07/10/1996

IN AS OF 07/10/1996 / SUSPECTED

NO INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION

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PER-NO: [REDACTED]

NO RELATIVES INFORMATION

NO ASSOCIATES INFORMATION

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\*\*\*\*EDUCATION/OCCUPATION/MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION\*\*\*\*

[REDACTED]  
REMARKS: ORG IS ALSO LINKED TO ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]

ORG-NO: [REDACTED]

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ORGANIZATION ADDRESS NOT LISTED

ORGANIZATION PHONES NOT LISTED

PO-NO: [REDACTED]

EMPLOYEE

FROM:

TO: BEFORE 08/13/1996 / HISTORY / SUSPECTED

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\*\*\*\*\*ADDRESS INFORMATION\*\*\*\*\*

[REDACTED]  
PLACE-TYPE(S): RESIDENCE

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PLA-NO: [REDACTED]

RESIDENT FROM: AS OF 08/13/1996 TO:

ACTIVE / VERIFIED

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\*\*\*\*\*PHONE INFORMATION\*\*\*\*\*

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[REDACTED]  
RESIDENCE

PHN-NO: [REDACTED]

SUBSCRIBER FROM: AS OF 08/13/1996 TO:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
IIIA REPORT DATE: 06/27/1997

PER-NO: [REDACTED]

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NO VEHICLE INFORMATION

\*\*\*\*\*ITEMS INFORMATION\*\*\*\*\*

ITEM-NO: 105911  
ITEM TYPE: ARMAMENT  
SUBTYPE: WEAPON  
NAME: BERETTA GUN  
MODEL: BERETTA  
CALIBER: .25  
DESC: BERETTA HANDGUN

OWNER FROM AS OF 08/13/1996 TO:

ACTIVE / SUSPECTED

ITEM-NO: 105912  
ITEM TYPE: ARMAMENT  
SUBTYPE: WEAPON  
NAME: 9MM GUN  
DESC: 9MM HANDGUN

OWNER FROM AS OF 08/13/1996 TO:

ACTIVE / SUSPECTED

NO TRAVEL INFORMATION

NOTE: EVENTS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE  
THERE ARE:

1 THREAT(S)  
---RUN PD-EVENT

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
IIIA REPORT DATE: 06/27/1997

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PER-NO: [REDACTED]

\*\*\*\*\*CASE NARRATIVE\*\*\*\*\*

CAS-OO-FILE: 174 C SF 117781

DATE-INFO: 07/06/1996

NAR-NO: 840081

REGARD LETTER ADDRESSED TO HONORABLE BILL CLINTON, PRESIDENT FROM  
[REDACTED] DATED 07-06-96. THIS LETTER EXPRESSES CONCERN THAT  
THE WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH HAS BEEN VANDALIZED AND THE MEMBERS HAVE  
BEEN BEATEN AND BOMBED BECAUSE OF THEIR STAND ON HOMOSEXUALS.  
[REDACTED] STATES THAT THE LASTEST CRIME OF TERRORISM AGAINST  
THEM BY THE MILITANT HOMOSEXUALS CAME BY E-MAIL VIA THE INTERNET  
FROM A PACIFIC BELL WEB SITE IN SAN FRANCISCO ON FRIDAY, - 07-05-96.

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DATE-INFO: 06/12/1997

NAR-NO: 896139

IT IS THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CASE AGENT THAT THIS CASE BE CLOSED  
AS NO FURTHER THREATS HAVE BEEN MADE BY [REDACTED] FURTHER CONTACT WITH  
ASSISTANT US ATTORNEY [REDACTED] ON 06-22-97 CONFIRMED THAT THE  
US ATTORNEYS OFFICE DECLINES TO PROSECUTE THIS CASE.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
IIIA REPORT DATE: 06/27/1997

PER-NO: [REDACTED]

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\*\*\*DOCUMENT AND DOCUMENT NARRATIVE INFORMATION\*\*\*

PER-NAM-DOC-LINK-S:

DOC-FILE: SF 174 C SF 117781 2  
DOC-NO: 812130 DOCUMENT DATE: 07/06/1996  
DOC-ORIGINATOR: NGE LETTER (FROM OUTSIDE)

PER-NAM-DOC-LINK-S:

DOC-FILE: SF 174 C SF 117781 1  
DOC-NO: 820588 DOCUMENT DATE: 08/16/1996  
DOC-ORIGINATOR: FBI-SF TELETYPE  
DOCUMENT NARRATIVE-NO: 849191

PACIFIC BELL INTERNET IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] @PACBELL.NET - THE SITE  
USED TO SEND THE THREAT TO [REDACTED] AND THE WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH.  
PACIFIC BELL INTERNET SERVICES IDENTIFIED THE SUBSCRIBER OF THE  
E-MAIL ADDRESS AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A CHECK OF COMPUTERIZED CA LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDS FAILED  
TO LOCATE ANY RECORD ON [REDACTED]. A CHECK  
OF RECORDS AT THE [REDACTED] POLICE DEPT WAS ALSO CONDUCTED WITH NEGATIVE  
RESULTS. [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED ON 08-13-96 AT HER RESIDENCE REGARDING  
E-MAIL THREATS SENT TO [REDACTED] ADMITTED TO MAKING THE THREATS  
BECAUSE SHE HAD RECEIVED THREATS FROM AN ASSOCIATE OF [REDACTED] - NFI.  
[REDACTED] COULD NOT PROVIDE COPIES OF THE THREATS SHE ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED.  
[REDACTED] DOES NOT LIKE [REDACTED] AND IS ANGERED BY WHAT [REDACTED] PUTS ON THE  
INTERNET REGARDING GAYS AND LESBIANS. [REDACTED] ADMITTED TO OWNING TWO  
GUNS, A .25 CALIBER BERETTA AND A 9MM, SHE USES FOR RECREATIONAL  
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THERE ARE ADDITIONAL INCIDENTS OF THREATS BY HER, SF WILL  
ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSE THIS MATTER IN 60 DAYS.

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DOC-FILE: SF 174 C SF 117781 1  
DOC-NO: 820588 DOCUMENT DATE: 08/16/1996

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PER-NO: [REDACTED]

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EVENT-NO: 5227739 FILE-NO: 174-SF-117781-SUB-SER2  
EVENT TYPE: THREAT  
CATEGORY: INCIDENT  
FROM: ACTUAL 07/05/96 AT  
TO: ACTUAL 07/05/96 AT

ASSOC-NO:

FIRST FRIDAY

[REDACTED] PERPETRATOR  
[REDACTED] VICTIM

[REDACTED] <<<

WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH AND LIBRARY AT TOPEKA VICTIM

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NAR-NO: 840092 DATED 07/05/96  
E-MAIL WAS SENT TO [REDACTED] AND THE WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH  
AND LIBRARY ON FRIDAY - 07-05-96 FROM A PACIFIC BELL WEB SITE IN  
SAN FRANCISCO. THIS E-MAIL WAS A HOMOSEXUAL THREAT TO ENSHROUD ALL  
WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH MEMBERS IN BODY BAGS. [REDACTED] ALSO  
COMPLAINS THAT HIS CHURCH HAS BEEN VANDALIZED AND HIS PEOPLE BEATEN  
AND BOMBED BY MILITANT HOMOSEXUALS.

\*\*\*\*\*END OF REPORT\*\*\*\*\*

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THIS PERSON IS NOT ENTERED AS A SUBJECT

\*\*\*\*BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION\*\*\*\*

NAME-NO	LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE/SUFFIX	TYPE	BIRTH-DT
1417436	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		TRUE	

SEX: M

NO INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION



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NO RELATIVES INFORMATION

NO ASSOCIATES INFORMATION

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\*\*\*\*EDUCATION/OCCUPATION/MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION\*\*\*\*

WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH AND LIBRARY AT TOPEKA KS (T)

ORG-NO: 338735

ORGANIZATION ADDRESS NOT LISTED

ORGANIZATION PHONES NOT LISTED

PO-NO: 737284

FROM: AS OF 07/06/1996 TO:

/ ACTIVE / SUSPECTED

OCCUPATION: [REDACTED]

SPECIALIZATION(S): [REDACTED]

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\*\*\*\*\*ADDRESS INFORMATION\*\*\*\*\*

3701 12 W

TOPEKA KS 66604

PLA-NO: 645281

WORK SITE FROM: AS OF 07/06/1996 TO:

ACTIVE / SUSPECTED

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\*\*\*\*\*PHONE INFORMATION\*\*\*\*\*

[REDACTED]  
PHN-NO: 1183036

USER FROM: AS OF 07/06/1996 TO:

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[REDACTED]  
PHN-NO: 1183038

USER FROM: AS OF 07/06/1996 TO:

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PER-NO: [REDACTED]

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NO VEHICLE INFORMATION

NO ITEMS INFORMATION

NO TRAVEL INFORMATION

NOTE: EVENTS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE  
THERE ARE:

1 THREAT(S)  
---RUN PD-EVENT

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PER-NO: [REDACTED]

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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☒ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☒ UNCLAS

Date 8/16/96

FM FBI SAN FRANCISCO (SQ 6)

TO DIRECTOR FBI/PRIORITY/

FBI SAN DIEGO/PRIORITY/

FBI KANSAS CITY/PRIORITY/

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CITE: //3790//

PASS: FBIHQ FOR NAS-3E AND SIOC; SSA [REDACTED] AT SAN  
 DIEGO CP.

SUBJECT: REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION (RNC); AUGUST 12 -  
 16, 1996; SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA; SPECIAL EVENTS MANAGEMENT  
 (SEM); DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM. (100B-SD-55383) (P)

CHANGED. [REDACTED] AKA

[REDACTED] @PACBELL.NET; [REDACTED] AND THE WESTBORO  
 BAPTIST CHURCH AND LIBRARY, 3701 WEST 12TH, TOPEKA, KANSAS

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66604 - VICTIM; JULY 5, 1996; BOMB THREAT; EID; OO: SAN  
FRANCISCO. (174C-SF-117781) (P)

REFERENCE SAN DIEGO AND KANSAS CITY TELETYPES TO THE  
BUREAU AND RESPECTIVE OFFICES DATED AUGUST 13, 1996, CAPTIONED  
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

SAN FRANCISCO NOTES SECOND TITLE IS MARKED "CHANGED" TO  
SHOW NAME OF SUBJECT AS [REDACTED] TITLE PREVIOUSLY  
CARRIED AT SAN FRANCISCO AS UNSUB; [REDACTED] -  
VICTIM; BOMB THREAT; OO: SF.

THE BOMB THREAT INVESTIGATION WAS OPENED ON JULY 8, 1996,  
IN SAN FRANCISCO UPON RECEIPT OF A COPY OF A LETTER WRITTEN BY  
[REDACTED] TO PRESIDENT CLINTON AND OTHERS REPORTING  
HE HAD RECEIVED AN E-MAIL BOMB THREAT ON THE INTERNET ON JULY  
5, 1996, WHICH ORIGINATED FROM A PACIFIC BELL INTERNET ADDRESS  
IN SAN FRANCISCO. IN THE THREAT, [REDACTED] STATED "IF [REDACTED] OR  
ANY OTHER MEMBERS OF THAT VIPER DEN SHOW UP IN SF AGAIN, YOU  
WILL LEAVE IN BODY BAGS. I GUARANTEE IT...IT MIGHT BE A  
TRUCKBOMB, AN ASSAULT WEAPON ATTACK, OR MY FAVORITE, POISON  
GAS."

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[ ] IS A PUBLICLY KNOWN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS PROMINENT IN ANTI-GAY ACTIVITY.

[ ] SENT LETTERS DATED JULY 6, 1996, REFERENCING THE E-MAIL THREAT TO THE FOLLOWING: PRESIDENT CLINTON, WITH COPIES TO ATTORNEY GENERAL JANET RENO, TREASURY SECRETARY ROBERT RUBIN, SENATOR SHEILA FRAHM, AND REPRESENTATIVE SAM BROWNBACK;

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[ ] SWB/PACBELL [ ] AND [ ]  
[ ], PACIFIC BELL EXECUTIVE OFFICES IN SAN FRANCISCO. IN THESE LETTERS, [ ] REQUESTED THAT "PROMPT AND DILIGENT" INVESTIGATIVE ATTENTION BE GIVEN TO THIS MATTER.

SAN FRANCISCO OBTAINED A FEDERAL GRAND JURY SUBPOENA

[ ]

[ ]

USED TO SEND THE THREAT TO [ ] AND THE WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH. [ ]

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A CHECK OF CALIFORNIA DMV RECORDS DETERMINED ONE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] HAS CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S  
LICENSE NUMBER [REDACTED] AND RESIDES AT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS  
FEMALE, HEIGHT 5'11", WEIGHT 155 LBS., EYES GREEN, HAIR BROWN.

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A CHECK OF COMPUTERIZED CALIFORNIA LAW ENFORCEMENT  
RECORDS FAILED TO LOCATE ANY RECORD REGARDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED].

A CHECK OF RECORDS AT THE [REDACTED] POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS  
CONDUCTED FOR THE ABOVE ADDRESS AND FOR [REDACTED]  
WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED ON AUGUST 13, 1996 AT HER RESIDENCE  
REGARDING THE E-MAIL THREATS SENT TO [REDACTED] THE INTERVIEW  
WAS CONDUCTED BY SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF  
INVESTIGATION AND THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE.

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[REDACTED] ANSWERED THE DOOR AFTER SEVERAL KNOCKS AND THE  
RINGING OF THE DOORBELL. SHE QUICKLY MOVED OUTSIDE THE  
APARTMENT AND CLOSED THE DOOR BEHIND HER. SHE DID NOT WANT TO  
TALK TO THE INTERVIEWING AGENTS INSIDE HER APARTMENT STATING  
SHE FELT UNCOMFORTABLE HAVING STRANGERS IN HER PLACE. THE

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INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED IN THE PARKING LOT NEAR HER CAR.

[ ] FIRST DENIED MAKING THE THREATS TO [ ] ON THE INTERNET, BUT SOON THEREAFTER ADMITTED TO MAKING THE THREATS BECAUSE SHE HAD RECEIVED THREATS FROM AN ASSOCIATE OF [ ] (NFI). SHE COULD NOT PROVIDE COPIES OF THE THREATS SHE ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED. SHE STATED IT IS NOT HER STYLE TO BE A VIOLENT PERSON AND SHE WAS "JUST BLOWING OFF STEAM" WHEN SHE MADE THE THREATS.

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[ ] STATED SHE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO USES HER COMPUTER AND KNOWS HER ACCESS CODE. SHE ALSO STATED SHE HAS THREE DIFFERENT ACCOUNTS SHE USES FOR THE INTERNET. SHE SPENDS A LOT OF TIME ON THE INTERNET SEARCHING WEB SITES AND READING THE INFORMATION THAT [ ] PUTS ON THE INTERNET REGARDING GAYS AND LESBIANS. SHE DOES NOT LIKE [ ] AND IS ANGERED BY WHAT HE SAYS, BUT SHE CANNOT SPECIFICALLY REMEMBER WHAT INITIATED HER THREAT TO [ ]. SHE ADDED SHE IS AFFECTED BY HIS COMMENTS BECAUSE SHE IS DYING OF AIDS.

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[ ] SAW [ ] IN SAN FRANCISCO DURING A GAY FUNERAL AT WHICH HE WAS PICKETING WITH ANTI-GAY SIGNS. HE WAS SURROUNDED BY POLICE AND THE PEOPLE IN THE CROWD WERE THROWING THINGS AT



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HIM SO HE HAD TO BE TAKEN AWAY IN A VAN. THIS WAS THE ONLY IN-PERSON ENCOUNTER SHE HAS HAD WITH [REDACTED] AND SHE DOES NOT KNOW OF ANY OTHER VISITS BY [REDACTED] TO CALIFORNIA.

[REDACTED] ADMITTED TO OWNING TWO GUNS, A .25 CALIBER BERETTA AND A 9MM, SHE USES FOR RECREATIONAL TARGET SHOOTING. SHE DOES NOT SHOOT AS MUCH ANYMORE BECAUSE HER PHILOSOPHIES HAVE CHANGED (NFI). SHE USED TO OWN AN AK47 (ONE OF THE WEAPONS SHE MENTIONED IN HER THREAT TO [REDACTED], BUT SHE SOLD IT TO A FRIEND SOMETIME IN 1984-85.

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WHEN ASKED ABOUT ANY FURTHER KNOWLEDGE OF WEAPONS AND/OR BOMB MATERIALS, SHE STATED SHE WAS FAMILIAR WITH SOME OF THE CHEMICAL/TECHNICAL TERMINOLOGY FROM HER PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT AT

[REDACTED] A HIGH-TECH/COMPUTER COMPANY IN

[REDACTED] SHE ALSO OBTAINS INFORMATION FROM THE INTERNET.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED SHE IS A DEMOCRAT BUT SHE FOLLOWS THE OTHER POLITICAL PARTIES TO LEARN THEIR VIEWS. SHE STATED SHE HAS BEEN WATCHING THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION AND SHE HAS AN INTEREST IN HEARING WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY.

SHE ADVISED SHE HAS NO PLANS TO VISIT THE CONVENTION IN SAN DIEGO AND IS NOT PLANNING TO GO OUT OF TOWN UNTIL AFTER

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LABOR DAY AT WHICH TIME SHE IS GOING ON VACATION. SHE WAS AWARE THAT "ACT UP", A GAY ACTIVIST GROUP, HAD RESERVED SEVERAL ROOMS IN SAN DIEGO FOR THE CONVENTION BUT SHE OFFERED NO FURTHER INFORMATION. [ ] ADVISED SHE HAS ATTENDED ACT UP ACTIVITIES BUT NOT THE MORE "RADICAL" EVENTS.

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IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, SAN FRANCISCO CONSIDERS THE THREAT BY [ ] TO BE RESOLVED AT THIS TIME AND UNLESS THERE ARE ADDITIONAL INCIDENTS OF THREATS BY HER, SAN FRANCISCO WILL ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSE THIS MATTER IN 60 DAYS, UACB.

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LEADS:

KANSAS CITY AT TOPEKA, KANSAS: CONTACT SGT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EXT. [REDACTED] OF THE SHAWNEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S

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OFFICE AND OBTAIN POLICE RECORDS, IF AVAILABLE, FOR THE INCIDENTS INVOLVING E-MAIL THREATS TO [REDACTED] AND SEND THEM TO SAN FRANCISCO SO THEY MAY BE PROVIDED TO THE AUSA. KANSAS CITY IS ALSO REQUESTED TO HAVE THE SHAWNEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CONTACT FBI KANSAS CITY IF ANY FURTHER THREATS ARE MADE AND FURNISH SAME TO SAN FRANCISCO.

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Office: 913/273-0325 Library: 913/273-0338  
"Not speaking the truth in love." Eph. 4:15

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July 6, 1996

Honorable Bill Clinton  
President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. (FAX 1.202.456.2883)

Dear Mr. President:

Because our church preaches what the Bible says about homosexuals, our church has been vandalized and our people beaten and bombed, repeatedly. Further, militant homosexuals often use the United States mails and interstate telephone wires to issue terroristic threats against us. The local district attorney is sympathetic to the homosexuals and refuses to take any meaningful steps to prosecute those who commit violent crimes against us. Last Wednesday, July 3, 1996, you signed The Church Arson Prevention Act of 1996. This Act and other federal laws now on the books give you jurisdiction to protect us.

The latest crime of terrorism against us by militant homosexuals came by e-mail via the Internet from a Pacific Bell Web site (<[redacted]@pacbell.net>) in San Francisco on yesterday, Friday, July 5, 1996. Enclosed is a copy of this homosexual threat to enshroud all our Westboro Baptist Church members: "in body bags. I guarantee it. My own arsenal includes an AK47, M16, streetsweeper shot gun... There are a lot of us queers who are armed to the teeth. There is a price on all your heads. Rich queers are putting up the money. You WILL be exterminated. It might be a truck bomb, an assault weapon attack, or my favorite, poison gas. I would be careful if I was you. You would never know when and where we will strike."

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Mr. President, Sir, some think you are playing politics with this black-church-burning issue, and in pandering to the San Francisco homosexuals. May I respectfully suggest that here is a golden opportunity to prove your critics wrong, and to be even-handed and impartial in taking care that the laws are faithfully executed. Please order the appropriate agency of federal government to promptly investigate and prosecute this latest violent homosexual crime against our church, even though we are only humble white Baptists who believe and preach that homosexuality is a soul-damning, nation-destroying sin. Kindest regards and prayerful best wishes.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



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Encl. E-mail from PACBELL  
cc: Atty. Gen. Janet Reno (FBI), FAX 202.514.4371  
Treas. Sec. Robert Rubin (ATF), FAX 202.622.2599  
Sen. Sheila Frahm, FAX 202.224.8952  
Rep. Sam Brownback, FAX 202.225.2983

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SWB/PacBell  
175 East Houston  
San Antonio, Texas 78205  
FAX 210.351.2029

Re: Terroristic threat via Internet from PacBell San Francisco homosexual

Dear [REDACTED]:

Enclosed please find copy of a letter to President Bill Clinton, and copy of an e-mail death and terroristic bombing threat against all the members of our church from a San Francisco homosexual using your PacBell Web site. I understand you have purchased PacBell.

We would appreciate it if you would assist us in identifying and locating this terrorist, so that we may give the information to the appropriate law enforcement and prosecutorial authorities. When our church was bombed last August, General Reno and the FBI, and Secretary Rubin and the BATF, gave us some help in the investigation. We, by a reward offer, assisted in identifying the guilty parties. By the information contained on the enclosed e-mail, you should be able, with a minimum of effort, to identify those working at that Web site location at the time indicated on the e-mail. Since your corporate facilities were utilized in the commission of this crime, and considering the gravity of the death threats coupled with the possibility if not the probability that the threats will or may be carried out, we believe it is not asking too much for you to turn prompt and diligent attention to this matter.

