

## EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

### SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information ( A ) could be reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, ( B ) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, ( C ) could be reasonably expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, ( D ) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, ( E ) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or ( F ) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

### SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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Subject: Re: Possible rainbow gathering site

As most of you may already know, the Rainbow Gathering site (as posted on [www.welcomehome.org](http://www.welcomehome.org)) for July 1-7, 2004 has been selected. It will be near the city of Madeline, in Lassen county. Driving directions from Madeline are: East on Blue Lake Road to Patterson-Sawmill Road (Long Valley Road), follow the signs to Patterson's Meadow, continue East to Homestead Meadow.

FYI.

SA [redacted]

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To: [redacted]

Sent: Friday, May 28, 2004 6:35 AM  
Subject: Possible rainbow gathering site

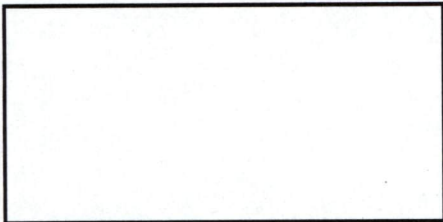
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> Here is the list of folks who participated in the meeting in Sacramento on

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- > April 22. (See attached file: SAC CA SIGN IN SHEET 2004 April 29.doc)
- >
- > Current information can be found on the rainbow web site
- > ([www.welcomehome.org](http://www.welcomehome.org)). To read some of the latest information regarding
- > sites that are being scouted please follow these instructions.
- >
- > Open website - scroll down and look for "Go here"
- > Click on "Go here" scroll down to Rainbow Newsgroup look for "Google"
- > Click on "Google" scroll down to May 26 scouting update from (Sailor)
- >
- > You will see that the rainbows are looking at points south as they are not
- > finding what they consider "adequate" water sources for their gathering in
- > the northern areas of California. They are also considering sites in
- > Nevada.
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- > For the Bureau of Land Management folks, pay particular attention to the
- > message on the website as the Rainbows are considering sites that will
- > impact BLM land.
- >
- > If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.



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## Where the Gathering will be in 2004

This year the North American Rainbow Gathering (hence referred to as the *Gathering*) will be California from July 1 - July 7, near the town of Madeline.

### Directions

From Madeline, go east on Blue Lake road to Patterson-Sawmill road (Long Valley road) follow signs to Patterson Meadow, continue eastward to Homestead Meadow (parking area). Welcome Home!!! There is also a suggestion to avoid county Rd 64, which is loaded with logging trucks, and could be accident prone.

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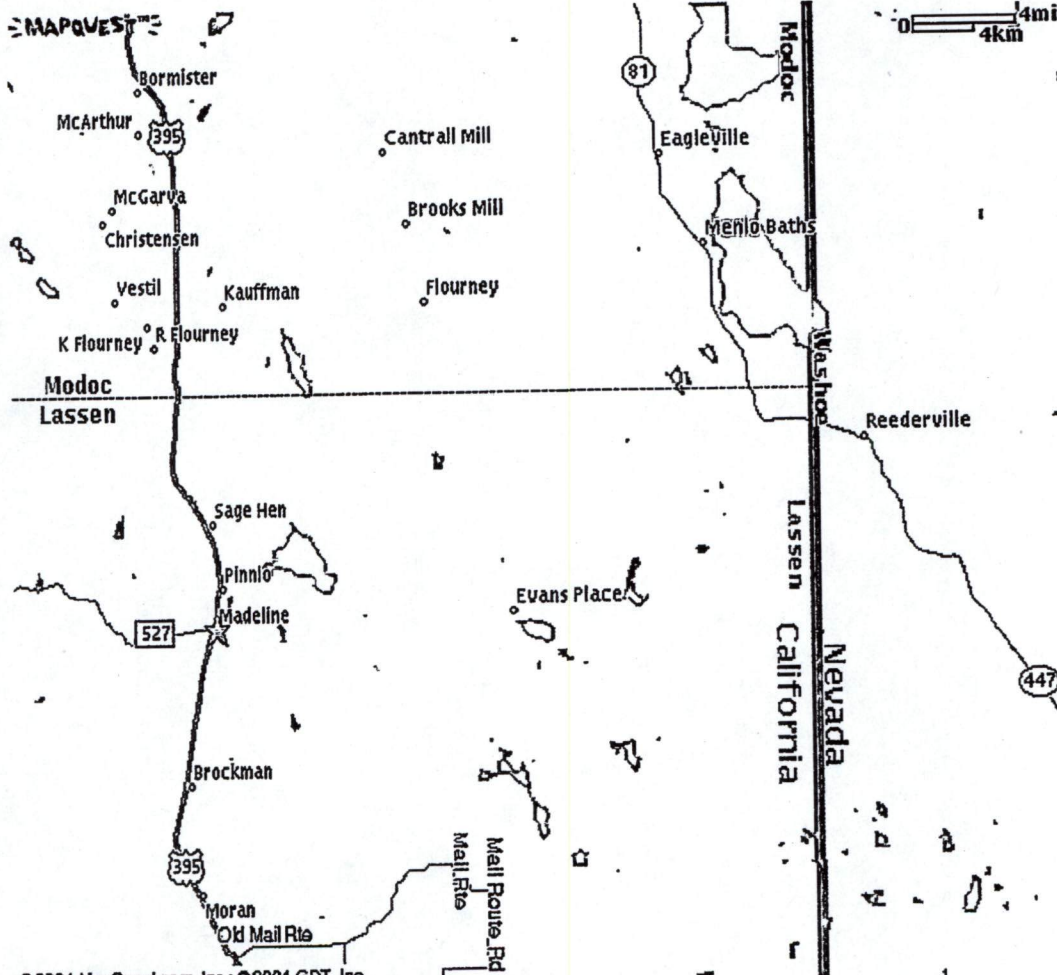
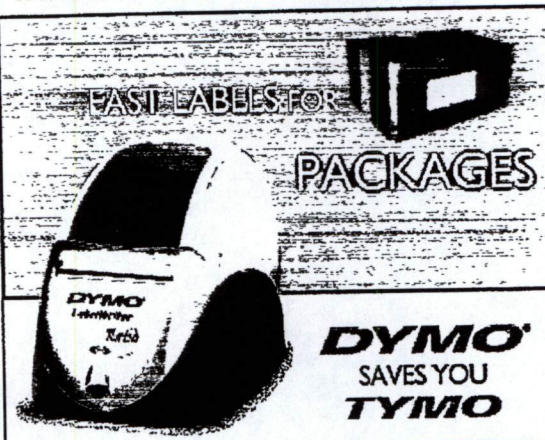
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 08/18/2004

To: Sacramento

From: Sacramento

Squad 5

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 300A-SC-38361

Title: THE RAINBOW FAMILY OF LIVING LIGHT,  
2004 NORTH AMERICAN GATHERING;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS

Synopsis: To close captioned matter.

Details: The 2004 Rainbow Family of Living Light annual gathering was held July 1-7, 2004, at Bear Camp Flats, a remote location in Modoc County.

SSA [REDACTED] Washington Field Office, served at the Incident Commander for this event, and further detail may be obtained from him directly. SSA [REDACTED] may be contacted via telephone: [REDACTED] or via e-mail: [REDACTED] b2 b6 b7C

No information of FBI investigative interest was generated as a result of this meeting. Recommend this matter be closed.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date: 05/12/2004

To: Counterterrorism  
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Attn: SEMU; SSA [REDACTED]  
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Case ID #: 300A-SC-38361

Title: THE RAINBOW FAMILY OF LIVING LIGHT,  
2004 NORTH AMERICAN GATHERING;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS

Synopsis: Open and assign captioned matter, provide information concerning event and request positive information only regarding this matter.

Enclosure(s): U.S. Forest Service Briefing Packet - 2004 Rainbow Family Gathering.

Details: Since 1972, the Rainbow Family of Living Light has held annual gatherings on National Forest lands. Members of the Rainbow Family describe themselves as a loosely structured group of people who gather on national forests to pray for peace, honor Mother Earth, and discuss political and environmental issues. Attendance at the gatherings has swelled from 6,000 in the early years to over 20,000 in 2000, and down to approximately 10,000 participants at last year's gathering in the Wasatch-Cache National Forest in Utah. Attendees typically represent a variety of political and social persuasions to include Environmental and Animal rights groups along with transient Anarchists. However, in recent years the demographics of the participants has changed to a much younger group who come primarily to party. Violence, drug use and vandalism continue to increase at the gatherings and the U.S. Forest Service each year places a Crisis Response Team on-site to respond to any unlawful activity.

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To: Counterterrorism From: Sacramento  
Re: 300A-SC-38361, 05/12/2004

On 4/22/04, SSA [ ] U.S. Forest Service, Washington Field Office, briefed the Sacramento Division and local law enforcement concerning the upcoming 2004 Rainbow Family gathering. SSA [ ] has been designated as the Incident Commander for the U.S. Forest Service 2004 National Incident Management Team. SSA [ ] may be contacted via telephone: [ ] via cell phone: [ ] or via e-mail: [ ]

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SSA [ ] advised that at the conclusion of the National Rainbow gathering in Utah, the Rainbow Family Council voted to have the 2004 National gathering on National Forest land in the Great Basin area. The Great Basin stretches across Western Utah, through Nevada, and into Eastern California. A hot, dry, mainly desert area, the Great Basin includes California's Mojave Desert, Death Valley, and Utah's Bonneville Salt Flats.

As is their custom, the Rainbow Family Council will not select the exact location for the gathering until a few weeks before the gathering, which is annually scheduled from July 1st to 7th. The Rainbow Family Spring Council is expected to meet on 6/7/04 to select the specific site in the Great Basin area for the gathering and will announce it on their website, [www.welcomehome.org](http://www.welcomehome.org), shortly before the actual gathering.

Prior to the Spring Council, a small group meets to scout sites for the actual gathering location. Historically, the location of this planning meeting is near where the actual gathering will take place, and this year's planning meeting was held approximately 25 miles East of Oroville, CA.

SSA [ ] did not request FBI resources to support the on-site law enforcement effort, but was nevertheless concerned about the possibility of DT activity due to the political ideology of some of the attendees. This information is being provided to receiving field offices at this time due to the last-minute announcement of the actual gathering location.

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Sacramento will open and assign this matter to SA [ ] [ ] with the expectation that this gathering will likely be held in Sacramento Division territory.

To: Counterterrorism From: Sacramento  
Re: 300A-SC-38361, 05/12/2004

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Date: 6/26/73

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DATE 5/30/88 BY SP1 AG/FC

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DENVER (100-11524) (P)

SUBJECT: RAINBOW FAMILY OF LIVING LIGHT  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four copies of a LHM detailing information received regarding plans being made by the captioned organization to sponsor a meeting near Lander, Wyoming, during the period 7/1-4/73 and of plans being made by Governmental Agencies in connection with that meeting.

Lander, Wyoming, is approximately 25 miles from Riverton, Wyoming. There is a two man Resident Agency at Riverton.

RICHARD V. THOMAS, the USA for the District of Wyoming, will be out of the District until approximately 6/28/73. He has indicated to one of his Assistants that he will favor closing the road leading from Lander to the proposed campsite, thereby requiring anyone going to the campsite to walk the ten to twelve miles over rough terrain.

The Denver Office has opened a file on this matter for the purposes of following developments to determine whether or not a confrontation with established authority occurs and also to provide a ready reference for information regarding the presence of Weatherman or similar type fugitives in the area. Denver plans to cover the activities and developments through liaison with the local, state, and United States Forest Ranger personnel who will be closely monitoring the area.

The Bureau will be advised of any pertinent developments.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Denver, Colorado

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

June 26, 1973

RAINBOW FAMILY OF LIVING LIGHT  
PLANS FOR A MEETING TO BE HELD  
NEAR LANDER, WYOMING,  
JULY 1, 1973, THROUGH JULY 4, 1973  
INTERNAL SECURITY - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

On May 31, 1973, [redacted]  
Military Support of Civil Authority Officer, Wyoming National  
Guard, Cheyenne, Wyoming, advised an Agent of the Federal  
Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at Cheyenne, Wyoming, that he  
has received information that the organization which sponsored  
a large meeting near Granby, Colorado, during the Summer of  
1972, is planning a similar meeting to be held in Wyoming b6  
during the Summer of 1973. [redacted] b7C  
stated that he has  
seen a pamphlet which identifies the organization sponsoring  
the meeting as "Children of Light All One Rainbow Family" and  
the individual who is the organizer as [redacted]. The  
pamphlet states the meeting will be held at Paradise Lake in  
the Wind River Wilderness area near Lander, Wyoming. The date  
designated as the beginning date for the meeting is July 1,  
1973.

[redacted] stated that a small map depicting  
the area was a part of the pamphlet and that it appears from  
this map that the area designated for the meeting is within  
the Wind River Indian Reservation.

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ENCLOSURE

RAINBOW FAMILY OF LIVING LIGHT

On June 20, 1973, Clarence Brimmer, Attorney General for the State of Wyoming, met with representatives of the State of Wyoming and representatives of the Federal Government to discuss problems which may arise in connection with the publicized meeting near Lander.

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Mr. Brimmer advised the group that Stanley K. Hathaway, Governor of the State of Wyoming, had appointed Colonel Fred J. Wickam, Director of the Wyoming Highway Patrol, as Coordinator of the various agencies whose representatives were expected to be involved in problems arising from the presence of the large group expected in the Lander area.

[redacted] Chief Investigator, Wyoming Attorney General's Office, Division of Criminal Investigations, advised those present in Mr. Brimmer's office that he had, for the past two days, been working in an undercover capacity among the advance group of the Rainbow Family of Living Light at Lander, Wyoming. As of June 20, 1973, according to [redacted] approximately 40 persons had arrived and were in two camps which were located approximately fifteen miles southwest of Lander, Wyoming. One of the camps is located in the national forest (Bridger National Forest) and the other is on state owned recreational land adjacent to the national forest.

[redacted] stated that he has talked with the leader of the group, identified to him only as [redacted] has stated that members of his group have contacted Indian tribal leaders on the Wind River Indian Reservation in an effort to obtain permission from the Indians to utilize reservation land for their meeting. This permission has been denied and [redacted] stated that it is his impression that the leaders of the Rainbow Family group do not plan to meet on the reservation land without permission of the Indians.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] has indicated that he expects the group will be no larger than around two thousand persons, that the majority of the group will arrive on or about July 1, 1973, and will remain in the area until July 4,

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1973, however, [ ] pointed out to [ ] that he really has no way of controlling or of even accurately estimating the number of persons who will attend the meeting. [ ] reported that the advance group appears to be well equipped for camping in the mountains, that the campgrounds are being maintained in a neat manner and in such a way as to minimize any fire hazard. [ ] reported that the campground is located in an isolated area, being removed around ten miles from the nearest improved highway. A dirt road approaches to within a quarter of a mile of the campground.

The campground is in the vicinity of a lake which is used by the Town of Lander as its water supply. Lander has a population of slightly over 4,000 persons. The Mayor of Lander has expressed concern over the possibility that the water supply will be contaminated. Representatives of the Wyoming Department of Public Health are making frequent tests of the water being used by the Town of Lander.

