

*Supplement to Intelligence Report Initiated by Analyst Sparwasser*

*March 16, 2005: Entry made by [REDACTED]*

On March 14, 2005 [REDACTED] attended an organizational meeting in Takoma Park - in an undercover capacity as [REDACTED] - which was called to coordinate activist events for Vernon Evans' upcoming execution. Governor Ehrlich signed the death warrant and Evans' execution is scheduled for the week of April 18<sup>th</sup> 2005.

Approximately 10 people attended the meeting at the Elektrik Maid activist center in Takoma Park. Attending were several unidentified people, freed death row inmate Ernest "Shujaa" Graham, Martine Zundmaris, Nancy Golden, Dave Z. and a representative from American University's chapter of Amnesty International. The meeting was primarily concerned with getting people to put up fliers and getting information out to local businesses and churches about the upcoming events pertaining to the execution. The attendees talked about the Takoma Park Town Hall Meeting and speakers which will include Graham, Evans' legal team, a taped statement from Evans and several other people. The group discussed soliciting donations for signs, flyers and other administrative expenses. Finally, attendees talked about renting buses for Washington area activists to travel to Baltimore on April 9<sup>th</sup> 2005. Sign up sheets will be at the April 6<sup>th</sup> town hall meeting in Takoma Park and also a table will set up at the Sunday Takoma Park Farmer's Market to promote the events and their cause. No other pertinent intelligence information was obtained.

After the meeting, [REDACTED] set up a covert e-mail account, was accepted on the Maryland Campaign to End the Death Penalty Yahoo List Serve and also contacted a man who attended the Takoma Park meeting about attending future meetings. [REDACTED] was advised that the group had set up an Internet site - [www.stopexecutionsinmaryland](http://www.stopexecutionsinmaryland) - which updated the case and information about advents.

The following events have been scheduled:

- 3/21/05 - Mt. St. Mary's College, Town Hall Meeting
- 3/23/05 - Georgetown University, Town Hall Meeting
- 3/24/05 - American University, Town Hall Meeting
- 3/30/05 - University of Maryland College Park, Town Hall Meeting, HSID will attend
- 4/06/05 - Takoma Park Presbyterian Church, Town Hall Meeting, [REDACTED] will attend
- 4/08/05 - Supermax Prison in Baltimore, Tentatively scheduled for 1500 hours
- 4/09/05 - Supermax Prison in Baltimore, [REDACTED] HSID will attend
- 4/12/05 - Statehouse in Annapolis, National Call Governor Ehrlich Day, Executive Protection Section has been notified
- 4/18/05 - 4/22/05 - Supermax Prison in Baltimore, Execution of Vernon Evans

On 03/15/05, [REDACTED] attended an anti-death penalty organizational meeting in Baltimore at the American Friends Service Committee headquarters on York Road. There were eight people who attended the meeting including three of Evans' sisters, an unidentified male relative and a representative from the Catholic Church. The group discussed Evans' case, his history and his current situation. Attendees decided to organize a press conference with politicians and activists for April 8<sup>th</sup> 2005 to try and

gain support for the protest scheduled for the next day. Evans' sisters said they were contacting public officials to speak at the event including Kweisi Mfume, Rep. Ben Cardin and Elijah Cummings and Mayor Martin O'Malley. They also discussed holding a Town Hall Meeting in Maryland but no details were agreed upon at that time.

Evans' sisters were articulate and said they, along with other members of Evans' extensive family, are going to be very active in any events held for Evans and will be vocal in their opposition to the death penalty and Evans' execution. They maintain that Evans was not the trigger man and is innocent.

Another topic discussed in the meeting was that none of the victim's family members seem to be involved in the case. The attendees said they were caught off guard at the June 2004 execution of Steven Oken at the vehemence of some family members of the victim in support of the execution. One of the Evans' sisters said that the sister of one of the victims in this case was the only person who had spoke about the case in the past and attorneys currently do not know her whereabouts. Most other family members of the victims are dead or haven't been involved actively in the case, she said.

The potential for problems still does exist though at the April 9<sup>th</sup> rally between supporters and opponents of the death penalty. At the Oken execution, one of the victim's brothers, Fred Romano, tried to aggressively engage anti-death penalty activists about the case and the execution. Romano was forceful and loud in his opinions and made signs he displayed outside of Supermax which included "Give Oken the Juice". Other members of the victims' families also appealed to the public to support Oken's execution and had frequent contact with the media. Lengthy articles were printed in the Baltimore Sun about the case and the victims prior to the execution.

Although the facts in Evans' case are also horrific - he was convicted of being hired and then killing two federal witnesses with a machine gun but mistakenly killing the sister of one of the witnesses - the case has not generated much publicity thus far. There has yet to be any public outcry or sympathy for any of the principal people involved in the case. There has not been a push in the media by anyone other than prosecutors for the execution to move forward. Much of the media attention to date has been on appeals filed by Evans' legal team.

Another issue which will likely raise tensions and could make any gatherings about the execution contentious and possibly violent is race. Evans, his legal team, family and his supporters have raised the racial disparity in executions as a reason that his execution should not go forward. Evans is black and his victims were white. Evans' family members said they feel very strongly that he was discriminated against.

No intelligence has been gathered at this point that there are any illegal or disruptive actions planned for any of the scheduled events either to bring attention to the case or the issue generally. Many of the people attending both organizational meetings said they were involved not specifically because of the circumstances of Evans' case but rather because they were opposed to the death penalty in all cases. The goal which many of the attendees stated was a moratorium on executions until a study promised by Governor Ehrlich about racial disparity in the judicial system was completed.

Further intelligence will be added as it is developed. The above information was relayed to MSP Executive Protection Section and Baltimore City Police Intelligence Section on 03/16/05 by [REDACTED]

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April 7, 2005: Entry made by [REDACTED]

On April 6, 2005, [REDACTED] attended in a covert capacity the Takoma Park Town Hall Meeting which was organized to protest the execution of Vernon Evans. Approximately 70 people attended the event which lasted more than 1 ½ hours. The program started with singing and then one of Vernon Evans' attorneys gave an update on the appeals process. She said a hearing is scheduled before the Court of Appeals in Annapolis for June 7, 2005. A female then spoke about her opposition to the death penalty and she was followed by Mike Stark, a socialist and organizing member of the Maryland Campaign to End the Death Penalty. A taped statement was played from Evans and his sister, Gwen Bates, addressed the gathering. The final speakers were a representative from the American Civil Liberties Union and exonerated inmate Shujaa Graham. Each speaker mentioned the April 9<sup>th</sup> rally at Supermax but no one advocated any kind of violence or civil disobedience.

During the meeting, tickets were being sold for a bus that will be taking people from Takoma Park to Baltimore on April 9<sup>th</sup>. It appeared as if most of the tickets had been sold by the end of the event so it is likely that at least 40 people will be attending the event from that area. It is unknown at this point how many other people will attend the rally but a crowd of at least 70 to 75 people could be anticipated from intelligence gathered thus far.

On April 7, 2005 [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] from the Baltimore City Police Intelligence Unit who is currently working domestic terrorism cases for the Joint Terrorism Task Force. [REDACTED] was advised of the intelligence gathered by MSP and said that there would not be covert officers present from BPD but that tactical teams from that department would be on standby and would be told about the above information. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] would also advise the uniformed supervisor at the event, [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] would be at the rally in a cover capacity and give him [REDACTED] cellular telephone number.

March 15, 2005: Entry made by [REDACTED]

On April 9, 2005 [REDACTED] attended the anti-death penalty rally outside of Baltimore's Supermax correctional facility in a covert capacity. The investigators were in the area ahead of the scheduled 1400 hour start time for the event and observed no unusual activities by anyone associated with the rally. The rally was originally scheduled to start from a public park several blocks from Supermax with participants marching to the prison from that location. For undetermined reasons the only people at the park at 1330 hours were several people from Baltimore's Campaign to End the Death Penalty Maryland (CEDPMD) group. They came to the rally a short time after it started in their vehicles.