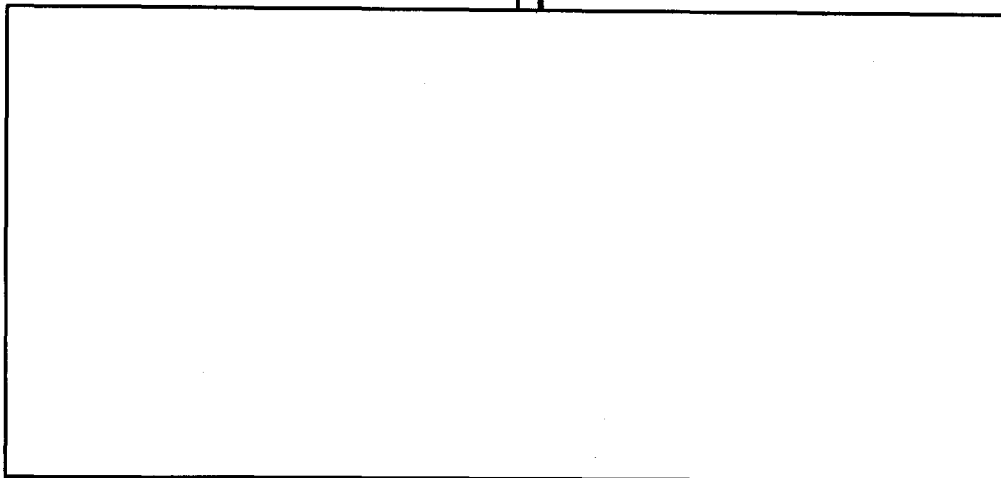
Please let us hear from you by Monday or Tuesday of next week, if not sooner. Your consideration is appreciated.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Encls.: E-mail from PACBELL  
Letter to President Clinton

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You and your family are drippings from the devil's dick. You have no right to call yourself a christian. Your church is doing the devil's work. Hatred is not a christian value. I [redacted] or any other members of that viper den show up in SF again; you will leave in body bags. I guarantee it. My own arsenal includes an AK47, M16, streetsweeper shot gun(my favorite, great for clearing sidewalks of vermin) There are a lot of us queers who are armed to teeth

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There is a price on all your headss. Rich queers are putting up the money. You WILL be exterminated. It might be a truck bomb, an assault weapon attack, or my favorite, poison gas. I would be careful if I was you. You would never know when and where we will strike.

Dis you cocksucker

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 08/16/96

On August 13, 1996, SA [redacted] served a Federal Grand Jury Subpoena issued August 13, 1996, by United States Attorney MICHAEL J. YAMAGUCHI, Northern District of California. The subpoena was served via fax to [redacted]

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The subpoena requested [redacted]  
to provide any and all [redacted]  
[redacted]

Attached herewith and considered a part of this report is a copy of the above mentioned subpoena.

Investigation on 08/13/96 at SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA (telephonically)

File # 174C-SF-117781

by SA [redacted] *legm* Date dictated 08/16/96

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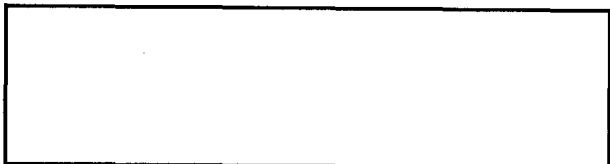
United States Attorney  
Northern District of California

Federal Building, Box 36055  
450 Golden Gate Avenue  
San Francisco, California 94102

(415) 436-7200

FAX: (415) 436-7234

August 13, 1996



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Re: Subpoena Duces Tecum #96-2, dated August 13, 1996

To Whom This May Concern:

The attached federal grand jury subpoena duces tecum is issued in furtherance of a federal criminal investigation being conducted under the supervision of this Office. This is to certify that there is sufficient reason to believe that notification of this subpoena and your compliance therewith or disclosure of the information provided thereunder could seriously impede and thwart this important investigation.

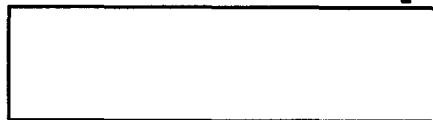
Therefore, you are requested to withhold disclosure and notification for an indefinite period of time.

If there are any questions, please contact me at

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL J. YAMAGUCHI  
United States Attorney



Assistant United States Attorney

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# United States District Court

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TO:

## SUBPOENA TO TESTIFY BEFORE GRAND JURY

SUBPOENA FOR:

☐ PERSON

☒ DOCUMENT(S) OR OBJECT(S)

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and testify before the Grand Jury of the United States District Court at the place, date, and time specified below.

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PLACE

United States District Court  
450 Golden Gate Avenue  
San Francisco, California 94102

COURTROOM

Grand Jury Room  
17th Floor

DATE AND TIME

YOU ARE ALSO COMMANDED to bring with you the following document(s) or object(s):

VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SUBPOENA WILL BE DEEMED SATISFACTORY WHEN YOU PROVIDE THE MATERIALS TO THE AGENT SERVING THIS SUBPOENA AND NO APPEARANCE WILL BE NECESSARY.

☐ Please see additional information on reverse

This subpoena shall remain in effect until you are granted leave to depart by the court or by an officer acting on behalf of the court.

CLERK

RICHAUD W. WIERING

(BY) DEPUTY CLERK

DATE

August 13, 1996

This subpoena is issued on application of the United States of America

NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER OF ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY

MICHAEL J. YAMAGUCHI  
United States Attorney

AUSA *[Signature]*  
450 Golden Gate Avenue, Box 36055  
San Francisco, California 94102  
Telephone:

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\*If not applicable, enter "none"

RETURN OF SERVICE <sup>1</sup>			
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<p>I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct.</p> <p>Executed on <u><i>8-13-96</i></u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date <span style="margin-left: 100px;">Signature of Server</span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco</i></u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Address of Server</p>			
<p>Additional Information</p>			

<sup>1</sup> As to who may serve a subpoena and the manner of its service see Rule 17(d), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, or Rule 45(e), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

<sup>2</sup> \*Fees and mileage need not be tendered to the witness upon service of a subpoena issued on behalf of the United States or an officer or agency thereof (Rule 45(e), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; Rule 17(d) (Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure) or on behalf of certain indigent parties and criminal defendants who are unable to pay such costs (28 USC 1825) (Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure)\*.

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[redacted] born [redacted] of [redacted]  
[redacted] California [redacted] telephone number  
[redacted] was interviewed at her residence by Special Agent  
(SA) [redacted] and SA [redacted] of the Federal Bureau  
of Investigation, and SA [redacted] of the U.S. Secret  
Service. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing  
agents by a show of credentials and of the nature of the  
interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] answered the door after several knocks and the  
ringing of the doorbell. She quickly moved outside the apartment  
and closed the door behind her. Upon being informed the agents  
were present to question her regarding threats on the Internet,  
[redacted] immediately stated she had not sent any threatening e-  
mails. When asked if she knew [redacted] she stated she  
was familiar with him and his opinions. Although [redacted] initially  
denied sending threatening e-mail to [redacted] she soon admitted to  
sending the e-mail stating she had received threats herself from  
an associate of [redacted] (NFI). She could not provide copies of  
the threats she allegedly received.

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[redacted] did not want to talk to the interviewing agents  
inside her apartment stating she felt uncomfortable having  
strangers in her place, but offered to speak with the agents at  
another location. While walking to another location, [redacted]  
inquired as to whether the interviewing agents had been sitting  
in a car up the street watching her apartment, at which time the  
interviewing agents stated they had not. The interview was then  
moved to the apartment complex parking lot next to where her car  
was located.

[redacted] stated she was surprised FBI agents were  
interviewing her, stating she thought there were more serious  
situations to be investigated. At that time [redacted] was informed  
again as to the nature of the interview.

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When questioned about the reference to an "AK47" and  
"poison gas" in the e-mail letter sent to [redacted] stated it  
is not her style to be a violent person and was "just blowing off

Investigation on 08/13/96 at [redacted], CALIFORNIAFile # 174-SF-117781by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] Date dictated 08/16/96

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steam" when she made the threats. She does not like [REDACTED] and is angered by what he says, but she cannot specifically remember what initiated her threat to [REDACTED]. She added she is affected by his comments because she is dying of AIDS.

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[REDACTED] saw [REDACTED] in San Francisco at a gay funeral which he was picketing with anti-gay signs. He was surrounded by police and attempting to shield himself from things being thrown at him by the people in the crowd. He was taken away by police in a van for his safety. This was the only personal encounter she has had with [REDACTED] and she did not know of any other visits by [REDACTED] to California.

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She advised she had not sent any e-mail letters to [REDACTED] in the past couple of weeks because she was so busy with other activities in her life, particularly getting ready for school. [REDACTED] stated she will be going to school to study art and journalism to complete a Bachelor's Degree and then a Master's Degree.

[REDACTED] stated she is the only one who uses her computer and knows her access code. She said she will not even allow her brother to use her computer because he does not help pay for the expense of Internet use, adding he would be the more likely one to send threatening e-mail. She also stated she has three different accounts she uses for the Internet. She spends a lot of time on the Internet searching web sites and reading the information [REDACTED] puts on the Internet regarding gays and lesbians. She is no longer employed and "must have something to do."

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[REDACTED] admitted to owning two guns, a .25 caliber Beretta and a 9mm Smith and Wesson, which she once used for recreational target shooting. She does not shoot as much anymore because her philosophies have changed (NFI). She used to own an AK47 (one of the weapons she mentioned in her threat to [REDACTED], but she sold it to a friend sometime in 1984-85.

When asked about any further knowledge of weapons and/or bomb materials, she stated she was familiar with some of the terminology from her previous employment at [REDACTED] a high-tech/computer company in [REDACTED] California. She also knows that information about how to build a bomb can be obtained from the Internet, although she expressed no real interest in gaining that information.

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[REDACTED] advised she is a Democrat but she follows the other political parties to learn their views. She stated she had been watching the Republican National Convention and had an interest in hearing what they had to say.

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She advised she had no plans to visit the convention in San Diego and was not planning to go out of town until after Labor Day at which time she is going on vacation. She said "Act Up", a gay activist group, had reserved several rooms in San Diego for the convention but she offered no further information.

[REDACTED] advised she has attended some of the "Act Up" activities but not the more "radical" events.

[REDACTED] volunteered in an apparent gratuitous manner that her nervousness and "weird" behavior during the interview was due to the medication (unidentified) she is taking.

[REDACTED] said she did not realize sending the e-mail threats to [REDACTED] would bring the FBI to question her and she would not make anymore threats to [REDACTED] or the members of his congregation.

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The following is a description of [REDACTED]

SSAN:

DOB:

POB:

Race:

Sex:

Age:

Height:

Weight:

Build:

Hair:

Eyes:

Complexion:

[REDACTED]  
Oakland, California

White

Female

[REDACTED]

5'11"

155 lbs.

Large

Red

Green

Fair

Weapons:

.25 cal Beretta/9mm Smith and Wesson

(12/31/1995)

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 10/07/1996

To: FBI Headquarters  
Kansas City

Attn: Topeka, Kansas RA

From: (San Francisco)  
Squad 6  
Contact: [REDACTED]

415-553-7425

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED] :asm

Case ID #: 174C-SF-117781-5 (Pending)

Title: [REDACTED] Aka  
[REDACTED] @PACBELL.NET;  
[REDACTED] AND THE WESTBORO  
BAPTIST CHURCH, 3701 WEST 12TH,  
TOPEKA, KANSAS 66604 - VICTIMS;  
JULY 5, 1996; BOMB THREAT; EID;  
OO:SAN FRANCISCO.

Synopsis: Contact [REDACTED] to advise him the threats against him and his church have been resolved.

Administrative: Reference telcal on 10/04/96 between SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Topeka, Kansas RA and SA [REDACTED] San Francisco,  
regarding [REDACTED] intent to picket Pacific Bell and  
Southwest Bell in San Francisco on 10/31/96. Also reference San  
Francisco's teletype, dated 08/16/96, to the Bureau, San Diego,  
and Kansas City, regarding [REDACTED] visit to the Republican  
National Convention.

Enclosures: Enclosed for the Topeka, Kansas RA is a copy of the  
letter sent by [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] Pacific Bell,  
and a copy of the FD-302 of the interview with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Details: For the information of receiving offices, [REDACTED]  
and the Westboro Baptist Church received a threat via the  
Internet on 07/05/96 from an e-mail address listed as  
[REDACTED] @PACBELL.NET. There have been several references to  
[REDACTED] on the Internet as he maintains an e-mail address for his  
church. [REDACTED] is a notorious anti-gay activist who visited the  
Republican National Convention in San Diego in August.

On 08/13/96, a Federal Grand Jury Subpoena was issued  
to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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To: Kansas City From: San Francisco  
Re: 174C-SF-117781, 10/07/1996

On 08/13/96, [ ] was interviewed at the above address by the FBI and the Secret Service jointly, in reference to the threat made to [ ]. [ ] admitted being the sender of the threat and advised the interviewing agents she was angry at [ ] for the comments he makes about gays, but she would not make any further threats. San Francisco has not received any information about further threats from [ ].

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This case is being maintained for 60 days (to end 10/21/96) per the request of the Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA), [ ]. At the end of the 60-day period, the case will be closed if no further threats have been made.

On 10/03/96, [ ] Pacific Bell Internet Services, telephoned FBI San Francisco in reference to a letter they received from [ ] dated 09/30/96. In the letter, [ ] stated he had not received any response to letters he had sent to Pacific Bell, and he was dissatisfied with the lack of attention being given to this matter. [ ] advised that the Westboro Baptist Church will conduct a protest at the Pacific Bell Corporate Headquarters in San Francisco on 10/31/96. In response to the letter, [ ] advised he will be contacting [ ] to inform him the FBI is handling the matter.

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For further information, Inspector [ ] San Francisco Police Department, Special Investigations Bureau, is well aware of [ ] activities and has been apprised of the progress of this investigation.

To: Kansas City From: San Francisco  
Re: 174C-SF-117781, 10/07/1996

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

KANSAS CITY

AT TOPEKA

In order to dispel [ ] intention to protest at the Pacific Bell Office in San Francisco, the Kansas City, Topeka RA is requested to contact [ ] at [ ] Topeka, Kansas 66604, telephone number [ ]. He is to be advised the individual who made the threat on the Internet has been interviewed and the matter has been resolved. There is no further need for him to send letters to Pacific Bell or any other offices.

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At this time, the Assistant United States Attorney, [ ], has expressed no intention of prosecuting this case, to remain pending until the end of the 60-day period. San Francisco will evaluate the case further if any other threats are made in the future.

The identity and location of [ ] should remain anonymous as this information may provoke [ ] to take his own action.

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 174C-SF-117781

450 Golden Gate Avenue  
Post Office Box 36015  
San Francisco, California 94102  
June 12, 1997

Honorable Michael J. Yamaguchi  
United States Attorney  
Northern District of California  
P.O. Box 36055  
450 Golden Gate Avenue  
San Francisco, California 94102

Attn: [REDACTED]  
Assistant U.S. Attorney

Re: [REDACTED] AKA  
[REDACTED]@PACBELL.NET;  
[REDACTED] AND THE WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH,  
3701 WEST 12TH, TOPEKA, KANSAS 66604 - VICTIMS;  
JULY 5, 1996; BOMB THREAT; EID;  
OO:SAN FRANCISCO.

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Dear Sir:

This letter is to confirm several conversations between Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA)  
[REDACTED] in reference to a case in which [REDACTED] sent a threat via the  
Internet e-mail system to [REDACTED] on July 5, 1996. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] per a Federal Grand Jury subpoena. [REDACTED] was  
interviewed with the assistance of U.S. Secret Service Special Agent [REDACTED] in  
reference to the message she sent to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] admitted to sending the message and advised  
she would not send any further threats to [REDACTED] At the time of the interview, [REDACTED] appeared to  
pose no threat or danger to anyone.

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On August 21, 1996, AUSA [REDACTED] was provided a follow-up of the interview.  
AUSA [REDACTED] recommended this case remain open pending any further threats made by [REDACTED]  
after which time, the case would be closed and prosecution declined if no further threats were  
made.

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On October 17, 1996 [REDACTED] was contacted by the FBI Kansas City Division. He  
was advised that the individual who made the threat on the Internet had been interviewed and the

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matter had been resolved. The FBI has not received any further information regarding threats to [ ] and/or the Westboro Baptist Church.

Due to the fact that [ ] has made no further threats to [ ] it is the recommendation of the FBI that the captioned case be closed. Unless otherwise advised by the U.S. Attorney's Office, the San Francisco FBI Office considers this case closed. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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Robert E. Walsh  
Special Agent In Charge

By:

[ ]

Supervisory Special Agent

(12/31/1995)

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 06/12/1997

To: FBI Headquarters  
Kansas City  
San Francisco

Attn: Topeka RA  
Attn: SSA [redacted]

From: San Francisco  
Squad 17A  
Contact: [redacted]

415-553-7400

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Approved By: [redacted] kb

Drafted By: [redacted]:asm

Case ID #: 174C-SF-117781

Title: [redacted] AKA  
[redacted] @PACBELL.NET;  
[redacted] AND THE WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH,  
3701 WEST 12TH, TOPEKA, KANSAS 66604 - VICTIMS;  
JULY 5, 1996; BOMB THREAT; EID;  
OO:SAN FRANCISCO.

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Synopsis: Recommendation to close case.

Details: It is the recommendation of the case agent that this case be closed as no further threats have been made by [redacted]. Further, contact with Assistant United States Attorney, [redacted] on June 12, 1997, confirmed that the U.S. Attorney's Office declines to prosecute this case.

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*Cb 6-12-97*  
*closed 6/20/97*

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[redacted] CLO

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Case ID: 174C-SF-117781

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Universal File Case Number 174C-SF-117781

Field Office Acquiring Evidence SF

Serial # of Originating Document \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received 2-13-96

From \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Contributor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of Contributor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City and State of Contributor)

By SA \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No

Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☒ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant  
to Rule 6 (e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

☐ Yes ☒ No

Title: \_\_\_\_\_, AKA  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
WESTBORD BAPTIST CHURCH,  
3701 WEST 12TH, TOPEKA, KANSAS

Reference: FD-302  
(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: ☒ Original notes re interview of

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- VICTIM; JULY 5, 1996;  
BOMB THREAT; EID;  
OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

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owns / 25 Beretta } target shooting  
9mm } recreational

used to own AK47

bought from a friend 1984-85  
sold to a friend

used to work at  
defense work/research

student

Art, Journalism

working on BA, then MA

8.13.96

has some ties to Act Up

Act up reserved several rooms  
in San Diego for convention

knew some terminology about  
chemistry, bomb stuff

said she knew some of it  
from previous work &  
the internet

asked us if we were the  
ones waiting up the street  
and watching in the car

took a while to come to door  
would not let us in

8.13.96

first denied sending e-mail threats  
then admitted doing it

said she was angry about what  
he was saying on the Internet  
also, he had been in SF

during funeral — showed signed  
and shouted at the group  
was surrounded by police

protection

this was her only in-person

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encounter w/

said she didn't know of any  
other visits to Calif

Q said she's not a violent person  
but just wanted to vent her  
anger

said it affected her because  
she has aids & is dying



Said she was a Democrat but  
follows the views of other parties -  
was watching/following RNC  
born and grew up in Oakland

spends a lot of time on Internet  
she is the only one who uses  
her computer / the only one who  
knows her access code  
has 3 accounts with for internet

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after ✓ run of



12:30 pm approx. interview ends

= Knock on door + doorbell 2x  
thought I heard voices

= Came out, blocking door + turned,  
closing behind her

= did not want to let us in

= named said "she had sent no  
mails"

= wondered where we could talk  
elsewhere - not inside

= wondered where we'd been the guys  
congregating at some local. together  
all

= not her style to be violent  
just blowing steam

= had AK 47 @ one time, but sold  
184-85 - too much kick

after Labor Day - boat trip  
w/ friends \$120 per person  
for 4 days

= Act Up - 4 yrs in San Diego  
for PNC - no plans to  
attend

= have attended Act Up activ.  
but not more radical stuff

= father died of cancer; she  
has AIDS - has beat it for  
6? possibly as many as 10?

= mentioned medication  
makes her talkative? / hyper?  
Wished she'd made sense?  
< don't kn. what her pt is  
saying anyth. about  
meds at this juncture  
We were about to leave >

= as we left she turned bk  
to her car - passenger side  
I turned, she walked  
away to apt.

= wanted to kn how we'd  
gotten in



(01/26/1998)

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 07/10/2001

To: Kansas City

Attn: SSA/CT Programs Squad

Investigative Services

Attn: SSA [REDACTED] IOU-1

From: Copenhagen

Contact: ALAT [REDACTED], ext. [REDACTED]

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Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED] jmt

Case ID #: 163C-CH-160 (Pending)

Title: [REDACTED]

WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH (WBC),

Topeka, Kansas;

THREAT OF FORCE OR INTIMIDATION AGAINST PERSON

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Synopsis: Setting lead for Kansas City to furnish a threat assessment re captioned subject, [REDACTED] and WBC congregation following alleged comments threatening current Finnish President Tarja Halonen.

Details: [REDACTED] have requested the FBI to determine whether captioned subject, his wife or members of the WBC congregation pose a credible threat to their president. According to the SUPD request, an article published on the WBC website homepage on the Internet, at address, [www.godhatesfags.com/home.html](http://www.godhatesfags.com/home.html) advised that the HBC congregation intended to go to Finland in order to publicly burn the Finnish flag. It was noted that a similar flag-burning incident occurred previously in Canada (NFI).

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Specifically, [REDACTED] request asks, "do the authorities in the USA know about the (WBC) congregation and [REDACTED]"

[REDACTED] Has the congregation been engaged in criminal activity in the USA and must we consider the congregation or the persons acting within it dangerous?"

To: Kansas City:  
Investigative Services:  
From: Legat Copenhagen  
Re: 163C-CH- 07/10/2001

For information of Kansas City, Legat Copenhagen has enjoyed an extremely close and cooperative professional relationship with [REDACTED], which has resulted in unanimously positive comments from FBI field office and FBIHQ officials upon review of [REDACTED] work product. In this regard, Kansas City is requested to respond with an LHM, suitable for dissemination, which addresses the concerns outlined above, as appropriate.

Copenhagen appreciates respondents' efforts to cover lead.

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LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

KANSAS CITY

AT TOPEKA, KS

Review issues raised in [REDACTED] request, conduct a threat assessment of the potential that captioned subject and/or members of the WBC congregation pose a credible threat (including criminal history) to the personal safety of Finnish President Tarja Halonen and respond in LHM, suitable for dissemination, as appropriate.

Set Lead 2:

INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

AT IOU-1

To: Kansas City:  
Investigative Services:  
From: Legat Copenhagen  
Re: 163C-CH- 07/10/2001

Read and clear.

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163C-CH-160

[REDACTED]  
Westboro Baptist Church (WBC),  
Topeka, Kansas,

Threat of Force or Intimidation Against Person

[REDACTED] of the Westboro Baptist Church (WBC), Topeka, Kansas. In that capacity, he purports an anti-gay and anti-lesbian philosophy which he expresses via the Internet, demonstrations, and speeches.