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Attorney General Brimmer has advised that Governor Hathaway has indicated that he prefers the law enforcement personnel in the area maintain an attitude of overlooking minor infractions of the law when those infractions do not affect persons outside the group.

Colonel Wickam stated that he and his men will be working with the Sheriff of Fremont County and The Chief of Police of Lander. He stated the Wyoming Highway Patrol will have units in the vicinity of the campground continuously during the meeting.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-477481)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (100-11524)(C)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four copies of a LHM supplementing information furnished in the referenced airtel. One copy of this communication and one copy of the LHM have been designated for Portland in view of the interest of that office in the captioned organization.

While the group was encamped near Lander, Wyoming, nine persons, among whom was [redacted] were arrested on Federal charges of trespassing. [redacted] claimed to be a leader of the Rainbow Family Group. The arrest was based on their entering an Indian Reservation. At a subsequent preliminary hearing before U. S. Magistrate ALAN B. JOHNSON at Cheyenne, Wyoming, the charges against all nine persons were dismissed.

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SA [redacted] conducted the interview with Sheriff [redacted] on 7/10/73.

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RAINBOW FAMILY OF LIVING LIGHT  
MEETING HELD NEAR LANDER, WYOMING,  
JULY 1, 1973 THROUGH JULY 4, 1973  
SECURITY MATTER - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

This will supplement information furnished in a similar document dated June 26, 1973, and captioned "Rainbow Family of Living Light Plans for a Meeting to be held near Lander, Wyoming, July 1, 1973 through July 4, 1973."

An article appearing on page two of the June 24, 1973 edition of "The Wyoming Tribune-Eagle", a daily newspaper published in Cheyenne, Wyoming, reported that several hundred members of the Rainbow Family of Living Light was moved from the Sinks Canyon area near Lander, Wyoming, on June 23, 1973. The article reported that city officials had requested the family move to an area farther from the city because water used by the residents of Lander drains from the Sinks Canyon area and it was felt use of that area as a large campground might contaminate the city water supply. The article continues, stating that the Fremont County Sheriff's Office had a meeting with representatives of the family and they had agreed to move to the suggested location.

An article which appeared in the July 4, 1973 edition of the "Denver Post", a daily newspaper published in Denver, Colorado, reported that Wyoming Attorney General Clarence Brimmer said a decision was made July 2 to take steps to make sure some 2,000 members of the Rainbow Family of Living Light are out of Wyoming by July 5, 1973. Mr. Brimmer stated the United States Forest Service would be asked to terminate the Family's right to remain encamped in the Snow Basin area as of July 4, 1973.

Mr. Brimmer was quoted as saying, "There are indications of infractions of Federal as well as state laws - generally in the areas of trespass, sanitation, drug use and anti-nudity laws." Mr. Brimmer reported there had been no reports of major violence or damage during the festival.

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On July 10, 1973, Freemont County Sheriff C. A. McDougall estimated that at no time had the total number of persons encamped in the Snow Creek Basin area in connection with the religious meeting of the Rainbow Family of Living Light exceeded 1,500 persons. Sheriff McDougall stated that by July 7, the area had been evacuated by these persons and that no serious difficulties, from a law enforcement standpoint had arisen as a result of their presence.

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IIIA ORGANIZATION REPORT 06/29/99

ORG-NO: 211094

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FILE-NO: PG-300A-PG-66432 (P)

CAS-NO: 727134

THE RAINBOW FAMILY OF LIVING LIGHT, NORTH AMERICAN  
RAINBOW GATHERING, WARREN, PA  
6/28 - 7/10/99  
COUNTERTERRORISM PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENT

TYPE CASE: (USXXDT) DOMESTIC TERRORISM  
PROGRAM: COUNTERTERRORISM  
CASE-AGENT: [REDACTED]

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\*\*\*\*\*GENERAL INFORMATION\*\*\*\*\*

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RAINBOW FAMILY OF THE LIVING LIGHT

EXISTENCE FROM: AS OF 00/00/1972 TO:  
TIS NATURE(S): POLITICAL

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NO ORGANIZATION ASSOCIATION RECORDS ENTERED

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NO ADDRESS INFORMATION

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NO VEHICLE INFORMATION

NO ITEMS INFORMATION

NOTE: EVENTS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE  
THERE ARE:

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

DATE-INFO: 06/29/1999

NAR-NO: 2344218

THE RAINBOW FAMILY OF LIVING LIGHT (RFL) IS HAVING A NATIONAL GATHERING IN THE ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST, WARREN, PA, 6/28-7/10/99. THE RFL IS, BY THEIR OWN DEFINITION, THE LARGEST NON-ORGANIZATION OF NON-MEMBERS IN THE WORLD. THEY HAVE NO ORGANIZATION AND NO LEADERS. THEY ADVOCATE NON-VIOLENCE AND ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLES. THE CORE CONSTITUENCY OF THE RFL ARE PEOPLE WHO EMBRACED THE "HIPPIE" MOVEMENT IN THE 1960S. THE ORGANIZATION ATTRACTS JUVENILE RUNAWAYS, NUDISTS, VEGETARIANS, SKIN HEADS AND OTHERS WHO REJECT MAINSTREAM AMERICAN VALUES.

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

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EVENT-NO: 15034212 FILE-NO: 300-PG-66432-SUB-SER1  
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CATEGORY: MEETING  
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TO: ACTUAL 07/10/1999 AT

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FOURTH MONDAY

RAINBOW FAMILY OF THE LIVING LIGHT  
ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST  
WARREN PA

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NAR-NO: 2344223 DATED 06/29/1999  
THE RAINBOW FAMILY OF LIVING LIGHT (RFL) IS HAVING A NATIONAL  
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BEEN STAGING NATIONAL AND REGIONAL GATHERINGS, WHICH ARE USUALLY HELD  
IN RURAL AREAS ON PUBLIC LAND. THE NATIONAL GATHERINGS ARE TYPICALLY  
ATTENDED BY ABOUT 15,000 TO 25,000 PEOPLE. WHILE THE RFL FROWNS UPON  
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION, THE GROUP OPENLY PROMOTES HERBAL DRUGS WHICH  
CAUSE PSYCHEDELIC OR HALLUCINOGENIC REACTIONS. MARIJUANA AND MUSHROOMS  
ARE COMMONLY USED BY PEOPLE AT THESE GATHERINGS BUT OTHER CONTROLLED  
SUBSTANCES ARE ALSO UTILIZED. LAST YEAR'S GATHERING IN APACHE, AZ,  
RESULTED IN NUMEROUS LOCAL ARRESTS AND SEVERAL FUGITIVE ARRESTS.

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

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 06/07/1999

To: All Field Offices

Attn: ADIC;  
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Criminal Investigative

From: Pittsburgh

Squad 8/Erie RA

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

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Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 300A-PG-66432 (Pending)

Title: THE RAINBOW FAMILY OF LIVING LIGHT,  
NORTH AMERICAN RAINBOW GATHERING,  
ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST,  
WARREN PA;  
JUNE 28 - JULY 10, 1999;  
COUNTERTERRORISM PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENT  
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Synopsis: To report a special event and request positive source information.

Details: For the information of all offices, the Rainbow Family of Living Light (RFL) is having a national gathering in the Allegheny National Forest, Warren, PA from June 28th to July 10, 1999. The RFL is, by their own definition, the largest non-organization of non-members in the world. They have no organization and no leaders. They advocate non-violence and alternative lifestyles. The core constituency of the RFL are people who embraced the "hippie" movement in the 1960's. The organization attracts juvenile runaways, nudists, vegetarians, skin heads, and other who reject mainstream American values.

Since 1972, the RFL has been staging national and regional gatherings, which are usually held in rural areas on public land. The national gatherings are typically attended by about 15,000 to 25,000 people.

While the RFL frown upon alcohol consumption, the group openly promotes herbal drugs which cause psychedelic or hallucinogenic reactions. Marijuana and mushrooms are commonly used by people at these gatherings but other controlled substances are also utilized.

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Last year the national gathering was held in Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, AZ. [redacted] United States Forest Service, Atlanta, GA, telephone [redacted] advised that the AZ gathering resulted in numerous local arrests and several fugitive arrests.

[redacted] advised that the 1999 RFLG gathering is planned for the Allegheny National Forest located in northwestern PA. The Forest Service expects approximately 25,000 people to attend. The RFLG has not indicated where it intends to gather in the Allegheny National Forest, which extends into Warren, McKean, and Elk counties.

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[redacted] PA State Police (PSP) Meadville, PA advised that a command post will be established with the Forest Service at the Sheffield Ranger Station, Route 6, Sheffield, PA.

RFLG adherents actively use the Internet to communicate and to disseminate information.

Positive information regarding the gathering should be reported to the Erie Resident Agency, Pittsburgh Division, telephone number [redacted] attention SA [redacted]

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Receiving offices are requested to query logical sources regarding the Allegheny National Forest RFLG gathering. Positive information only should be provided to Pittsburgh, Erie RA.

It should be noted that the Erie RA operates a fugitive task force. Direct appropriate leads for any fugitive who might be affiliated with the RFLG to Pittsburgh, Erie RA.

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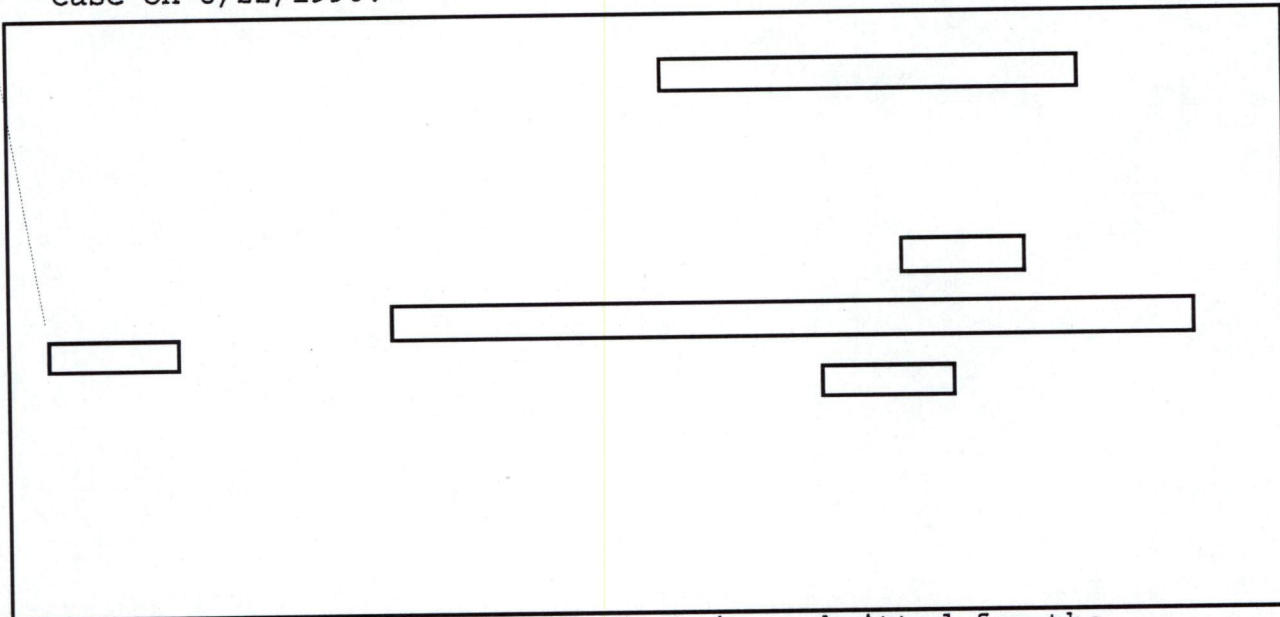
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## Police warn of coming Rainbow meeting

When 20,000 people arrive at Allegheny National Forest, problems may follow

By JIM MARTIN  
Staff writer

**WARREN** — They pay no dues and carry no cards, but more than 20,000 "non-members" of the National Rainbow Family are planning to settle into the Allegheny National Forest later this month.

State police are also telling residents and local business owners to be ready, but not to be worried.

There are no formal members of the Rainbow Family, but thousands of aging hippies and other free-thinking folks are expected to share food, conversation and a few dances around the campfire at the group's annual gathering, scheduled this year for June 27 to July 7.

This year they've settled on the Allegheny, where they held a smaller, regional gathering in 1996 and a

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national gathering in 1986. The exact location of this year's get-together hasn't been confirmed, but state police say they expect it may be held in the Elk County portion of the forest.

In a pair of Warren County meetings — one Tuesday night and another Wednesday morning — state police said problems can be expected anytime an extra 20,000 people drop by for a visit.

A video of an earlier gathering emphasizes the free-spirited nature of the Rainbow camp, where people can be found banging drums, cooking in the communal kitchen or conducting impromptu talent shows.

However, it's problems with reported drug use and crime that sometimes spills into the outside community that has some people wishing the group would go elsewhere, according to police.

Trooper Jim Rogers warned local residents to keep a watchful eye out for shoplifting, car theft and folks who drive off without paying for their gasoline. He also urged residents to keep a tighter-than-usual grip on their belongings before, during and after the Rainbow gathering.

Some participants already have arrived in the area and others are expected to linger for weeks after-

"We are more than doubling the population. You are going to increase the amount of crime."

## **Trooper Jim Rogers**

... on an increase in crime statistics with the arrival of the National Rainbow Family

ward.

In many cases, the solutions are simple. Rogers advises extra staffing, pay-before-pumping policies at gas stations, and added vigilance when it comes to locking up cars and other valuables.

"If you live in the country, you can get used to leaving the keys in the car," Rogers said.

Additional patrols have as much to do with the size of the group as the nature of the group, Rogers said.

"It's not like a whole group of hoodlums," he said. "You have professionals, doctors and lawyers. But you also have transients and people who are wanted."

Past experience, however, has police expecting some problems and urging parents to make sure their young children steer clear of the event.

"If you have kids, keep an eye on them," Rogers said. "It (the gathering) is an attraction to them."

For that matter, Rainbow gather-

ings aren't always G-rated.

"They are naturalists," Rogers said. "Nudity is one of the things they are about."

So long as that nudity takes place within the loose confines of the Rainbow gathering, Trooper Butch Maines said state police probably won't do much about it.

"If they stay within their encampment, I let it go," he said.

That doesn't mean police will ignore every infraction.

Sgt. Rod Williams, commander of the state police Warren barracks, said there are no plans to conduct massive drug raids. At the same time, vehicles could be searched as they enter the area.

"We're not taking a tolerant view of illegal substances," he said.

He sees no need to panic, but Rogers does expect a temporary spike in crime statistics.

"We are more than doubling the population," he said. "You are going to increase the amount of crime."

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## Forest Service tries to ease minds about Rainbow gathering

By GRETCHEN ROKSOKY  
Era Correspondent

JOHNSONBURG — Forest Service officials tried to counter the perception that members of the Rainbow Family are being allowed to bend or break a number of rules at the same time that local loggers have run afoul of laws that protect endangered species.

At a public meeting held Tuesday evening at the Johnsonburg Borough building, Dave Love, owner of Love's Canoe Rental in Ridgway questioned why gates that are closed to local people are open to the Rainbows.