At approximately 1400 hours a yellow school bus from Takoma Park arrived in a parking area near Supermax and the protestors were given large cardboard signs to hold which promoted anti-death penalty views. There were approximately 75 to 80 protestors at the rally and none participated in any type of civil disobedience or illegal acts – protestors were even careful to move out of the way for Division of Correction employees who were going into the parking lot for work. A bullhorn was utilized and several television and print journalists were in attendance. After walking in small circle

near Supermax for an hour, the group then walked around the block before reconvening in the parking lot.

At this time a number of protestors spoke to the group. The speakers included Mike Stark from the Takoma Park chapter of CEDPMP, two of Vernon Evans's sisters, Terry Fitzgerald from the Baltimore chapter of CEDFMD, Mike Corsey who said he was the leader of the D.C. Anti-War Network (D.A.W.N.), an activist from New York and also a man originally only identified as "Max" who spoke about civil disobedience at future events.

After the rally concluded without incident, [redacted] made contact with "Max" and spoke to him about becoming involved with his group and wanting to learn more about passive resistance and civil disobedience. He said that his group, Pledge of Resistance, tries to meet weekly at the American Friends Service Committee Baltimore Office on York Road. [redacted] went with him to his parked vehicle nearby and received a flyer for events at the office which contained "Max's" Internet e-mail address: [mobuszewski@afsc.org](mailto:mobuszewski@afsc.org). [redacted] said that [redacted] would be in contact with "Max" about future events. [redacted] conducted surveillance during the exchange.

Subsequent investigations indicated the following information concerning "Max":  
Vehicle: Maryland 178M343, registered to Max John Obuszewski. The tags were on a 1993 blue Plymouth minivan, VIN 2P4GH2539PR309273, which had numerous bumper stickers on the back and anti-death penalty signs on the side windows. The vehicle's registration expires in 06/07.

Person: Max John Obuszewski W/M [redacted]

HGT: [redacted] WGT: [redacted] HAIR: [redacted] EYES: [redacted]  
SID: [redacted] FBI: [redacted] VA ID: [redacted]  
SS#: [redacted]  
MD DL#: [redacted]

Criminal/Driver History: Obuszewski has a valid class C driver's license with no record and an expiration of 09/07/08. [redacted]

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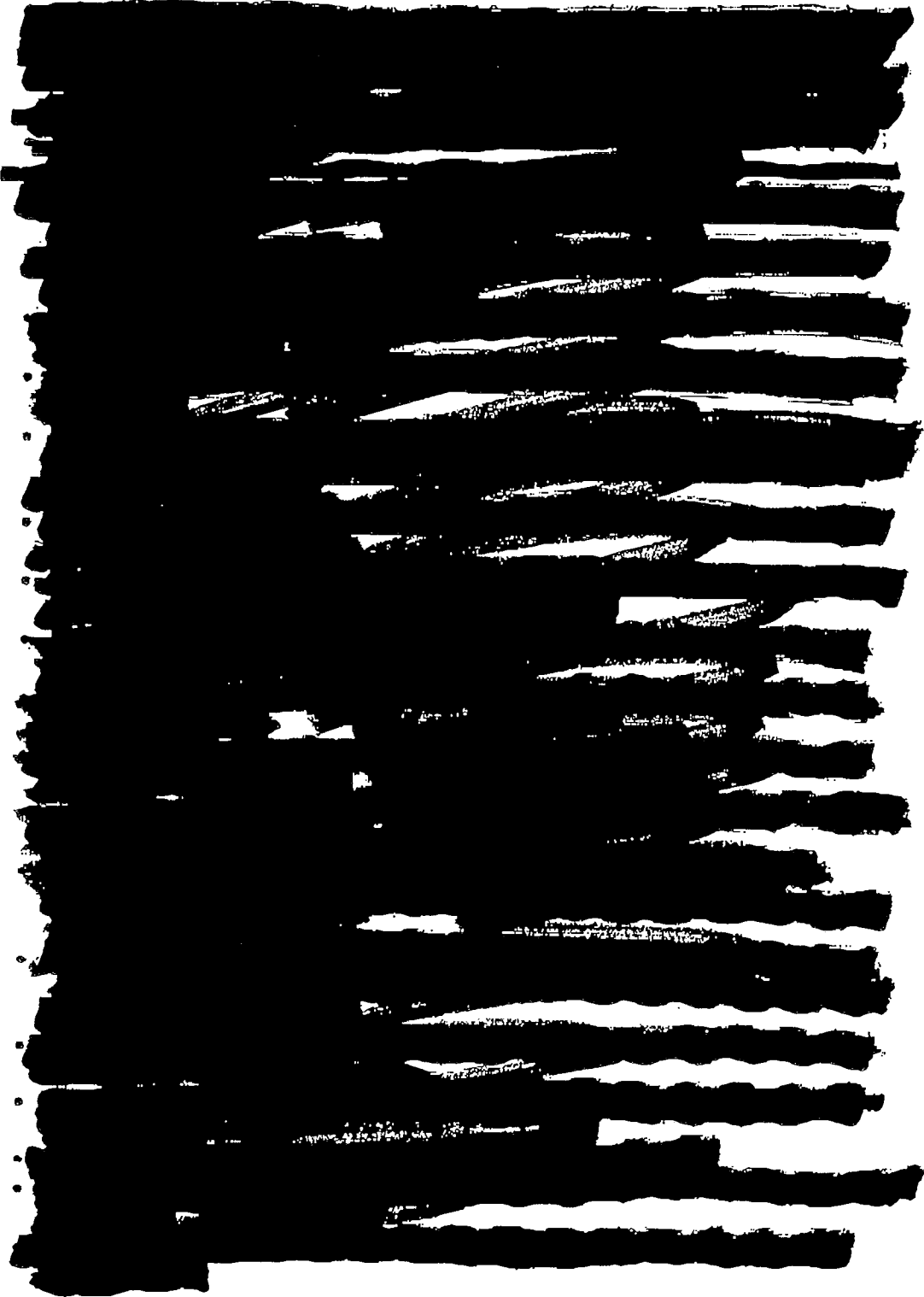
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[REDACTED] has requested an MVA photograph of Obuszewski and it will be attached to case explorer when it is returned. No further information could be found on any of the other activists listed above as further identifying information about them cannot be determined at this time.

Investigations will continue with [REDACTED] contacting Obuszewski and monitoring any developments in Vernon Evan's and Wesley Baker's cases. The Maryland Court of Appeals is scheduled to hear their appeals on June 7, 2005 at the court in Annapolis. Protestors have said they will be at that event but no firm plans have been uncovered at this time. Appropriate personnel will be notified prior to that date.

May 25, 2005: Entry made by [REDACTED]

On May 24, 2005 [REDACTED] attended the organizational meeting for the Save Vernon Evans anti-death penalty group. [REDACTED] attended in a covert capacity as [REDACTED]

The meeting was attended by twelve people including Max Obuszewski as listed above, Chuck (last name unknown) from United Catholic Charities, Terry Fitzgerald who is an activist heading the Save Vernon Committee, several members' of Evans' family along with several unidentified people.

The meeting focused on the planned June 6<sup>th</sup> protest and press conference outside of Maryland's Death Row at 1700 hours. The group said they planned to alert the media about the event and expected coverage as it is on the eve of the case going before the Maryland Court of Appeals. They want to have six speakers but none have been confirmed at this time but will likely be clergy opposed to the death penalty in all cases. Fitzgerald stressed that he wanted this demonstration along with the one the next day in Annapolis to be orderly and not an occasion for civil disobedience. He said that they were not all "loose cannons" like people think. The group said the rally should last about an hour and would consist of people marching with signs and chanting slogans.