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The FBI has not opened any cases relating to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] or his supporters because his activities do not fall within the Attorney General or FBI guidelines for investigations.

However, due to his activities, numerous FBI offices have requested background. The following information is being provided and has originated from public source information (newspapers, etc) available to the FBI agents in Topeka, Kansas. None of this information was obtained through any active FBI investigation.

[REDACTED] is a [REDACTED] who is also an [REDACTED]. During the 1960's, he was a [REDACTED]. Numerous of his children are also [REDACTED] Topeka, Kansas. [REDACTED] a church in Topeka, Kansas, which is surrounded by the private residences of his children and supporters. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has ran unsuccessfully for a number of political offices.

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For the past few years, [REDACTED] has preached an anti-gay philosophy and will use the Internet and fax machines to send inflammatory information. [REDACTED] will use supporters, including children, to picket gay functions including funerals. The pickets can be very provocative.

However, [REDACTED] has been very cooperative with federal, state and local law enforcement regarding obeying laws, rules, and regulations.

In fact, his group will usually contact the local law enforcement agency prior to a legal picket and demand protection. Due to their legal backgrounds, the group is usually very careful about not obviously disobeying the law. They have never been known to have weapons, explosives, or threaten human life. Therefore, no FBI case has ever been conducted on this group.

[redacted] has traveled overseas (Canada and Iran) in his crusade. If [redacted] is contacted by Finnish authorities regarding his trip to Finland, he will probably open up a line of communication and be cooperative with their requests.

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If something happens, it will probably be the reaction of the people viewing the picket, event, or flag burning toward [redacted] or his group. Normally, the group will video tape their event for their own protection.

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 08/23/2001

To: Copenhagen

Attn: ALAT [REDACTED]

From: Kansas City

Topeka RA

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 163C-CH-160

Title: [REDACTED]

Westboro Baptist Church (WBC);

Topeka, Kansas;

Threat of Force or Intimidation Against Person

Synopsis: Response of Kansas City Division to Legat Copenhagen request for information relating to captioned matter. No further investigation is being conducted.

Enclosures: Enclosed for Legat Copenhagen are two copies of an LHM suitable for dissemination.

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 163C-CH-160  
Serial 3

Legal Attaché Office  
United States Embassy  
Dag Hammarskjölds Allé 24  
DK-2100 Copenhagen Ø Denmark  
February 1, 2002



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Re: Your reference # [redacted]

Dear [redacted]:

The purpose of this letter is to provide the results of investigation conducted by FBI-Kansas City, as requested by your service in a communication with the above referenced number.

Please find enclosed one copy of an FBI Letterhead Memorandum (LHM), which was dated 23 August 2001. Please accept our apologies for the delayed reporting, which resulted in part due to the September 11 terrorist attacks in the United States.

If there are any questions regarding this request or further information is required, please do not hesitate to contact our office directly at the following telephone numbers: [redacted] and (unsecure) facsimile number [redacted]

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The cooperation of your service in this matter is highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Patton  
Legal Attaché

By: [redacted]  
Assistant Legal Attaché

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enclosure  
1 - addressee  
1 - 163C-CH-160  
JMT:tip

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 01/28/2003

To: Copenhagen

From: Copenhagen

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Case ID #: 163C-CH-160

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Title: WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH, ET AL  
FOREIGN POLCIE COOPERATION - FINLAND  
OO: COPENHAGEN

Synopsis: No additional assistance is needed. Close case.

Details: On 1/16/03, ALAT [REDACTED] was advised by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] that no additional assistance was  
needed in the above captioned case. Therefore, Copenhagen is  
closing its investigation.

To: Copenhagen From: Copenhagen  
Re: 163C-CH-160, 01/28/2003

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Adm)

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AT COPENHAGEN

Close case administratively.

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ORGANIZED MAY 20, 1956

FAX 9132739228

# Westboro Baptist Church and Library

 3701 West 12th • P.O. Box 1886 • TOPEKA, KANSAS 66604  
 Office: 913-273-0325 Library: 913/273-0338
**URGENT****URGENT****URGENT**

## FAX TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

DATE: SEPTEMBER 3, 1993

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 TO FAX: #913-354-9458 (Chief Beavers, Topeka) #212-767-8407 (Det. [REDACTED] NY)  
 #816-482-8179 (Capt. Harmon, KCMO) #913-573-6226 (Chief Dailey, KCKS)

ATTN:

 CHIEF GERALD BEAVERS  
 TOPEKA, KS POLICE DEPT.

 DET. [REDACTED]  
 Nyny POLICE DEPT.

 CAPT. [REDACTED]  
 KCMO POLICE DEPT.

 CHIEF THOMAS DAILEY  
 KCKS POLICE DEPT.

MESSAGE: Gentlemen:

Herewith please find copies of 4 pages & envelope of a 16-page letter from one [REDACTED] of BROOKLYN, NEW YORK containing death threats against [REDACTED] and your family and your supporters." The entire original letter is available if you want it. [REDACTED] says he is "gay" and "if God didn't want gays he wouldn't create them and he did create them, the Bible is full of shit, a scumbag Nazi wrote the Bible."

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It appears [REDACTED] has seen promos of THE JANE WHITNEY SHOW featuring [REDACTED] in a one-hour debate with fags which will air SEPT. 9 in all major media markets including Ch. 62 in KCMO; and [REDACTED] is filled with rage.

Since we regularly picket against the fag threat to our nation in Topeka, and will picket again soon in KCMO, KCKS and Nyny, we thought you should know of [REDACTED] recent 16-page terroristic threats.

If you need additional information please call. Thank you for your consideration.

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

P.O. Box 47465  
Wichita, Kansas 67201

October 1, 1993

Honorable Randall A. Rathbun  
United States Attorney  
District of Kansas  
Wichita, Kansas 67202

ATTN: AUSA [redacted]

RE: [redacted]

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Dear Mr. Rathbun:

Enclosed with this letter is a hand written letter from [redacted] New York City, New York, to [redacted] Topeka, Kansas. Contained in this letter are threats toward [redacted]

Due to the fact that [redacted] is actively demonstrating, giving interviews, and publicly speaking out regarding his provocative views, he is attracting large amounts of hate mail. As you well know, [redacted] is also making liberal use of the facsimile machine to spread his message.

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It would appear that [redacted] is intentionally provoking these types of responses. Large amounts of money and investigative time can potentially be wasted investigating these threat letters. Historically, very few, if any, of these types of cases have been prosecuted in the District of Kansas. The FBI does have the responsibility to investigate and prevent potential violence against any person regardless of their religious or political views, however.

Therefore, with these facts in mind, we would ask that the U.S. Attorney's office for the District of Kansas consider issuing a blanket prosecutive decision regarding the receipt of these types of letters by [redacted]. If the FBI becomes aware of any overt act being contemplated or taken by any person towards [redacted], that case would be presented on an individual basis.

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Please advise as to your opinion in this matter.

Sincerely,

Supervisory Senior  
Resident Agent

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Wichita, Kansas 67202

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812 N. 7th  
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

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[redacted]  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
P.O. Box 47465  
Wichita, KS 67201

RE: [redacted]

Dear Agent [redacted]

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We decline prosecution of [redacted] based on the passage of the letter furnished by [redacted] which signifies, at best, a conditional threat against [redacted] which appears to be a symbolic statement of the attitude created by the inflammatory views of [redacted].

We cannot, however, approve a blanket declination policy for hate mail received by [redacted] or any other individual and forwarded for your consideration. Based on your experience we are confident that you will be able to analyze any legitimate threats against any individual holding provocative views, and differentiate them from these symbolic threats which do not warrant the expenditure of investigative resources.

Sincerely,

RANDALL K. RATHBUN  
United States Attorney

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Assistant United States Attorney

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 04/05/2001

**To:** Counterterrorism

**Attn:** [redacted]

SSA [redacted]

All Field Offices

**From:** Milwaukee

Squad 8/MRA

**Contact:** SA [redacted]

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**Approved By:** [redacted]

**Drafted By:** [redacted]

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**Case ID #:** 300A-MW-40665 (Pending)

**Title:** [redacted]

aka

Westboro Baptist Church,  
Topeka, Kansas;  
Protest at Madison and Milwaukee, WI,  
6/8-10/2001;

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**Synopsis:** [redacted] and members of Westboro Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas, intend to return to Madison, Wisconsin, 6/8-10/2001, to burn Wisconsin state flag at State Capitol and to march in the Milwaukee PrideFest parade with anti-homosexual banners. Receiving offices requested to canvas logical sources and provide positive information to Milwaukee.

**Administrative:** Captioned case is being opened as a repository for intelligence gathered concerning possible violence at Westboro Baptist Church protests in Wisconsin, 6/8-10/2001.

**Details:** On 4/1-2/2001, captioned subject along with ten members of his Westboro Baptist Church (WBC) traveled to Madison, Wisconsin where they held protests outside a number of churches, the Madison Fire Department, the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the State Capitol building and the Madison Board of Education. The protests were against the acceptance of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) population in Madison and the establishment of a Gay Students Advocate at the Madison Board of Education. Protesters were all members of [redacted] extended family, to include his wife, children and grandchildren.

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The protests initially drew little attention, however by the end of the second day the WBC group was significantly

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cc: to C/A

To: Counterterrorism From: Milwaukee  
Re: 300A-MW-, 04/05/2001

outnumbered by vocal members of the LGBT community and their supporters. Aside from shouting and gesturing by anti-WBC demonstrators there were no incidents resulting from the protests.

On 4/4/2001, [ ] sent a facsimile message to Madison Mayor Sue Bauman in which he thanked her for providing police protection for his group. He then advised that he would also need "adequate police presence and protection" on 6/9/2001 when he plans to return to Madison to burn the Wisconsin state flag at a noon ceremony at the capitol flagpole. He advised that the burning of the flag would symbolize "the holocaust of Sodom, the insatiable burning of fag lust for perverted sex, and the everlasting burning of the fires of Hell."

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In addition to the flag burning, the WBC group intends to picket the events of, and to march and sing Gospel hymns in, the PrideFest Parade in Milwaukee, starting at 8:00 p.m. on 6/8/2001. At these events they will carry banners with what might be considered strong anti-homosexual content.

A review of indices through ACS has determined that [ ] and the WBC have a long history of confrontational protest. During the recent presidential campaign, [ ] sent facsimile messages to Vice Presidential candidate Dick Cheney's daughter which resulted in a request for Secret Service protection.

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Although the WBC, itself, has no known history of violence, the nature and type of protest in which they involve themselves often elicits a visceral response from the targets of their protest and violent confrontation cannot be ruled out. Milwaukee has therefore opened a case regarding the upcoming events in Wisconsin for intelligence purposes.

Receiving offices are requested to canvas logical sources concerning possible violent response to proposed WBC activities in Wisconsin and report positive information only to Milwaukee Division.

**Descriptive Data:**

Main Subject

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To: Counterterrorism From: Milwaukee  
Re: 300A-MW-, 04/05/2001

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1:

COUNTERTERRORISM

AT WASHINGTON, DC

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Set Lead 2:

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

Canvas logical sources concerning possible violent response to proposed WBC activities in Wisconsin and report positive information only to Milwaukee Division.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 04/23/2001

**To:** ✓ Milwaukee

**Attn:** Squad 8/MRA  
SA [REDACTED]

**From:** Detroit

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**Contact:** [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED]

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

**Case ID #:** ✓ 300A-MW-40665 (Pending) - 2  
[REDACTED] (Pending)

**Title:** [REDACTED]

aka

Westboro Baptist Church,  
Topeka, Kansas;  
Protest at Madison and Milwaukee, Wi.  
6/8-10/2001

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**Synopsis:** Detroit is familiar with source, but there is no information of any planned violence.

**Details:** On 04/19/2001, a reliable Detroit informant advised that source is familiar with subject. Source stated that subject and his children and grandchildren travel around the country protesting against homosexuals. Subject was recently in Michigan, believed to have protested at the University of Michigan (UM). Source opined that subject was a "screwball". Source did not have any information that subject was violent or planned violent activities.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 05/29/2001

To: Philadelphia

From: Philadelphia

Squad #1

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 300A-MW-40665

Title: [REDACTED]

aka

WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH,  
TOPEKA, KANSAS;  
Protest at Madison and Milwaukee, WI.  
6/8-10/2001

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Synopsis: To cover lead as set out by Milwaukee.

Reference: 300A-MW-40665 Serial 1

Details: A canvas of logical sources concerning possible violent response to Westboro Baptist Church activities in Wisconsin, June 8-10, 2001, met with negative results.

In view of the above, this lead is being covered administratively.

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*Lead covered  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 07/03/2001

**To:** Counterterrorism

**Attn:** [redacted]

SSA [redacted]

**From:** Milwaukee

Squad 8/MRA

**Contact:** SA [redacted]

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**Approved By:** [redacted]

**Drafted By:** [redacted] khm

**Case ID #:** 300A-MW-40665 (Closed)

**Title:** [redacted] aka

Westboro Baptist Church,  
Topeka, Kansas;  
Protest at Madison and Milwaukee, WI,  
6/8-10/2001;

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**Synopsis:** Protests by [redacted] and his group occurred without incident. No further investigation being conducted and this case is closed.

**Reference:** 300A-MW-40665 Serial 1

**Details:** Investigation in this case was predicated upon receipt of information indicating that captioned subject and members of his family and congregation intended to burn a Wisconsin state flag at the State Capitol in Madison to symbolize the "holocaust of Sodom, the insatiable burning of fag lust for perverted sex, and the everlasting burning of the fires of Hell." [redacted] had previously protested in Madison and, although his group did not engage in acts of violence, the protests by the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community escalated throughout the day causing concern in law enforcement circles that the flag burning might result in some form of violent counter-protest.

On 6/9/2001, [redacted] appeared at the State Capitol where he was advised that state law prohibited open burning of any materials. He therefore left and returned with a scorched state flag which he had partially burned elsewhere. Due to the fact that the weekly "Farmers Market" was in progress on the sidewalks surrounding the capitol building, it was necessary for [redacted] to set up his protest in a secluded area where construction equipment was stored. His protests went largely unnoticed. It

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To: Counterterrorism From: Milwaukee  
Re: 300A-MW-40665, 07/03/2001

is not known if [ ] attempted to march in the "Pridefest"  
parade in Milwaukee, however that event also occurred without  
incident.

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In view of the above, no further investigation is being  
conducted in this matter and this case is closed.

To: Counterterrorism From: Milwaukee  
Re: 300A-MW-40665, 07/03/2001

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1:

COUNTERTERRORISM

AT WASHINGTON, DC

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases <b>UNSUB; MAKING THREATS AGAINST WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH AND ITS MEMBERS, TOPEKA, KANSAS</b>		Character of case <b>FACE</b>		Complainant's address and telephone number <b>TOPEKA, KANSAS</b> PHONE <b>[REDACTED]</b>	
Address of subject		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <b>3/12/96</b> Time <b>10:30AM</b>		Complainant's address and telephone number <b>TOPEKA, KANSAS</b> PHONE <b>[REDACTED]</b>	
Race	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
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Facts of complaint

On today's date, LT. [REDACTED] Topeka PD, Phone [REDACTED] called the FBI regarding an unsub male who made three threatening calls to the Mayors Office, Police Chiefs Secretary, and Capital Journal Newspaper. The caller stated he had hired "LOS HOMBRES" and 30 other people and gangs who were going to take care of the [REDACTED] Family and the Westboro Baptist Church and members, "once and for all" and it would be a worse situation than "Waco".

[REDACTED] and members of the Westboro Baptist Church are well known figures in Topeka for picketing especially gay establishments including some churches in the area.

LT. [REDACTED] stated the reason he was notifying the FBI is he feels he is dealing with an explosive situation and these are hate crimes.

On 3/11/96, [REDACTED] called the office regarding the threats made against her family and church and wanted to know what the FBI was going to do about this situation. She wanted a call back and her phone numbers are (home) [REDACTED] and (work) [REDACTED].

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LT. [ ] also stated they opened up three files on this and if the FBI wanted copies of these three files they could send someone to the Law Enforcement Center, Records Division, 320 S. Kansas, Topeka, Kansas. These three case file numbers are 7739-96, 7741-96, 7743-96. b6 b7C

Acting Supervisory Special Agent [ ] advised on today's date.



**Westboro Baptist Church  
and Library**

3701 West 12th • P.O. Box 1886 • TOPEKA, KANSAS 66604  
Office: 913/273-0325 Library: 913/273-0338

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March 12, 1996

Mayor Harry L. "Butch" Felker  
City Hall

Topeka, Kansas

FAX 295.3850 and Hand-Delivered 3/12/96

TPD Chief Forrest D. Forster  
Police Headquarters  
Topeka, Kansas  
FAX 368.9458 and Hand-Delivered 3/12/96

Gentlemen:

According to TPD Lt. [REDACTED] A Hispanic male made terroristic threats against our church members by telephone on March 11, 1996, to the Police Department, the Mayor's Office and The Topeka Capital-Journal's office. We verified this by calling the Mayor's Office and the Capital-Journal office. The threats were as follows: That they were sick and tired of this city not doing anything about Phelps; that they had hired about 30 people in the aggregate known as Los Hombres to take care of the problem; that there is going to be another Waco; that the SRS better take custody of the children of our church, because otherwise some children also will be killed.

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Notwithstanding these latest threats, Lt. [REDACTED] insisted there will be no resumption of police presence and protection at our pickets. When we attempted to telephone Chief Forster, we were told he was in a meeting. We were told that Mayor Felker was out of town. By this letter, I am requesting that each of you turn prompt attention to this matter.

We advised Lt. [REDACTED] that two Hispanic males named [REDACTED] had recently made terrorist threats against us outside Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, and that we have duly filed police reports about those threats and about assaults and batteries committed against us by Hispanic males outside said church in recent days. We have video footage of these crimes against us by Hispanic males, and we have made same available to the police department. To our knowledge, nothing has been done about these crimes against us. And; it appears, even now, you are failing, refusing and neglecting to investigate and prosecute these latest terroristic threats.

**CAVEAT:** You two gentlemen, by not enforcing the law on our behalf, and by refusing to give us police protection, are encouraging more violent crimes against us, including these latest murder threats against our church members and their children. We routinely advise

Mssrs. Felker and Forster  
 March 12, 1996  
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you of the times and locations of our pickets, so you have no excuse for not knowing where we are at all times during the week. Our taxes help pay the \$15 million in annual salaries and perks to the 300 oath-bound officers, (each of whom is sworn to serve and protect us); together with the \$20 million annual police department budget and the additional millions in capital outlays and improvements. It is not because you do not have more than sufficient manpower and equipment and resources to adequately protect us. It is rather because you and each of you are corruptly yielding to perverse political pressure. In a word, you two gentlemen are cowards and traitors.

CAVEAT: You and each of you are herewith further advised, that if harm comes to any of our people – our lives, limbs or property – in addition to holding the city responsible, we intend to hold each of you personally and individually responsible, morally and legally. Nothing but a slavish and servile pandering to irrational, lynchmob hysteria of the mindless masses, whipped up to a foam and a froth by a rabidly pro-homosexual media, accounts for your cowardly conduct herein. A certain amount of crass demagoguery may be tolerable in some instances. But this is not one of them! Where human life and limb are at risk, demagoguery has no place! You two gentlemen should govern yourselves accordingly.

We also alert and advise Catholic Church officials in Topeka, Kansas City, Washington, D.C., and Rome, that if they are intentionally harboring and/or encouraging the [ ] or others who have committed violence against us and/or are threatening violence against us, we will hold all culpable actors before, during or after the fact of harm to any of us, both morally and legally responsible. These are not the Dark Ages, (we trust), when Catholics violently persecuted Baptists to the death, with the connivance of corrupt governments.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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cc: Kansas Attorney General Carla Stovall, U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno, the Topeka, Kansas City and Washington, D.C. offices of the FBI, other public officials, Catholic Church officials including [ ] of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Archbishop James Keleher of Kansas City, Papal Nuncio Agostino Cacciavillan of Washington, D.C., and media outlets, both religious (Kansas Roman Catholic "Leaven", et al.) and secular.

**AIRTEL**

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 Attn: Criminal Investigative Division  
 Civil Rights Unit

FROM: SAC, Kansas City

Date: March 18, 1996

1. Title: (use additional page if necessary)

UNSUB;  
 MAKING THREATS AGAINST

WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH;  
 TOPEKA, KANSAS  
 CIVIL RIGHTS (E)  
 4/9/96

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BUDED:

RE:

2. Office of Origin File No: 44E-KC-76248 (include alpha)  
 3. Auxiliary Office File No: \_\_\_\_\_ (initial submission only)  
 4. ☒ Initial submission \_\_\_\_\_ Supplemental submission

5. Matter Type: (check more than one if applicable)

- A. Brutality ☐ No Brutality  
☐ Law Enforcement ☐ Law Enforcement  
☐ Non-Law Enforcement ☒ Non-Law Enforcement

- B. Violence  
☐ Racial ☐ Religious ☐ Other

- C. ISS Matters  
☐ Migrant Victim ☐ Other

- D. Known/Suspected Extremist Group  
☐ Klan ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Use to describe above (check all applicable)

- ☐ Arson ☐ Injury ☐ Property damage  
☐ Death ☐ No Injury ☐ Cross burning

6. Date of incident 3/12/96 7. Date of complaint 3/12/96

8. Synopsis of case: On March 12, 1996, an unknown male, believed to be Hispanic, made three threatening telephone calls to the Mayor's office, Police Department, and the local newspaper. The caller stated he had hired "Los Hombres" and thirty other people and gangs who were going to take care of \_\_\_\_\_ family and the Westboro Baptist Church members, once and for all.

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It is noted that \_\_\_\_\_ and his church members are very vocal and out-spoken in their dislike of the gay community.

9. Significant case: ☐ Yes ☒ No (If yes, provide reason) \_\_\_\_\_

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(06/01/1995)

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 05/02/1996

To: FBIHQ-HQ

From: Kansas City

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Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED] eisg

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Case ID #: 44E-KC-76248 (Pending)

Title: UNSUBS;  
THREATS AGAINST [REDACTED]  
WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH;  
TOPEKA, KANSAS,  
03/11/1996;  
CIVIL RIGHTS (E)

**Synopsis:** Submission of report on captioned matter to the Bureau is overdue.

**Details:** As of 04/28/1996, report on captioned matter is being corrected and retyped in Kansas City Division. Report will be submitted to FBIHQ as soon as completed.