Kathe Frank, one of several Forest Service officials who attended the meeting, replied that the gates are open for parking purposes. "I understand that it could be perceived as a double standard," Frank said.

The meeting was attended by over 40 area residents, a dozen Rainbows, as well as a variety of law enforcement and Forest Service officials.

Love also expressed concern over the fact that the Rainbow Gathering is expected to attract 25,000 people to the Little Bear Creek area, which is located about six miles west of Ridgway in the ANF. Love suggested that large a gathering might have a negative impact on the forest itself and on the endangered Indiana bat.

"They have this (Indiana) bat and stopped the logging and now they don't seem concerned," Love said.

When residents questioned how that many people can be allowed to gather in this small of a community, Johnsonburg Borough Police Chief Bryan Parana told them, "It's their Constitutional right to gather."

Frank said that Forest Service regulations state that groups of 75 or more must apply for a camping permit — which is given free of charge — before setting off into the woods.

As in the past, the Rainbows say they will not be getting an official permit for this year's gathering.

A Rainbow who attended the meeting said, "I would not sign a permit. I would go to jail before that. We don't respect that. I am ready to be arrested."

Another Rainbow explained the issue this way: "If we sign a permit, we enter into a contract. That takes away our freedom. I can't take responsibility for anybody else. They want you to say you are representing everybody else."

Bill Fox, commander of a Forest Service Incident Response Team that has been formed to manage the effects of the Rainbow Gathering, has said the Forest Service will probably take the Rainbows to federal court over the permit issue.

Parana told residents, "With this amount of people coming into the communities, convenience stores need to provide extra precautions, both to serve people and prevent retail theft"

"You need to take additional measures early on so we don't have

problems later on," Parana said. "As you know, in the County of Elk we don't have that many people. This will double our population, so that will affect everyone. Everyone is human beings here and should be treated equally. Hopefully, everything will be peaceful."

Trooper Dennis McFadden of the Ridgway State Police barracks said, "Just because they come into a store doesn't mean you can't serve them. They are like anyone else in our community. You have to treat everyone alike."

St. Marys City Police officer Julie Day asked about security for the gathering and if local police would be called if necessary.

A Rainbow representative explained that they are all part of "Shanti Sena," an informal group of Rainbows that responds to security problems at the gathering.

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At last year's gathering in Arizona, Rainbows themselves apprehended a man wanted for murder in Florida and turned him over to the local police.

"You don't turn your back on your neighbor," the Rainbow woman said. "We are self-sustaining. We are there for peace and healing. If you go per capita, the instances of crime are so much lower than in the cities. We are parents and grandparents, too. There are people there from all walks of life. There is no governing body and it's the best non-group I've never been a part of."

She went on to explain that for the most part trouble happens when there is outside intervention. "I have had some locals approach me trying to sell me drugs," the woman said. "I would really rather not see it. I run into it more in town than in the forest."

A Rainbow named Turtle explained how some members survive.

"Some people work 9 to 5 all year long to prepare for the gathering. A small part of the family is nomadic. We are here to work hard and prepare, because we have the time and freedom to do it. Even though there's no money transactions at the gathering, it's all bartering, we pass around the magic hat at the evening meal."

"We speak what needs to be spoken, we eat and pass around the hat, and everyone puts in what they can," Turtle said. "Some put in a quarter, some a dollar and some just their love, but in the end you have scads of money. Each individual is responsible to bring their own cup, spoon and plate."

Turtle added, "It's not a cult, it's from every walk of life. We have problems and people who need to work through their problems.... We don't allow alcohol in the gathering, but there are some people who can't live without it. It doesn't mean they are not our family."

The next public meeting will be held at 7 p.m. today at the Lake City Community Center in Spring Creek, followed by another meeting slated for 7 p.m. Thursday at the Central Fire Hall in Ridgway.

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# The Rainbows are coming

*Meeting meadow already  
found lacking, however*

By JIM BUCK  
Era Reporter

RIDGWAY — An advance party of the Rainbow Family has decided it won't be able to hold this year's gathering — expected to attract about 25,000 people — in a meadow-like area at the confluence of Bear Run and Little Otter Creek.

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Other meadows in the immediate vicinity are being considered.

At a council meeting Wednesday evening, the Rainbows agreed that the Bear Creek area is too ecologically sensitive and too small to accommodate the number of guests who are expected to show up for this counter-cultural event.

Only about 400 Rainbows are currently encamped along the banks of the two streams — and along the forest roads near them — which are located in the southeastern quadrant of the Allegheny National Forest.

Deep in the woods, their nylon tents and tarp-covered lean-tos are nestled among the ferns that carpet the ground in all directions, while less primitive encampments — vans, campers, and brightly painted buses — dot the surrounding forest roads.

A core group of Rainbows has the  
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## Rainbows

task of arriving weeks in advance of the main event, which is expected to be at its peak between June 28 and July 10. These Rainbows do the difficult work of setting up what they refer to as "seed camp."

One of the most important elements associated with seed camp are communal kitchens that dish out food free to all comers. As of Wednesday, a couple such kitchens had been set up on or near forest roads, but deep in the woods — the spiritual center of the gathering — kitchen equipment has only just begun to arrive.

Food stores and cooking apparatus must be carried into the woods over trails that follow old logging roads, skid trails and deer tracks.

At Wednesday's council meeting, the central concern was picking a better location for the "main gathering," which is always held in a large clearing in one of the 155 forests in the U.S. National Forest system.

In late May, the Rainbows announced this year's gathering would be in the ANF, specifically at the point where Little Otter Creek flows into Bear Creek about six miles west of Ridgway.

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**RAINBOWS GATHERING** — Surrounded by boxes of food and cookware that will later be assembled into a communal kitchen, Rainbow Family members gather Wednesday afternoon for a council circle. Decisions are made by consensus, and compliance is voluntary. In the background is the area that was to have served as the center of the gathering. However, the Rainbow council decided Wednesday that the area is too marshy to handle an influx of 25,000 people. (Era photo by Jim Buck)

While the banks of Bear Creek look open and meadowy, much of the area has proved to be marshy and many other areas are not deemed suitable for kitchens or trench toilets — groundwater is so close to the surface that it could be easily contaminated, spreading illness.

"I think we can conclude that this area is inadequate," said a Rainbow named Bob.

"I hope we respect the watershed here," said Phillipe, a Rainbow. "If we go beyond those lines, we are going to get sick," he said, referring to a large wetland that had been cordoned off.

"This area was too small to begin with," observed Bam Bam. "Now it's gotten even smaller (because of the restricted areas)."

Forest Service spokeswoman Kathie Frank expressed concern about the Rainbows' decision to re-center their gathering.

"We have been sending our resource people — soil and archeology experts — to scope out the area and pass on insights as to what we'd like to see protected and how to mitigate the effects of the gathering," Frank said. "If they move, we would have to start that process over on another site."

Rainbows have no elected leaders. Decisions like picking out a new central meadow are made by those who gather at the daily council circle. All are welcome to attend the council, but many do not. Wednesday's council circle consisted of about 30 Rainbows.

Action is taken only when all those present agree to the proposal.

On the question of where the gathering's new center will be, no decision was reached.

Some Rainbows described large meadows they had seen while hiking through the hills above Bear Creek, but others pointed out that further research will be needed.

For instance, no one seemed sure if the meadows described would afford easy access to spring water. One participant noted that pumping water uphill was possible, but it could get expensive.

The Forest Service has issued a bulletin advising that water drawn from springs and creeks in the area is not safe to drink and should, therefore, be boiled or filtered.

Several Rainbows agreed no decision on a new central location should be made until everyone had had a chance to scout out the new meadows. "The creator knows where we should be, so everybody needs to go up and feel the energy to see if it's right," Bam Bam said.

So far, the Rainbows' impact on the forest appears to be minimal. There is very little litter, and stream crossings are thoughtfully constructed.

One Rainbow asked if a reporter understood the reason behind the Rainbow Gathering.

"We are here to pray for peace," he said. "We are not against something, we are for something."

"Of course we'll have fun too because that is our nature," added Bam Bam.

Opening the council session, Phillipe expressed his feelings about the Rainbows: "A Rainbow (council) circle I attended many years ago changed my whole perspective on life," he said. "I was seeing the universal tribe come together and it touched my heart. It's not perfect, but people are making an effort."

"I see it growing in many ways," Phillipe added, "but in other ways we seem to be stagnated.... There's a lot to be done yet for our friends coming in from the four directions."

## Locals are curious

Several area residents have been curious enough about the Rainbow Family of Living Light that they have set out for the Bear Creek area of the Allegheny National Forest to see the gathering for themselves.

Jamie and Laurie, a brother and sister who live in Ridgway, did just that on Wednesday. The pair, both in their 30s, seemed intrigued by the scene and got along quite well with everyone, despite the fact that some Rainbows were definitely on another wavelength.

Rainbows may have full names in their real lives, but once they get to a gathering, they tend to use a one-word handle that expresses the Rainbow side of their personality.

For instance, there was "One-ness," a 41-year-old Connecticut man who hitched a ride to the gathering site with Jamie and Laurie.

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## Curious

One-ness is eager to alert his hiking companions to the fact that Mayan prophecies — recently interpreted by a mathematician name Jose Arguelles — state that the world will end on Dec. 31, 2012.

Specifically, on that date the sun up and start bombarding the earth with plasma energy that will somehow cause earth to be transported to the fifth dimension, according to One-ness.

Those earthlings whose minds and bodies are prepared to accept this plasma energy will also get to go to the fifth dimension. Those with energy blockages in their system will remain stuck in the third dimension.

Further down the trail, Jamie, Laurie and One-ness meet up with Brock, who explains that he is a native of New York City, a place he managed to "escape" 12 years ago.

Brock has rigged a lot of heavy kitchen equipment to two poles, making it into a litter that can be carried down the path to Kids Village, one of the gathering's communal kitchens.

Jamie and One-ness volunteer to help Brock move his burden about a mile down trail to the Rainbows central gathering spot near the confluence of Bear Creek and Little Otter Creek.

Before the group gets moving, they are joined by High, whose age is hard to guess because a huge dark curly beard, a mustache, and long dark hair hides much of his face.

High seems prone to worry.

"Is this poison sumac?" he asks, pointing to a sapling growing beside the path. "The Forest Service said there's poison sumac growing all over this area."

No one in the group has any idea what poison sumac looks like, but Brock says he knows how to make a tasty drink using water and the berries from a regular sumac tree.

As the party heads down the trail, High expresses other worries: Lyme disease, dire weather predictions, taking a wrong turn and getting lost in the woods.

Jamie is not surprised when he comes across a Rainbow smoking a joint next to the trail. He tells High that he can see the logic in choosing a gathering site that's so far from a road. "You can party your head off

without anybody bothering you," Jamie laughs.

Thanks partly to Jamie's dexterity with knots, the litter jammed with cooking supplies eventually arrives at the site of Kid's Village, which is a jumble of supplies and equipment.

From another direction, a quartet of Rainbows carries in a very large iron cooking grate that looks like it could easily weigh 200 pounds. They stop at Bear Creek to consider whether they should cross over using a Rainbow-made stone footbridge or wade through the water.

The question is resolved when two barefoot Rainbows pick up the grate and walk it slowly across the bridge. One of these young men is named Wing Nut, who is dressed in a baggy purple nightshirt with a teddy-bear appliqué at chest level.

Among this crowd, locals are fairly easy to spot — maybe because of their clothes or their hairstyle or the fact that they have just come from houses with indoor plumbing.

A Rainbow woman who needs to know the time spots a local and asks, "Do you have a reality meter?"

"No," the local man replies. The woman then explains that by "reality meter" she means "wrist watch."

An hour later, Kids Village is still in disarray — the problem being that many Rainbows consider this whole location unsuitable because it is too small and too marshy.

At 4:30, Bob picks up an ancient-looking trombone and blows several long, clear notes that carry up and down the valley — the signal that a council meeting is about to be held.

Time passes and no council meeting starts. A woman plays gently on her penny whistle while an ownerless dog howls in unison. "That dog has a good spirit," says Phillipe.

Dogs appear to be everywhere at the gathering and they seem to be treated almost as if they were people.

While waiting for council to start, Bam Bam rummages through the food stores and finds a jar of alfredo sauce and a loaf of rye bread.

He offers to spread the sauce over the bread, but Phillipe — who appears to be in charge of the kitchen apparatus — tells him to stay out of the food until he washes

his hands. But there's no soap handy and Bam Bam is hungry, as are several others.

The alfredo sauce sandwiches are made and passed around. And when Phillipe disappears up the trail for a moment, Bam Bam digs out a bag of chocolate chips and passes them around too, making everyone laugh in the process, including Phillipe.

Finally, the council meeting is held and the consensus is that a different meadow will have to be used as the main gathering site — meaning that all the kitchen stuff is going to have to be moved again, this time up hill.

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A trial was scheduled for September for three men accused of not having a permit for the Rainbow Family gathering in the Allegheny National Forest.

The men were issued citations Tuesday for failing to obtain a permit for their gathering. Permits are required for groups of 75 or more people, and the gathering has attracted about 20,000 people.

Garrick Beck, Joan Kaalb and Stephen Sedlacko, who forestry officials believe are the leaders of the gathering, have not been arrested.

They could face a fine of up to \$5,000 and a sentence of up to six months in jail, Forest Service spokeswoman Rose Davis.

The men requested the trial at an appearance yesterday before U.S. Magistrate Judge Susan Paradise Baxter, and she granted their request. The trial is set to begin Sept. 13.

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# Forest Service calls in backup for Rainbow Family reunion

RIDGWAY (AP) — Up to 30,000 people are expected in a remote section of the Allegheny National Forest in Elk County for the annual July 4 Rainbow Family reunion.

The commune-like group has chosen an area near Little Bear Creek in northwestern Pennsylvania, a prospect that has the U.S. Forest Service calling in reinforcements.

About 50 members of the National Incident Management Team have driven their Forest Service vehicles to Pennsylvania from as far away as California, Idaho and South Carolina to prepare for the gathering, officially scheduled for June 28 to July 10.

"I think you would be remiss if you didn't have enough resources," said Bill Fox of Montana, incident commander for the team. "When you have 25,000 people come in, you sort of see it all."

The Rainbows are a leaderless amalgamation of hippies, environmentalists, flower children and anarchists who have gathered each summer since 1971. They haven't camped at the Allegheny forest since 1986.

Last year, about 22,000 people came to the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest in Arizona for the July 4 celebration.

With such an enormous expected turnout, Rainbow Family mailings encourage members to keep fires to a minimum and otherwise adhere to environmentally-sound camping procedures.

"Alcohol is discouraged, guns are inappropriate, violence is contrary to the spirit," one mailing reads.

But Rose Davis, who works at Caribou National

Forest in Idaho and will serve as spokeswoman for the gathering, said the Forest Service cannot be too careful. She has monitored nine Rainbow camps.

"I have seen changes in the attitude," she said. "They may have started with some noble reasons for going into the forest. (Now) there are more lost souls, people looking for a party."

