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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 05/18/2006

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To: Canberra  
Counterterrorism  
  
International Operations  
Sacramento

Attn: Legat Gregory B Groves  
Attn: DTOU, SSA [redacted]  
IA [redacted]  
Attn: SSA [redacted]  
Attn: FIG - IA [redacted]

5/19/06

From: Sacramento  
Squad 5 / JTTF - 1  
Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

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Drafted By: [redacted]: 138nw07.ec <sup>M</sup>

Case ID #: 266H-SC-39675 (Pending) -292

Title: ERIC TAYLOR MCDAVID;

[redacted]

UNSUB(S);  
USFS NATIONAL FOREST  
GENETIC ELECTROPHORESIS LABORATORY,  
CAMINO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM;  
POTENTIAL BOMBING THREAT;  
AOT-DT-ANARCHIST EXTREMISTS;

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Synopsis: To document correspondence between a possible environmental/animal rights extremist in Australia and Eric McDavid.

Enclosure(s): Enclosed for Legat Canberra is a copy of a postcard from [redacted] of Victoria Australia to Eric McDavid.

Details: This communication is being directed to Legat Canberra to report correspondence from a possible environmental/animal rights extremist in Victoria, Australia and Eric McDavid. Sacramento considers this information suitable for dissemination to Australian officials, as Canberra deems appropriate.

Eric McDavid is currently an inmate at the Sacramento County Main Jail, 651 I Street, Sacramento, CA. He, along with [redacted] and [redacted] were arrested on 1/13/2006 for conspiring to destroy by fire or explosives several facilities, to include but not limited to, unidentified cell phone towers, unidentified power stations, and the United States Forest Service (USFS) Institute of Forest Genetics in Placerville, CA.

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They planned to claim responsibility for these actions on behalf of the Earth Liberation Front (ELF). All three subjects were indicted by a federal grand jury on 1/25/2006 for violating 18 USC 844n. A Sacramento, California anarchist prisoner support group, which maintains contact with McDavid and [redacted] posted their contact information on the internet. As a result, they have received numerous letters similar to the enclosed from individuals and groups throughout the United States and Europe.

On 5/16/2006, writer received a copy of the enclosed postcard from the Sacramento County Main Jail. The return address reads: [redacted] - P/O Box (illegible) East Brunswick, 3057, Victoria, Australia. The PO Box number is partially cut off on the photocopy. Verbatim text from the post card is set forth below:

Text begins:

Hi there Eric,

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My name is [redacted], I am part of a group who gets together every now and then to write to prisoners that we support. V. Sorry to here that you are inside. I am a nursing and midwifery student who is interested in working in indigenous health. There are many problems and issues in Indigenous health in this country as I am sure there would be in yours. It's coming to winter here. Not looking forward to it. Already everybody has colds. However, it has to be done if I am to finish this course. Really hope this card finds you well. Hope you like the picture of this very dry country I live in. Feel free to write me at the address above. Solidarity, [redacted].

Text ends.

ACS checks on the name and partial address were negative.