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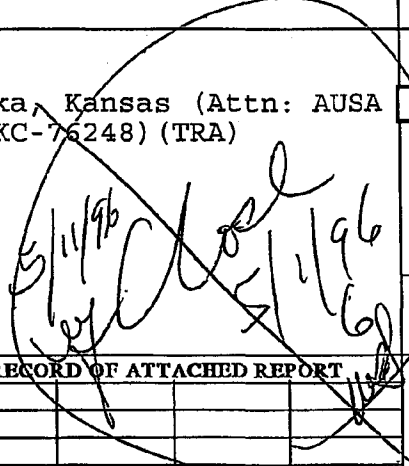
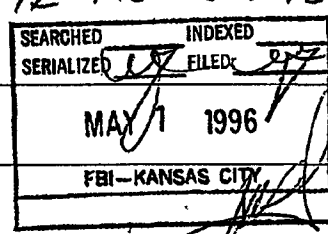
## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE Kansas City	OFFICE OF ORIGIN Kansas City	DATE 4/19/96	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/20/96 - 4/6/96
TITLE OF CASE "CHANGED UNSUB; THREATS AGAINST [REDACTED] WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH; TOPEKA, KANSAS, CIVIL RIGHTS (E) 3/11/96		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY: JSL b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE CIVIL RIGHTS (E)	

Title marked "changed" to reflect date of threat as 3/11/96."

REFERENCE: FD-610 dated 3/18/96.

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## KANSAS STANDARD OFFENSE REPORT

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METHOD OF OPERATION

## INSTRUMENT USED FOR ENTRY

1. ☐ KEY 2. ☐ PRY TOOL 3. ☐ SAW / DRILL  
4. ☐ HAMMER 5. ☐ BOLT CUTTER 6. ☐ CHOPPING TOOL  
7. ☐ VISE GRIPS 8. ☐ PHYSICAL FORCE 9. ☐ THROWN OBJECT  
10. ☐ OTHER 11. ☒ NOT APPLICABLE

## POINT OF ENTRY

1. ☒ NOT APPLICABLE  
2. ☐ FRONT 3. ☐ REAR  
4. ☐ SIDE 5. ☐ ROOF

## POINT OF EXIT

1. ☒ NOT APPLICABLE  
2. ☐ FRONT 3. ☐ REAR  
4. ☐ SIDE 5. ☐ ROOF

## PRESENCE NEIGHBORHOOD

1. ☐ RURAL / FARM / AGRICULTURE  
2. ☐ SUBURBAN / RESIDENCE  
3. ☒ URBAN / BUSINESS / COMMERCIAL  
4. ☐ UNINHABITED 5. ☐ NOT APPLICABLE

## SAFE ENTERED

1. ☐ YES 2. ☐ NO 3. ☐ ATTEMPTED 4. ☐ PEELED 5. ☐ COMBINATION KNOWN  
6. ☐ REMOVED 7. ☐ EXPLODED 8. ☒ NOT APPLICABLE

## INCIDENT ACTIVITY

1. ☐ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CHILDREN PRESENT 2. ☐ DRIVE BY SHOOTING  
3. ☐ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 4. ☐ CAR JACKING  
5. ☐ GANG ACTIVITY 6. ☒ NOT APPLICABLE

SUSPECT #

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TELEPHONE NUMBER (HOME) RACE SEX ETHNICITY RES. / N-RES. AGE DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YY) HEIGHT WEIGHT HAIR EYES

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EVIDENCE INFORMATION ☐ NONE ☐ SUBMITTED ☐ RETAINED BY VICTIM ☐ RETAINED BY OFFICER ☐ RETAINED BY INVESTIGATIVE AGENCY ☐ TRANSFER TO OTHER AGENCY

☐ OTHER

## EVIDENCE OBTAINED

- ☐ LATENT PRINTS ☐ WEAPONS / TOOLS ☐ SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT ☐ STAINS ☐ SEMEN ☐ DRUGS  
☐ OTHER PRINTS ☐ PHOTOS ☐ HAIR ☐ BLOOD ☐ DOCUMENTS ☐ ALCOHOL

☐ OTHER

EVIDENCE COLLECTOR

LOCATION STORED

DESCRIBE BRIEFLY HOW OFFENSE WAS COMMITTED

Unknown Suspect called and advised the  
were going to take out the [redacted]

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## KANSAS STANDARD OFFENSE SUPPLEMENT REPORT

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## Narrative Report

CASE NO. 7739-96 7741-96 / 7743-96	VICTIM [redacted] & [redacted] Westboro Baptist Church	OFFENSE Terroristic Threat	DATE OF OFFENSE 03-11-96
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### NARRATIVE

On 03-12-96 at 0800 Rlo was dispatched to the LEC to speak with Lt. [redacted] ref a report that needed to be taken. b6 b7C

The report was terroristic threat against [redacted] and the Westboro Baptist Church Congregation. [redacted] from the Mayor office received a phone call on 03-11-96 at 1325 hrs from a what sounded like a Hispanic gentleman, that identified himself as representing the Hispanic Community, that wanted to speak with the Mayor, when [redacted] advised the subject calling that the Mayor was out of town until Wednesday, he began to tell her that they were tired of the City not doing anything about [redacted] and that they were going to do something about him. The subject calling then began to tell [redacted] that they have hired b6 b7C  
Los Hombres to take care of the problem, and that the City should get SRS to get the children out, or some of them would be killed! And if the City chose to do nothing so be it.

The caller also said he would notify the paper and the Chief of Police. Also there was a letter from [redacted] address to Chief Forster on 03-11-96, that stated on 03-11-96 at 1334 hrs she received a anonymous call from what sounded like a Mexican/Hispanic male that wanted to "dump" a message for the Chief. The caller didn't want to speak with the chief, he just wanted to speak his piece. As soon as he mentioned [redacted] I suggested that he needed to speak with Lt. [redacted]. The caller refused and rushed into his statements.

[redacted]	DATE 03-12-96	TYPED BY	DATE	REVIEWED BY	DATE	COPIES TO: A. DET B. SO/PO	C. JUVENILE D. CO. ATTY.	E. KBI F. KHP	G. OTHER

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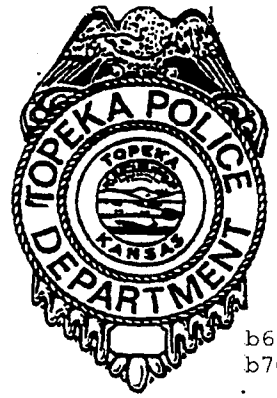
The caller stated that the community has had it with the [redacted] And the City had better get the SRS to get the kids out of there or else the kids will be killed too. There is going to be another Waco here! Also along with the two other letter was a letter from the office of [redacted] of the THE Topeka Capital Journal, The letter read on 1320 hrs on 03-11-96 an unknown subject called and left a message, that stated, The Hispanic Community is fed up and sick of the filth and insults from [redacted] and his bunch. They've called the Mayor and will call the Police to warn them to have SRS to get the [redacted] children out of the way because there's going to be another Waco! They've got 30 people together and will gather all gangs and anyone else who wants to join them and they'll take care of this situation once and for all.

Note: also on 03-02-96 a report was made Case # I-6765-96, where [redacted] was having problem with a Hispanic male.

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# CITY OF TOPEKA POLICE DEPARTMENT

CASE#  
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TO: CHIEF FORSTER  
SUBJECT: ANONYMOUS CALLER RE: [REDACTED]

FROM: [REDACTED]  
DATE: March 11, 1996

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This date at 1334 hours I received a call from unknown person who wanted to "dump" a message for the Chief. He sounded Mexican/Hispanic. He did not want to talk to the Chief he wanted to speak his piece. As soon as he mentioned the [REDACTED] I suggested that he needed to talk to Lt. [REDACTED] so he could do something for him. He refused and rushed into his statements.

He said that the community has had it with the [REDACTED] We had better get the SRS to get the kids out of there or else the kids will be killed too. There is going to be another Waco here.

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Right after I started this memo, [REDACTED] from the Mayor's Office called. She had received a call from him about 1325 hours. He told her they had hired the Loss Ombros to take the [REDACTED] out and we better get the children out or they go too. After [REDACTED] called, I got another call from [REDACTED] office who had received the same threat.





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CASE # 7739-96

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\*\*\*\*\* TOPEKA, KANSAS 66603 \*\*\*\*\*

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268: STATUS: 2 Inactive                      270: DISP ARREST: 0 None  
279: VICTIM'S NAME (Firm if Bus.): [REDACTED]  
280: OFFENSE:                              TERR. THREAT  
281: DATE:                                  3/11/96  
282: NARRATIVE:

On 3/13/96 I, Det. [REDACTED] was assigned three cases involving an unknown male, with a hispanic accent, calling the police department, the Capital Journal and the Mayor's office. The unknown male caller left messages involving threats directed at the [REDACTED]

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On 3/18/96 I made contact with [REDACTED] She said that a [REDACTED] have been vocal at the church in Oakland in the past.

On 3/19/96 I spoke with [REDACTED] over the telephone. Both are in their late 50's or early 60's. I did not note a obvious spanish accent in their voice.

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I advised them about the threats that were made towards the [REDACTED] Both advised they would not do something of this manner and did not know who might have. They did say that they have had conversations with the picketers at the church and did not appreciate their presence.

Due to the lack of suspect information on these cases, they will be considered closed until such time that new information is obtained..

REPORTING OFFICERS: [REDACTED] 079 577  
TYPED BY:                      BAS / 03/19/96

DATE: 03/19/96  
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March 11, 1996  
1:20 p.m.

Case # 7741-96

Male caller to [ ] office left this message:

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The Hispanic community is fed up and sick of the filth and insults from [ ]  
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## Narrative Report

CASE NO. 7739-94 7741-96 7743-93	VICTIM [REDACTED]	OFFENSE TERRORISTIC THREAT	DATE OF OFFENSE 3-11-96
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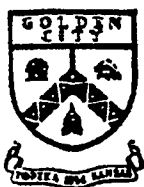
ON 3-12-96 I TALKED WITH [REDACTED] SHE ADVISED ME THAT THE [REDACTED] GROUP HAS HAD PAST ENCOUNTERS WITH HISPANIC MALES WHO MAY BE INVOLVED WITH THESE THREATS. TWO OF THE ~~OTHER~~ POSSIBLE SUSPECTS WOULD BE LISTED IN CASE# 5069-95 (ALSO A VIDEO IN PROPERTY) & CASE # 6775-96 (A VIDEO AVAILABLE FROM THE [REDACTED]). A THIRD POSSIBLE SUSPECT WAS ENCOUNTERED ON 3-10-96 AT OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH. THIS SUBJECT WAS A HISP. M 40'S DRIVING A GREY DOMESTIC VAN LCQ 623, & HE WAS DISPLAYING MUCH ANGER TOWARD THEM.

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REPORTING OFFICER LT [REDACTED]	DATE 3-12-96	TYPED BY	DATE	REVIEWED BY	DATE	COPIES TO: A. DET B. SO/PO	C. JUVENILE D. CO. ATTY.	E. KBI F. KHP	G. OTHER FBI
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# Memorandum



TO: Mayor Felker  
FROM: [REDACTED] (PH)  
SUBJECT: Threatening Call  
DATE: March 11, 1996

CASE# 7743-96

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A Hispanic gentleman called about 1:25 pm. He identified himself as representing the Hispanic community. He ask to speak to the Mayor, when I said the Mayor was out of town until Wednesday, he then begin to tell me why he was calling. He said they were tired of the City not doing anything about [REDACTED] and they were going to do something about him. They had hired Los Hombres to take care of the problem. The city should get SRS to get the Children out, or some of them would be killed. If we chose to do nothing, so be it. He also said he would notify the paper and the Chief of Police.

March 11, 1996  
1:20 p.m.

Case # 774696

Male caller to [ ] office left this message:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: Kansas City  
Date: April 19, 1996Field Office File #: 44E-KC-76248  
Bureau File #:b6  
b7CTitle: "CHANGED", UNSUB;  
THREATS AGAINST [REDACTED]  
WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH;  
TOPEKA, KANSAS,  
CIVIL RIGHTS (E), 3/11/96  
Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: On 3/11/96, three individuals received anonymous telephone calls threatening [REDACTED]. The three people were [REDACTED] Topeka Capital Journal, [REDACTED] Secretary, Chief of Police, Topeka, Kansas; and [REDACTED] Secretary, Mayor of Topeka, Kansas. The caller sounded Hispanic, male, and stated the Hispanic community is "fed up and sick of the filth and insults from [REDACTED] and tell Kansas Social Rehabilitation Services (SRS) to get the [REDACTED] children out of the way because there is going to be another Waco." The mayor's secretary, [REDACTED] stated the caller claimed he had hired "Los Hombros" to take [REDACTED] out. Contact with intelligence source in Topeka, Kansas reveals no Hispanic gangs including "Los Hombros." [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] of Westboro Baptist Church and actively pickets and demonstrates his anti-homosexual beliefs utilizing obscene signs and shirts. Members of his group have been charged with disorderly conduct and assault. One member has been convicted. It should be noted the caller did not threaten church property or religious activity.

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## Predication:

Investigation was instituted upon receipt of a telephonic complaint from Lieutenant [REDACTED] Topeka Police Department, Topeka, Kansas, on 3/12/96 regarding the threats.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] at Topeka, Kansas:

On April 6, 1996, a review of articles printed at the Topeka Capital Journal revealed numerous references to [redacted] [redacted] from which this synopsis was created:

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[redacted] is a [redacted] of the Westboro Baptist Church. [redacted] has numerous adult children and followers who are extremely anti-homosexual and actively "picket" their views in Topeka, Kansas, utilizing obscene signs and shirts. They also picket gay funerals and parades. They often invite physical confrontation with citizens and are often in court for assault, battery, and other state charges. They also utilize fax machines and the U.S. Mail to advocate their views. Words such as the following are used on their signs and letters: Sodomite, Bitch, Whore, and Prostitute. In addition, depictions of people engaged in homosexual activity are depicted on the signs.

On April 6, 1996, SA [redacted] Supervisor, Gang Task Force, advised Topeka, Kansas has no "Los Hombros" gang. Elder stated Topeka has numerous black gang members, white gang members, and does have Hispanic drug dealers. However, the Hispanic individuals are importing narcotics from Mexico and are loosely organized for the receipt and sale of cocaine and marijuana. He knows of no homicides organized by any Hispanic gang.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Investigative Analyst (IA) [ ] searched the records of the Topeka Police Department and obtained reports 7739-96, 7741-96, and 7743-96 regarding this incident. It is noted all three reports are identical.

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b7CInvestigation on 3/20/96 at Topeka, KansasFile # 44E-KC-76248by IA [ ] /jsl Date dictated 3/20/96b6  
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## Narrative Report

CASE NO. 7739-96	VICTIM	OFFENSE	DATE OF OFFENSE
7741-96 / 7743-96	Westboro Baptist Church	Terroristic Threat	03-11-96

NARRATIVE

The Caller stated that the community has had it with the [redacted] And the City had better get the SRS to get the kids out of there or else the kids will be killed too. There is going to be another Waco here! Also along with the two other letter was a letter from the office of [redacted] of the THE Topeka Capital Journal, The letter read on 1320 hrs on 03-11-96 an unknown subject called and left a message, that stated, The Hispanic Community is fed up and sick of the filth and insults from [redacted] and his bunch. They've called the Mayor and will call the Police to warn the to have SRS to get the [redacted] children out of the way because there's going to be another Waco! They've got 30 people together and will gather all gangs and anyone else who wants to join them and they'll take care of this situation once and for all.

Note: also on 03-02-96 a report was made Case # I-6765-96, where [redacted] was having problem with a Hispanic male.

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REPORTING OFFICER <b>Det</b> BADGE / ID <b>03-12-96</b> DATE <b>03-12-96</b> COPIES TO: <b>Det</b>											



To: DIRECTOR, FBI  
Attn: Criminal Investigative Division  
Civil Rights Unit

From: SAC, Kansas City (WRA/TRA) (C)

Date: 6/26/96

1. Title: (use additional page if necessary)

UNSUB;  
MAKING THREATS AGAINST [REDACTED]  
WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH, TOPEKA, KANSAS;  
FACE-RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AT PLACE OF WORSHIP (CR);  
3/12/96

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BUDED:

RE:

2. Office of Origin File No: 286D-KC- (include alpha)

3. Initial submission X Supplemental submission

4. Matter Type: (check more than one if applicable)

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| A. | Brutality  | No Brutality                                 |
|    | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement     |
|    | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Law Enforcement               | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Law Enforcement |
| B. | Violence   |  |
|    | <input type="checkbox"/> Racial                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious           |
|    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                             |  |
| C. | ISS Matters  |  |
|    | <input type="checkbox"/> Migrant Victim                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other               |
| D. | Known/Suspected Extremist Group                            |  |
|    | <input type="checkbox"/> Klan                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other               |
| E. | FACE Act   |  |
|    | <input type="checkbox"/> Reproductive Health Care Facility |  |
|    | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Place of Worship        |  |
|    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                             |  |
|    | Use to describe above (check all applicable)               |  |
|    | <input type="checkbox"/> Arson                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Injury              |
|    | <input type="checkbox"/> Death                             | <input type="checkbox"/> No Injury           |
|    | <input type="checkbox"/> Property Damage                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Burning       |

5. Date of Incident 3/12/96

6. Date of Complaint 3/12/96

7. Synopsis of Case: On 3/12/96, an unknown male, believed to be Hispanic, made three threatening telephone calls to the mayor's office, the police department, and the local newspaper. The caller stated he had hired "Los Hombres" and 30 other people, and gangs, who were going to take care of [REDACTED] family and the Westboro Baptist Church members, once and for all.

It is noted that [REDACTED] and his church members are very vocal and out-spoken in their dislike of the gay community.

8. Significant Case: ☐ Yes ☒ No (if yes, provide reason)

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Remarks/Administrative This FD-610 is being submitted to change the classification of this matter from 44E-KC-76248 to 286D-KC-

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1 - Kansas City  
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Re-classify, 7/20/96  
Close 4 7/20/96

Searched  
Serialized  
Indexed  
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286D-KC-76248-6

(12/31/1995)

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 11/20/1997

✓ To: Kansas City

Attn: SSA [redacted]

From: Criminal Investigative  
Hate Crimes Unit/10356  
Contact: [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] slw

Case ID #: 44E-KC-~~NEW~~ 79198 (Pending)

Title: [redacted], MISSOULA, MONTANA;  
WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH,  
TOPEKA, KANSAS - VICTIM;  
CIVIL RIGHTS - BOMBING THREAT;  
OO: KANSAS CITY

Synopsis: Preliminary investigation is being requested by the Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice (DOJ).

Enclosures: Enclosed are two copies of a DOJ letter, dated 10/20/97, requesting investigation in captioned matter.

Details: As directed in Bureau airtel to All SACs, dated 6/10/94, captioned "Liaison with Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; Civil Rights Program," you are instructed to review this request and complete appropriate investigation in accordance with the provisions of Section 44, Manual of Investigative Operations and Guidelines. Results of this investigation should be submitted within 21 workdays from receipt of this request. Any questions or concerns pertaining to this DOJ investigative tasking should be initially discussed and resolved with DOJ, Civil Rights Division. In the event an issue cannot be resolved, contact the Hate Crimes Unit, FBI Headquarters.

Insure that DOJ's file number (144-44-452) is included on the FD-204 of the initial report in the "Copy To" section.

An FD-610 should be submitted to the Hate Crimes Unit within five workdays from receipt of this communication.

Additionally, Kansas City is requested to ensure this AC is serialized, due to the fact that this task cannot be performed until a UCFN is assigned.

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To: Kansas City From: Criminal Investigative  
Re: 44E-KC-NEW, 11/20/1997

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

For information only.

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1 - Bufile, Room 10356

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IKP:ANM:JT:lme  
DJ 144-44-452

OCT 20 1997

[ ] Missoula, MT - Subject  
Westboro Baptist Church,  
Topeka, KS - Victim;  
CIVIL RIGHTS - Bombing Threat

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attn: [ ]

Isabelle Katz Pinzler  
Acting Assistant Attorney  
General  
Civil Rights Division

Reference is made to a telephone conversation of SSA [ ]  
[ ] with DOJ Criminal Section Deputy Chief Albert N. Moskowitz  
on September 8, 1997, regarding Internet communications under the  
name of the above subject in Missoula, Montana, threatening to  
bomb Westboro Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas.

The above-referenced activity indicates a potential  
violation of 18 U.S.C. §§247 and 875(c). Accordingly, please  
conduct a preliminary investigation.

The Criminal Section attorney assigned to this matter is  
[ ] who can be reached at [ ]

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**facsimile**  
TRANSMITTAL

to: [redacted]  
fax #: [redacted]  
re: Threatening rhetoric via Internet  
date: September 2, 1997  
pages: 5, including this cover sheet.

(Montana sender)

[redacted] says threats  
are not within KATF  
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[redacted]

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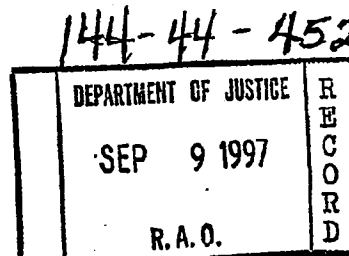
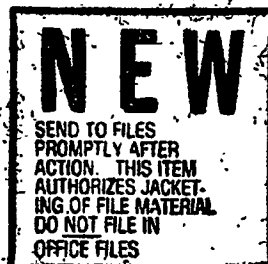
9/8/97

From the desk of...

SSA [redacted]

FBI - Hate Crimes Unit

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Fax

RIGHTS DIV.

Received:

Received:

From:

assistantdirector@fbi.gov

Date:

Wed, 7 May 97 10:27:45 PDT

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Subject:

FW: report of email threats

To:

postmaster@fbi.gov

X-Mailer:

Message-ID:

MIME-Version:

1.0

Content-Type:

TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=us-ascii

-----Original Message-----

X-Mailer: Windows Eudora Light Version 3.0.1 (32)

Date: Fri, 02 May 1997 11:05:21 -0600

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To: assistantdirector@fbi.gov

From: [REDACTED]@bigsky.net&gt;

Subject: report of email threats

Cc: [REDACTED]@bigsky.net

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Assistant Director,

I realize that you are probably not the correct person to send this information to, but I could not find another address in which to forward this information. I would appreciate it if you could forward this information to the appropriate department and send me the correct email address for these types of reports.