The special Forest Service team will include law enforcement officers and health-care providers, among others.

Fox agrees that not all Rainbow campers live up to their philosophy of peace and love.

"The face of the Rainbow has changed," he said. "The Rainbows themselves have told me they refer to them as the Drainbows. There is a tough group that comes in."

The group typically does a good job leaving the forest clean, but Fox said he is concerned that they do not plan to use portable toilets. Instead, they will dig latrines in the soil, which could cause health and ecological problems.

Davis said the Forest Service is trying to help the group find soils that can safely handle the human waste.

"We cannot manage the gathering," she said. "We manage the effects. It's a fine line of semantics, but it would be arrogant to say we can manage them."

The Rainbow group, which claims no distinct leader and makes decisions by consensus, could face

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a legal battle when the camp-out ends. The group failed to obtain a free special-use permit required of all groups of 75 or more, Fox said.

"It will become an issue," Fox said. "We will issue citations and violation notices. We ultimately will go into federal courts over this."

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# Residents complain about Rainbows

By GRETCHEN ROKOSKY  
Era Correspondent

RIDGWAY — A public meeting on the Rainbow Gathering brought out over 120 residents who were very vocal in their displeasure over how the event is being handled both by the Forest Service and by law enforcement.

Ridgway resident Rick Leitzel claimed his 11-year-old son, Brock, and his 10-year-old nephew were subjected to indecent exposure and that local law enforcement haven't done a thing about it.

Brock Leitzel described the incident this way: "Me and my cousin were walking to get ice cream. A blue truck comes by with Rainbows, and a girl pulls up her shirt and flashes us and they did it three times and on the last time they were having sex in the back of the truck."

Rick Leitzel said he called the borough police on the day it happened (Saturday) and was told to call the state police on Monday. "I have called the state police two times since then about it," he said. "I am upset. If my cat gets loose, I'd get cited for it. I have a 7-year-old daughter who could have been with him them."

"Maybe it wasn't a Rainbow," Leitzel added, "but it just appears to me that everyone puts their heads in

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the sand and hopes they go away soon."

Leitzel also noted that the Ridgway Little League fields have had water stolen from them twice already "and the officer tried to bury his head in the sand."

Not so, said State Police Trooper Dennis McFadden. "We are not going to turn our heads on anything," he said. "If we see a violation, it's going to be acted upon."

McFadden explained that more troopers from Erie, Butler, and Punxsutawney will be brought in to help handle the Gathering. There will also be mounted patrolmen and air support from Seneca.

"We are ready to deal with it," McFadden said. "A-camp (which is a separate area reserved for heavy drinkers) is where most of the problems have happened."

The most heated questions had to do with Forest Road 161 being opened for the Gathering — normally there is a locked gate at the entrance to that road and a sign stating that vehicular traffic is prohibited.

Forest Service personnel told the crowd the gates are opened for parking. With 25,000 people expected to converge on the event in the coming weeks, roads would become too congested otherwise.

Citizens also questioned the Forest Service about the fact that the Rainbows have not obtained a permit for their Gathering — a requirement that the Forest Service seems to be able to enforce on other forest users.

Forest Service personnel admitted that the Rainbows do not have a permit and will not apply for one. The issue is now being litigated and will end up in the Federal Supreme Court. The Rainbows feel they have a Constitutional right to gather on public land.

Residents were also concerned about "A-camp."

Bill Fox, commander of the Forest Service's Incident Response Team said, "We have had a little bit of a problem with A-camp when people drive up and (Rainbows)

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come over to the vehicles. We have asked them not to do it and they have complied. I think that we can get that worked out between the Rainbows and ourselves."

When the question of human waste was brought up, Garrick Beck — one of 20 Rainbows at the meeting — said he has been working with the Rainbows for the past 27 years. He explained how slit trenches are used to keep the water supply safe.

"(The trenches) are designed right out of the U.S. (Marine Corps) and Army manuals," Beck said. "We have been working with the Forest Service. We have yellow tags in the trees leading to these facilities."

"We come together in what we call a 'Cathedral of Nature,'" Beck said. "I would say 95 percent of the people have left their cars, shouldered their backpacks and then hiked a mile or more in to be inside nature. I don't know how we could get port-a-potties in."

As far as problems with drugs and alcohol, Beck said, "I have to tell you — and it's hard to say — we have had three incidents of young people coming up to our camp trying to sell us drugs. The situation at the Gathering is essentially this: if somebody's behavior is a problem, they are a problem."

"Dealing and selling and trading is absolutely discouraged," Beck said. "The entire gathering is absolutely free. The whole concept of this sharing, caring society is no buying or selling."

A Rainbow named Raven runs a kitchen during the Gathering. He invited everyone out to see the site. "I will show you how these things are taken care of," he said.

The safety of ambulance personnel and equipment was brought up. The Rainbows have a medical area called CALM, explained Jane, a Rainbow nurse practitioner who works there. "No one who has been in our care has ever died," she said. "If someone is that sick that we need to call in an ambulance, no one is going to steal your oxygen."

Beck also explained that the Gathering will still be held in the same general area of the ANF, but that a new central meadow — the hub of Rainbow activity — has been chosen.

"That was a very good decision," Beck said. "It was based on our own consensus and conversations with local citizens and Forest Service people. The main area of the site is staying the same, just the main activity area is moving from the lower elevation area."

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## Judge rules against Forest Service over Rainbows

Case stems from  
1996 gathering  
in Mo. forest

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — The U.S. Forest Service acted improperly in stopping and searching thousands of nature-loving hippies at a 1996 gathering in Mark Twain National Forest, a federal judge has ruled.

In a 26-page decision, Senior U.S. District Judge Russell Clark barred the U.S. Forest Service from using checkpoints and roadblocks to discourage illegal activity at the so-called Rainbow Family's annual gatherings on public land.

Rose Davis, a Forest Service spokeswoman, said the agency was not using checkpoints at this year's Rainbow Family gathering, now getting under way at Little Bear Creek in Pennsylvania's Allegheny National Forest. The service will depend on police patrols to enforce traffic laws and federal regulations.

Thousands of people turn out for the Rainbow Family gatherings, held every summer since the early 1970s at a national forest somewhere in the country. The "family" is a large but loose collection of counterculture enthusiasts.

More than 15,000 people streamed into south-central Missouri's Oregon County in June 1996 and set up camp for about three weeks in a section of the Mark Twain National Forest near the town of Thomasville.

Officers stopped more than 1,000 cars on a remote gravel road near the gathering between June 21 and July 10 of that year, according to participant Tracie Park, whose lawsuit led to the federal ruling.

Clark, in his ruling June 11, noted that the Forest Service's system of checkpoints and roadblocks uncovered only four felony drug cases worth pursuing.

"Targeting a group — any group — and setting up a checkpoint in close proximity to the site of their gathering in order to ferret out a few lawbreakers cannot be done at the expense of trammeling the rights of law-abiding citizens," Clark wrote.

"Basically subjecting Rainbow Family members to a 'shakedown' to achieve ignominious results should strike fear into any citizen who values their personal liberty."

Park, then a resident of St. Louis, filed suit in July 1996 contending the Forest Service had violated her Fourth Amendment protections against unreasonable search and seizure. She sought an injunction barring such checkpoints in the future.

Park now lives in Canada. Her attorney, Fred Slough of Kansas City, said Clark's ruling was an important addition to the law governing how police could use roadblocks.

While the Supreme Court has allowed the use of roadblocks for narrow purposes, such as to catch drunken drivers or illegal aliens, it has not approved them for discouraging crime in general, Slough said.

"Law enforcement has taken this idea of using roadblocks to an extreme," Slough said. "This is a little finger in the dike saying, 'Hey, the courts have authorized roadblocks, but not anytime you want them.'"

The Rev. Steve Duncan of the Peace Conspiracy in Springfield attended the 1996 gathering. He said he was elated with the ruling.

"That's what we wanted to hear," Duncan said Monday. Clark "is a very insightful judge who upheld the Constitution and our forefathers."

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## Rainbow Family trial delayed

A trial has been delayed for the three members of the Rainbow Family accused of failing to get permits for the family's gathering in the Allegheny National Forest this summer.

The trial had been scheduled for Monday before U.S. Magistrate Judge Susan Paradise Baxter at the federal courthouse in Erie. Court officials this week said the three members chose to have their trial before a U.S. district judge, which will delay the proceedings.

The officials said either Judge Sean J. McLaughlin or Senior Judge Maurice B. Cohill Jr. could hear the case. No new trial date has been set.

The three Rainbows — Joan Kalb, Garrick Beck and Stephen Sedlacko — are not from Erie. They are contesting the case on constitutional grounds.

The Rainbows, many of whom are nonconformists, claim they have no leader. They also claim the U.S. Forest Service's permit process is wrong, partly because it makes individual permit holders responsible for the entire Rainbow group that assembled at the forest.

The permit charge is a misdemeanor punishable by a maximum fine of \$5,000 and six months in prison. In past cases, Rainbows accused of the same offense have been found guilty and fined \$50.

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Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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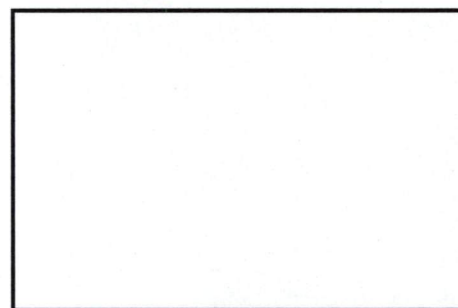
Synopsis: To close case

Details: Captioned organization held a gathering at the Allegheny National Forest in Elk, McKean, and Warren Counties of Pennsylvania. Investigation resulting from captioned matter was conducted in various 88 classification matters.

Pittsburgh is conducting no further investigation.

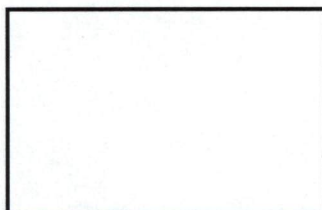
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RAINBOW FAMILY, aka  
Rainbow Family of the Living Light,  
Rainbow Nation

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Synopsis: Opening memo for 281F matter.

Details: This investigation is being predicated upon information supplied by the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP), Region IV Strike Force, State College, Pennsylvania (PA), following the arrests of captioned subjects for possession of 36.8 kilos of dried mushrooms, containing psilocin, a Scheduled I Controlled Substance. These mushrooms were seized on board a private aircraft on 8/3/95 at the Dubois-Jefferson County Airport, Jefferson County, PA.

This case is also being predicated upon information received from the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), United States Customs (USC), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), concerning information gathered by these organizations over the years who have conducted investigations into captioned subjects [redacted] the RAINBOW FAMILY across the United States.

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Both captioned subjects admitted they are members of the RAINBOW FAMILY, which has been determined to be a drug counter cultural group which advocates the use of marijuana, LSD, and other drugs.

[REDACTED]

RAINBOW FAMILY and utilizes the RAINBOW FAMILY as a network to facilitate drug smuggling and drug trafficking throughout the United States, Mexico, and possibly abroad.

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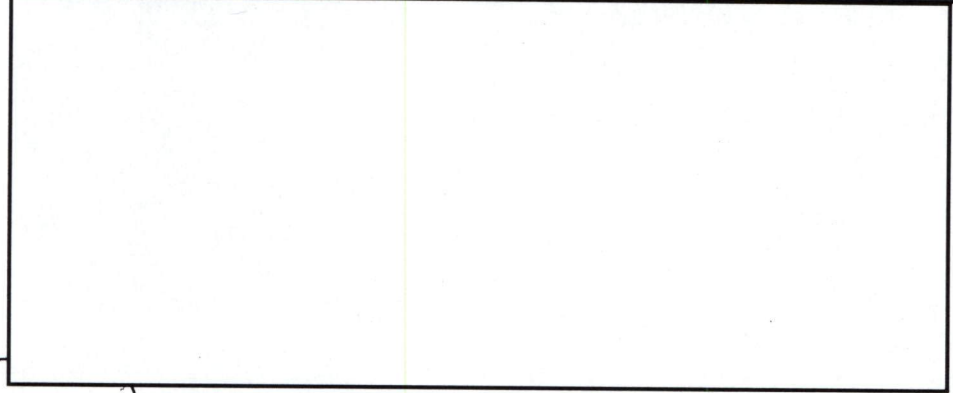
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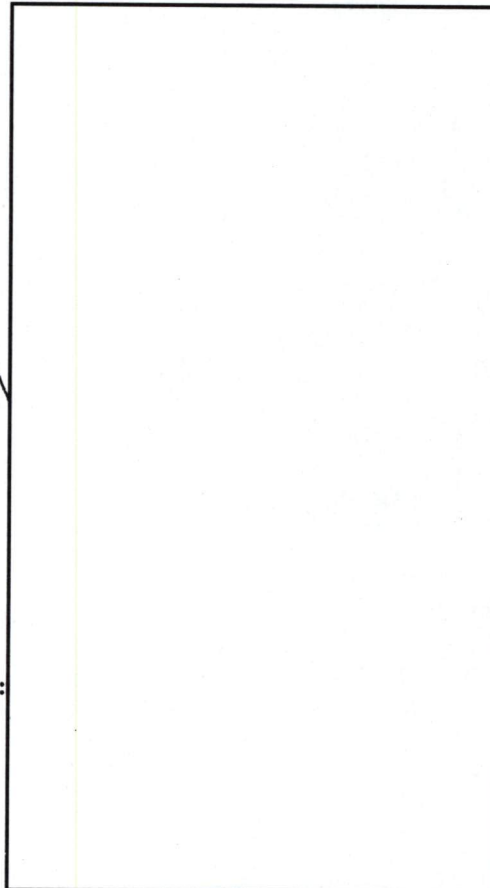
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A check of the Computerized Criminal History Files failed to reveal any record of arrest for [REDACTED]

BACKGROUND OF [REDACTED]

In the years following his release from prison [REDACTED] b6  
has been the subject of several law enforcement investigations b7C  
including an investigation by the Los Angeles Office of the FBI  
under File Number 92C-LA-113314 Sub 66, entitled, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] aka; DRUGS-MDTO (OO:LOS ANGELES) ."

In a 1995 REI write-up, FBI Los Angeles advised that the San Luis Obispo County Narcotics Task Force (SLOCNTF) advised they had been contacted by a representative of the FAA in Iowa regarding captioned individuals. The FAA had determined that [REDACTED] has a history of aviation smuggling activities throughout the United States usually involving airplanes. The FAA also advised FBI Los Angeles that [REDACTED] is notorious for filing false flight plans, landing and taking off against orders, and other aircraft related violations. The FAA provided several addresses for [REDACTED] none of which have been verified. Based on his past activities, the FAA believes that he is currently involved in smuggling operations and may be setting up a new base of operation.

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At that time, FBI Los Angeles identified his aircraft as a 1965 Bellanca Downer Aircraft, Model Number Bellanca-14-19-3A. This plane was shown to have a registration number of [REDACTED] This is the very same aircraft that was seized by the PSP on 8/3/95.

An FBI check of the TECS System indicated that [REDACTED] had a record for narcotics violation in several states and had been investigated by several agencies over the years. [REDACTED] was also the subject of lookouts and his records of activities were updated as late as 6/94.