The group also discussed the "silent witness vigil" and the Maryland Court of Appeals on June 7<sup>th</sup> from 0930 to 1200 hours. The group is planning to meet up outside of the Court of Appeals and "pack the courtroom". They said they would likely wear armbands to show their support for Evans. The 60 minute oral arguments in Evans' case are scheduled to start at 1000 hours so the group said anyone who wants to try to get into the small courtroom should get there at approximately 0915 hours. The people who can't get in are going to try and stand silently near the courthouse holding signs protesting the death penalty. Following Evans' case there is also arguments scheduled in Baker's case. The group was very firm about any protests being silent and non-disruptive because they were worried about damaging Evans' case. A woman at the meeting said a group from the NAACP in Montgomery and Prince George's County were planning to come to the courthouse to show their support.

Also discussed at the meeting was a letter sent from Obuszewski to the Baltimore County State's Attorney. He said he had requested a meeting with her to talk about why Baltimore County is number 2 in the United States per capita in seeking the death penalty

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and very high nationwide for the number of death penalty cases reversed on appeal. He said he expected this request to be denied and the group could discuss at its next meeting, tentatively scheduled for June 14<sup>th</sup>, how to proceed if the meeting is denied. Obuszewski said that he would like to stage a "loud" protest at her office in the near future.

No further information was discussed at the meeting.

The MSP Annapolis Barrack, Department of General Services Police, Baltimore City Police Department Intelligence Unit and the Annapolis City Police were informed about the above events.

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Investigative Time for [REDACTED] : 04/15/05 through 05/25/05 -- 6 hours

June 10, 2005: Entry Made by [REDACTED]

On June 6, 2005, [REDACTED] attended in a covert capacity a rally at the Supermax prison in Baltimore City which was held to protest upcoming inmate executions. There were approximately 25 people at the protest which was held on both sides of the street just outside of the main doors of the Central Booking and Intake Facility. The protestors gathered for approximately 1 ½ hours and held signs and gave out flyers which stated their opposition to the death penalty. There were no problems observed at the event. Participants included Terry Fitzgerald, Max Obuszewski and other known but currently unidentified recurrent death penalty protestors.

On June 7, 2005, [REDACTED] attended the Court of Appeals hearing for death row inmate Wesley Baker. The hearing scheduled for Vernon Evans had been postponed until September, but members of the group planning a protest associated with Vernon Evans decided to go ahead with the vigil and attending the hearing. Allied police agencies were informed of all recent developments.

There were approximately 10 to 15 anti-death penalty activists who were inside of the courtroom and none caused any problems. There were several additional protestors outside of the courthouse who held signs against the death penalty and they were joined by those in the courtroom when the hearing was over. No problems were observed.

In attendance at the court were Terry Fitzgerald, Max Obuszewski, Mike Stark who is an anarchist who head the Takoma Park Campaign to End the Death Penalty, several other unidentified members of the same group with Stark and at least one unidentified female connected with the NAACP.

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June 23, 2005: Entry Made By [REDACTED]

On June 21, 2005 [REDACTED] attended in a covert capacity an organizational meeting for the anti-death penalty group Committee to Save Vernon Evans at the American Friends Service Hall on York Road in Baltimore. There were approximately 8 people at the meeting including Max Obuszewski and Terry Fitzgerald.

The main focus of the meeting was members talking about holding a forum between September 22 and September 1, 2005. The forum was be at the Friend's Hall and would

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be to educate activists and community members about the death penalty, Vernon Evans' case and the cases of other men on Maryland's death row.

At the end of the meeting, Obuszewski told the group that he had received a negative response in his request to Baltimore County State's Attorney Sandra O'Connor for a meeting to discuss the death penalty. He said that he was following the basics of passive resistance and had contacted his oppressor and since she declined a meeting, he could move forward with planning a sit-in and demonstration at her office. Obuszewski said that he would put this on the "back burner" since there was so much work to be done for the forum. He said he would like to hold any action at her office closer in time to a scheduled execution. He supplied members with copies of O'Connor's response to his meeting request. [REDACTED] contacted Baltimore County Police Intelligence Division [REDACTED] on June 22, 2005 to inform [REDACTED] of the above intelligence.

Obuszewski mentioned only two other planned protests/actions in the next two months. He made no mention of any protests at the National Security Agency over the Fourth of July weekend. Documents seen in the office also gave no indication of any protests planned for NSA by Pledge of Resistance. This information was passed on to NSA officials on June 22, 2005 and the situation will continue to be monitored.

The two protests Obuszewski mentioned was the annual "Starving For Justice" rally at the Supreme Court in Washington, D.C. which is held June 27<sup>th</sup> through July 2<sup>nd</sup>. He said these dates were significant because it is when the Supreme Court called a halt to executions and when they allowed them to continue. He said he would be attending and fasting for some of the time.

Obuszewski also gave out flyers for a planned protest for August 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> to commemorate the bombings at Hiroshima and Nagasaki during World War II. There is an organizational meeting for this protest on June 27<sup>th</sup> at 1800 hours at the Friend's Hall on York Road. No further information could be obtained about these events but the situation will be monitored.

A female attending the meeting announced that Amnesty International was holding a workshop and training for anti-Death Penalty coordinators and activists at the University of Maryland, College Park July 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>.

A man attending the meeting wanted the Committee to think about merging with another vocal Baltimore activist group which protests police brutality and problems in Baltimore's Central Booking and Intake Facility. Fitzgerald and Obuszewski said they didn't think this should happen at this time.

No other information was discussed at the meeting.

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July 6, 2005: Entry Made By [REDACTED]

On July 5, 2005 [REDACTED] attended in a covert capacity an organizational meeting for anti-death penalty group Committee to Save Vernon Evans at the American Friends Service Hall on York Road. There were four people at the meeting including Max Obuszewski, Terry Fitzgerald and Bernie (no further information). [REDACTED] used the covert identity [REDACTED]

The majority of the meeting was spent discussing the forum to education people about the death penalty which has been tentatively scheduled for August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2005 at 1900



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hours at the Friends Hall. The layout of the flyer and speakers were discussed. At the end of the meeting Obuszewski briefed attendees about the rally in Washington over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend and the resignation of the Baltimore County State's Attorney.

During the course of the meeting I asked if anyone knew anything about the Bio Tech conference in Frederick at Ft. Detrick on July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2005 and no one at the meeting said they were aware of any planned actions on that day.

I also made contact with Obuszewski via e-mail after the meeting to ask about attending a meeting of the protest group he heads, Pledge of Resistance, on July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Further information about this meeting and subsequent actions will be carried on a separate entry in case explorer.

Investigative Time for [REDACTED] 06/23/05 through 07/06/05 -- 8 hours

August 3, 2005: Entry Made By [REDACTED]

On August 2, 2005 [REDACTED] attended in a covert capacity an organizational meeting for the anti-death penalty group Committee to Save Vernon Evans at the American Friends Service Hall on York Road in Baltimore. There were approximately 8 people at the meeting including Max Obuszewski and Terry Fitzgerald. [REDACTED] attended the meeting [REDACTED] formerly known [REDACTED] prior to a change in marital status.

The focus of the meeting was planning flyers and promotion for the August 31, 2005 forum being held at the friend's hall discussing the death penalty. The event will feature three lawyers speaking about the death penalty in general (how it is applied, the appeals process, etc.) with specific information about Evan's and Baker's cases. A meeting to finalize the details was scheduled for August 23, 2005. There should be no disruptions at this event since it is being held for like-minded people.

Fitzgerald spoke about Vernon Evans' hearing at the Court of Appeals which is scheduled to be heard on September 2, 2005 in Annapolis. The committee is going to be asking for people to pack the courtroom as they did for Wesley Baker's hearing in June and also hold a silent vigil protesting the death penalty in front of the courthouse.