I am the [REDACTED] of an Internet Service in W. V.

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reported to the proper authorities. We have disabled our clients account since he is abusing our service. We have not had any response from him as of yet.

I am including both messages I received below:

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Date: Wed, 30 Apr 1997 13:26:00 GMT

X-Sender: [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]@bigsky.net

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: bomb

Cc: [REDACTED]@bigsky.net

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I want these threats stopped immediately or I will not hesitate to press charges!

>From: [REDACTED]@bigsky.net>

>To: <Fuckblackhistory@whitepower.com>

>Subject: bomb

>Date: Wed, 30 Apr 1997 01:59:10 -0600

>X-MSMail-Priority: Normal

>X-Priority: 3

>MIME-Version: 1.0

>

>Your ignorance of history, of logic, of race, of intelligence, of science, of civilization is showing, you simple-minded fuck.

>Bomb coming your way ... grow eyes in the back of your head.

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Comments: Authenticated sender is <wbc@[205.199.212.160]>

From: "Westboro Baptist Church" <wbc@[205.199.212.160]>

To: [REDACTED]@bigsky.net

Date: Wed, 30 Apr 1997 22:29:03 +0000

Subject: (Fwd) bomb

Reply-to: wbc@godhatesfags.com

CC: [REDACTED]@bigsky.net

X-Confirm-Reading-To: wbc@godhatesfags.com

X-pmrqc: 1

Return-receipt-to: wbc@godhatesfags.com

Priority: normal

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This user has sent me a criminal threat. Please take the proper action.

I'm sending this message (along with the full headers) to the FBI.

Thank you for your time.

----- Forwarded Message Follows -----

From: [redacted]@bigsky.net>  
To: <wbc@godhatesfags.com>  
Subject: bomb  
Date: Wed, 30 Apr 1997 01:55:34 -0600

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bomb coming your way

Dear Friends:

The days foretold by the prophets and the apostles (sometimes called the last days) are surely come upon us. "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers having itching ears; and they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables." 2 Tim. 4:3,4. Those of you who are weary of the fables of this world's apostate religious and political leaders, and who hunger for the Word of Truth to be intelligently and faithfully portioned out with ultraprecise application to current events as they fall out to us day by day, (2 Tim. 2:15), will love the Gospel ministry of Westboro Baptist Church. From Topeka, Kansas, Sodom City U.S.A., where Satan's throne is (Rev. 2:13), the

world will now hear and understand what may be God's Last Call. Sodomites now control America, and the U.S. is now exporting soul-damning, nation-destroying sodomite culture with the explosion of electronic media to every nook and cranny of the inhabited Earth. "Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." Lk. 13:3. We will deliver God's final ultimatum before the end.

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The following is information we have on our client:

(✓) [redacted]  
Missoula, MT  
[redacted]

Home Phone: [redacted]

Work Phone: [redacted]

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Contact Information for Big Sky Net:

Big Sky Net  
800 Kensington Ave. LL1  
Missoula, MT. 59806

Phone: (406) 728-3737



FAX: [REDACTED]

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Thank you very much for your time. I hope this information will be helpful. Please contact me at the above address for any additional help/information I can provide.

Sincerely Yours,

[REDACTED]

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Big Sky Net

<[REDACTED]@bigsky.net>

<http://www.bigsky.net>

-----End of Original Message-----

## Control of General/Drug/Valuable Evidence

FD-192 (Rev. 2-22-96)

Date

4/1/98

- ☐ General Evidence      ☐ Drug Evidence      ☐ Valuable Evidence
- ☐ Special Handling Requirement (i.e., FBI Lab Instructions Re Body Fluid Stains, Whole Blood, etc.)

Title and Character of Case

FILE NO. MMF-KC-74198

OO: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Acquired	Acquired From:		
Time Acquired			
To Be Returned <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	See Serial	Acquiring Agent	Case Agent

- ☐ Yes   ☐ No   Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

- ☐ Yes   ☐ No   Property To Be Forfeited To The U.S. Government

Description of Property (Be Specific)

*1A's removed & placed into 1A file.*

FOR DRUG AND/OR VALUABLE EVIDENCE ONLY - NAMES OF TWO AGENTS  
INITIALLY VERIFYING AND SEALING:

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For Use By ECT:

Location of Property: \_\_\_\_\_

Control Number: \_\_\_\_\_

To: DIRECTOR, FBI  
Attn: Criminal Investigation Division  
Civil Rights Unit , Contact

**From:** Kansas City

Date: 01/07/1998

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1. Title: (use additional page if necessary)  
 [REDACTED] Missoula, Montana;  
 Westboro Baptist Church,  
 Topeka, Kansas-Victim;  
 Civil Rights-Bombing Threat;  
 OO:KC

**BUDED:**

RE: FBIHQ EC TO KC DATED 11/20/97

2. Universal Case File Number 44E-KC-79198
3. XX Initial submission \_\_\_\_\_ Supplemental submission \_\_\_\_\_
4. Matter Type: (check more than one if applicable)

- A.** Brutality  
☐ Law Enforcement  
☐ Non-Law Enforcement
- B.** Violence  
☐ Racial  
☐ Religious  
☒ Other
- C.** ISS Matters  
☐ Migrant Victim  
☐ Other
- D.** Known/Suspected Extremist Group  
☐ Klan  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- E.** FACE Act  
☐ Reproductive Health Care Facility  
☐ Religious Place of Worship  
☐ Other

Use to describe above (check all applicable)

- ☐ Arson                      ☐ Injury                      ☐ Property Damage  
☐ Death                      ☐ No Injury                      ☐ Cross Burning

5. Date of Incident \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Date of Complaint \_\_\_\_\_

7. Synopsis of Case: On April 30, 1997, threatening rhetoric was sent via the internet from [REDACTED], Missoula, Montana, threatening to send a bomb to Westboro Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas. The church is [REDACTED], an avowed anti-homosexual crusader.

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8. Significant Case: ☐ Yes ☒ No (if yes, provide reason)

Remarks/Administrative

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(12/31/1993)

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 01/07/1998

To: Salt Lake City

From: Kansas City

Topeka RA

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: SSRA [REDACTED]

Drafted By: SA [REDACTED]

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Case ID #: 44E-KC-79198 (Pending)

Title: [REDACTED] Missoula, Montana;  
Westboro Baptist Church,  
Topeka, Kansas-Victim;  
Civil Rights-Bombing Threat;  
OO:KC

Synopsis: Preliminary investigation requested in Missoula, Montana.

Enclosures: Enclosed for SLC are two copies of a group of internet communications relating to this incident and FBIHQ EC to KC dated 11/20/97.

Details: A review of the enclosed documents reveal on April 30, 1997, threatening rhetoric was sent via the internet from [REDACTED] Missoula, Montana, threatening to send a bomb to Westboro Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas. The church is [REDACTED] an avowed anti-homosexual crusader. The documents were provided to FBIHQ by [REDACTED] Big Sky Net, Missoula, Montana.

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TO: Salt Lake City From: Kansas City  
Re: 44E-KC-79198, 01/07/1998

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

SALT LAKE CITY

AT MISSOULA, MONTANA

1. Interview [redacted] Big Sky Net, 800 Kensington Avenue, LL1, Phone (406) 728-3737 and show him the enclosed documents. Have [redacted] provide the following:

- A. Identify the specific message(s) sent.
- B. Identify how the messages were sent.
- C. Identify to whom and where the messages were sent.

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2. Thereafter, search indices and review criminal records for [redacted] to fully identify him.

3. Interview [redacted] Missoula, Montana, home phone [redacted], work phone [redacted]. Inquire if he will identify the messages(s) he sent, when he sent them, to whom, and if he intends to do violence to the Westboro Baptist Church officials.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 03/11/1998

To: CID-Civil Rights Unit  
Salt Lake City

Attn:

From: Kansas City  
Topeka RA,   
Contact: SA

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Approved By: SSRA

Drafted By: SA

Case ID #: 44E-KC-79198 (Pending)

Titlé:  Missoula, Montana;  
Westboro Baptist Church,  
Topeka, Kansas-victim,  
Civil Rights-Bomb Threat;  
OO:KC

Synopsis: Status of investigation.

Details: FD-610 was sent to FBIHQ on January 7, 1998. This case was opened and assigned on December 23, 1997 with a report due to FBIHQ in 21 working days. Leads were set forth for Salt Lake City to conduct interviews in this preliminary inquiry. The report will be submitted by KC when the Salt Lake City investigation is completed.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] at Missoula, Montana:

On February 24 and March 5, 1998, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Investigative Assistant (IA) [redacted] made inquiries on [redacted] date of birth - [redacted] for driver's license information and criminal history information. IA [redacted] provided [redacted] driver's license and criminal history information, which is contained in the 1-A section of the file.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 3/17/98

[redacted] born [redacted] of [redacted] Montana, telephone number - [redacted] was interviewed [redacted] BIG SKY NET, 800 Kensington, Missoula, Montana, telephone number - [redacted] BIG SKY NET. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, he provided the following information:

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On April 30, 1997, [redacted] received two separate complaints by e-mail from users complaining about [redacted] abusing the e-mail system which [redacted]. The abuse was in reference to [redacted] sending threatening messages through the e-mail to these users. In these threats, a bomb was mentioned. The first complaint was from website micetrap@bigmuddy.jaxx.com in reference to a message sent from website <[redacted]@bigsky.net> to website <Fuckblackhistory@whitepower.com>. The second complaint came from the Westboro Baptist Church in Topeka, Kansas, in reference to their website location, <wbc@godhatesfags.com>, which received a threatening message from website [redacted]@bigsky.net>.

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[redacted] identified the website of [redacted] at bigsky.net as belonging to one of his subscribers by the name of [redacted]. After verifying the account as belonging to [redacted] and reviewing the messages sent, [redacted] notified [redacted] by e-mail of the abuse complaints. [redacted] advised [redacted] by e-mail to contact him at his earliest convenience concerning these abuse complaints. On May 1, 1997, [redacted] disabled [redacted] account.

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In July of 1997, [redacted] received a letter from [redacted] acknowledging that his account had been terminated because of the threatening e-mail messages he had sent. On November 20, 1997, [redacted] received e-mail from [redacted]. The e-mail message sent by [redacted] stated that he wanted to have his account renewed with BIG SKY NET. [redacted] acknowledged in his e-mail that he had been dropped by BIG SKY NET for sending threatening messages to White Supremacist groups. [redacted] was presented documents by the interviewing Agent which contained the threatening messages [redacted] sent. [redacted] identified these messages as the same ones he had received complaints on.

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b7CInvestigation on 3/4/98 at Missoula, MontanaFile # 44E-KC-79198 <sup>60</sup>Date dictated 3/10/98by SA [redacted] /jffb6  
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Continuation of FD-302 of [REDACTED], On 3/4/98, Page 2

[REDACTED] provided the following documents which were directed to the 1-A portion of this file:

1. Computer printout of the messages and complaints;
2. Handwritten letter from [REDACTED] which attached BIG SKY NET statement;
3. Printed e-mail message to [REDACTED] BIG SKY NET from [REDACTED].

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 3/18/98

[redacted] also known as [redacted], born [redacted] Missoula, Montana, was interviewed at the Missoula Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Resident Agency. After being advised the identity the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] identified the two messages sent by him to the Westboro Baptist Church and White Power websites on Wednesday, April 30, 1997. [redacted] identified the website of [redacted]@bigsky.net> as being his website from which he sent the messages. Although the messages were embarrassing and stupid to him, [redacted] meant no harm to come to any of these groups. [redacted] has no intentions of making any bomb or sending any bomb, nor has he any intentions of causing any problems to these groups.

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During the time period around April 30, 1997, [redacted] was an alcoholic under the influence of alcohol. [redacted] had only been on the Internet for approximately ten days at this point. [redacted] and other Internet users were in a chat room conversing back and forth with a White Power website. The White Power website was engaged in an argument with the users over personal views. [redacted] became upset with the conversation, at which time he left the threatening message about the bomb.

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Either through a link or a search on the Internet, [redacted] found the Westboro Baptist Church website. The text that the Westboro Baptist Church had on its website upset [redacted] [redacted] sent back a message which contained part of the Westboro Baptist Church's text and a message from [redacted] concerning a bomb.

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Approximately one week later, BIG SKY NET advised [redacted] of the White Power complaint. [redacted] wrote a letter of apology to the White Power website concerning his threatening message. [redacted] was unaware of the complaint by Westboro Baptist Church.

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[redacted] stated he was aware that the messages he sent were considered threatening. [redacted] stated he was ashamed and embarrassed by his comments made on the Internet on April 30, 1997, and apologized for any wrongdoing on his part.

Investigation on 3/11/98 at Missoula, Montana

File # 44E-KC-791987

Date dictated 3/12/98

by SA [redacted] /jff

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(12/31/1995)

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 03/18/1998

To: Kansas City

From: Salt Lake City  
Missoula, Montana, Resident Agency  
Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

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Case ID #: 44E-KC-79198 (Pending) - 4

Title: [redacted]  
Missoula, Montana;  
WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH,  
Topeka, Kansas - Victim;  
CIVIL RIGHTS - BOMBING THREAT

Synopsis: Lead covered in Missoula, Montana.

Administrative: Reference Kansas City EC to Salt Lake City, dated 1/7/98. Case Agent, Missoula, Montana, is currently on special assignment. Original FD-302's and investigative insert will be forwarded to Kansas City the week of 3/30/98.

Enclosures: Enclosed for Kansas City are the following:

1. Two copies of an FD-302 pertaining to interview of [redacted] on 3/4/98.
2. Two copies of an FD-302 pertaining to interview of [redacted] on 3/11/98.
3. Two copies of an investigative insert regarding criminal history and driver's license information for [redacted].
4. FD-340 containing original notes from [redacted] and [redacted] interviews; Big Sky Net documents provided by [redacted] and criminal history and driver's license information for [redacted].

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Details: [redacted] identified the complaint messages sent through Big Sky Net on the Internet by [redacted]. [redacted] canceled [redacted] account with Big Sky Net shortly after the complaints were received. [redacted] supplied the interviewing Agent with all documentation concerning [redacted] account.

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To: Kansas City From: Salt Lake City  
Re: 44E-KC-79198, 03/18/1998

[redacted] identified the messages sent from his website to White Power and Westboro Baptist Church as being his messages. [redacted] advised he was intoxicated at the time the messages were sent and meant no harm to either of these organizations. [redacted] sent a letter of apology to White Power and was unaware of the complaint against him from Westboro Baptist Church. [redacted] has no intentions of making or sending a bomb to any organization or causing any organization any harm.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 04/01/1998

To: Kansas City

From: Salt Lake City

Missoula, Montana, Resident Agency

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]:jfb

Case ID #: 44E-KC-79198 (Pending)-9

Title: [REDACTED]

Missoula, Montana;  
WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH,  
Topeka, Kansas - Victim;  
CIVIL RIGHTS - BOMBING THREAT

Synopsis: Provide original FD-302s and investigative insert to Kansas City.

Administrative: Reference Kansas City EC to Salt Lake City, dated 1/7/98; and Salt Lake City EC to Kansas City, dated 3/18/98, which enclosed copies of FD-302s regarding interview of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] investigative insert regarding [REDACTED] and FD-340 containing interview notes, documents provided by [REDACTED] and criminal history/driver's license information for [REDACTED]

Enclosures: Enclosed for Kansas City are the following:

1. Original FD-302 pertaining to interview of [REDACTED] on 3/4/98.
2. Original FD-302 pertaining to interview of [REDACTED] on 3/11/98.
3. Original investigative insert regarding criminal history and driver's license information for [REDACTED]

Details: Results of investigation at Missoula, Montana, was previously provided to Kansas City. This lead will be considered covered by the Missoula Resident Agency.

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Date of transcription 6/9/98

[ ] Westboro Baptist Church, 3701 SW 12th, Topeka, Kansas, was advised of the purpose of this investigation.

[ ] advised his church had received the Internet threat. He could not recall exactly who at the church received the message.

[ ] recalled a bomb threat was involved and the message might have come from "militia members" in the northwest.

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[ ] stated his church espouses an anti-homosexual theme and many "militia types" think the church is on their side and become angry when they discover the church does not agree with their philosophy.

The names [ ] and [ ] are unfamiliar to him.

Investigation on 6/1/98 at Topeka, Kansas

File # 44E-KC-79198 <sup>10</sup> Date dictated 6/9/98

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Copy to: 1-USA, DISTRICT OF KANSAS  
ATTN: USA Jackie Williams  
3-FBIHQ(44E-KC-79198), 1-DOJ(144-44-452)  
Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Kansas City  
Date: June 9, 1998

Case ID #: 44E-KC-79198

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Title: CHANGED  
[redacted], aka [redacted]  
Westboro Baptist Church,  
3701 S.W. 12th, Topeka, Kansas-victim

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: By letter dated 10/20/97, DOJ provided a copy of an Internet message sent to [redacted] Westboro Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas. [redacted] is an anti-homosexual activist. The Internet message was from [redacted] [redacted] Missoula, Montana, dated 4/30/97, and included in the message was "Bomb coming your way---grow eyes in the back of your head." [redacted] was interviewed 3/11/98 and stated he's embarrassed by his comments and was under the influence of alcohol. [redacted] has one misdemeanor conviction, January, 1991, for criminal mischief. [redacted] website was disabled by the server, Big Sky Net.

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DETAILS:

This case was predicated upon receipt at Kansas City FBI Division on 12/23/97 of a letter dated 10/20/97 to FBIHQ from Isabelle Katz Pinzler, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, which enclosed a copy of a Internet message which contained threatening rhetoric. Pinzler indicated the threat could be a potential violation of 18USC 247 and 875 (c).

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BSN.New.Acct.form, 02:33 PM 4/14/97 , BSN New Account -

Date: Mon, 14 Apr 1997 14:33:27 -0600  
From: <BSN.New.Acct.form>  
To: <newacct@bigsky.net>  
Subject: BSN New Account -

The following new account should be added:

Employee:   
Business or person name:   
Contact name:   
Address(1):   
Address(2):   
City: Missoula  
State :MT  
Zip: 59802  
Work#:   
Home#:   
Fax#:  
Computer Type: PC  
OS: Windows 95  
RAM: 16  
Modem brand: ? Internal  
Functional? Yes  
Username:   
Password:   
Billing Schedule: Personal Plan (\$20.00)

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Add \$5 setup fee

Additional comments:

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Printed for  <webadmin@bigsky.net>



Dear Webmaster:

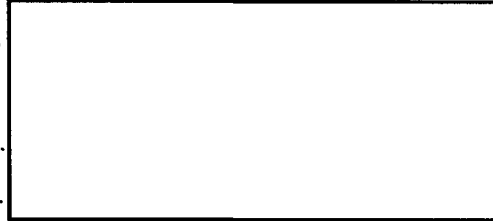
It has been my understanding that my account was terminated in late April after an incident involving a threatening email I posted.

I tried for several days to log back on to the server, but was denied access and my password was removed.

Therefore, I am willing to pay the past due \$11.33, but I do not believe the other charges were incurred by me.

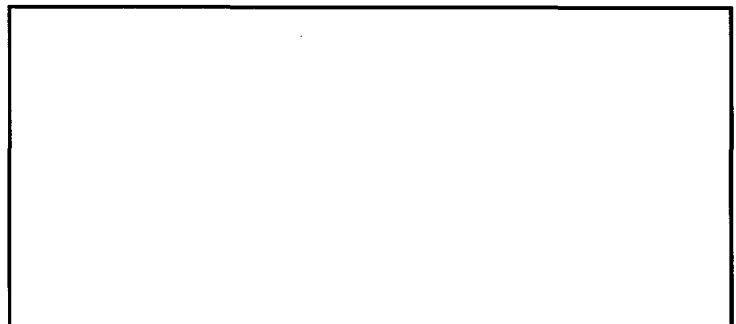
In any case, please discontinue my account immediately.

Sincerely,



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adjusted bill



07/25/1997

BIG SKY NET  
P.O. Box 5191  
800 Kensington Avenue, LL1  
Missoula, MT, 59806  
(406) 728-3737 / (406) 758-8484

USER NAME :   
BIG SKY NET

PAYMENT DUE BY : 07/15/1997

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Missoula, MT, 59802

DATE	DESCRIPTION	CHARGE	CREDIT	BALANCE
	Beginning Balance			11.33
06/01/97	Monthly Charges JUN	20.00		31.33
07/01/97	Monthly Charges JUL	20.00		51.33

PLEASE NOTE: YOUR BILL IS PAST DUE. Please remit payment as soon as possible. Beginning in August, we will begin imposing a late fee of 1.5% on outstanding balances or \$2 whichever is greater. Remember, \$2 monthly discount for E-Pay.

40.00	11.33		51.33
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[redacted] 09:05 AM 11/20/97, to WEBMASTER

X-Sender: [redacted]@bigsky.net  
X-Mailer: QUALCOMM Windows Eudora Light Version 3.0.3 (32)  
Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 09:05:50 -0700  
To: [redacted]@bigsky.net  
From: [redacted]@marsweb.com [redacted] (by way of [redacted]@bigsky.net>)  
Subject: to WEBMASTER

Dear Webmaster:

A few months ago, I used Big Sky Net as my Internet Service Provider. I believe I was kicked off your service because I wrote some threatening emails to a white supremacist group.

Anyway, I am quite unhappy with MarsWeb, and would like another chance to use your services.

I am doing this only to spare me the embarrassment of coming into your office and being turned down.

I promise this kind of behavior won't happen again. Could you email back and let me know if I can sign up?

I appreciate it.

Thanks,

[redacted]

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Printed for [redacted] <webadmin@bigsky.net>

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DOJ (CRD) 144-44-452

ENCLOSURES: NONE

LEADS: NONE

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE OF CASE <b>CHANGED</b> [redacted] aka Westboro Baptist Church, 3701 SW 12th, Topeka, Kansas-victim		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED BY: keb
		CHARACTER OF CASE CIVIL RIGHTS-BOMB THREAT	

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CHANGED TITLE (if any): Title marked changed to reflect subjects full name, [redacted] and street address of the church.