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In 12/94, the SLOCNTF advised they had contacted various agencies which had records for [REDACTED] and had determined that their investigations are not currently active.

All of these agencies were aware of [REDACTED] relocation to [REDACTED] area. Investigators believe that his drug connections are in Mexico, and he distributes throughout the United States.

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FBI Los Angeles, working with the SLOCNTF, determined that [REDACTED] RAINBOW FAMILY which is characterized as being a large scale marijuana organization. It was also determined that [REDACTED] is a close friend and associate of the individual who several years ago received international attention when he was found unconscious and wounded flying over the Caribbean Sea. After his plane ditched, and he was rescued, an investigation was conducted into the suspicious circumstances which led to his identification as being a pilot for the RAINBOW FAMILY. This individual has since been indicted by authorities in Kentucky. Authorities in Kentucky advised, that based upon their investigation, [REDACTED] usually has no legitimate employment and if located in an area he should be suspected of being involved in large scale importation activities.

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[REDACTED] of the RAINBOW FAMILY OF LIVING LIGHT. This group is a front for the large scale distribution network for marijuana and is also known to traffic in LSD. [REDACTED] is believed to fly loads of marijuana and possibly LSD to other organizational members throughout the United States. FBI has also determined that records revealed international travels and contacts with persons outside the United States. According to local records of some of the previous investigating agencies, members associated with this group have committed crimes as serious as murder.

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The aircraft which was seized by the PSP on 8/3/95, and had been utilized by [REDACTED] in smuggling activities had remained at the Oceano Airport, Oceano, California as of 3/30/95 which is a small uncontrolled airport located near his residence. As of 3/30/95, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

During various record checks by FBI Los Angeles it was determined that on 8/19/92, [REDACTED] airplane was checked by U.S. Customs entering the United States from Mexico. Aboard the plane were [REDACTED] Pilot; [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] DOB 8/15/68. Both [REDACTED] were listed as British citizens.

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It was also noted on 12/27/94, [REDACTED] arrived in New York aboard British Airways Flight Number 287 from London, England. The nature of his travels to London are unknown.

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[ ] was interviewed by the PSP pursuant to their investigation. She admitted that she and [ ] were both members of the RAINBOW FAMILY and had left from the West Coast approximately three days prior to their arrest. They had spent approximately one and one and one-half days in New York City and landed at the Teterboro Airport because [ ] had business to take care of in New York City and then they had stayed in the Central Park area of New York City.

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SYNOPSIS OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE INVESTIGATION

Trooper [ ] PSP, Region IV Strike Force, State College, PA, advised that his investigation into [ ] and his aircraft began on 5/3/95, when he received information from the DuBois-Jefferson County Airport about an aircraft that was landing at the airport. The tail number of the aircraft was [ ]

Later in May, FAA Security was contacted by Trooper [ ] and information was provided regarding [ ] Trooper [ ] learned that [ ] was suspected of smuggling controlled substances and has been [ ] FAA also informed Trooper [ ] that [ ]

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Trooper [ ] then contacted U.S. Customs Agent [ ] in California. Customs Agent [ ] advised that he was the individual who had [ ]

[ ] advised Trooper [ ] who [ ] in the RAINBOW FAMILY which is a group which promotes the use of certain controlled substances mostly marijuana. [ ] also informed Trooper [ ] been arrested various times for controlled substance violation ranging from smuggling marijuana to manufacturing marijuana. [ ] informed Trooper [ ] that he was also approached by a confidential informant relative to [ ] activities and that the plane may be being used to smuggle controlled substances.

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Trooper [ ] confirmed the information provided by the other law enforcement agencies. Trooper [ ] also recontacted the DuBois-Jefferson County Airport and learned that since 4/95 until 7/95 [ ] plane was observed at the DuBois-Jefferson County Airport where at times it would receive fuel and on a

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couple of occasions the pilot and its passenger would stop for a meal.

On [ ] Trooper [ ] learned from FAA Security that [ ] plane's Triennial Registration Report had been delinquent for over two years. He was also informed by FAA Security that the plane had been making trips to the Country of Mexico since he had spoken to FAA Security previously.

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On [ ] of Dubois-Jefferson County Airport contacted Trooper [ ] He advised Trooper [ ] that the plane belonging to [ ] had landed at the Dubois-Jefferson airport this date.

Trooper [ ] responded to the airport and observed a Bellanca Downer single engine aircraft bearing registration number [ ] parked at the airport. Trooper [ ] conducted an investigation at the airport which included the use of a PSP Drug sniffing dog. [ ] acted suspiciously and identified himself as the pilot. Also along with Hector at this time was [ ]

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Consent was gained to search subject [ ] belongings and eventually [ ] was told that he could not fly his plane from the airport since the registration had been expired. [ ] made numerous attempts to gain access back to the aircraft and was finally arrested by the PSP on a trespassing charge.

Also at this time the drug sniffing dog had arrived at the location, checked the aircraft and indicated positively for controlled substance on the aircraft.

Based on [ ] actions as well as the drug sniffing dog's indications, Trooper [ ] was able to obtain a search warrant for the aircraft.

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Upon executing the search warrant on the aircraft, Trooper [ ] discovered several large duffle bags containing dried mushrooms.

[ ] were arrested and were charged with Possession and Possession With Intent to Deliver a controlled substance specifically psilocin mushroom a Scheduled I Controlled Substance.

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A subsequent analysis of these mushrooms by the PSP Regional Laboratory in Erie, PA, indicated that the duffle bags contained a total of 36.8 kilos of mushrooms which contained Schedule I Controlled Substance psilocin.

Trooper [ ] advised that following the search of the aircraft it was secured and disabled at a hanger at the Dubois-Jefferson County airport and has been secured there since the seizure.

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He advised that while searching the aircraft they noted that the aircraft had within it a hand-held Global Positioning System (GPS) device.

Trooper [ ] also advised that records were received from [ ] upon his arrest and that a laptop computer was seized from the trunk of a rental car which Hector had rented from the airport.

Trooper [ ] advised that [ ] was concerned about getting the computer back and indicated that names of RAINBOW FAMILY members and other journals were included on the memory of the computer.

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Trooper [ ] advised that the aircraft, the computer, and all records have been entered into evidence and secured by the PSP pending further investigation.

CURRENT STATUS OF DEFENDANTS:

[ ] were released on bail following their arrests. According to Trooper [ ]

Both appeared for a preliminary hearing on 8/14/95, in Jefferson County and both cases were bound over to Jefferson County Court.

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AUSA'S OPINION:

On [ ] AUSA [ ] WDPa, OC/Drug Unit Chief met with Trooper [ ] and SA [ ] in Johnstown PA. After reviewing the facts of the case AUSA [ ] opined she believed there was a violation of Federal law and that the facts as presented support a successful prosecution.

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She advised that per office policy she would not initiate a Federal prosecution without the concurrence of the Jefferson County District Attorney. Therefore, before any investigation is begun on this matter she will wait for concurrence from the Jefferson County DA.

On [ ] AUSA [ ] advised she spoke with the Jefferson County ADA handling this case. She advised that the Jefferson County ADA has no objections to having this case adopted for Federal prosecution.

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AUSA [ ] directed the writer to gather information for the issuance of Federal search warrants for the aircraft, records, and personal belongings and the laptop computer seized by the PSP on 8/3/95.

SIGNIFICANCE OF TARGET

[ ]  
RAINBOW FAMILY a counter-culture group that advocates the use of marijuana, LSD, and other drugs.

[ ] is reported by other law enforcement agencies to be a significant smuggler and trafficker of marijuana, LSD, and other controlled substances. It is believed that [ ] utilizes the RAINBOW FAMILY to establish networks in facilitating his smuggling and trafficking operations.

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According to a 1993 DEA Publication on psilocin mushrooms, only a handful of seizures of this large quantity of mushrooms has been documented.

Additionally, the wholesale value of this seizure is approximately \$150,000.00 with a potential retail value of \$550,000.00.

FORFEITURE POTENTIAL

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In the 1987 investigation in Boise, Idaho, into [ ] marijuana growing activities, real property valued at \$100,000 was seized from [ ] as well as \$46,000 in cash.

In this matter, the Bellanca aircraft seized by the PSP would be subject to Federal forfeiture proceedings as well as any other assets into real property that can be identified as belonging to [ ]

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PROPOSED INVESTIGATION

Working with the PSP, and the United States Attorney's Office the writer will apply for search warrants targeting the aircraft seized by the PSP. The examination of the aircraft will include a detailed examination to support the fact that the aircraft has been utilized for drug smuggling activities. This examination will also include the detailed examination of records seized from Hector as well as the GPS device which is contained in the aircraft which may contain information on the whereabouts of growing locations, assets, as well as smuggling routes utilized by [REDACTED]

It is anticipated that assistance from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] will be requested to extract necessary information from the laptop computer and to conduct a full and complete analysis of all evidence in this case that pertains to [REDACTED] and members of the RAINBOW FAMILY as a possible international drug trafficking group.

All evidence gathered will be presented to a Federal Grand Jury in the WDPa, which will result in the indictment of Hector, on Federal Drug Trafficking charges.

Information gathered as a result of this investigation could have a large impact on the trafficking activities of [REDACTED] and the RAINBOW FAMILY and may result in the opening of spin-off cases for conspiracy to import and distribute controlled substances as well as possible money laundering violations by [REDACTED] and/or other members of the RAINBOW FAMILY.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 10/17/1995

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From: Pittsburgh

Sq 10/Johnstown RA

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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File Number(s): 281F-PG-61773 SUB F (Pending)

Title: [REDACTED]

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Rainbow Family The Living Light,  
Rainbow Nation  
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**Synopsis:** Summary of property in which forfeiture action maybe anticipated.

**Details:** On August 3, 1995, the Pennsylvania State Police seized an aircraft containing 36.8 kilos psilocin mushrooms, schedule one control substance at the DuBois-Jefferson County Airport, Jefferson County, PA.

On September 1, 1995, AUSA [REDACTED] Western District of Pennsylvania approved the adoption of this case for Federal Prosecution in Western District of Pennsylvania. Pursuant to this adoption, it is anticipated that in the near future, the United States Attorney's Office will petition for the seizure of the aircraft.

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The aircraft is described as a 1965 Bellanca Downer model number 14-19-3A, serial number [REDACTED] bearing aircraft registration number [REDACTED]. The aircraft is currently impounded at the Beechwood Flying Service located at the DuBois-Jefferson County Airport in DuBois, PA. Pennsylvania State Police have advised that no log books or maintenance records were with the aircraft when it was seized. Due to this fact it is anticipated

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that the aircraft will not be worth full retail value because of the lack of proper maintenance records.

An estimated value of the aircraft has not been made at this time. Also pursuant to their investigation, the Pennsylvania State Police seized a Cannon lap top computer and printer from the possession of Hector. It is anticipated that if this computer is found to contain drug records in its hard drive that the United States Attorney's office will also petition for the forfeiture of this item as well. The full value of that item had not been determined as yet.

The writer will notify the forfeiture unit when the seizure of the aircraft has been approved and when the aircraft is actually seized pursuant to the provisions of Title 21, USC.

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On [redacted] Special Agent (SA) [redacted]  
[redacted] caused a records check to be conducted through the  
National Crime Information Computer [redacted]

[redacted]

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On [redacted] Special Agent (SA) [redacted]  
[redacted] caused a check to be made of aircraft registration record  
number [redacted] through the NLETS system. The NLETS check revealed  
the following on aircraft registration number [redacted]

[redacted] is found to match to aircraft serial number  
[redacted] year 1965, make Downer, model Belanca, 14-19-3A, type  
fixed-wing, single engine, manufactures number [redacted] class  
standard, engines 1-reciprocating, registrant is [redacted]  
[redacted] address [redacted] California 93449,  
issued 9/18/90, validated 3/31/94.

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On September 29, 1995, Special Agent (SA) [redacted]  
[redacted] caused a criminal records check to be performed through  
the INLETS system on [redacted] white female, date of  
birth [redacted] The check of the INLETS system failed to reveal  
any record of arrest for [redacted] date of birth  
[redacted]

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On September 29, 1995, the writer caused a check to be  
made of the California Driver's License Bureau which revealed  
that [redacted]  
California, also known as [redacted] sex female,  
date of birth [redacted] height 5'6", weight 120 lbs., hair blonde,  
eyes blue, has a California Operator's Number [redacted] which is  
valid and expires 4/30/99.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription

10/17/95

On [redacted] the writer met with Trooper [redacted] Pennsylvania State Police, Region Force, Strike Force, State College, Pennsylvania (PA) at the DuBois-Jefferson County Airport in DuBois, PA. The purpose of this meeting was to review the evidence as well as the aircraft seized by the Pennsylvania State Police on August 3, 1995, during the arrest of [redacted] for the possession of 36.8 kilos of psilocin mushrooms, schedule one controlled substance.

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The aircraft seized by the Pennsylvania State Police which is a 1965 Bellanca Downer, Model number 14-19-3A, Serial Number [redacted] bearing an aircraft registration number [redacted] was viewed inside a hanger at the DuBois Jefferson County Airport run by the Beechwood Flying Service which is a Fixed Based Operator (FBO) at the DuBois Jefferson County Airport. [redacted] Vice President of Beechwood Aero Services was present at this time. Trooper [redacted] advised that he had secured the aforelisted aircraft at the hanger following the seizure of it on August 3, 1995. The aircraft was photographed at this time by the writer. The aircraft as viewed is a single engine, fixed wing of low wing configuration land based aircraft. It bore aircraft registration number [redacted]. The exterior of the aircraft was in extremely poor condition and showed signs of being operated under extremely rough conditions. There were visible signs of chipped and scrapped paint around the cowling, underbelly and landing gear of the aircraft. The rear cargo door of the aircraft appeared to have been subjected to very rough usage and did not close tightly. The area around the registration numbers of the aircraft had been repainted several times to coverup damage to the fabric covering of the aircraft. The aircraft was observed to have a global positioning system (GPS) satellite navigational system which was portable in nature mounted on top of the pilot's control stick. This was plugged into a cigarette lighter receptacle and had a portable antenna mounted on the dashboard of the aircraft.

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*[Signature]*  
SA [redacted]

Date dictated 09/28/95

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The aircraft is equipped with a autopilot system and as well normal type of gauges and instrumentation for this type and year of aircraft.

Trooper [REDACTED] advised the examination of the aircraft previously failed to reveal the presence of any log books for the aircraft maintenance schedule.

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After examining the aircraft the writer took several photographs of the airport terminal and immediate area of the taxiway and aircraft parking area outside of the terminal which was the subject of Pennsylvania State Police scrutiny during the arrest and seizure on August 3, 1995.

Following taking photographs at the airport of the airplane and airport itself, the writer returned with Trooper [REDACTED] to the DuBois Barracks of the Pennsylvania State Police in DuBois, PA.