Also mentioned during the meeting were events planned for the anniversary of the atomic bombs in Japan on August 6<sup>th</sup> and August 9<sup>th</sup> at the friend's hall and near Johns Hopkins University. A community meeting which may be contentious concerning reforms in Maryland's prison was also announced for August 10, 2005 at 426 E. 31<sup>st</sup> Street at 1900 hours. This event will feature the family members of an inmate murdered at Central Booking along with correctional officers. A protest was also mentioned that is being held on August 4, 2005 from 1130 to 1230 at the Mitchell Courthouse in Baltimore to protest voter's rights. [REDACTED] contacted Baltimore City Police Intelligence Division via fax concerning the events being held in Baltimore City. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] would contact any other agencies or barracks affected by any of the above events.

Investigative Time for [REDACTED] 07/06/05 through 08/03/05 - 9 hours

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August 24, 2005: Entry Made By [REDACTED]

On August 23, 2005 [REDACTED] attended in a covert capacity an organizational meeting for the anti-death penalty group Committee to Save Vernon Evans at the American Friends Service Hall on York Road in Baltimore. There were 6 people at the meeting including Max Obuszewski and Terry Fitzgerald. [REDACTED] attended the meeting as Lucy Shoup.

The majority of the meeting was spent discussing logistics for the Death Penalty Forum being held at the meeting hall on Wednesday, August 31, 2005. Table and chair placement, order of speakers, the type of food and what petition sign-up sheets would be available were decided.

Toward the end of the meeting the group discussed plans for attending the September 2, 2005 hearing in Annapolis for Vernon Evans. No concrete number of people attending could be determined but some Baltimore members of the group are meeting at the Friends Hall at 0800 hours to travel to Annapolis. The group said the doors open to the hearing room at 0900 hours and that oral arguments start at 1000 hours and will last one hour. Information about the hearing will be displayed and given out to anyone attending the Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> forum. As with the past hearing for Wesley Baker, the members of the committee talked about being aware of not causing a disturbance because they didn't want to hinder Evans' case. They said Evans' family wanted as many people as possible to be both inside and outside of the courtroom. Fitzgerald said he knew the sign restrictions from the last protest and would instruct people outside of the courthouse where to stand. The people going into the courtroom said they were going to be "silent witnesses" to the hearing and hoped their presence would show support for Evans. No one in the committee said if they were aware of any outside groups planning to attend the event but they did not indicate that they were planning to contact any additional people apart from the people attending the forum.

The meeting concluded with members talking about trying to get the man running for Baltimore County State's Attorney to commit to his plans regarding the death penalty in the county. They also discussed a forum being held by Kwesi Mfume on September 20, 2005 and talked about organizing committee members going to the talk and questioning the candidate on his death penalty views.

No other information was discussed which had any intelligence value. The above information was forwarded to MSP commanders to facilitate planning for the Annapolis hearing and to analysts preparing a threat assessment for the event.

Investigative Time for [REDACTED] 08/03/05 through 08/24/05 - 9 hours

September 1, 2005: Entry Made By [REDACTED]

On August 31, 2005 [REDACTED] attended in a covert capacity anti-death penalty forum sponsored by the group Committee to Save Vernon Evans at the American Friends Service Hall on York Road in Baltimore. There were approximately 25 people at the forum including Max Obuszewski and Terry Fitzgerald. [REDACTED] attended the meeting.

The forum was held to discuss issues surrounding the how the death penalty is administered in Maryland, how a death penalty case winds its way through the federal

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and state courts and the specifically the cases of Vernon Evans and Wesley Baker. The speakers were an attorney for Baker, an attorney for Evans who participated via conference call and another attorney/activist who has worked on numerous death penalty cases. The attorneys talked extensively about how to organize an effective campaign against the death penalty. The audience members asked very general questions about the progress of Baker's and Evans' cases and other death penalty issues. Each attorney stressed that before any protesters took any action they should talk to the attorneys and make sure the actions would not adversely affect the case.

Toward the end of the forum, Fitzgerald announced the hearing for Evans scheduled for September 2, 2005 in Annapolis. He said anyone wishing to attend could carpool from the meeting hall or meet at the courthouse in Annapolis at 0900 hours. Fitzgerald and Obuszewski said that the protest outside was going to be a "silent vigil" in opposition to the death penalty and the people "packing" the courtroom were there only to show support. There has been no information that any anti-death penalty groups will come from Prince George's or other counties to the hearing as some did for Bakers' June hearing.

Evans is not scheduled to be at the hearing and several members of his family are out of town and will not attend. No information has been obtained that any member of the victims' families will be in attendance.

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September 5, 2005: Entry Made By [REDACTED]

On September 2, 2005 [REDACTED] attended in a covert capacity the Court of Appeals hearing for Vernon Evans who is facing the death penalty after being convicted of a contract double murder in the 1980s. [REDACTED] was inside the courtroom with approximately 10 members of the committee to Save Vernon Evans and [REDACTED] maintained surveillance outside of the courtroom. One man, Terry Fitzgerald, remained outside of the court holding an anti-death penalty sign for the duration of the two-hour hearing. [REDACTED] attended the hearing [REDACTED]

There were two issues before the court. One of Evans' attorneys argued that the death penalty was racist and the other attorney made a technical legal argument. The justices do not issue a ruling from the bench and will likely issue their written ruling within the next several months. Evans' execution has been stayed while his case is being adjudicated.

The people in the courtroom did not cause any type of disturbance during the arguments and no problems were observed. Four members of Evans' family were also in the courtroom and also did not cause any disturbances. There were no problems observed outside of the courtroom and the group left after the hearing concluded.

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September 21, 2005: Entry Made By [REDACTED]

On September 20, 2005 [REDACTED] attended in a covert capacity a meeting for the Save Vernon Evans Committee at the Friends Meeting Hall in Baltimore. [REDACTED] attended the hearing [REDACTED]

There were four people at the meeting which was held to discuss the holding of the Voices from Death Row speaking tour in Baltimore. A group of exonerated prisoners and activists are touring the country in September, October and November to tell their stories and the Committee is interested in setting up a stop in Baltimore the first week of November at an undetermined location.

The Committee decided to meet again on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at 1900 hours to discuss the tour and set a firm date. The following dates were also given out on a flyer for activist events:

October 5, 2005: Amnesty International Baltimore Chapter is meeting to discuss the upcoming 2006 legislative session and what actions activists groups can take regarding the death penalty and other issues; 1830 hours, Panera Bread Baker, 1852 Reisterstown Road, Owings Mills.

November 7, 2005: American Civil Liberties Union discuss the Patriot Act and how it is applied to the general population in relation to civil rights and liberties; 1830 hours, Roland Park Place, 830 West 40<sup>th</sup> Street, Baltimore.

December 8, 2005: Human Rights Letter Writing Campaign in recognition of International Human Rights Day; 1800 hours, City Café, 1001 Cathedral Street, Baltimore.

Nothing further was discussed at the meeting.

Investigative Time for [REDACTED] 09/05/05 through 09/21/05 - 10 hours

October 10, 2005: Entry made by [REDACTED]

On October 3, 2005 at approximately 1900 hours [REDACTED] attended a meeting of the Committee to Save Vernon Evans in a covert capacity [REDACTED]

There were six people at the meeting which addressed the issue of bringing an anti-death penalty speaking tour to Baltimore in November. The "Voices From Death Row" tour is a group of exonerated death row inmates and supporters touring the country speaking about their experiences and their opposition to the death penalty. Committee members tentatively planned to invite the tour to Baltimore on November 2nd or 8th, 2005 with a possible venue of the First Unitarian Church on Charles Street in Baltimore City.

The group hopes to widely publicize this event at colleges and local churches and is hoping that at least one hundred people attend and organizers said that they hoped there could be more people who attend. Campaign to End the Death Penalty members and the Socialist Party plan to help with publicizing the event.

The event could draw a large crowd due to the fact that a death warrant could be issued for death row inmate Wesley Baker during that week. His appeal was denied by the Maryland Court of Appeals the day prior to the meeting on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and will

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become official after 30 days. A death warrant could be issued at that time with an execution date likely to be in late 2005 or early 2006.