REFERENCES: FBI HQ EC to Kansas City dated 11/20/97  
KC FD-610 dated 1/7/98

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APPROVED	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW
COPIES MADE: 3-FBIHQ (CRU) 44E-KC-79198 1-DOJ (144-44-452) 1-USA, Kansas ATTN: USA Jackie Williams ① Kansas City (44E-KC-79198)		<div style="text-align: right;">④</div> <div style="text-align: center;">44E-KC-79198 - 13</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED JUL 12 1998 FBI-KANSAS CITY </div>
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 08/10/1998

To: FBI Headquarters

Att.: [REDACTED]

CID, Hate Crimes Unit  
Room 10178

From: Kansas City  
Topeka RA  
Contact: [REDACTED]

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Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 44E-KC-79198 (Closed)

Title: [REDACTED] aka,  
Westboro Baptist Church,  
3701 SW 12th,  
Topeka, Kansas-Victim;  
Religious Discrimination No Force/Violent  
OO:KC

Synopsis: Case was presented and declined by AUSA [REDACTED]  
District of Kansas, Topeka, Kansas on August 6, 1998.

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Details: On August 6, 1998, the details of captioned matter were  
presented to AUSA [REDACTED] District of Kansas, Topeka,  
Kansas, and he recommended to the Department of Justice that this  
matter lacks merit for federal prosecution.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 44E-KC-79198

444 SE Quincy  
Topeka, Kansas 66683  
August 10, 1998

Honorable Jackie Williams  
U.S. Attorney  
District of Kansas  
Wichita, Kansas

ATTN: AUSA [REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED]

Religious Discrimination

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Dear Sir:

On August 8, 1998, the following facts were discussed  
between AUSA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] FBI:

During April, 1997, the Westboro Baptist Church,  
Topeka, Kansas, received an "Internet" computer message from  
[REDACTED] Montana, threatening to "bomb" the church.

During an interview with [REDACTED] he stated he was drunk  
at the time, was upset with the messages the church was sending  
out, and he had no intention of causing harm to the church or  
it's members. The Internet website has canceled [REDACTED]  
membership. [REDACTED] had no history of bomb making or threats. He  
did have one arrest for disorderly conduct.

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AUSA [REDACTED] advised he would recommend this case not  
be prosecuted because it lacks merit.

Sincerely,

Larry J. McCormick  
Special Agent in Charge

By:

[REDACTED]  
Supervisory Senior  
Resident Agent

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 07/16/1998

To: Kansas City

Attn: SA [REDACTED]

From: Criminal Investigative Division

Hate Crimes Unit/Room 10178

Contact: [REDACTED] ext. 0480

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED] :plc

Case ID #: 44E-KC-79198 (Closed)

Title: [REDACTED] AKA,

WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH,  
3701 SW 12<sup>TH</sup>,  
TOPEKA, KANSAS - VICTIM  
RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION NO FORCE/VIOLENCE  
OO: KANSAS CITY

Synopsis: FBIHQ request for closing authority.

Administrative: RE Kansas City FD-263 and FD-204 report, dated 06/01/98.

Details: Kansas City is requested to submit a communication identifying the closing authority in this matter. (ie. SAC, AUSA opinion, DOJ).

CC: (2) - Kansas City  
2 - Bufile, Room 10178  
1 - [REDACTED]

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To: Kansas City From: Criminal Investigative Division  
Re: 44E-KC-79198 (Closed), 07/16/1998

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Will provide the Hate Crimes Unit with a  
communication regarding this matter.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 05/25/1999

To: Criminal Investigative

Attn: Hate Crimes Unit/Room 10178

From: Kansas City

Topeka RA

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED] kb

Case ID #: 44E-KC-79198 (closed) -19

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44D-KC-80993-4

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44D-KC-81123-3

44D-KC-81124-3

Title: [REDACTED] aka;

Westboro Baptist Church,

Topeka, Kansas-Victim,

4/30/97;

Religious Discrimination, No Force/Violence

OO:KC (44E-KC-79198) (closed 06/25/98)

Unsub(s), aka

[REDACTED] @ aol.com;

webmaster @ godhatesfags.com-Victim;

1/10/99;

RD, No Force/Violence;

OO:KC (44D-KC-80992)

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Unsub(s), aka

[REDACTED] @ hotmail.com;

webmaster @ godhatesfags.com-Victim;

1/18/99;

RD, No Force/Violence;

OO:KC (44D-KC-80993)

Unsub(s), aka

[REDACTED] @ hotmail.com>;

Info @ godhatesfags.com-Victim;

3/16/99;

RD, No Force/Violence;

OO:KC (44D-KC-81121)

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To: Criminal Investigative From: Kansas City  
Re: 44E-KC-79198 44D-KC-80992 44D-KC-80993 44D-KC-81121

Unsub(s), aka  
[redacted]@hotmail.com>;  
webmaster @ godhatesfags.com-Victim;  
3/11/99;  
RD/No Force/Violence;  
OO:KC (44D-KC-81123)

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Unsub(s), aka,  
Anonymous <[redacted]@replay.com>;  
webmaster @ godhatesfags.com-Victim;  
3/14/99;  
RD/No Force/Violence;  
OO:KC (44D-KC-81124)

**Synopsis:** On April 9, 1999, U.S. Attorney Jackie Williams, District of Kansas, declined prosecution in these matters. SAC Larry McCormick, Kansas City Division concurs.

**Enclosures:** Enclosed for the Bureau are copies of documents entitled (Addendums).

**Details:** Re FD-610's dated 04/02/1999 on above noted cases with the exception of 44E-KC-79198 which was closed 06/25/98.

On April 9, 1999, U.S. Attorney Jackie Williams, District of Kansas, Wichita, Kansas, met with SSRA [redacted] FBI, and stated he had reviewed the various "internet threats" made against [redacted] Topeka, Kansas, and would decline prosecution. [redacted] noted there must be more involved in the case than an E-mail threat to warrant prosecution.

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SAC Larry McCormick, Kansas City Division, FBI, stated he will not commit investigative resources to these types of cases.

For the information of FBIHQ, the following review of past cases is being provided:

Case #1: 44E-KC-79198

During April, 1997, the Westboro Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas, received an "internet" computer message from [redacted] threatening to "bomb" the church. During an FBI interview of [redacted], he stated he was drunk at the time and was upset with the internet messages the church was sending. Kelly stated he had no intention of causing harm to the church or its members. AUSA [redacted] Topeka, Kansas, declined prosecution on August 8, 1998.

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Case #2: 44D-KC-80992

To: Criminal Investigative From: Kansas City  
Re: 44E-KC-79198 44D-KC-80992 44D-KC-80993 44D-KC-81121

On January 10, 1999, internet message from [redacted]  
@ aol.com to webmaster @ godhatesfags.com (Westboro Baptist  
Church, Topeka, Kansas) threatening a bombing.

Case #3: 44D-KC-80993

On January 17, 1999, internet message from [redacted]  
[redacted] @ hotmail.com to webmaster @ godhatesfags.com  
threatening a killing.

Case #4: 44D-KC-81121

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On March 16, 1999, internet message from [redacted]  
[redacted] @ hotmail.com to webmaster threatening a killing.

Case #5: 44D-KC-81123

On March 11, 1999, internet message from [redacted]  
[redacted] @ hotmail.com threatening a mail bomb.

Case #6: 44D-KC-81124

On March 13, 1999, internet message from Anonymous <  
[redacted] @ replay.com threatening a killing/mutilation.

It should be noted that threats number 2 through number  
6 were relayed to Westboro Baptist Church through internet  
remailers. Backtracking messages sent through remailers is  
almost impossible. (Addendum #1, Source FBI Academy, Quantico,  
Virginia).

The internet website of webmaster @ godhatesfags.com is  
subscribed by Westboro Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas, [redacted]  
[redacted] is a [redacted] year old  
[redacted] a Baptist Church in Topeka,  
Kansas. The site's webmaster is [redacted]  
[redacted]. Most of the [redacted] family attend the church, are  
active in the legal profession, and daily picket in Topeka,  
Kansas, and elsewhere with their anti-homosexual message. [redacted]  
has picketed the funerals of homosexuals and recently  
demonstrated at a funeral and subsequent trial involving a young  
gay male who was tortured and killed by several who oppose gays.  
The website and demonstrations are extremely inflammatory and  
currently feature a photograph of the deceased person from  
Wyoming yelling from hell "Listen to [redacted] he is right."  
(Addendum #3).

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A review of Title 18, USC 247 and the six cases by CDC  
Kevin Steck, Kansas City Division, FBI, reveal that the threats  
without bodily harm or property damage are a misdemeanor.

To: Criminal Investigative From: Kansas City  
Re: 44E-KC-79198 44D-KC-80992 44D-KC-80993 44D-KC-81121

Title 18, USC 247, section (e) states "No prosecution to any offense described in this section shall be undertaken by the United States except the notification in writing of the Attorney General or his designee that in his judgement a prosecution by the United States is in the public interest and necessary to secure substantial justice."

Jackie Williams, U.S. Attorney, District of Kansas, on April 9, 1999, advised he "would decline all these cases absent any real indication that force or violence would be used against [redacted]"

Five of the six cases utilized remailers such as hotmail and replay. Replay is based in Amsterdam, Netherlands, and U.S. laws do not apply. The chances of tracing a message through these remailers to the source is remote. No electronic record is made of the senders of the e-mail.

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SAC Larry McCormick, Kansas City Division, has advised he does not want to commit resources to the investigation of these threats (misdemeanors).

During the investigation and final review of these cases, Kansas City, FBI, has attempted to remain open-minded and fair in coming to the above noted conclusions about the appropriateness of opening cases involving threats to Rev. [redacted]

Kansas City is conducting no further investigation in these six cases.

- (6) Bureau (6 Set of Addendums)
- (6) Kansas City
  - (1) 44E-KC-79198 (closed)
  - (1) 44D-KC-80992 (with Addendums)
  - (1) 44D-KC-80993
  - (1) 44D-KC-81121
  - (1) 44D-KC-81123
  - (1) 44D-KC-81124

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ADDENDUMS

1. Description and function of "Remailers", Source FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia.

2. Description of [REDACTED] Source Shawnee County Sheriff's Office, Topeka, Kansas.

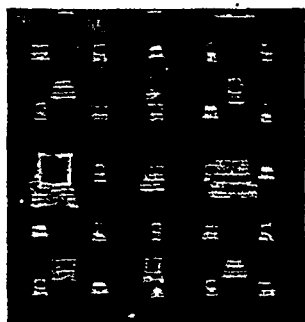
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3. The Westboro Baptist Church Home Page, Source America On Line (AOL), Internet.

4. FAX's sent out by Westboro Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas.

5. Article titled [www.hate.com](http://www.hate.com) to your home, USA Weekend, Lawrence, Kansas, Journal World, March, 1999.

## *Anonymous Remailers*



- A free Internet service that "anonymizes" e-mail
- A remailer allows an individual to send e-mail to a person without revealing the sender's true location or name
- E-mail that is sent through a remailer can be made virtually untraceable

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## *Access to Remailers*

- Anonymous remailers are available to anyone that can send e-mail
- There are currently between 35-50 public anonymous remailers operating on the Internet
- Private anonymous remailers can be established by anyone with Internet access and a computer

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## HOW REMAILERS WORK



The individual sends an e-mail to the remailer with the real recipient's address imbedded in the message.

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## HOW REMAILERS WORK



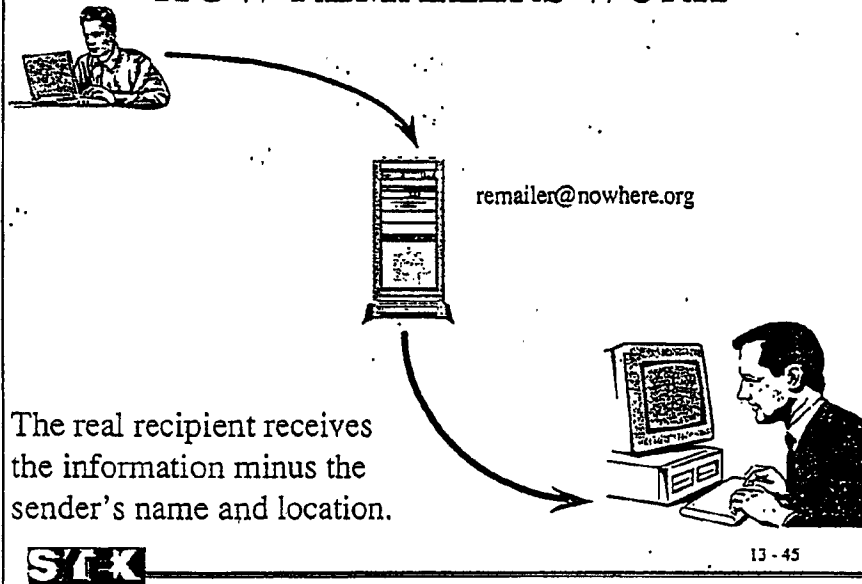
remailer@nowhere.org

The anonymous remailer receives the message and forwards it to the real recipient.

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## HOW REMAILERS WORK



## Who & Why

- Remailers are generally run by system administrators
- The reason given by most remailer operators is the "right to privacy"
- There is no profit in running a remailer

## *How Secure Are Remailers?*

- Remailers are basically low security
- The system administrator may be intercepting the traffic
- Some systems have been forced to "turn-in" users (anon.penet.fi)
- Remailers have been hacked

## *Increasing Remailer Security*

- Many remailers will now accept PGP encrypted messages
- Some remailers are starting to provide NO LOGGING features
- Remailers can be chained together for added security
- Some remailers "float" messages across the Internet

## *How Do I Use A Remailer*

From: joe@site.com  
To: remailer@shinobi.alias.net  
Subject: Anonymous Mail  
:  
Anon-To: beth@univ.edu

This is some anonymous mail.

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## *Simple, Secure and Surreptitious*

- There are easy-to-use, Windows style, e-mail packages available that support anonymous remailing
- Remailers alone are only moderately secure, but when combined with encryption, messages become unreadable and untraceable
- A private remailer gives a criminal a "clean" address to send information to, or receive orders from
- Remailers can frustrate investigations by providing virtually untraceable digital cut-outs that remove any link between sender and recipient

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## *Steganography*

Steganography is the art and science of communicating in a way which hides the existence of the communication.

### Hidden in Plain Sight

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## *Easy to Use & Encryption*

- Allows a user to hide messages or files in graphics, sound files, and on floppy disks.
- Support for up to five different kinds of encryption built-in to some packages.
- All of the functions are available in easy to use Windows style applications.



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"As it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated."

-- Romans 9:13

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## WELCOME VISITOR ~~8-2-17-55~~ !

## IMPORTANT!

Good afternoon gentle friend. Welcome to the Westboro Baptist Church homepage. This page is dedicated to preaching the Gospel truth about the soul-damning, nation-destroying notion that "It is OK to be gay."

"GOD HATES FAGS" -- though elliptical -- is a profound theological statement, which the world needs to hear more than it needs oxygen, water and bread. The three words, fully expounded, show:

1. the absolute sovereignty of "GOD" in all matters whatsoever (e.g., Jeremiah 32:17, Isaiah 45:7, Amos 3:6, Proverbs 16:4, Matthew 19:26, Romans 9:11-24, Romans 11:33-36, etc.),
2. the doctrine of reprobation or God's "HATE" involving eternal retribution or the everlasting punishment of most of mankind in Hell forever (e.g., Leviticus 20:13,23, Psalm 5:5, Psalm 11:5, Malachi 1:1-3, Romans 9:11-13, Matthew 7:13,23, John 12:39-40, 1 Peter 2:8, Jude 4, Revelation 13:8, 20:15, 21:27, etc.), and
3. the certainty that all impenitent sodomites (under the elegant metaphor of "FAGS" as the contraction of faggots, fueling the fires of God's wrath) will inevitably go to Hell (e.g., Romans 1:18-32, 1 Corinthians 6:9-11, 1 Timothy 1:8-11, Jude 7, etc.).

If you would like more information about WBC and her doctrines and ministry, please feel free to browse our site. We encourage you to read our        and        sections. Further, our        section contains our most recent news releases, religious opinion and Bible commentary on current events, and our        section has general information regarding up-coming Gospel missionary trips. For information on churches that openly and notoriously promote and/or accept sodomy as an innocent, alternate lifestyle, please see our        section. If these pages do not answer your questions, please

For those of you who are more visually oriented, our        section contains pictures of WBC pickets, as well as other images. If you'd like to hear sound clips of WBC Pastor Fred Phelps preaching, see our        section.

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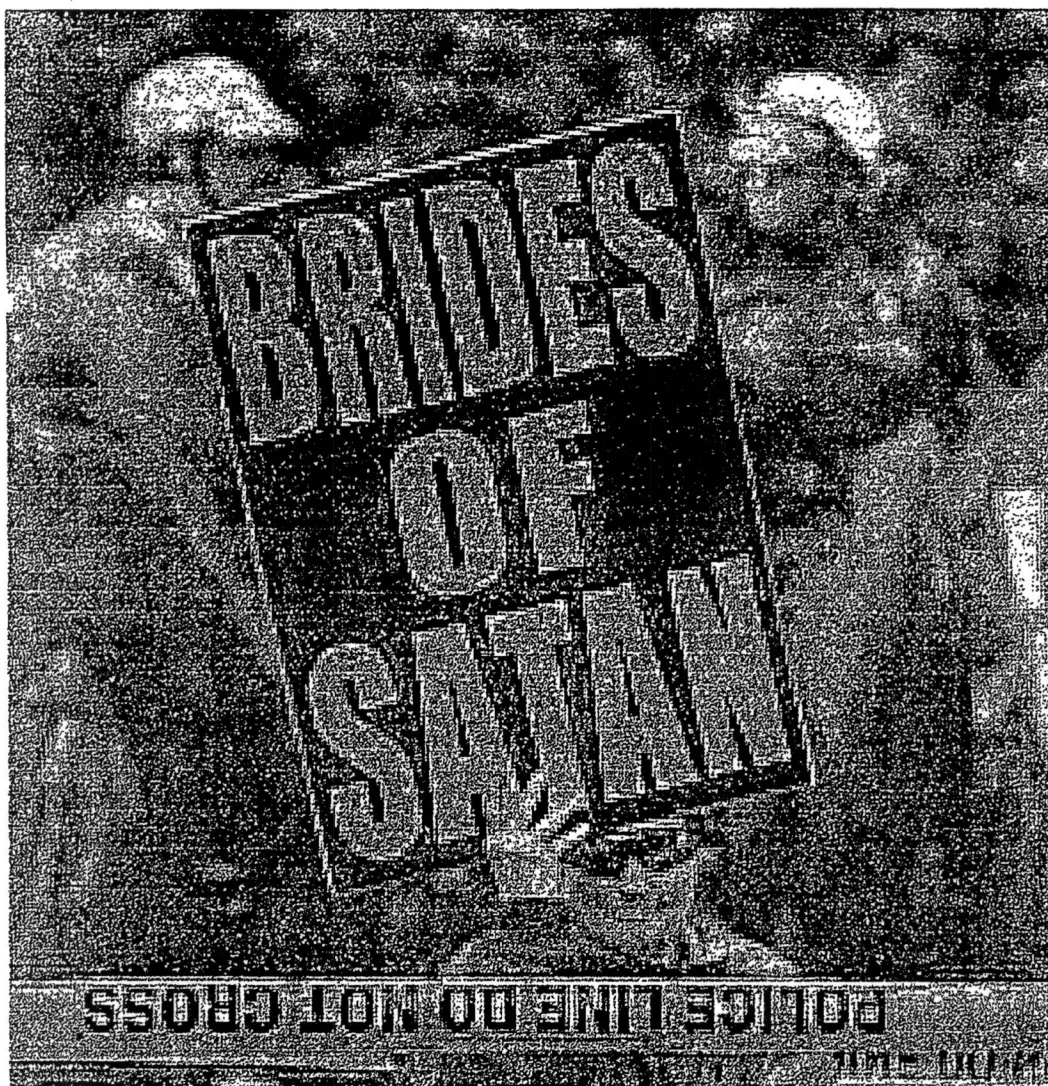
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Luke 13:3

*Repent: for the kingdom of  
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Matthew 4:17

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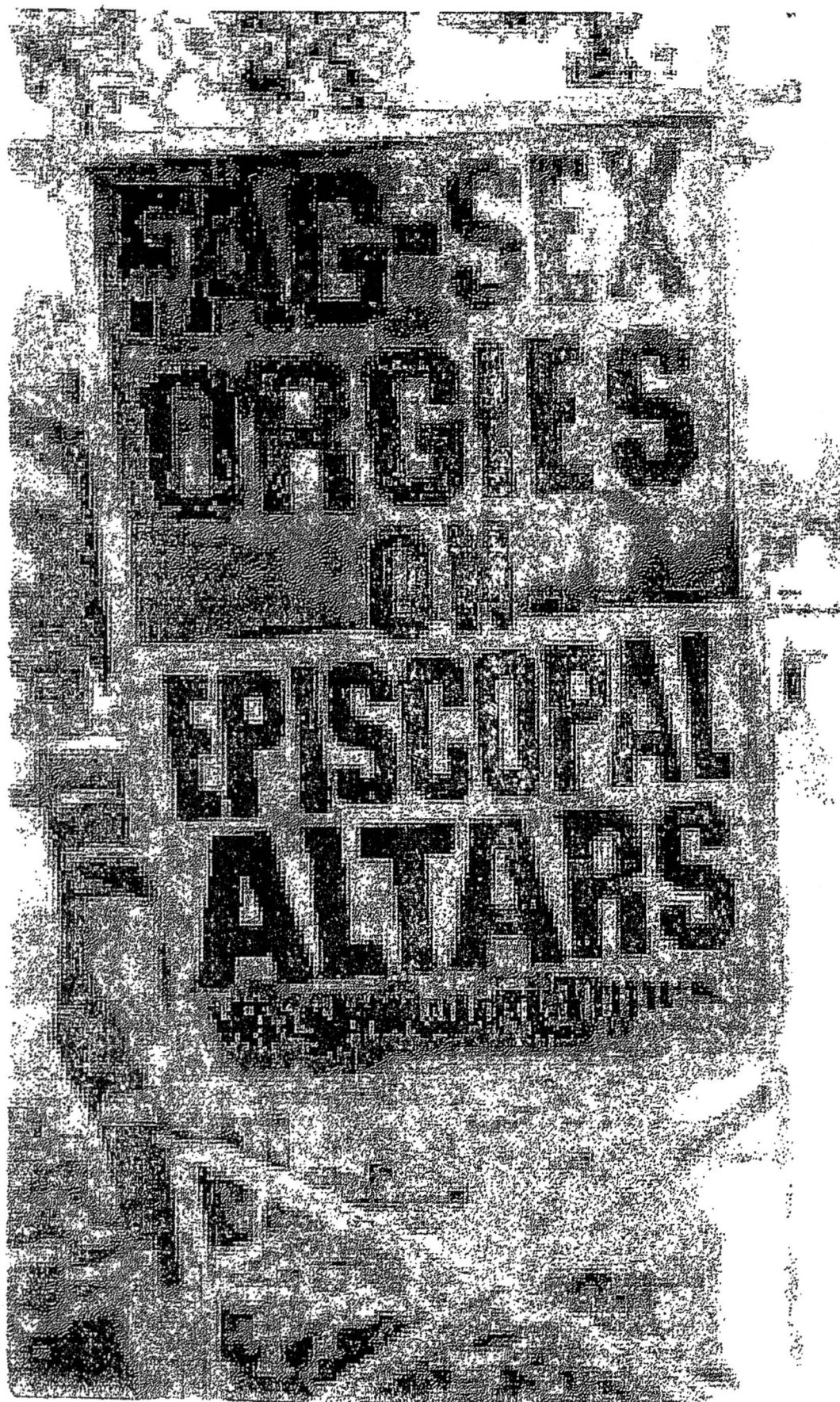
