At 6:00 p.m., Trooper [REDACTED] turned over to the writer one gray leather-type bag containing a Cannon personal computer along with printer and accessories and patch cables, discs and operating manuals as well as another cloth bag containing personal items seized from [REDACTED] during his arrest on August 3, 1995, which also contained a check book and other financial record information of [REDACTED]

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These items were returned to the Johnstown Resident Agency for further inventory and examination pending the obtaining of a Federal Search Warrant for the data base on the personal computer.

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Date of transcription 10/17/95

On September 27, 1995, Trooper [redacted] Pennsylvania State Police, Region IV, Strike Force, State College, Pennsylvania (PA), turned over to the writer a Pennsylvania State Police Report and copies of a search warrant for his report of investigation and search conducted on August 3, 1995, of the Dubois Jefferson County Airport involving the seizure of 36.8 kilograms of psilocin mushrooms a schedule one control substance and the arrest of [redacted] and [redacted] on State Drug Charges. Attached and made a part hereto this report is a copy of Trooper [redacted] fifteen page report.

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by SA [redacted]

Date dictated 09/28/95

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 11/20/1995

To: Laboratory Division

Attn: SSA [redacted]

Electronic Analysis Unit

Attn: SA [redacted]

Baltimore

Attn: SA [redacted]

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From: Pittsburgh

Squad 10/Johnstown Resident Agency

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 281F-PG-61773 (Pending)

Title: [redacted]

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RAINBOW FAMILY, aka  
Rainbow Family of the Living Light,  
Rainbow Nation  
OC-DI

**Synopsis:** EC to submit laptop computer, electronic organizer, and related media for examination by FBI Laboratory and CART.

**Administrative:** Pittsburgh telephone call of SA [redacted] to SSA [redacted] CART, on 11/16/95 and Pittsburgh telephone call of SA [redacted] to SA [redacted] Baltimore Division on 11/16/95.

**Package Copy:** Being forwarded under separate cover is a Casio BOSS pocket electronic organizer and related media to the Electronic Analysis Unit at Quantico, Virginia.

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**Details:** On 8/3/95, a single engine aircraft belonging to [redacted] landed at the Dubois-Jefferson County Airport, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania (PA). Said aircraft bore tail number [redacted]. Said aircraft [redacted] Investigation by the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) along with the FAA, U.S. Customs Service, FBI Los Angeles and DEA in the past noted that [redacted] had two previous Federal convictions for drug smuggling. Trooper [redacted]

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[ ] of the PSP conducted investigation which resulted in a search warrant being obtained for [ ] aircraft. Found on board of the aircraft were eight duffle bags containing a total of 36.8 kilos of dried mushrooms containing psilocin, a Scheduled I Controlled Substance. [ ] was subsequently charged with state drug violations along with his passenger [ ]. [ ] is the self-proclaimed leader of the Rainbow Family of the Living Light which is a drug counter cultural group which advocates the use of marijuana, LSD, and other drugs. Reportedly, the Rainbow Family has world-wide membership. It has also been reported that [ ] utilizes the Rainbow Family of the Living Light as a front for widespread drug smuggling activities throughout the United States and into Mexico.

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Trooper [ ] pursuant to his investigation, seized a Canon laptop computer and related media along with a Casio Business Organizer Scheduling System (BOSS), pocket electronic organizer from the aircraft and from [ ] person upon his arrest.

Federal prosecution was authorized on this case in the Western District of Pennsylvania (WDPA) and the Johnstown Resident Agency has been working with the PSP in developing a Federal prosecution against [ ]. Part of this investigation included a detailed examination of [ ] aircraft as well as applying for a search warrant for the Canon laptop computer and BOSS which was recovered as a result of the arrest of [ ].

On 11/17/95, a search warrant was issued by the Honorable Kenneth J. Benson, United States Magistrate Judge, WDPA, at Pittsburgh, PA, case number 95-308M, authorizing the search of the following items:

A Canon Model US24S07-01 laptop notebook computer, bearing Serial Number [ ]

A Casio Model SCMF5300B64K, BOSS pocket electronic organizer and related disks, operations manuals, hardware and media.

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Per above referenced telephone calls with SSA [ ] and SA [ ] on 11/20/95, case Agent will travel to the Baltimore Division with the Cannon Laptop computer and related media and will meet with SA [ ] for the purpose of conducting a field examination of the laptop computer and related media.

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Re: 281F-PG-61773, 11/20/1995

Pittsburgh Division will forward under separate cover the Casio BOSS, with related operating manual to the FBI Laboratory, Electronic Analysis Unit.

Upon receiving results of examinations on the above referenced items, Johnstown will conduct an analysis to determine if there is information contained on the computer and BOSS related to drug trafficking activities as enumerated in the search warrant issued on 11/17/95, in WDPA.

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Re: 281F-PG-61773, 11/20/1995

LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1:

BALTIMORE

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

SA [ ] with Pittsburgh Division Case Agent will conduct a field examination of the Casio laptop computer and related media to determine if there are any records contained on the hard drives or other related media for this computer relating to drug trafficking as enumerated in the search warrant issued on 11/17/95, in the WDPA.

Set Lead 2:

QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

AT ELECTRONIC ANALYSIS UNIT

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Will conduct an examination of the Casio BOSS and related manual and will supply a list of the contents of the memory of the BOSS pursuant to the search warrant issued on 11/17/95, in the WDPA.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 12/21/1995

To: Pittsburgh

Attn:

FORFEITURE UNIT

From: Pittsburgh

Squad 10/Johnstown Resident Agency

Contact: SA

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Approved By:

Drafted By:

Case ID #: 281F-PG-61773 (Pending)

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Synopsis: EC communication to advise Forfeiture Unit of seizure of property.

Details: On 8/3/95, the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP), seized an aircraft containing 36.8 kilos of psilocin mushrooms, a Scheduled I Controlled Substance at the Dubois-Jefferson County Airport, Jefferson, PA.

On 9/1/95, AUSA [REDACTED] WDPA, approved the adoption of this case for Federal prosecution in the WDPA. Pursuant to the adoption on 12/5/95, a seizure warrant was signed in the WDPA under Case Number 94-316M by United States Magistrate Judge Ila Jeanne Sensenich, authorizing the seizure of one 1965 Bellanca Downer, single engine aircraft, Model Number 14-19-13A, Serial Number [REDACTED] bearing Aircraft Registration Number [REDACTED] including all flight log books and maintenance records; as well as a Canon Model US24S07-01 laptop notebook computer, bearing Serial Number [REDACTED] including related disks, operation manuals, hardware and media.

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This seizure warrant was sworn out by SA [REDACTED] and a copy of the seizure warrant was given to SA [REDACTED]

The aforementioned Canon laptop computer and related media at the time of the signing of the seizure warrant was already in the custody of the FBI, Pittsburgh Division in the Bulky Evidence Room in Pittsburgh.

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The aircraft mentioned was located under the control of PSP at the Dubois-Jefferson County Airport, Dubois, PA.

On 12/6/95, SA [ ] travelled to Dubois, PA, and executed a copy of the seizure warrant upon the aforementioned aircraft at Dubois, PA.

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The aircraft is currently under the control of the Beechwood Flying Service located at the Dubois-Jefferson County Airport, Dubois, PA. The manager of the Beechwood Flying Service is [ ] telephone number [ ]

[ ] advised he is currently charging the PSP approximately \$60.00 per month for maintenance and hanger fees in order to store this aircraft there.

[ ] estimated the value of the aircraft at approximately \$25,000; however, there are no flight logs or maintenance records on board the aircraft at this time. He advised the amount the plane is worth will be significantly less if the logs and records cannot be located.

A copy of the seizure warrant was taped inside the windshield of the aforementioned aircraft. A copy of the seizure warrant was left with [ ]

The aforementioned computer system is worth approximately \$2,000. This is according to a receipt which was found in one of the bags belonging to [ ] upon his arrest.

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It is requested that the Forfeiture Unit begin forfeiture proceedings against these two items. The forfeiture proceedings will begin Administratively at this time.

A request for sharing with the PSP on these items should be filed with the forfeiture paperwork.

Attached is a copy of the seizure warrant and affidavit of probable cause for the seizure of the aircraft and the computer.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 01/16/1996

To: Pittsburgh

Attn: SSA [REDACTED]  
SA [REDACTED]

From: Pittsburgh

Support Services Section/Unit 2

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 281F-PG-61773 (Pending)

Title: [REDACTED]

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**Synopsis:** Brief review of seized computer drive from captioned subject.

**Details:** On 1/12/1996, Investigative Analyst (IA) [REDACTED] conducted a spot check review of the above mentioned seized computer drive taken from captioned subject.

This spot check consisted of briefly reviewing the Windows program of the disk in an attempt to locate any signs of drug related material. The files reviewed are listed below and some may contain material relevant to this case.

1. MICROSOFT WORD----NO INFORMATION
2. COMIT LITE----POSSIBLE INFORMATION, DUAT File, TRADEWIND File and Me File.
3. WINFAX LITE----POSSIBLE INFORMATION
4. PRODIGY----NO INFORMATION
5. POLARIS WINDOWS LINK----POSSIBLE INFORMATION
6. COREL DRAW----NO INFORMATION
7. ACCESSORIES----POSSIBLE INFORMATION

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The files with possible information contain the word drugs, marijuana and what appears to be slang (coded statements that may only mean something to someone who is familiar with subjects organization.

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No other files were reviewed by writer. There is what appears to be a manuscript of some type in the Notepad section of the Accessories program. This manuscript was spot checked for signs of drug related material.

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 01/19/1996

To: Los Angeles

Attn: Santa Maria RA

SA [REDACTED]

From: Pittsburgh

Squad 10/Johnstown Resident Agency

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 281F-PG-61773 (Pending)

Title: [REDACTED]

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## ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Synopsis: EC to request [REDACTED]

Administrative: Telcal between SA [REDACTED] Johnstown RA, and  
SA [REDACTED] Santa Maria RA, 1/19/1996.

Package Copy: Being forwarded under separate cover are the  
following items:

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1. Copy of [REDACTED] arrest warrant.
2. Copy of [REDACTED] indictment.

Details: [REDACTED] was indicted by a Federal Grand  
Jury, Pittsburgh, PA, on 1/17/1996, for one count of Title 18,  
USC, Section 841. A bench warrant was issued by United States  
Magistrate Ila Jeanne Sensenich, USDC, Pittsburgh, PA. The  
original warrant is currently being held at the United States  
Marshal's Service, Pittsburgh, PA. Hector has been entered into  
NCIC.

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LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1:

LOS ANGELES

AT GROVER BEACH, CALIFORNIA

Will locate and arrest

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

Date: 01/24/1996

To: Sacramento  
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Attn: Redding RA  
Attn: Sq 10/Johnstown RA

From: Los Angeles

SMRA

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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### ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Synopsis: EC to request [REDACTED] arrest in McCloud, California.

Administrative: Telcal between SA [REDACTED] and Redding RA on 1/24/1996. And telcal between SA [REDACTED] Johnstown RA on 1/24/1996.

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Package Copy: Being Forwarded under separate cover are the following items:

1. Copy of [REDACTED] arrest warrant.
2. Copy of [REDACTED] indictment.
3. Two color photographs of Hector.
4. Photocopy of the fingerprint card

containing the prints of [REDACTED]

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Precedence: IMMEDIATE

Date: 01/30/1996

To: Los Angeles

Attn: Santa Maria RA

SA [REDACTED]

Sacramento

Attn: Redding RA

SA [REDACTED]

Pittsburgh

Attn: NCIC

From: Pittsburgh

Squad 10/Johnstown Resident Agency

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Title: [REDACTED]

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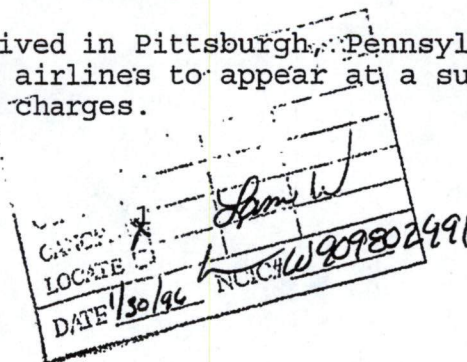
## ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Synopsis: EC regarding the arrest of [REDACTED] on 1/29/1996.

Administrative: Re Pittsburgh EC to Los Angeles Division, at Santa Marie Resident Agency dated 1/19/1996 and Los Angeles Division EC to Sacramento at Redding Resident Agency, dated 1/24/1996.

Details: For the information of receiving offices, [REDACTED] white male, DOB [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED] was arrested on 1/29/1996, without incident at the Jefferson County Courthouse, Brookville, PA, by BuAgents.

[REDACTED] had arrived in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on 1/26/1996 via commercial airlines to appear at a suppression hearing on related state charges.



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To: Los Angeles From: Pittsburgh  
Re: 281F-PG-61773, 01/30/1996

LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1:

LOS ANGELES

AT SANTA MARIA RESIDENT AGENCY

Will clear motor vehicle license plate number for  
[redacted] from NCIC.

Set Lead 2:

SACRAMENTO

AT REDDING RESIDENT AGENCY

Will discontinue investigation.

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Set Lead 3:

PITTSBURGH

AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA (ALLEGHENY COUNTY)

NCIC will clear [redacted] as a wanted person.

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Date: JAN 30, 96

## Jefferson County

### Drug suspect detained

BROOKVILLE — State police and FBI officials took a McCloud, Calif., man into custody Monday as he was appearing for a hearing at

the county courthouse, according to a press release from the FBI's Pittsburgh office.

Officials said Eugene Earl Hector, 46, 309 Colombaro St., McCloud, Calif., was arrested by FBI agents from Johnstown and troopers from the state police at DuBois.

Hector was arrested on Aug. 3, 1995, after he flew a private plane into the DuBois-Jefferson County Airport. The plane allegedly was carrying a hallucinogen called Psilocyn.

Hector was indicted on Jan. 17 by a federal grand jury in Pittsburgh on a charge of possession with intent to deliver that drug. Monday, after his arrest, he was ordered to remain in police custody until a detention hearing could be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Charges against a co-defendant in the case were withdrawn Monday, according to Attorney Jeffrey Gordon who represents Kathryn J. Fossum.

Fossum, of Chino, Calif., had been charged with possession with intent to deliver Psilocyn, possession of a controlled substance, criminal conspiracy and possession with intent to deliver drug paraphernalia, Gordon said. Those charges were withdrawn by the district attorney's office Monday.

Fossum, after conferring with Gordon, turned herself in to the police on Aug. 4, 1995.

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# California man arraigned in seizure of mushrooms

By Joe Mandak  
TRIBUNE-REVIEW

A California man was released on bond Tuesday after his arraignment on what authorities believe was the second-largest "magic mushroom" seizure in the country since 1989.

Eugene Earl Hector, 45, of Pismo Beach, Calif., was charged in a one-count federal indictment stemming from his arrest Aug. 3 at the Jefferson County Airport in DuBois.

Pennsylvania State Trooper Gordon Watt testified yesterday at a detention hearing before U.S. Magistrate Judge Kenneth Benson that 81 pounds of the drug were seized from Hector's single-engine airplane that day.

Watt said federal Drug Enforcement Administration officials told him that a 400-plus pound seizure was the only one larger in recent years.