[REDACTED] also received information at this event about a tentative anti-war protest at Towson Town Centre in Towson the day after Thanksgiving, November 25th. Anti-war protesters are planning to go to the mall and hand out fliers to shoppers. No further details about time, exact location or number of people expected to attend could be obtained at this time.

Information about the above events was relayed via e-mail by [REDACTED] to detectives from the intelligence division of Baltimore City Police Department and the Baltimore County Police Department.

Due to the above facts I request that this case remain open and updated as events warrant.

Total Investigative Time for [REDACTED] from 09/21/005 to 10/10/05 - 10 hours

October 20, 2005: Entry made by [REDACTED]

On October 18, 2005 at approximately 1900 hours, [REDACTED] attended a meeting of the Committee to Save Vernon Evans in a covert capacity [REDACTED]

There were seven people at the meeting and the group again discussed logistics of bringing the two speakers to the November 2, 2005 event in Baltimore. The two speakers are Darby Tillis, who was exonerated and is an activist against capital punishment, and Billy Moorc who was guilty and on death row in Georgia but was released. The event remains at the First Unitarian Church at 514 N. Charles Street at 1900 hours. No further information was received about numbers of people who could be attending. The church has a small room where the program is going to be held but it can be moved into the church if it gets crowded.

Also discussed at the meeting was a rumor going around among activists that there was some type of toxin/hazard picked up by air monitors in Washington, D.C. during the September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2005 anti-war protests there. Activists are saying some people are getting sick and they believed that the government could be behind the release of something in the air. [REDACTED] passed this information along to analysts within the MSP and also to a military intelligence officer. This officer said government officers are saying that they believe protestors may have released something into the air. No further information could be obtained about what was found in the air or if anyone really got sick.

Due to the above facts, I request that this case remain open and updated as events warrant.

Total Investigative Time for [REDACTED] from 10/10/05 to 10/20/05 - 10 hours

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November 17, 2005: Entry made by [REDACTED]

On November 15, 2005 [REDACTED] of the Maryland State Police's Homeland Security and Intelligence Division attended an organizational meeting of the Baltimore Coalition to End the Death Penalty at the American Friends Committee Service Hall in Baltimore, Maryland. [REDACTED] attended the meeting in a covert capacity. [REDACTED]

There were approximately 30 people at the "emergency" meeting which was called because of several pending executions. Gov. Ehrlich signed a death warrant for Wesley Baker for the week of December 5th and a death warrant is likely to be signed for Vernon Evans soon with a possible execution date in early 2006. Crips founder Stan "Tookie" Williams is also scheduled to be executed in California on December 13th. Attendees at the meeting included family and friends of Baker and Evans, people from Amnesty International, the National Socialists, students from Goucher College and members of the public. Emotions were high at the meeting with increasing inflammatory rhetoric about "making noise" to try and stop the executions.

Intelligence indicates that attendance at the below listed events is likely to be large with some events drawing several hundred people. Information about the events is being widely posted on the Internet, at many college campuses, in area churches and through leafleting sessions around the state. Although most death penalty protests in the past have not been violent, the potential for disruptions and problems continue to exist due to the strong emotions the issue illicit from people on both side of the debate. Members of the family of Baker's and Evan's victims have not been outspoken in the past about either their support or anti-death penalty feelings.

The events tentatively scheduled for the next 20 days are:

\* **Saturday, November 26th** - A large-scale demonstration is being planned to "disrupt" Governor Ehrlich's schedule. There are tentative plans to try and find out what public functions the Governor will be attending on that day and large groups of people are going to mobilize to voice their opposition to the death penalty and Baker's execution. If his schedule can't be determined, then the group plans to protest outside of the Governor's Mansion with a time and place for both to be determined. The group had originally planned to protest outside of the Arbutus home of Ehrlich's parents, but this idea was dismissed by a majority of the group. [REDACTED] and another [REDACTED] trooper are planning to attend in a covert capacity.

\* **Wednesday, November 30th** - A Town Hall meeting which may feature a call in from Baker with the time and place yet to be determined, to voice opposition to the death penalty and Baker's upcoming execution. This is also a national day of action in support of Stan "Tookie" Williams. Jamie Foxx - who starred in the movie Redemption which is about Williams - is showing the film in California and other locations area also likely to be showing the film. [REDACTED] and another [REDACTED] trooper are planning to attend the Town Hall event in Baltimore in a covert capacity.

\* **Thursday, December 1st** - A prayer meeting may be held, time and place to be determined.

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\* **Saturday, December 3rd** - Large demonstration outside of Supermax in Baltimore City, time to be determined. This should draw hundreds of protestors. [REDACTED] and another [REDACTED] trooper are planning to attend.

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\* **Monday, December 5th** - Ar. around the clock vigil at Supermax is tentatively scheduled. Group members said executions have been done on the past in the evening of the first day on the death warrant.

Due to the above facts, I request that this case remain open.

Total Investigative time for [REDACTED] from 10/20/05 to 11/17/05 - 19 hours

November 28, 2005: Entry made by [REDACTED]

On November 26, 2005 at approximately 1300 hours, [REDACTED] of the Maryland State Police's Homeland Security and Intelligence Division attended a death penalty protest in a covert capacity. The rally was held at the Governor's Mansion in Annapolis. Prior to the event, [REDACTED] contacted the Annapolis Barrack, Annapolis City Police and MSP's Executive Protection Unit about the gathering.

There were approximately 30 protestors at the event which had been called in advance of next week's scheduled execution of Wesley Baker. In attendance were representatives of church groups, victim's groups, family members of Baker and death Row Inmate Vernon Evans, member of the Campaign to End the Death Penalty, members of the International Socialist Organization and also members of the Baltimore Coalition Against the Death Penalty.

The group started out with chants and holding signs to passing motorists near church circles; when members were told by Department of General Services Police that they could not block the walkway on the Mansion side, the protestors immediately moved to the other side of the street. After approximately 1 hour the group marched around the Governor's Mansion and gave speeches on Lawyer's Mall. There were no disturbances at the protest and no problems were detected by the covert troopers. The protestors left the scene without incident.

The venues for events in Baltimore City on November 30<sup>th</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup> were gathered at the protest and this information was sent to the Baltimore City Police's Intelligence Division.

Due to the above facts, I request that this case remain open.

Total Investigative time for [REDACTED] from 11/17/05 to 11/28/05 - 8 hours

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December 21, 2005: Entry made by [REDACTED]

On Wednesday, November 30, 2005, [REDACTED] of the Maryland State Police's Homeland Security and Intelligence Division attended a meeting/rally in a covert capacity in Baltimore City regarding the upcoming scheduled execution of Wesley Baker. The meeting was held at a church meeting hall on North Charles Street and Baltimore City Intelligence Division was notified about the event and attendance by the troopers.

The meeting was approximately 2 hours long and was attended by approximately 30 people including attorneys for condemned inmate Baker, family members of death row inmate Vernon Evans, state and city legislators and community activists. No plans were discussed at this meeting to cause any civil disruptions during the run-up or during the week that Baker is scheduled to be executed.

On December 3, 2005 [REDACTED] also attended an anti-death penalty protest outside of Supermax Prison in Baltimore City. [REDACTED] attended in a covert capacity and were covered by two covert officers from Baltimore City Police's Intelligence Division. Baltimore Police also had a command van nearby in case of problems.

There were at least 100 people at the protest which lasted approximately 1 1/2 hours. The group held signs and marched in circle in front of Central Booking before walking around the prison and then ending with speeches by activists and politicians who are against the death penalty. Traffic was not disrupted and no protesters caused any problems.

There was one counter-demonstrator who drove by and gave protesters the finger and then came out of his vehicle and tried to heckle speakers. Some protesters spoke to him at the side of the crowd and, after exchanging views, the man left. His identity was not determined. There were no other problems at the event.