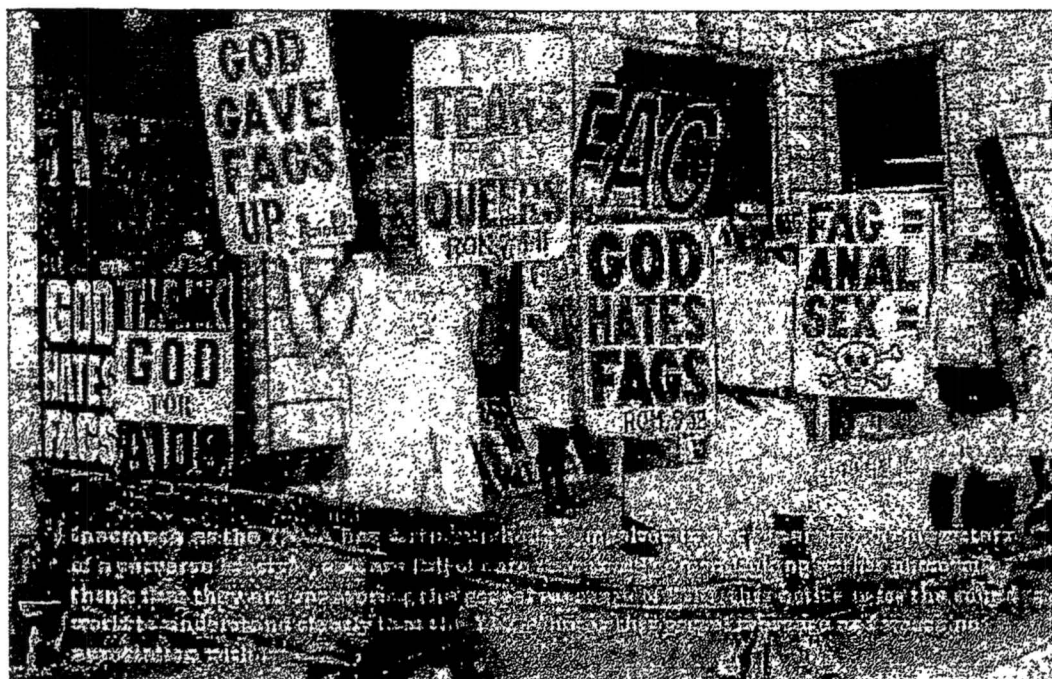














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May 30, 1996

"But speaking the truth in love." -Eph. 4:15

# WEEK 259 OF THE GREAT GAGE PARK DECENCY DRIVE

WBC will observe WEEK 259 of protests against public sodomy at Gage Park on June 2. The Capital-Journal has another depraved feminist antichrist on board. Harriet Lerner. "Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son." 1 John 2:22. She's working for peanuts, though. McKibben and his Oedipus Rex boss Billy Morris are tight. They're screwing the C-J old-timers, we hear, like Billy screwed his mother and brother for the family jewels. Back to Lerner. The reason she hates WBC is, she doesn't know God: "We are of God; he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error." 1 John 4:6. OK?

## After midnight, with 8 masked City Council Members helping him, Felker screwed the taxpayers again.

The dumb jackass must like it, though. Felker: "Give him a few carrots, (i.e., tell him how tough you're gonna be on the picketers, how much money you made on the Czars fiasco, and how the crooked downtown developers are gonna pave Kansas Ave. with gold -- stuff like that), and he'll lie still for it."

Like Quantrell sacking Lawrence, in the wee hours of the morning, May 29, the Mayor and his 8 Sinoges gave big fat raises to nearly everybody working for the City. With job losses, corporate downsizings, and taxes already going thru the roof for other Topekanans, these Judases bought themselves 3,000 + votes (1,500 city workers plus spouses, etc.) with taxpayer \$\$\$\$\$. Traitors!

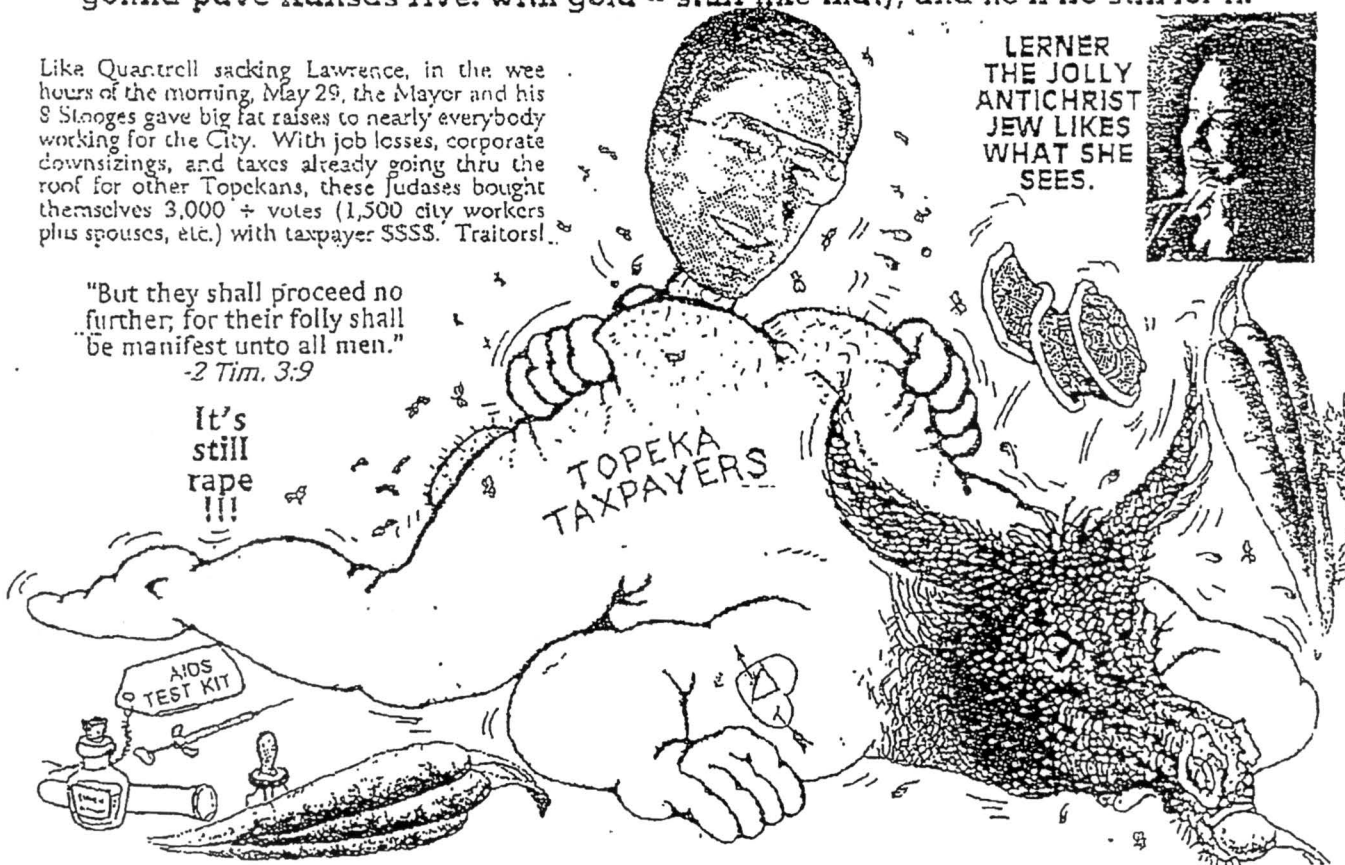
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"But they shall proceed no further, for their folly shall be manifest unto all men."  
-2 Tim. 3:9

It's  
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Welcome to the

Atlanta Gay and Lesbian Visitor's Center.

Meet the World's Gay and Lesbian Communities and Be a  
Part of History!

July 12, 1996

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## WESTBORO BAPTISTS WILL PICKET THE OLYMPIC GAMES FAGS, & THE ATLANTA GAY AND LESBIAN VISITOR'S CENTER

Typically, the modern militant homosexual movement is piggy-backing onto the Atlanta Olympic Games to promote their soul-damning, nation-destroying lifestyle, falsely portraying their abominable filth as merely an innocent, alternate lifestyle. These "natural brute beasts," 2 Pet. 2:12, who bastardize the English language calling themselves "gays," are calling the Atlanta Olympics the "Gaymes," presumably because so many fags from around the world are competing. In their literature touting the opening of the "Atlanta Gay and Lesbian Visitor's Center," 1374 W. Peachtree St., they dub the Olympic Opening Ceremonies on July 19, "Let the Gaymes Begin." They plan a so-called "Benefits for Team Atlanta," featuring fag Olympic athletes, to coincide with the genuine Olympics-opening July 19.

Westboro Baptist Church will picket this perverted celebration of sodomite hedonism on July 19 in Atlanta, in religious protest and warning, that this nation is going to Hell in a faggot handbasket, "Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire," Jude 7.

Perceiving from Scripture and the signs of the times that the U.S. is on the brink of destruction because militant sodomites now control all institutions of government, law, media, academia, entertainment, religion, communication, finance, labor, business and industry, Westboro Baptist Church began a picketing ministry 265 weeks ago to sound the alarm. WBC has conducted more than 10,000 religious educational warning pickets at all major fag events across the nation, including fag parades, famous fag AIDS funerals, fag church conventions, fag political rallies, fag concerts and AIDS benefits. WBC neither solicits nor accepts financial contributions, being of the Old School Baptist persuasion, whose churches never pass the plate, lest the Gospel be deemed for sale.

WBC's picketing and fax ministry has been featured on 20/20, Eye on America, Justice Files, Ricki Lake, Jane Whitney, Rolonda, PBS Special, AP, Washington Post, Chicago Tribune, New York Times, The Advocate (cover), Entertainment, and innumerable other TV, radio talk shows, magazines and newspapers. WBC's picket signs are huge, colorful, state of the art productions, with Bible verses and sentiments like: God Hates Fags, Sodomy Is No Civil Right, Fags Burn In Hell, God Gave Fags Up, No Tears For Queers, Turn Or Burn, Fags Are Nature Freaks, Remember Lot's Wife, Save The Gerbils, Prepare To Meet Thy God, Two Gay Rights: AIDS & Hell, Fags Are Worthy Of Death (Rom. 1:32), Thou Shalt Not Lie With Mankind As With Womankind; It Is Abomination, Fags Doom Nations, Fags Are Violent, God's Wrath On Fags, etc.; etc.





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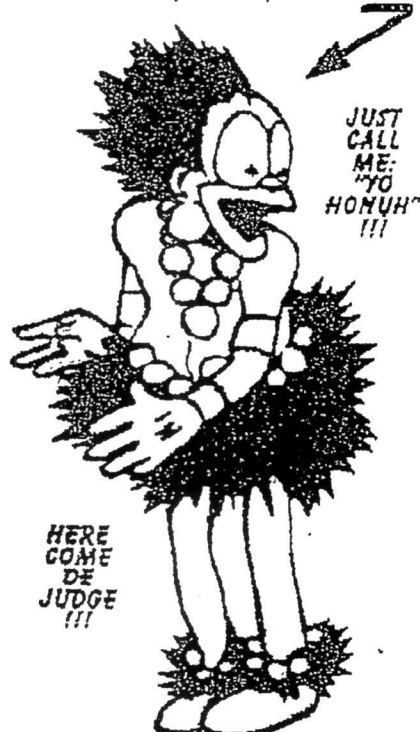
November 28, 1996

# The federal judiciary: A menagerie of demonic, libidinous, unclean beasts: A curse from God upon an apostate nation.

"Ramona the Ripper's" fifth husband is U.S. 9th Circuit Judge Stephen Reinhardt. A Jew whore married to a Jew whoremonger. Ramona Ripston, 69, is the \$150,000 (with perks) boss of the Los Angeles ACLU (Anal Copulators/Lesbians Union) -- a "woman driving a convertible red Cadillac in a mink coat and blond tresses." (Los Angeles Times, 5/11/93) Judge Reinhardt, 65, gets \$200,000 (with perks, tax dollars), and makes speeches and writes opinion pieces calling for more openly gay federal judges. (The Washington Post, 10/31/93) "What did Moses command you?...But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female...Whosoever shall put away his wife, and marry another, committeth adultery against her. And if a woman shall put away her husband, and be married to another, she committeth adultery." These two perverts, Ramona Ripston and Stephen Reinhardt, exemplify the decadent, incompetent, "wandering stars" (Jude 13) making up the Luciferian galaxy, *Americus Judicem Anathemate*. There are some 837 such malignant stars.

Likening sodomite judges to "wandering stars" (Jude 13) is an elegant Bible metaphor, because a wandering star is a monstrous fraud upon nature, and, not being fixed in the firmament of heaven, deceives the poor mariner on a stormy sea at night to his doom. Such judges (called gods with a small "g" in Scripture because of their relatively absolute power over the lives, liberty, property, reputations and happiness of their fellow creatures), are unjust, oppressive, bribe-taking, ignorant, without understanding, walking in darkness; and who, by their profane and injudicious rulings, turn all the foundations of the earth out of course. (Psa. 82) Now, a black dyke federal judge.

Forget the American Bald Eagle. Since June 23, 1994, the only fitting emblem for the Great Seal of the United States Judiciary is this beast:



U.S. District Judge Deborah A. Batts  
Southern District of New York

The American Spectator December 1996

### Foggy Bottom Chief Justice

Retired Maine Sen. George Mitchell sat with first lady Hillary Clinton at the second presidential debate after helping to prepare her husband for both meetings with Dole. During all that prep time, Clinton and Mitchell spoke of many things, including Mitchell's role in a

second Clinton administration. While Clinton said he would love to appoint Mitchell to the Supreme Court, Mitchell knows he'd never be named chief justice—the only high court position he'd accept—and Clinton is said to be reserving it for Ruth Bader Ginsburg, so that he can be the first to appoint a woman to that post. Mitchell has his sights on something else.

**"THE ABOMINATION OF  
DESOLATION STANDING  
WHERE IT OUGHT NOT"**  
(Mk. 13:14)

### Justice Ginsburg's Leftist Record

#### Ruth Bader Ginsburg

Ginsburg is another Jewish dwarf, standing only 4'9". Always wearing spiked heels, she is still hard to find in formal photos.

Ginsburg was working for the ACLU when Pres. Jimmy Carter appointed her to the U.S. Court of Appeals in 1980.

She has been a leading figure in the fight for "homosexual rights." The ACLU once held that homosexuals were "socially heretical and deviant and their solicitation, molestation of minors should constitute a crime."

In 1975, Ginsburg got the ACLU to drop this provision. Minutes taken at that meeting quote her as saying, "All statutory rape statutes (rapes of minors) are of questionable constitutionality."

As an Appeals Court Judge, she ruled that private



Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Why was she chosen over George woman?

White schools must adopt quotas and actively recruit non White students. This was later overturned by the Supreme Court, on July 3, 1984. Her 1984 ruling that Orthodox Jews have a right to wear their Yarmulke while in the military was likewise invalidated. She also has served on the board of The International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Judges.



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December 16, 1996

### NEWS RELEASE

# WBC to picket two apostate seminaries in Texas New Year's Eve: Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Ft. Worth, & Dallas Theological Seminary in Dallas.

Yes. Students and faculty from these two so-called fundamentalist seminaries vilify WBC and condemn the unambiguous gospel message of WBC. Southwestern is a Southern Baptist school, and the Southern Baptist Convention is honeycombed with sodomite churches, like Broadway Baptist Church at 39th & Broadway in Kansas City, Missouri, where the pastor, Paul Smith, prays to a female "mother" god and whose membership is heavy with practicing homosexuals. Dallas Seminary turns out preachers like Pastor Jim Congdon of Topeka Bible Church, 1101 Mulvane, Topeka, Kansas, who publicly denounces WBC's open-air gospel ministry, and has joint ventures and church fellowship with raging sodomite churches that promote same-sex marriage, like Central Congregational Church, Huntoon & Buchanan, Topeka, Kansas. These are signs showing sodomite apostasy at the core. Under Pres. B.H. Carroll (whose writings are in the library of WBC), Southwestern was Calvinistic and true to God. Under Pres. Ken Hemphill, Southwestern is now a hotbed of Arminian heresy and sodomite theology. Under Pres. Lewis Sperry Chaffer, Dallas Seminary was Calvinistic and true to God. Under Pres. Chuck Swindoll, Dallas Seminary is now a hotbed of Arminian heresy and junk theology. "Behold, ye trust in lying words that cannot profit... Is this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, even I have seen it, saith the Lord." Jer. 7:1-11. WBC will picket these schools Dec. 31, 1996 in the p.m.



With a crop-headed wife Paula, (below) Southwestern's Ken Hemphill is in league with Sodom.



Chuck Swindoll, (at right), Dallas Pres. is a vainglorious nut who promotes the sodomites' agenda.



These grinning false prophets (Hemphill & Swindoll) are wolves in sheep's clothing, whose heretical, *de facto*, Arminian theology breeds sodomites for America's pulpits. WBC will picket them both on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, 1996, as follows: Dallas at 3909 Swiss Ave. at 2:30 p.m., and Southwestern at 2001 W. Seminary Dr., Ft. Worth, at 4:30 p.m. WBC has invited "maverick" Pastor W.N. Otwell & his East Texas congregation to join them in these Texas pickets. Amen! Bro. Otwell was maltreated by Dallas/Ft. Worth and fled for refuge to East Texas.



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January 9, 1997

### NEWS RELEASE

# WEEK 291 OF THE GREAT GAGE PARK DECENCY DRIVE

WBC will observe WEEK 291 of protests against public sodomy at Gage Park on Jan. 12. WBC's gospel message, ("Thou shalt not lie with mankind as with womankind; it is abomination," Lev. 18:22), is this nation's only hope. We're determined the nation shall hear the divine command is: "Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and show me people their transgression," Isa. 58:1. The word "show" means to get in their faces and make it crystal clear. This nation's transgression is that of ancient Sodom, which was to bestow societal acceptance of and respect for the filthy, soul-damning, nation-destroying lifestyle

### NEWS RELEASE

## SHYLOCK JEWS WANT ANOTHER POUND OF FLESH. POOR OLD MAN, 79, ON LIFE SUPPORT

TOPEKA CAPITAL JOURNAL Thursday, January 9, 1997

The Kansas City Star Saturday, January 4, 1997

### Suspected Nazi may be too ill to face charges

The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — A man accused of being a Nazi death camp guard may never face legal action because he is in such poor health after police shot him Dec. 31.

Legal experts have said that if Michael Kolchofer, 79, was unable to assist in his defense, he wouldn't be prosecuted. In addition, the government probably would abandon its effort to revoke his citizenship and deport him. He also could become a ward of the state.

Wyandotte County authorities were waiting and watching Kolchofer's condition, waiting for

ing Jerry Gorman said Wednesday. Kolchofer remained in critical condition on life support at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

Police shot Kolchofer Dec. 31 outside his home in Kansas City, Kan., after he fired at them. Police had responded to calls from reporters that Kolchofer was threatening them with a gun.

The shootout occurred just 90 minutes after federal authorities filed a complaint that would strip Kolchofer of his U.S. citizenship. He is accused of failing to disclose on immigration documents that he was a guard at concentration camps in Germany, where tens of thousands of Jews were killed.

### Man can't forget cruelty of guards

He was at a Nazi concentration camp when an area man was allegedly there in the SS.

By DIANE CARROLL  
Star Writer

Isak Federman remembers the day he arrived at the Sachsenhausen concentration camp late in the summer of 1943.

Nazi guards kicked him and beat him with their guns. Then they shot three young men to death. The men were brothers, and the guards thought it would be too much

■ The suspected Nazi prison camp guard wounded in a shootout with police, remains in critical condition: C-8

trouble to keep track of three persons with the same last name.

Federman doesn't remember all the guards, and he has no memory of Michael



Isak Federman  
survived 17 prison camps

Kolchofer. The 74-year-old Jewish man is the only Kansas City area resident known to have been at Sachsenhausen.

See AREA, C-8, Col. 1

### NEWS RELEASE

## WBC to picket Holocaust Memorial Sodomite Museum in D.C. Jan. 20.

The two news stories above tell a bloody tale of Jew vengeance. Mr. Kolchofer, 79, is dying in a Kansas City hospital, a victim of Jew vengeance in 1997. Mr. Federman, 74, says Nazi guards kicked and beat him in 1944. Bloody Nazi Jews in Topeka (like Jerry Berger) kick and beat Westboro Baptist Church women and children, TODAY. And tyrant Jew Judges in Topeka (like Eric Rosen) blatantly violate WBC's First Amendment religious exercise and speech rights, TODAY. All because WBC preaches God's word about homosexuals. The Holocaust Memorial Museum promotes the sodomite agenda, TODAY. Jews persecute Baptists.

WBC will picket the Holocaust Fag Museum, D.C., Jan. 20, 9 a.m. WBC has invited Dr. Bob Brock of D.C. & Pastor W.N. Otwell of Nacogdoches, TX, to join this picket.





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### NEWS RELEASE

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### NEWS RELEASE 2

Religious Opinion & Bible Commentary on Current Events

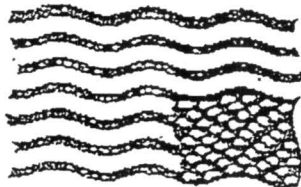
## U.S.A. = United Sodomites of America. Uncle Sam is now a fag, funding fags.