Psilocin, the scientific name for the mushrooms, causes hallucinations and a distorted perception of time and space. The drug, once used in Native American religious ceremonies, began to be distributed underground in the 1950s, but its popularity diminished in the late 1970s after a boom in the late 1960s. But authorities say it has experienced a resurgence in recent years.

Watt said Hector's plane had been an object of suspicion for several months, based on his conversations with the Federal Aviation Administration officials and guidelines police use to identify planes that are likely being used to smuggle drugs.

Watt said planes used for smuggling often have chipped propellers, worn paint and a poorly maintained landing gear caused by landing on unimproved runways to avoid detection.

Watt said an airport maintenance crewman alerted him to Hector's plane in April or May of 1995 because of such characteristics — and because Hector's passenger

appeared to be under the influence of a drug.

Watt said he used the plane's tail number to do further research on the plane and Hector.

Among other things, Watt said that research prompted him to contact the El Paso Information Computer, or EPIC, a records center used by U.S. Customs officials to track suspected smugglers. Hector's plane was identified as a "target" airplane on that computer, which meant it was suspected in smuggling activity.

Watt said EPIC records also showed the registration had been expired for about two years.

Watt said he also learned that Hector was allegedly associated with the Rainbow Family, an organization based in the Southwest that's dedicated to the use and legalization of hallucinogenic drugs.

Watt said the drugs were seized after he received a tip that the plane had landed in Du Bois. Watt said he ordered Hector to keep the plane on the ground due to the expired registration.

Watt said he agreed to turn the arrest over to federal authorities for prosecution because Hector likely faces a stiffer sentence than if he were prosecuted in Common Pleas Court.

But Karsh suggested Watt did so because he feared some of his evidence might not be admissible under the state's more stringent rules for searches and seizures.

Watt said Hector would likely receive only nine to 18 months in jail if convicted on state charges; Hector faces five to 30 years in prison if convicted on the federal drug distribution charge he faces.

Benson freed Hector on a \$25,000 property bond secured by his half sister's house in Florida.

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**Drug suspect freed****Request to detain man denied**

A California man charged with possessing 81 pounds of hallucinogenic mushrooms remained free after a federal magistrate judge denied a prosecutor's request to detain him yesterday.

Eugene E. Hector, 45, of McCloud, Calif., has been free on bond since his arrest Aug. 3 at the Du Bois-Jefferson County Airport.

State police found the mushrooms in Hector's single-engine airplane.

Hector came to Du Bois for a pretrial hearing Monday on state charges resulting from the arrest. The state charges were dropped, and federal authorities assumed jurisdiction of the case.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Kenneth Benson ordered Hector to post a \$25,000 property bond.

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On September 29, 1995, Special Agent (SA) [redacted]

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On September 29, 1995, the writer caused a check to be made of the [redacted]

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Post Office Box 1315  
Pittsburgh, PA 15230  
January 9, 1996

Trooper [redacted]  
Pennsylvania State Police  
101 Preston Way  
Falls Creek, Pennsylvania 15840

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Re: 1965 Bellanca Downer Aircraft  
Canon Laptop notebook computer

Dear Trooper [redacted]

On August 3, 1995 at Dubois Jefferson County Airport  
the above described property was seized by the Pennsylvania State  
Police.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation requests that your  
office submit a "Request for Adoption of State/Local Seizure."

A request for adoption must be submitted to a federal  
investigative agency within 30 calendar days of State and Local  
seizure date. Any agency submitting an application after 30 days  
from the date of seizure must also include a letter citing the  
reasons for delay in submission.

Enclosed is the Request for Adoption of State or Local  
Seizure. Complete same along with the delayed submission letter  
and return to the FBI, Post Office Box 1315, Pittsburgh,  
Pennsylvania 15230; Attention: [redacted] Paralegal  
Specialist.

- 1 - Addressee
- 3 - Pittsburgh

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Trooper [REDACTED]

If you have any questions regarding this case, I may be  
reached at [REDACTED]

Sincerely yours,

JOHN P. O'CONNOR,  
Special Agent In Charge

Enclosure (1)

By: [REDACTED]  
Paralegal Specialist

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/21/95

On December 5, 1995, the writer appeared before United States Magistrate Judge ILA JEANNE SENSENICH, Western District of Pennsylvania (WDPA), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (PA), with an affidavit for a seizure warrant for the following:

A 1965 Bellanca Downer, single engine aircraft, Model Number 14-19-13A, Serial Number [redacted] bearing Aircraft Registration Number [redacted] currently located at the Dubois-Jefferson County Airport, Dubois, PA.

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One (1) Canon Model US24S07-01 laptop notebook computer, bearing serial number [redacted] including related disks, operation manuals, hardware and media, which are currently located in the evidence room of the Pittsburgh Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Pittsburgh, PA.

After reviewing the affidavit for seizure warrant, United States Magistrate SENSENICH approved the application and signed a seizure warrant for the aforementioned items. A copy of the warrant was then given to the Case Agent. United States Magistrate SENSENICH also advised that the return of the warrant could be made to United States Magistrate KEITH PESTO in Johnstown, PA, following the seizure of these items.

Investigation on 12/5/95 at Pittsburgh, PA

File # 281F-PG-61773-20

by SA [redacted]

Date dictated 12/8/95

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/21/95

On December 6, 1995, at 3:00 p.m., the writer executed a United States District Court seizure warrant, Case Number 95-316M, signed by United States Magistrate Judge ILA JEANNE SENSENICH on December 5, 1995, for the seizure of a 1965 Bellanca Downer, single engine aircraft, Model Number 14-19-13A. Serial Number [redacted] bearing Aircraft Registration Number [redacted]. On said aircraft, which was stored in the hanger of the Beechwood Flying Service at the Dubois-Jefferson County Airport, Dubois, Pennsylvania (PA), was a copy of the seizure warrant affixed to the inside windshield of the aircraft. A copy of the seizure warrant was also supplied to [redacted] of Beechwood Flying Service, who is currently storing the aircraft.

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REPORT OF THE  
INFORMATION RESOURCES DIVISION  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (Squad 10/Johnstown Resident Agency) February 29, 1996

FBI File No. 281F-PG-61773

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Reference: Communication dated November 20, 1995

Your No.

Re:

RAINBOW FAMILY, AKA  
RAINBOW FAMILY OF THE LIVING LIGHT,  
RAINBOW NATION  
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Specimens received: November 24, 1995

Q1 One Casio B.O.S.S. electronic organizer

ALSO SUBMITTED One Casio Owner's Manual

Results of examination:

The Q1 specimen is a Casio SF-5300B Electronic Organizer which bears no visible serial number. The Q1 specimen can store up to 60,972 bytes of information in memory. Information in each of the memory areas can be in "Open" or in "Secret" password protected memory areas. In order to access Secret memory areas, the user must enter a password. The Secret function was not in use and no user password had been entered.

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(06/01/1995)

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 05/07/1996

To: Pittsburgh

Attn: SA [redacted]  
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SA

From: Pittsburgh  
Squad 10/Johnstown Resident Agency  
Contact: SA [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 62D-PG-61870 (Pending)  
62D-PG-61901 (Pending)  
62D-PG-61902 (Pending)  
62D-PG-61903 (Pending)  
62D-PG-61904 (Pending)  
70A-PG-61201 (Pending)  
91C-PG-62479 (Pending)  
166E-PG-59130 (Pending)  
245F-PG-54470 (Pending)  
281F-PG-58199 (Pending)  
249-PG-60701 (Pending)  
249-PG-61691 (Pending)  
249-PG-62110 (Pending)  
281F-PG-61773 (Pending)

Title: Case Reassignment

Synopsis: EC to reassign SA [redacted] cases to SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

Details: [redacted]  
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On 5/1/1996, SA [redacted] met with SAs [redacted] and [redacted] who both concurred with the case reassignments. SAs [redacted] and [redacted] were apprised of the nature and status of each case.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

To: Pittsburgh From: Pittsburgh  
Re: 62D-PG-61870, 05/07/1996

The following cases are being reassigned to SA

62D-PG-61870 (Pending)  
62D-PG-61901 (Pending)  
62D-PG-61902 (Pending)  
62D-PG-61903 (Pending)  
62D-PG-61904 (Pending)  
70A-PG-61201 (Pending)  
91C-PG-62479 (Pending)  
166E-PG-59130 (Pending)  
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The following cases are being reassigned to SA

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249-PG-61691 (Pending)  
249-PG-62110 (Pending)  
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# Mushroom evidence dismissed

By Joe Mandak

TRIBUNE-REVIEW

A federal judge has thrown out the bulk of the evidence that federal prosecutors had hoped to use against a California man indicted last year in the second-largest "magic mushroom" seizure in the country.

Eugene Earl Hector, 45, of Pismo Beach, Calif., was indicted in January 1996 stemming from his arrest Aug. 3, 1995, by Pennsylvania State Police.

Trooper Gordon Watt seized 81 pounds of the psilocin mushrooms from Hector's single-engine plane that landed at an airport in northern Pennsylvania.

The mushrooms cause hallucinations and distorted perception of time and space.

The drug, once used in American Indian religious ceremonies, began to be distributed underground in the 1950s. The drug is believed to be enjoying a resurgence, however.

But U.S. District Judge William Standish ruled Tuesday that the search was illegal, which means Assistant U.S. Attorney Margaret Picking can't introduce evidence of the seizure at trial.

Picking declined to comment on Standish's ruling or whether she plans to appeal it.

Watt testified at a detention hearing on Jan. 31 that he searched Hector's plane based on information he had obtained about it and Hector in the months preceding Hector's arrest.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

Date: 2/13/1997

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 05/02/1997

To: Los Angeles

Attn: Santa Maria RA

SA [REDACTED]

✓ From: Pittsburgh

Squad 10/Johnstown RA

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 281F-PG-61773 (Closed)

Title: [REDACTED]

RAINBOW, FAMILY, aka  
Rainbow Family of the Living Light,  
Rainbow Nation  
OC/DI

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**Synopsis:** EC to close case and forward information to Los Angeles Division, Santa Maria RA.

**Administrative:** Re telephone call from SA [REDACTED] on 04/10/1997, requesting background information on Pittsburgh case.

**Enclosures:** Enclosed for the LA Division, Santa Maria RA, is an envelope containing background information on captioned Pittsburgh case.

**Details:** Captioned investigation was predicated upon details supplied by the Pennsylvania State Police, following the arrest of captioned subjects for possession of 36.8 kilos of dried mushrooms containing psilocin, a Schedule I controlled substance. The mushrooms were seized on board a private aircraft on 08/03/1995 at the DuBois-Jefferson County Airport, Jefferson County, PA.

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Date: JUNE 27, 1975

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(Type in plaintext or code)

Via NITEL  
(Priority)

TO: LITTLE ROCK (100-4802) *304 A M HIR*  
FROM: SAN ANTONIO (100-14276) (RUC)  
RAINBOW FAMILY, SM.

RE LITTLE ROCK AIRTEL TO DENVER, MAY 16, 1975; LITTLE  
ROCK NITEL TO DALLAS, ET AL, MAY 30, 1975.

THE SAN ANTONIO INDICES ARE NEGATIVE CONCERNING THOSE  
NAMES MENTIONED IN THE REFERENCED NITEL.

A REVIEW OF THE RECORDS OF THE TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT,  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, REFLECTS 1975 TEXAS LICENSE [REDACTED] REGISTERED  
TO [REDACTED] HOUSTON, TEXAS.

THAT LICENSE NUMBER SHOULD BE ON A 1973 CHEVROLET  
PICKUP. SAN ANTONIO INDICES ARE NEGATIVE RE RADER.

CONTACT HAS BEEN MAINTAINED ON A REGULAR BASIS WITH  
[REDACTED] AN INFORMANT FAMILIAR WITH ELEMENTS OF THE RAINBOW  
FAMILY WHICH FORMERLY RESIDED IN THE AUSTIN, TEXAS, AREA.  
THE SOURCE COULD PROVIDE NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE  
SCHEDULED RAINBOW FAMILY JULY 4TH CELEBRATION MENTIONED  
IN THE REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS.

HOUSTON, REVIEW INDICES CONCERNING RADER AND FURNISH

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION TO LITTLE ROCK.

NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT SAN  
ANTONIO. AIR MAIL COPY FURNISHED HOUSTON.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, LITTLE ROCK (100-4802)

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SAC, HOUSTON (100-13634) (RUC)

RAINBOW FAMILY  
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Re SA tel, 6/27/75.

Houston files reflect that on 2/28/61 a Civil Service name check was made on [redacted] POB [redacted] Father listed as [redacted]

brother, [redacted]

[redacted] Indices were negative on [redacted] and his relatives.

Houston files reflect also that in April, 1963 an AEA-A investigation was conducted by the Houston Office regarding [redacted] Investigation was for [redacted]

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Nothing of a security nature located in Houston files re [redacted]

- 2 - Little Rock (RM)
  - ① - San Antonio (100-14276) (RM)
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## Rainbow Tribe members appeal

WELLVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Gary Vinson, attorney for four members of the so-called Tribes of the Rainbow Family, says his clients will appeal the sentences given them Tuesday in municipal court here.

Vinson said the four pleaded guilty to charges of public nudity and were fined \$250 each and sentenced to 30 days in jail. He said that was excessive.

Members of Rainbow tribes from New Mexico and Arkansas were in Austin last winter for a Valentine's Day music festival. During their stay they operated a fruit stand on the "Drag" on Guadalupe Street near the University of Texas.

The four were identified as Vicki Ward, 18, of Big Flat; Joseph Martinez, 18, of Galvesdal, N.M.; Manuel Ballentenos, 21, of Burnet; and Derek Cresler, 20, whose hometown was not known.

A fifth person charged with public nudity — Miami Atchley, 21, of Austin, — forfeited a \$250 bond and did not appear in court Tuesday.

Marion County authorities made the arrests about a week ago as several hundred members of the back-to-nature religious group gathered along the banks of the Buffalo River in northern Arkansas for their annual festival.

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SUBJECT: UNSUBS, AKA RAINBOW FAMILY OF THE LIVING LIGHT;  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY Y-12 PLANT, OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE; ATOMIC  
ENERGY ACT; OO: KNOXVILLE.

FOR INFORMATION, ON APRIL 13, 1990, SOURCE ADVISED MEMBERS  
OF "RAINBOW FAMILY OF THE LIVING LIGHT" [REDACTED]

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 OF ENERGY Y-12 PLANT, OAK RIDGE, TN, ATOMIC ENERGY ACT; OO: KX.

RE LOUISVILLE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND KNOXVILLE, APRIL 17,  
 1990.

FOR INFORMATION OF LOUISVILLE, KNOXVILLE ATTEMPTING TO  
 DETERMINE WHAT NOTIFICATION SHOULD BE MADE TO U. S. DEPARTMENT OF  
 ENERGY (USDOE) REGARDING

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7 3. POTENTIAL FOR [REDACTED] TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
8 FROM THE RAINBOW FAMILY OF LIVING LIGHT [REDACTED]

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CITE: //3420:2170//

SUBJECT: UNSUBS, AKA; RAINBOW OF THE LIVING LIGHT; DEPARTMENT OF  
THE ENERGY Y-12 PLANT, OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE; ATOMIC ENERGY ACT;  
OO: KNOXVILLE.