Information was obtained that protesters plan to be outside of Supermax from 1700 hours to midnight starting Monday, December 5th until Baker is executed. There is no intelligence to indicate that anyone in the group is planning to cause any disruptions or practice any type of civil disobedience.

In a report in The Baltimore Sun on December 2, 2005 outspoken death penalty supporter Fred Romano - whose sister was murdered by the last man executed in Maryland - said he plans to come out to Supermax on Monday to voice his support for the execution. Romano said that unlike his vocal and confrontational protest at Steven Okon's execution in 2004, he would like to be more low-key. Members of the family and friends of the victim of Wesley Baker have granted interviews in recent days but several are not speaking to the media and it is unclear if any will join a protest in support of Baker's execution.

Available intelligence does not indicate that there will be problems at the protests during the week of Baker's scheduled execution. No members of protest groups have indicated that they want to cause problems or disruptions, although when the execution is carried out, emotions will high among the death penalty abolitionists. The family of the next man likely to be executed, Vernon Evans, have been at every protest and meeting of anti-death penalty groups and are very vocal about their opposition to all executions.

Baltimore City Intelligence officers have been notified that there will be several covert troopers in the protest groups starting Monday, December 5th to monitor for any problem spots or potential problems.



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On December 5, 2005 at approximately 1700 hours protestors began to gather outside of Supermax. Monitoring the demonstration were [REDACTED] Baltimore City Intelligence officer, tactical units from Baltimore City and the Maryland State Police and correctional officers. The crowd size fluctuated but approximately 30 protestors stayed in front of the Central Booking and Intake Facility until approximately 2045 hours when the group moved to near the main gate to the death chamber area. The group held signs and lit candles and sang songs outside of the gate until Baker's execution was announced just after 2130 hours. There were approximately three counter demonstrators but the two groups did not engage and everyone began leaving the area after 2230 hours. No problems were observed.

On December 20, 2005 [REDACTED] attended an organizational meeting for the Baltimore Coalition to End the Death Penalty in a covert capacity at the Friends Meeting Hall on York Road in Baltimore. There were approximately 14 people at the meeting and plans were discussed for future "Live from Death Row" speaking events at area churches. Earlier information sent out by the group about possible hunger strikes outside of the Governor's Mansion was not addressed. No other type of civil disturbances or illegal actions was discussed.

Due to the fact that activities are ongoing and another execution date is likely to be set in the next few weeks, I request that this case remain open.

Total Investigative time for [REDACTED] from 11/28/05 to 12/21/05 - 22 hours

January 13, 2006: Entry made by [REDACTED]

On Tuesday, January 10, 2006, [REDACTED] of the Maryland State Police's Homeland Security and Intelligence Division attended an anti-death penalty forum at Red Emma's coffee house on St. Paul Street in Baltimore City. [REDACTED] attended the meeting in a covert capacity.

The forum was attended by approximately 20 people and the speakers were Dr. Terry Fitzgerald, head of the Baltimore Coalition to End the Death Penalty, and Gwyn Bates, sister of death row inmate Vernon Evans. The forum was held to speak out against the death penalty and came the day after a death warrant was signed by a Baltimore County judge for Vernon Evans for the week of February 6, 2006.

Bates said during her emotional comments that she and her sisters wanted to do something "extraordinary" prior to her brother's execution to make the Governor and others in Maryland aware of their opposition to executions. She said they didn't want this to be a negative event, but rather something positive like telling the Governor that she loved him each time she went to an event he attended.

Tentative plans were set for more community meetings and protests to be held during the next month before the execution.

[REDACTED] also gave [REDACTED] an overview of the protest areas in the city for the pending execution.

On Thursday, January 12, 2006, [REDACTED] took photographs of the areas around Death Row and Central Booking for [REDACTED] to present at the briefing.

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for Field Operations Bureau troopers prior to the execution. The photographs are attached to this file. [REDACTED] also requested photographs of key members of Evans' family who may cause disruptions at upcoming demonstrations.

Total Investigative time for [REDACTED] from 12/21/05 to 01/13/06 - 22 hours

February 20, 2006: Entry made by [REDACTED]

On Saturday January 28, 2006, [REDACTED] of the Maryland State Police's Homeland Security and Intelligence Division attended an anti-death penalty rally in Annapolis at Lawyer's Mall. [REDACTED] attended the meeting in a covert capacity.

There were approximately 70 people at the rally which last approximately 1 ½ hours. The group met at church circle, walked around the Governor's Mansion and then finished the rally at Lawyer's Mall with speeches. During the speeches members of Vernon Evan's family went into the State House to deliver a letter and petition to Governor Ehrlich. They were told hold to submit such items and came back outside. No intelligence about any disturbances at upcoming protests in the run-up to the execution was discussed.

Also attending the rally briefly were four members of the black separatist group the New Israelites who are easily recognizable by their mid-evil style clothing. The four men photographed the demonstrators, spoke with them briefly and then watched the rally for a short time from approximately 50 yards away. It is unknown their affiliation with the protest, if any, or their stance on the death penalty.

There were no problems observed and the rally ended without any disruptions.

On 01/31/2006, [REDACTED] attended the "Live From Death Row meeting at Grace Memorial Baptist Church, Eden and Chase Streets, Baltimore, MD. [REDACTED] attached a copy of [REDACTED] report to numbers in the case explorer file.

On February 4, 2006, [REDACTED] attended an anti-death penalty rally outside of Supermax Prison in Baltimore City in a covert capacity. There were approximately 75 to 100 people in attendance and the group protested under the highway overpass due to rainy weather then marched around the area housing death row inmates. Several people spoke at the event which last approximately 2 hours.

There were no disruptions at the event and no plans for any kind of civil disobedience the night of the execution were discussed.

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On February 6, 2006 at 0001 hours the death warrant for Vernon Evans went into effect and a protest was planned at Supermax Prison in Baltimore that night. That morning, the Maryland Court of Appeals stayed the execution for various reasons brought up on appeal and a hearing was scheduled before the court in May

Total Investigative Time for [REDACTED] from 1/13/06 to 2/20/06 - 23 hours

May 15, 2006: Entry made by: [REDACTED]

On April 18, 2006 [REDACTED] of the Maryland State Police's Homeland Security and Intelligence Division attended an organizational meeting of the Baltimore Coalition Against the Death Penalty. The meeting was attended by approximately a dozen activists and the topic was the upcoming march from Baltimore's death row to the Annapolis Court of Appeals. Logistics of the march were discussed and no intelligence was gathered about any possible disruptions during the march or court hearing.

On April 24, 2006 [REDACTED] sent a memo to the commanders of agencies involved in the May 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> march to outline the Coalitions plans. The memo was sent to MSP Annapolis, Executive Protection, Annapolis City Police, Anne Arundel County Police, Baltimore City Police and Department of General Services Police.

[REDACTED] advised that the march is kicking off at 0900 hours on May 6<sup>th</sup> at Supermax in Baltimore City and the group is marching to St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Glen Burnie where they will stay the night. The next day the group is marching to the Asbury United Methodist Church in Arnold starting at 1000 hours. On Monday the 8th, the group is leaving Arnold at 0800 to march the 4.5 miles to the Court of Appeals in Annapolis. There is one group member responsible for getting the appropriate permits for the walk and to contact police along the route.

The group is planning a demonstration outside of the courthouse while the hearing is going on and some members are going into the courtroom to bear "silent witness". At a similar hearing last year for Evans there was one person outside and 10 inside. Like last year, they are very aware that anything they do outside or inside the courthouse could impact Evans' case so they are not planning to be disruptive. The group has not caused problems at past demonstrations. However, this event could cause disruptions to traffic along the march route.

The march organizers have no idea how many people are going to be involved in the entire march but [REDACTED] estimated that that there would be no more than 15 due to the length of the journey. There were 17 people at last week's march organizing committee so they may be able to draw more supporters.