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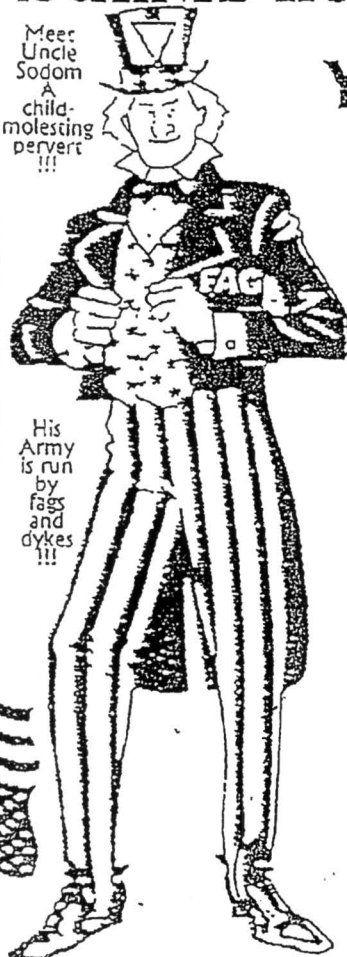
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Isa. 1:10, 11. = the U.S.A.

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A FAG RAG



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## Your tax dollars at work:

FORT LAUDERDALE - The federal government spends almost \$2 billion annually to fund and promote homosexuality, charges a one-hour television documentary to air nationwide, Sunday, April 27.

"Homosexuality: Your Tax Dollars At Work," produced by Coral Ridge Ministries, the broadcast outreach of Dr. D. James Kennedy, demonstrates how taxpayer dollars are being used to promote homosexual activism, primarily through AIDS education grants given to private groups.

"It's time to expose this dangerous deception. It's time to call our government to task," said Dr. Kennedy, who hosts the program that will air on more than 500 stations and three cable networks. "It is ironic and tragic that children who aren't allowed to read the Ten Commandments in school, are now, thanks to the federal government, being introduced to sexual perversion in the guise of AIDS education."

Federal AIDS funding has made the incurable disease the "Fort Knox" of the homosexual movement, according to Robert Knight, Director of Cultural Studies at the Family Research Council. "When that money that taxpayers think is going to those areas [AIDS research and treatment] actually goes to homosexual activism," says Knight on the program, "they ought to be angry about it because it's promoting the very behavior that's leading so many people into the AIDS wards and ending their lives prematurely."

Federal AIDS education dollars have gone to, among other things, the Stop AIDS Project (\$269,463, FY93), National Association of People With AIDS (\$497,540, FY93), National Leadership Coalition on AIDS (\$298,634, FY93), Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center (\$545,000, FY94), Gay and Lesbian Adolescent Social Services (296,300, FY94), National Association of Black and White Men Together (\$372,700, FY93).



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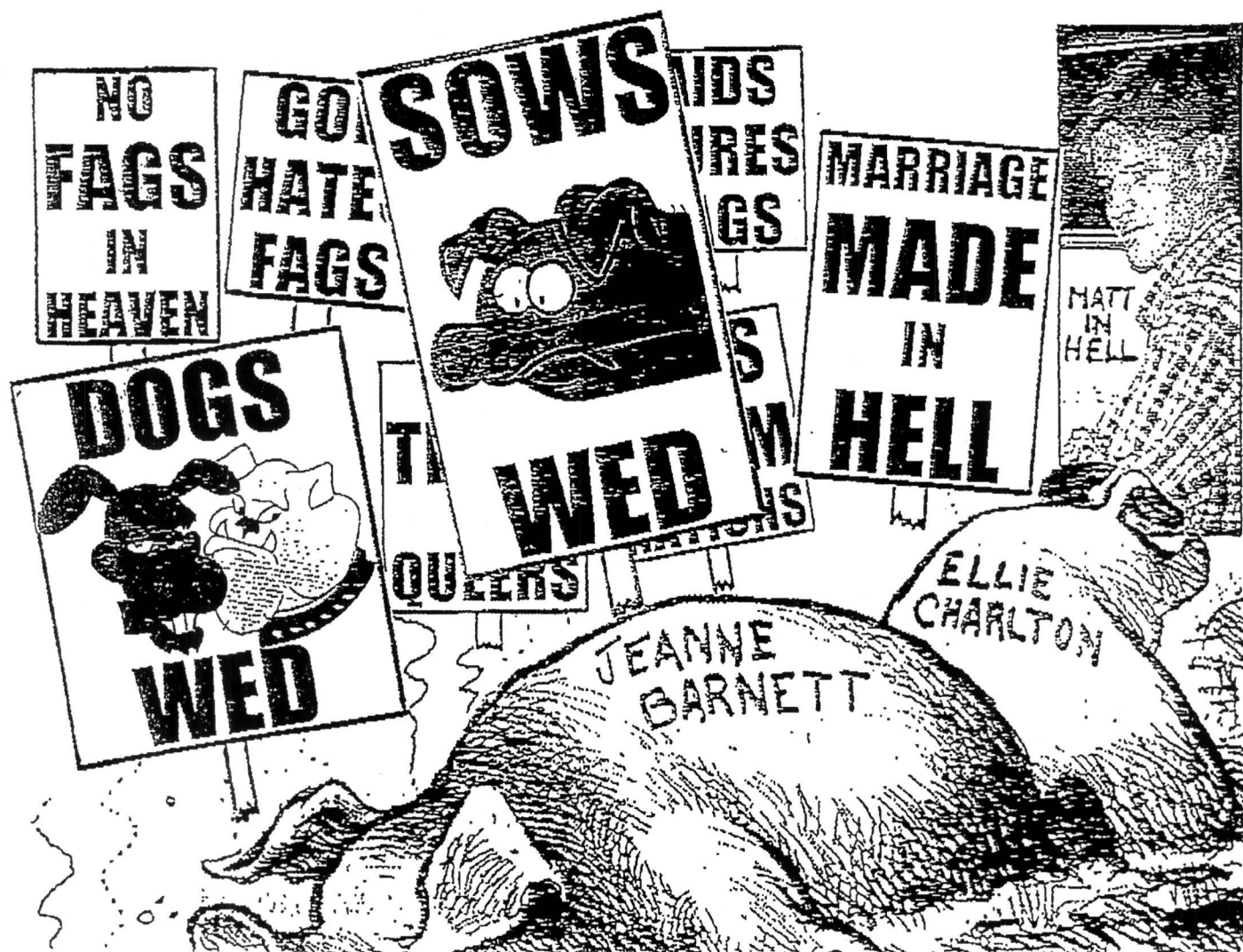
## NEWS RELEASE

**WBC to picket mass fag "weddings" at SF's new City Hall, Mar. 26, 4-8 p.m.**

**Mar. 26-28 issue of USA Weekend magazine features WBC's Web site -- [godhatesfags.com](http://godhatesfags.com) -- as a cover story**

The Bible likens gays to dogs and lesbians to sows. Their filthy sex practices to dogs eating their vomit and sows wallowing in their feces. 2 Pet. 2:22. All those who participate in any way in this "abomination of desolation" are under the wrath of God. Gospel preachers must warn souls to flee from the wrath to come. 1k. 3:7. Like John the Baptist, Pastor Phelps & 12 WBC members, will cry as a voice in San Francisco's moral wilderness: "Prepare ye the way of the Lord. Make His paths straight. No sodomite dogs or sows will enter Heaven's gates."

Visit WBC's Web site: [www.godhatesfags.com](http://www.godhatesfags.com). There see poor Matt Shepard tormented in Hell's flames & hear his screams!



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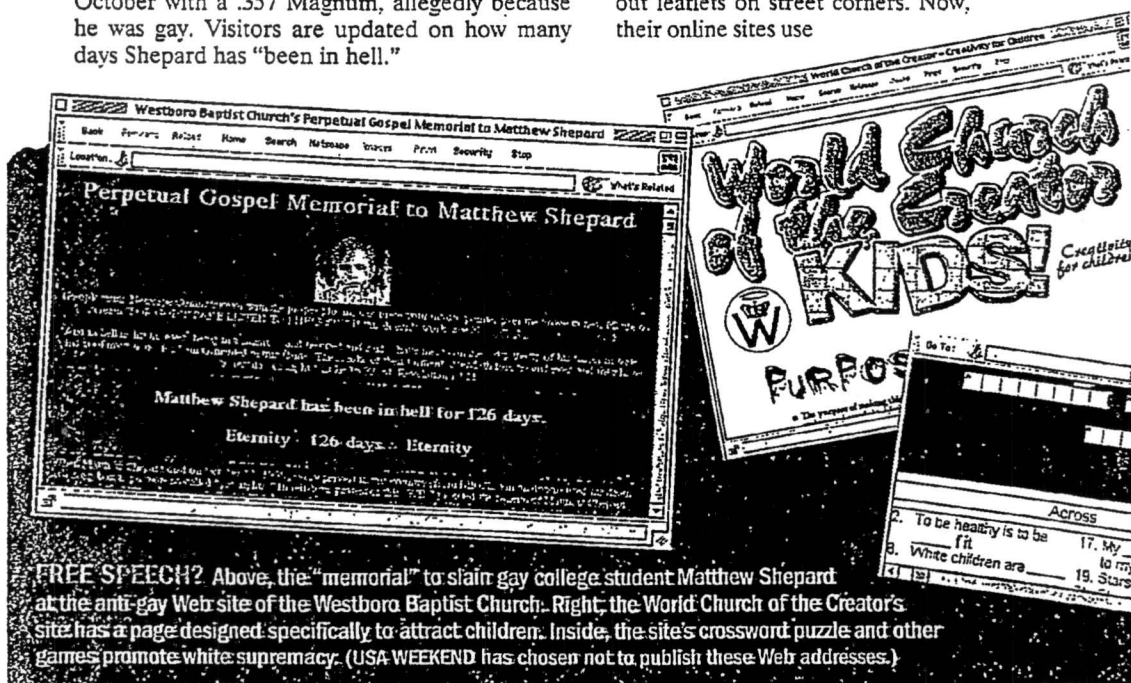
**T**hink of the World Wide Web as a visit to the greatest convention of the 1990s. Over in the corner, a crowd of attendees clip on badges bearing names like Amazon and eBay and brag that they're turning shopping malls into dinosaurs. On the floor, vendors stand at booths hawking wares that represent a decade's worth of buzzwords: cyberschools, intranets, e-trade, e-tail.

Now, imagine a different breed of Internet denizen has quietly filtered onto the floor. They've set up convention booths complete with irresistible techno-toys: showy animation, sound files and online chats. At the SS Enterprises booth, a Nazi-styled vendor offers to dress you up with a gold SS buckle and SS officer's helmet for \$200. Next door, members of an anti-gay group depict the bouncing head of Matthew Shepard in a sea of flames. The victim of a killing that stunned the nation and sparked outraged calls for hate-crime legislation, Shepard was the 22-year-old University of Wyoming student beaten to death last October with a .357 Magnum, allegedly because he was gay. Visitors are updated on how many days Shepard has "been in hell."

This is the Web site of Westboro Baptist Church in Topeka, Kan. "We got 20,000 e-mails in two days after picketing his funeral, from all over the world," says the Rev. Fred Phelps, the church's 69-year-old pastor. The site's webmaster is his grandson Ben, 23, pictured on the cover, a teaching assistant at the University of Kansas who is pursuing a master's degree in computer science. ("I keep what I do out of the classroom," Phelps says. "But if my students ask me, I'll answer them.")

Like many, the Phelps have discovered that the Net has become the quintessential '90s tool for finding answers, whether they're right or wrong. It opens up profound volumes of information and communication to virtually anyone. Because this great liberator closes its doors to no one, what are commonly called "hate groups" have set up shop there. That's no surprise.

**WHAT'S STUNNING IS JUST HOW FLASHY THESE SITES ARE — AND WHOM THEY TARGET.** These groups have access to a worldwide audience after decades of handing out leaflets on street corners. Now, their online sites use





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arcade-style games, music, bulletin boards and other tech-savvy gimmicks to attract a larger, more sophisticated crowd. Even children. In the old days, critics could simply tear down their posters. Today, when Internet companies pull the plug, these groups can get back online. Their intended targets extend far beyond blacks and gays: Jews, Hispanics, pacifists, abortion doctors, the federal government — a wide range of entities are subject to a "hate" site.

Matthew Shepard's death — followed by a possibly similar killing in Alabama this month and a recent conviction in the racially motivated dragging death in Jasper, Texas — has raised concerns about the incendiary potential of such sites. A few clicks of a mouse show why:

*Click* — and you're on the Aryan 3 site. You're playing *Sieg Heil!* as an Aryan hero with a magic sword and a mission to thwart scientists creating a "cross-bred" race. *Click* — and another Aryan site appears featuring racist cartoons, including one contending that black ministers are behind their own church burnings. That site endorses violence against "whiggers," white people who have embraced black culture. "It's the kind of thing kids will pass along," says Randall Bytwerk, a Calvin College communications professor in Grand Rapids, Mich., who tracks Web content. "A Nazi newspaper could be passed around in school, but it would get confiscated. With this, you just e-mail the Web address and say, 'Did you see this?'"

Take the World Church of the Creator's Kids page, the Web equivalent of the gingerbread house in the story of Hansel and Gretel: sweetly inviting outside, ominous within. The site has posted an online crossword puzzle, coloring pages and other treats, all serving as a primer on the white-preservationist movement.

**CHILDREN ARE FAIR GAME FOR AGGRESSIVE COURTSHIP**, says Creator church leader Matt Hale, 27. "Why should we not? *Sesame Street* goes after young kids with their agenda about race and tolerance. I see no reason why we shouldn't



# to your home

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bring a message like this." When it comes to reaching young adults, Hale says his site lets him target a more educated crowd than ever: students from Harvard, the University of California and other major universities.

Hate groups, as defined by those who monitor them, denigrate categories of people on the basis of characteristics such as race, religion, sexual orientation or ethnicity with divisive, sometimes violence-provoking language. The groups themselves, naturally, dispute that description. "Our organization is a LOVE group," Hale argues

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in an e-mail; members simply "care about our White Race ... and wish to preserve it."

The Westboro Baptist anti-gay site states that it "does not support the murder of Matthew Shepard," and the Rev. Phelps adds, "We define ourselves as a church of the Lord Jesus Christ, and God hates fags." (His church is not aligned with the 15 million-member Southern Baptist Convention.)

That the message is unfiltered online is the price of free speech. "Our First Amendment theory is to let the public decide what to read, and to trust the public to reject outrageous materials put before them," says Floyd Abrams, a prominent First Amendment lawyer.

**THE NUMBER OF SUCH SITES HAS BOOMED WITH THE INTERNET ITSELF.** The first one showed up four years ago; the number now is about 250, says the Southern Poverty Law Center, one of the foremost monitors of this activity.

Now, the educated, college-bound teen living in a \$300,000 home can be easily reached with a message that starts out as a relatively mainstream attack on affirmative action, then devolves into intolerance. Other sites target a young, working-class audience with anti-government-grousing that snowballs into sinister conspiracy speculation-

as fact. In addition, these groups use rock music to reach a younger, more sophisticated audience. Confrontational, race-baiting skinhead bands sell more than 50,000 CDs a year. Mark Tappendorf, 22, a machinist who lives in greater Milwaukee, says he visits a skinhead site just for the music and doesn't endorse its political views — but he acknowledges the site recruits a racist following: "Friends of mine; they get on this site and the next day they're Nazis."

The 1995 Oklahoma City bombing was the result of such alienated, angry thinking. "We should be quite alarmed," says Morris Dees, director of the Southern Poverty Law Center. "The Internet has done for hate groups what the printing press has done for literature. Before, these groups would post a message on a bulletin board and few people would see it. Now, they post a message on the Net and millions see it. We should be outraged and alarmed, because these ideas can lead to violent events."

Says U.S. Rep. John Lewis, a veteran civil-rights leader: "We have the capacity and ability to do so much good, and we have this growing movement using the Web to advocate hate. Part of it is the fear of the unknown that these groups build a movement around: 'Someone's coming over the border to take my job.'"

The Web is just the beginning. The putative father of this online genre, white supremacist Don Black, 45, of West Palm Beach, Fla., says his "Stormfront" site has attracted nearly a million visitors since it went up in spring 1995. Before that, via direct mail, Black never reached more than 14,000 people a year. Now, with visions of his own TV network, Black says "We're not trailer-trash people with bad teeth or high school dropouts. [We] live in the suburbs. We have a Duke student from the University of Miami and Florida State. We are not illiterate unsophisticated people." ■

# Speech? Does it incite violence?

The First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution protects free speech. But the Supreme Court has upheld restrictions against speech that threatens to cause "imminent lawlessness" or endanger national security. Resources available for those concerned about hate on the World Wide Web and its consequences:

The Anti-Defamation League recently introduced "HateFilter" software to block access to sites that advocate hatred or violence toward Jews or other groups. The filter can be previewed at no charge and purchased for \$29.95. For more information, go to [www.adl.org](http://www.adl.org).

Randy Blazak, right, directs the Hate Crimes Research Network at Oregon's Portland State University, one of a growing number of monitoring groups. He worries most that the sites "appeal to young people who are looking for answers."



Last month, a jury awarded \$107 million to abortion doctors who said they were endangered by online "wanted" posters and likened to Nazi criminals on the "Nuremberg Files" Web site.

Parents and teachers should expect that children may discover these sites. The key is to present an honest assessment of the message these groups promote and how this may conflict with values regarding respect for other people, says the Southern Poverty Law Center. At its Web site ([www.splcenter.org](http://www.splcenter.org)), the "Teaching Tolerance" link offers additional resources for classrooms.

# Memorandum



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Notice of File Closing

CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

Date:

JUL 20 1998

To:

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

From:

Bill Lann Lee *Bill/Ann*  
Acting Assistant Attorney  
General  
Civil Rights Division

Reference is made to your field office file captioned as on  
the attached closing form and numbered 44E-KC-79198.

This matter has been closed as of the date on the attached form.

Attachment

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U.S. Department of Justice

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[REDACTED] - Subject;  
Westboro Baptist Church  
3701 S.W. 12<sup>th</sup>, Topeka, Kansas - Victim

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Civil Rights Division

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Copy to: Criminal Investigative Division,  
ATTN: Hate Crimes Unit/Room 10178

Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Kansas City  
Date: July 27, 1999

Case ID #: 44E-KC-79198; 44D-KC-80992; 44D-KC-80993;  
44D-KC-81121; 44D-KC-81123; 44D-KC-81124; 5

Title: (See Attached Page)

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Character: RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION, NO FORCE/VIOLENCE

Synopsis: On April 9, 1999, U.S. Attorney Jackie Williams, District of Kansas, declined prosecution in these matters. SAC Larry McCormick, Kansas City Division concurs.

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DETAILS:

On April 9, 1999, U.S. Attorney Jackie Williams, District of Kansas, Wichita, Kansas, met with SSRA [redacted] [redacted] FBI, and stated he has reviewed the various "internet threats" made against [redacted] Topeka, Kansas, and will decline prosecution. Williams noted there must be more involved in the case than an E-mail threat to warrant prosecution.

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SAC Larry McCormick, Kansas City Division, FBI, stated he will not commit investigative resources to these types of cases.

For the information of FBIHQ, the following review of past cases is being provided:

Case #1: 44E-KC-79198

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During April, 1997, the Westboro Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas, received an "internet" computer message from [redacted] threatening to "bomb" the church.

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During an FBI interview of [ ] he stated he was drunk at the time and was upset with the internet messages the church was sending. [ ] stated he had no intention of causing harm to the church or its members. AUSA [ ] Topeka, Kansas, declined prosecution on August 8, 1998.

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Case #2: 44D-KC-80992

On January 10, 1999, internet message from [ ] @ aol.com to webmaster @ godhatesfags.com (Westboro Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas) threatening a bombing.

Case #3: 44D-KC-80993

On January 17, 1999, internet message from [ ] @ hotmail.com to webmaster @ godhatesfags.com threatening a killing.

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Case #4: 44D-KC-81121

On March 16, 1999, internet message from [ ] @ hotmail.com to webmaster threatening a killing.

Case #5: 44D-KC-81123

On March 11, 1999, internet message from [ ] @ hotmail.com threatening a mail bomb.

Case #6: 44D-KC-81124

On March 13, 1999, internet message from Anonymous [ ] @ replay.com threatening a killing/mutilation.

It should be noted that threats number 2 through number 6 were relayed to Westboro Baptist Church through internet remailers. Backtracking messages sent through remailers is almost impossible. (Addendum #1, Source FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia).

The internet website of webmaster @ godhatesfags.com is subscribed by Westboro Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas, [ ]

[ ] is a [ ] year old [ ] a Baptist Church in Topeka, Kansas. The site's webmaster is [ ]

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[ ] Most of the Phelps family attend the church, are active in the legal profession, and daily picket in Topeka, Kansas, and elsewhere with their anti-homosexual message. [ ] has picketed the funerals of homosexuals and recently demonstrated at a funeral and subsequent trial involving a young gay male who was tortured and killed by several who oppose gays. The website and demonstrations are extremely inflammatory and currently feature a

photograph of the deceased person from Wyoming yelling from hell, "Listen to [ ] he is right." (Addendum #3).

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A review of Title 18, USC 247 and the six cases by CDC [ ] Kansas City Division, FBI reveals that the threats without bodily harm or property damage are a misdemeanor.

Title 18, USC 247, section (e) states "No prosecution to any offense described in this section shall be undertaken by the United States except the notification in writing of the Attorney General or his designee that in his judgement a prosecution by the United States is in the public interest and necessary to secure substantial justice."

Jackie Williams, U.S. Attorney, District of Kansas, on April 9, 1999, advised he "would decline all these cases absent any real indication that force or violence would be used against [ ]"

Five of the six cases utilized remailers such as hotmail and replay. Replay is based in Amersterdam, Netherlands, and U.S. laws do not apply. The chances of tracing a message through these remailers to the source is remote. No electronics record is made of the senders of the e-mail.

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SAC Larry McCormick, Kansas City Division, has advised he does not want to commit resources to the investigation of these threats (misdemeanors).

During the investigation and final review of these cases, Kansas City, FBI has attempted to remain open-minded and fair in coming to the above noted conclusions about the appropriateness of the opening cases involving threats to [ ] [ ]

Kansas City is conducting no further investigation in these six cases.

- (6) Bureau (6 Sets of Addendums)
- (6) Kansas City
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  - (1) 44D-KC-80992 (with Addendums)
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## SUMMARY

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Reference: (5) FD-610's from Kansas City to FBIHQ dated 4/2/99.

Enclosures: Enclosed for FBIHQ with this report is one set of Addendums labeled 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 furnishing background on this matter. (K)

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