The group knows that drawing a crowd to the hearing will be hard since it is a weekday and they are appealing to senior citizens who have more time. [REDACTED] anticipated a similar size crowd as last year's hearing, although there could be more due to the march and the increased focus on the death penalty.

The court hearing is scheduled to begin at 0800 hours on the 8th because there are four arguments the court is hearing in Evans' case and each is scheduled for an hour. Since the protest is not slated to begin until at least 1030 hours, [REDACTED] suggested that

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the [REDACTED] be at the courthouse at 1000 hours. There are no plans by protesters to be at the courthouse earlier although some of Evans' family members may be at the courthouse to hear all of the arguments.

On April 28, 2006, [REDACTED] attended a meeting of law enforcement agencies to discuss the march and the law enforcement response. Members of all affected agencies attended and no further intelligence was gathered from the meeting. [REDACTED] briefed the agencies about the information obtained to date.

On May 2, 2006, [REDACTED] attended a meeting at Grace Memorial Baptist Church of activists to further plan for the march. [REDACTED] said approximately 10 people were at the meeting he Vernon Evans called and [REDACTED] got to speak to him. The meeting mainly covered the logistics for the march this weekend and [REDACTED] was able to get a copy of the schedule, which had not changed since the previous bulletin had been sent out by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said that the coalition members at this meeting were stressing the importance of a peaceful demonstration. They did mention a small group of protesters will rally at the court house in Annapolis on Monday the 8th. [REDACTED] said the group didn't know an accurate number of people who will march and did not seem organized.

The above information was sent to the agencies affected by the march via e-mail on May 3, 2006.

On May 8, 2006, [REDACTED] responded to the Court of Appeals in a covert capacity to monitor the hearing and protest. Throughout the weekend, [REDACTED] got updated march numbers from Anne Arundel County Police Intelligence Section and relayed that information to [REDACTED] of the Annapolis Barrack. There were approximately 20 marchers the first day, 13 on Sunday and five people finished the march on Monday.

Approximately 6 protestors stood outside of the courthouse for a short time and then came into the courtroom. The hearing lasted approximately 2 ½ hours and there were approximately 20 anti-death penalty activists inside for the hearing.

There were no disruptions inside or outside of the hearing room and the crowd left after the hearing was concluded.

No further intelligence has been obtained yet about upcoming events but the situation will be monitored. A decision from the court is not expected until Fall and if denied, a new execution date could be set at least a month after the decision is first published.

Total Investigative Time for [REDACTED] from 02/20/06 to 05/15/06 - 19 hours

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On October 4, 2005 [REDACTED] of the Maryland State Police Homeland Security and Intelligence Division attended a meeting of the Pledge of Resistance, Baltimore, in a covert capacity [REDACTED]

There were approximately 15 people at the weekly meeting and most of the time was spent talking about the anti-war protests in Washington, D.C. the week before and the mass arrest in front of the White House. Brief information about an upcoming protest at the National Security Agency was discussed and passed on via [REDACTED] to NSA officials. The protest will commence at NSA at approximately 1200 hours for a peace week gathering and numbers of protestors who will be attending from the Pledge could not be determined.

If further information develops about Pledge or NSA activities it will be given to the appropriate people.

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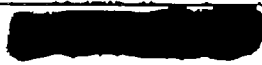
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# Case Report

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Thursday, September 07, 2006

Washington / Baltimore



High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area

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### Case Information

Case Number : [REDACTED] Reference ID : [REDACTED]

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Disposition Date : 7/14/2005 9:50:30 AM  
Source :  
Location :

Primary Crime: AA MSP: Terrorism - Anti Govern  
Secondary Crime(s) AA MSP: Terrorism - Anti-War Protestors

Case Manager : [REDACTED]  
Phone Number : [REDACTED]  
Crime Date :

ID/Badge Number :  
Extension :

Assigned Agency Maryland State Police ORI :

Involved Agency(s) :  
No Involved

#### Case Statistics

People	1
Addresses	1
Numbers	1
Vehicles	0
Drugs	0
Organizations	1
Firearms	0

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### Person Information

Person : Obuszewski, Max [REDACTED]

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Involvement :	PRIMARY	Hair Color :	Brown
First Name :	Max	Eye Color :	Brown
Middle Name :	John	Height :	5ft 11in
Last Name :	Obuszewski	Weight :	160 lbs
Suffix :		Race :	White
Sex :	Male	Nationality :	
Moniker(s) :		Birthdate :	[REDACTED]
		Age :	60

Social Security # [REDACTED]

State ID : [REDACTED]

FBI # : [REDACTED]

Local ID : [REDACTED]

**Notes :**

Head of Pledge of Resistance. See case explorer case [REDACTED] for full criminal history and further details.

**Charges :**

No Charges

**Associations :**

[ORG] Pledge of Resistance Member [PERSON] Obuszewski, Max [REDACTED]  
[PERSON] Obuszewski, Max [REDACTED] Lives At/With [ADDRESS] [REDACTED]

**Scars, Marks & Tattoos :**

No SMTs (Scars, Marks, Tattoos)

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Street Type : [REDACTED]

Zip : [REDACTED]

Direction : [REDACTED]

County : [REDACTED]

Apartment : [REDACTED]

Country : United States of America

P.O. Box : [REDACTED]

#### Notes :

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#### Associations :

[PERSON] Obuszowski, Max [REDACTED] Lives At/With [ADDRESS] [REDACTED]

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## Organization Information

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**Associations :**

[ORG] Pledge of Resistance Member [PERSON] Obuszewski, Max [REDACTED]



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## Narrative

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On July 11, 2005 at approximately 1930 hours [REDACTED] of the Maryland State Police's Homeland Security and Intelligence Division attended a meeting of the protest group Pledge of Resistance. [REDACTED] attended the meeting in a covert capacity [REDACTED]

The meeting was held at the American Friend's Service Committee on Park Road in Baltimore and seven people attended the meeting. The group is led by Max Obuszewski. In attendance was an activist named Bernie, no further information, who is also active in anti-death penalty and anti-war causes, and five middle-aged women who only gave their first names.

The first topic discussed by the group was a recent meeting of several Pledge members with United States Congressman Ben Cardin at his Baltimore office. The group had four "demands" of Cardin which included him signing a resolution asking the President for a timetable for withdrawal of American troops from Iraq. They discussed a scheduled meeting that they have with Cardin on July 27, 2005 at 1400 hours at his Washington, D.C. office. The meeting is formal, has an agenda and was set by Cardin's scheduler so the group is not going to Cardin's office unannounced.

The second item on the agenda was talking about "First Thursday" protests against the war which are held the first Thursday of each month on Charles Street near the Washington Monument. The group holds signs opposing the Iraq war from approximately 1700 to 1830 hours. They said that on a normal Thursday approximately 10 people attend the event.

The third topic discussed was the July 2, 2005 protest that the group held at the National Security

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The third topic discussed was the July 2, 2005 protest that the group held at the National Security Agency near Ft. Meade. Obuszewski explained that since approximately 1996, the Pledge of Resistance and other like-minded groups have held a protest at NSA each July 4th. He said they have been cited and arrested for trespassing in previous years. Obuszewski said that this year they wanted to try surprise tactics and catch the NSA with "their pants down". Obuszewski said that the Baltimore City Police Department spies on Pledge members from a nearby parking lot and also monitors the Internet to try and find out where they are planning to protest. For these reasons they decided to change the protest date, he said.

Obuszewski said the group of six people that went to NSA contacted each other only by telephone and did not announce their plans to hold the protest early to anyone but those who planned to attend. He sounded very excited when retelling the events because he said that the officers at the gate clearly did not know they were coming and sent out a plain clothes officer to meet with them, then a female also in plain clothes and also had a white government van watching them. Obuszewski said that they brought a table and chairs, Berger cookies to share with the NSA and drinks for the event. He said they went to the area they were told to go to but he and another woman stayed at the guard station and demanded to speak with an official about their concerns. He said they were ultimately given a citation for trespassing but were not physically detained. The protestors not near the gate were questioned by NSA security but most said they refused to provide any personal details to the officers. The meeting members said that they often didn't carry identification to protests for this reason.

Obuszewski and others at the meeting told me that they were concerned about the surveillance they thought they were occasionally under so they sometimes did hold events that were not announced to the public via Internet sites. They said they believe that their e-mails may also be monitored by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Obuszewski then briefed the members about the organization of the Joint Terrorism Task Forces across the country and how part of their duties was to watch groups such as Pledge of Resistance.

The next item discussed was a planned rally in Washington, D.C. on September 26, 2005 to oppose the war in Iraq. Obuszewski said this was being held two days after a much larger rally being organized by the group ANSWER in which thousands of people from all over the country are expected to converge on the Capital and White House to protest the war. He said that the September 26th rally was being held by the National Call for Non-Violent Resistance and the group United for Peace and Justice. He said that they are expecting a large group on the 26th but not nearly as large as the weekend rally.

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The groups tentatively plan to assemble with a permit on the Ellipse and form two lines with the protestors on one side wearing cardboard signs with names of American troops killed in Iraq and the other side with names of Iraqis killed in the war. He said they were going to try and find photographs of as many people as possible to wear below their names. Obuszewski said that at a yet-to-be-determined time, the group was going to try and form a human circle around the perimeter of the White House. After doing this he said the group would then move to Lafayette Park across from the front entrance to the White House. Obuszewski said that they would not have a permit for this area so everyone would have to split up into groups of 9 - since he said no permits are needed for groups with fewer than 10 people. He said each group would then try and get up to the fence surrounding the white house and place the name card and photographs through the fence and on to the White House lawn.

Obuszewski said that by putting the photos and cards on the lawn that the protestors will likely be arrested, so anyone participating will be told this before they go to the fence. He and others attending the meeting said they wanted to keep this part of the plan secret so that the police would not be aware of what they were going to do. Details of this part of the event will not be on the Internet or any advertisements about the event, he said. Since there are only a few people aware of this information, including [REDACTED] care should be used when disseminating the above intelligence.

On July 13, 2005 [REDACTED] contacted NSA security officer [REDACTED] to brief [REDACTED] about the above information pertaining to the July protest. A copy of this report was also attached on the case explorer entry for the NSA event [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said he would contact any other agencies who may be affected by any of the above information.

I request that this case be closed until further information is developed.

Total Investigative Time for [REDACTED] - 9 hours

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High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area

*Case*



*Explorer*



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### Case Information

Case Number : [REDACTED]

Reference ID : [REDACTED]

Created By: [REDACTED] 8/15/2005 11:36:29 AM

Modified By: [REDACTED] 9/7/2006 10:59:30 AM

Date Opened : 8/15/2005 11:05:30 AM

Disposition : Pending

Disposition Date : 8/17/2005 2:20:30 PM

Source :

Location :

Primary Crime: AA MSP: Terrorism -  
Anti-War Protestors

Secondary Crime(s) AA MSP: Terrorism - Anti  
Govern

Case Manager : [REDACTED]

ID/Badge Number :

Phone Number : [REDACTED]

Extension :

Crime Date :

Assigned Agency Maryland State Police

ORI :

Involved Agency(s) :

No Involved

#### Case Statistics

People	1
Addresses	1
Numbers	0
Vehicles	1
Drugs	0
Organizations	1
Firearms	0

\*These entities may or may not be printed

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### Person Information

Person : Obuszewski, Max [REDACTED]

Created By [REDACTED] /16/2005 3:04:29 PM

Modified By [REDACTED] /16/2005 3:34:55 PM

Involvement :	OTHER	Hair Color :	Brown
First Name :	Max	Eye Color :	Brown
Middle Name :	John	Height :	
Last Name :	Obuszewski	Weight :	160 lbs
Suffix :		Race :	White
Sex :	Male	Nationality :	United States
Moniker(s) :		Birthdate :	[REDACTED]
		Age :	60

Social Security # [REDACTED]

State ID : [REDACTED]

FBI # : [REDACTED]

Local ID : [REDACTED]

**Notes :**

Member of Pledge of Resistance, a group which advocates civil disobedience.

**Charges :**

*No Charges*

**Associations :**

[PERSON] Obuszewski, Max [REDACTED] Lives At/With [ADDRESS] [REDACTED]

[PERSON] Obuszewski, Max [REDACTED] Owner [VEHICLE] Plymouth Van 178M345

**Scars, Marks & Tattoos :**

*No SMTs (Scars, Marks, Tattoos)*

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### Address Information

Address : [REDACTED]

Created By: [REDACTED] /16/2005 3:06:35 PM

Modified By: [REDACTED] /16/2005 3:06:49 PM

Building Number :

[REDACTED]

City :

[REDACTED]

Street :

State :

Street Type :

Zip :

[REDACTED]

Direction :

County :

[REDACTED]

Apartment :

Country :

United States of America

P.O. Box :

Notes :

No Notes

Associations :

[PERSON] Obuszewski, Max [REDACTED] Lives At/With [ADDRESS] [REDACTED]



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## Number Information

*No information*

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### Vehicle Information

**Vehicle :** Plymouth Van 178M343

Created By: [REDACTED] 8/16/2005 3:06:49 PM

Modified By: [REDACTED] 8/16/2005 3:06:58 PM

<b>Make :</b>	Plymouth	<b>State :</b>	Maryland
<b>Model :</b>	Van	<b>License Plate :</b>	178M343
<b>Year :</b>	1993	<b>VIN :</b>	2P4gh2539pr309273
<b>Color :</b>	Blue		

**Notes :**

No Notes

**Associations :**

[PERSON] Obuszewski, Max [REDACTED] Owner [VEHICLE] Plymouth Van 178M343

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## Drug Information

*No information*

## Organization Information

**Organization :** Pledge of Resistance

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Created By: [REDACTED] 9/16/2005 3:47:08 PM

Modified By: [REDACTED] 9/16/2005 3:47:48 PM

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**Organization :** Pledge of Resistance | **Type :** Security Threat Group

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**Notes :**

*No Notes*

**Associations :**

*No Associations*

## Firearm Information

*No information*

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## Narrative

### Narrative :

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On August 8, 2005 [REDACTED] of the Maryland State Police Homeland Security and Intelligence Division attended a protest rally and ceremony at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore to commemorate the dropping of the atomic Bomb on Nagasaki, Japan during World War II. The rally was also held to protest weapons research at the University's Applied Physics Laboratory. [REDACTED] attended the event in a covert capacity.

The rally started at 1700 hours and approximately 20 people stood at 34th and North Charles Street across the street from the school and the protestors held up anti-war, anti-weapons testing and anti-nuclear war banners to passing motorists. The protestors were careful not to block traffic or obstruct any pedestrians.

At approximately 1800 hours the group moved to a gazebo in a sculpture garden on campus. Event organizer Max Obuszewski had gained permission to use the gazebo prior to the event from campus security. Obuszewski, who is head of the protest group Pledge of Resistance, said they have been holding the same event for years so security was aware of what they were doing.

The ceremony at the gazebo lasted approximately 1½ hours with poetry readings and songs. Local anti-war activist John Steinbach talked to the group about the history of nuclear weapons and the current situation the weapons. The group left the area after the event.

Prior to the rally [REDACTED] contacted Baltimore City Police Intelligence Section [REDACTED] to inform [REDACTED] about the event and advise him of the trooper's covert presence at the event. Uniformed members of the University Police force were at both the rally and the ceremony.

Rally participants were not observed breaking any laws. Obuszewski and an unidentified white male in his mid-30s talked to the group briefly about going to the Pentagon earlier that day to protest the war and they also mentioned the September 24th anti-war rally in Washington, D.C. Nothing else of intelligence value was discussed.

Due to the above facts, I request that this case be closed.

Total Investigative Time for [REDACTED] 13 hours