REFERENCE LOUISVILLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED APRIL 17,  
1990; KNOXVILLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED APRIL 24, 1990; AND  
LOUISVILLE TELCAL BETWEEN SA [ ] (LONDON RA) AND SA [ ]  
[ ] (KNOXVILLE/OAK RIDGE RA) ON MAY 9, 1990.

FOR INFORMATION, SOURCE HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
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DISCLOSE SOURCE'S IDENTITY. AS SUCH, INFORMATION PROVIDED TO  
KNOXVILLE IN REFERENCED LOUISVILLE TELETYPE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED  
SINGULAR IN NATURE AND DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO SOURCE.

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SOURCE [REDACTED]

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To : FILE (117-KX-59803) (P)

Date 5/29/90

From : SAC [REDACTED]

Subject: DARKGLOW  
DOMESTIC SECURITY - TERRORISM  
OO: KNOXVILLE

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On 5/25/90, [REDACTED] U. S. Park Service, Big South Fork National Park, Oneida, Tennessee, advised that during the last gathering of the Rainbow Coalition, he had been tasked by his supervisory personnel to observe closely the activities of the members to ensure compliance to the laws, rules, and regulations of the Park. It was his observation to me that they are a drug based organization. He stated he observed one individual stare at a piece of white bread held in his left hand without blinking for over three hours. Another stood on his head during most of the meeting which lasted for days. He suspects that their drug of choice is LSD. During the meeting some minor possession arrests were made, but probable cause was not obtained for major searches. He suspects, but cannot offer substantive evidence at this point that the group is involved in drug distribution in the manner that the Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs have been in the past.

I asked him if he felt there was a potential for serious terrorist violence from the group and it was his opinion that individual members are very unpredictable and prone to extreme violence. He did not become familiar enough with the group to express a valid opinion as to the motives of the organization.

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CITE: //0635//

SUBJECT: CHANGED DARKGLOW; DS/T; OO: KNOXVILLE.

RE LOUISVILLE TELETYPE TO FBIHQ, DATED MAY 17, 1990.

DUE TO THE IMPACT THAT THIS INVESTIGATION MAY HAVE UPON  
FREE ASSOCIATION OR EXPRESSION OF FIRST AMENDMENT PROTECTED  
IDEAS BY INNOCENT MEMBERS OF CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION, AUTHORITY  
FOR LOUISVILLE TO UTILIZE AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE TO MONITOR AND/OR  
RECORD PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT (CI)  
AND UNKNOWN SUBJECTS OF CAPTIONED GROUP [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS DENIED AT THIS TIME.

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RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD DISCONTINUE THIS MATTER AS AN ATOMIC ENERGY ACT (AEA) VIOLATION AND INITIATE A DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM (DS/T) PRELIMINARY INQUIRY UNDER AUTHORITY OF PART I, SECTION 100, OF THE MANUAL OF INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS AND GUIDELINES. THIS SECTION WILL ENABLE THE INVESTIGATION TO BE CENTERED UPON THE VIOLENT FACTION OF THE LARGER GROUP WITHOUT INVESTIGATING THE ENTIRE GROUP, IF UNWARRANTED. EACH COMMUNICATION CONCERNING THIS CASE SHOULD CONTAIN A STATEMENT INDICATING THE AUTHORIZED PERIOD OF INVESTIGATION. DS/T PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES ARE INITIATED FOR A PERIOD OF 90 DAYS.

THIS INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE GUIDELINES, UNDER CAPTIONED TITLE. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE ORIGINAL AEA MATTER REMAIN OPEN, AS IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SHOULD THIS CASE WARRANT PROSECUTION, THE VIOLATION COULD FALL WITHIN THIS CLASSIFICATION.

RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REMINDED THAT THIS INVESTIGATION IS NOT DIRECTED AT THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP OF RAINBOW OF THE LIVING LIGHT, BUT AT THOSE SPECIFIC MEMBERS INVOLVED IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES. IN ADDITION, GIVEN THE CI'S [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN THE GROUP, LOUISVILLE SHOULD ACT TO MINIMIZE THE ADVERSE IMPACT ON INNOCENT MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION BY

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ENSURING THAT THE CI DOES NOT COLLECT INFORMATION IN A MANNER THAT MAY INFLUENCE THE EXERCISE OF RIGHTS PROTECTED BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT.

PRIOR TO AUTHORIZATION FOR CONSENSUAL MONITORING, LOUISVILLE SHOULD PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: A REVIEW OF THE COMPELLING REASONS WHY OTHER INVESTIGATIVE MEANS ARE NOT LIKELY TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN THIS CASE; ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING THE NUMBERS OF GROUP MEMBERS PRESENT AT MEETINGS WHEN THE SUBJECTS DISCUSS CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES; THE LOCATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF THE MEETINGS, I.E., PRIVATE RESIDENCE, PUBLIC CAMP GROUND, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, ETC.; A CLEAR INDICATION AS TO WHETHER THE UNSUBS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE IDENTITIES, DESCRIPTIVE DATA, BACKGROUND INFORMATION, OR CRIMINAL HISTORIES OF THE UNSUBS; THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE UNSUBS TO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GROUP AND THE UNSUBS' SPECIFIC ROLES WITHIN THE GROUP, INCLUDING AN INTERPRETATION OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A DISCUSSION OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND CONFINES IN WHICH LOUISVILLE INTENDS TO CONDUCT THE CONSENSUAL MONITORING, I.E., GROUP MEETINGS, PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS, ETC.; AND FINALLY,

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[REDACTED]

LOUISVILLE SHOULD CONSIDER OPTIONAL INVESTIGATIVE METHODS TO CORROBORATE THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE CI, INCLUDING THE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION OF THE CI.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF KNOXVILLE, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) HEADQUARTERS CONTACTED FBI HEADQUARTERS ON MAY 22, 1990, AND REQUESTED INFORMATION RE CAPTIONED MATTER. DOE ADVISED THAT ON MAY 10, 1990 [REDACTED] Y-12, OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE, UNILATERALLY FORWARDED A WARNING NOTICE CONCERNING THIS CASE TO ALL DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) FACILITIES NATIONWIDE. DOE HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THE SENSITIVE NATURE OF THIS MATTER AND THAT THE CASE IS IN THE BEGINNING STAGE OF THE INVESTIGATION. DOE CONCURS WITH FBIHQ THAT NO FURTHER DETAILS OF THIS MATTER SHOULD BE DISSEMINATED AT THIS TIME. KNOXVILLE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT [REDACTED] AND INFORM HIM OF THE SENSITIVE NATURE OF THIS CASE AND REQUEST THAT HE REFRAIN FROM ANY FURTHER DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION, PENDING A TANGIBLE NEED TO DO SO.

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FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS TO FBIHQ SHOULD BE FORWARDED  
ATTENTION: SSA [REDACTED] DOMESTIC TERRORISM UNIT,

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COUNTERTERRORISM SECTION, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION.

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Date 7/6/90

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (117-NH-24150) (C)  
 SUBJECT: THREAT AGAINST A DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FACILITY -  
 ATOMIC ENERGY ACT;  
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RE: Department of Energy letter to SAC, New Haven, dated 6/4/90, under the signature of [redacted] Director, Security and Safeguards Division.

For information of the Bureau and Memphis, referenced letter indicated that a group known as the "Rainbow Family of Living Light" [redacted] Department of Energy's Y-12 plant in Oakridge, Tennessee, during the month of 6/90. This letter requested the FBI, New Haven to review their files regarding this group and advise if this group represented a security concern to the Department of Energy's Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory, Windsor, Connecticut site.

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On 6/13/90, [redacted] of the General Electric Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory in Windsor, Connecticut, was advised of the fact that the New Haven, Connecticut office had no record of the above referenced group.

[redacted] Director of the Security and Safeguard Division of the Department of Energy, Schenectady Naval Reactors Office in Schenectady, New York, telephonically contacted the Hartford Resident Agency of the FBI on 6/27/90, and he was orally advised of the same information.

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Date 7/27/90

1 TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 2 FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE (100A-KX-59942) (C)  
 3 SUBJECT: DARKGLOW;  
 4 DOMESTICS SECURITY\TERRORISM  
 5 (DS\T);  
 6 OO: KX

7 Re Louisville routine teletype to Director dated  
 8 6/27/90 and Bureau immediate teletype to Knoxville and Louisville  
 9 dated 5/25/90.

10 This case was originally opened based upon instructions  
 11 the Bureau set out in re Bureau immediate teletype of 5/25/90 as  
 12 a spinoff from Knoxville File 117-KX-59803.

13 Louisville Division had originally developed  
 14 information through a confidential source indicating that certain  
 15 members of a group entitled, "Rainbow Family of Living Light" [redacted]

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16 On 5/10/90, SA [redacted] of the Oak Ridge RA,  
 17 Knoxville Division, advised [redacted], Safeguards and Security  
 18 Division, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE), Oak Ridge, Tennessee, that  
 19 information had been developed indicating that certain members of

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a group known as the "Rainbow Family of Living Light" had discussed the possibility that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was advised that the information was very sensitive in nature and was requested to ensure that the information be kept close at hand. [REDACTED] was advised that if additional information was developed regarding [REDACTED] notification would be made to DOE. It is noted that at approximately the same time, employees of DOE, Safeguards and Security Division, were independently collecting information regarding [REDACTED] from members of the NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.

Through information further developed from a Louisville source, it was determined that [REDACTED]

On 6/2/90, [REDACTED] National Park Ranger, BSFNR, advised that earlier during that date, he had been contacted by an individual who furnished his name to [REDACTED] and advised [REDACTED] that he had checked [REDACTED] out and would confide in [REDACTED] in view of the fact that he had determined [REDACTED] was trustworthy. The individual further indicated that he was associated with "the company" as well as with the FBI. [REDACTED] asked the individual if he was an agent, and the individual indicated that he was not but that he was associated with those organizations. The individual told [REDACTED] that [REDACTED]

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On 6/4/90, Knoxville telcall of SA [ ] to SSA [ ] confirmed that there did not appear to be any connection between [ ]

Pursuant to instructions in re Bureau teletype of 5/25/90, on 5/29/90, SA [ ] Oak Ridge RA, contacted [ ] Safeguards and Security, Oak Ridge Operations, who advised that [ ] Safeguards and Security Division, was currently out of town. [ ] was advised of the sensitive nature of the investigation and was requested to contact [ ] to ensure that no additional disseminations of any information concerning this matter be disseminated outside those individuals with an absolute need to know located at the Oak Ridge Operations.

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On 6/6/90, SA [ ] personally spoke with [ ] [ ] advised that the decision to make widespread dissemination of the information throughout DOE facilities had been made at DOE Headquarters and not by [ ] [ ] advised that he had taken action to ensure that no additional disseminations would occur in the future.

By routine teletype dated 6/27/90, Louisville Division advised that on 6/19/90, polygraph examination was administered to [ ] concerning information provided by the source in captioned matter. Results were considered [ ]

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Louisville Division was unable to corroborate source information and source's credibility and reliability was questioned.

It is noted that original information furnished by source indicated that the alleged incident was scheduled to occur [ ]

In view of the fact that this date has passed and no additional indications of [ ] have occurred and in view of source's questionable reliability, Knoxville has closed this preliminary inquiry which was initiated on 5/29/90. For similar reasons, Knoxville has closed the preliminary inquiry initiated on 4/18/90 in Knoxville File 117-KX-59803.

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Date 7/16/90

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To : SAC 79-1481

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From : A/SSA [redacted]

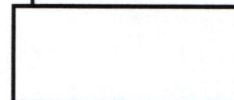
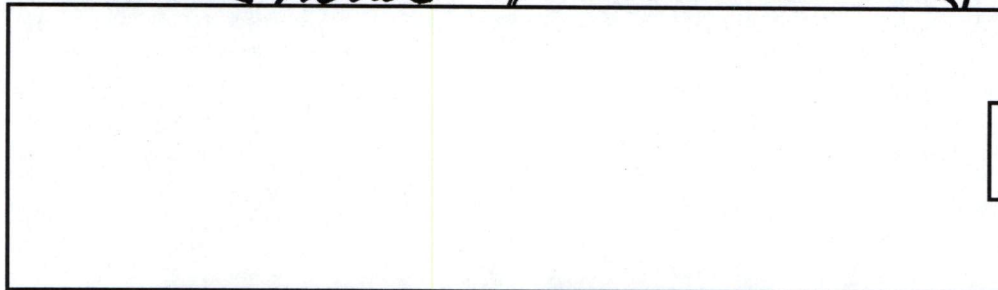
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DATE 6/25/86

On 6/17/86, SSA [redacted]

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advised he was in receipt of information from SA [redacted] Erie Pa. RA (PG) who was advised by a local Sheriff that captioned group (Rainbow Family) is an commune type or cult group composed of hippie-type individuals from the 60's era who for some reason may be transplanted or are already in the Erie PA area. It is alleged that this group has kidnapped/missing children and may have other missing

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children within their commune which is believed to be over 7,000 members.

SA [redacted] also advised that the source of this information apparently is an individual by the name of [redacted]

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[redacted] who represents a organization by the name of [redacted]. This group is financed and support by [redacted]

It is believed that [redacted] ~~lives~~ lives in the [redacted] section of [redacted] near the [redacted]

In view of the above a 79-New case will be opened.

# Memorandum



To

SAC (BQ 79-1481)

Date 6/23/86

From

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Subject

UNSUBS, aka Rainbow Family;

OO: NY (BQ)

Re: NY telcall to SA [redacted] Erie, PA, RA and  
SSA [redacted] JTF-I, NY.

SA [redacted] advised that the "Rainbow Family" was having its annual convention in Warren County, PA from 7/1/86-7/7/86. The "Rainbow Family" is composed of hobos and hippies who live all over the U.S. and meet once a year at a U.S. National Forest. In years past, they have met in West Virginia and last year at the Mark Twain State Park in Missouri. The Pennsylvania State Police will be setting up a command post to handle the 5,000-10,000 people expected to attend this year's event. To date, there is no <sup>specific</sup> information to connect the [redacted] to the Rainbow Family.

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[redacted] has requested permission from the Sheriff of Warren Co, PA to attend the Rainbow Family meetings in an undercover capacity [redacted]

[redacted] The Sheriff will be making a telephone call to [redacted] to get background information on [redacted] in an attempt to determine if he is identical to [redacted]

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[REDACTED] 1985-1986 for [REDACTED] and  
[REDACTED] for [REDACTED] failed to  
reveal any information on [REDACTED] phone  
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SSA [REDACTED] advised he has forwarded  
teletype requesting [REDACTED] be interviewed  
to the BQMRA, on 6/20/86.

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SA [REDACTED] advised he will be able to  
interview [REDACTED] in Warren Co., PA, where  
he is expected to be on [REDACTED]

FB [REDACTED] indices negative on [REDACTED] and  
[REDACTED] and on [REDACTED]

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"To some people it is a strange concept to believe what Christ taught, loving and caring for your brothers and sisters, and we try to do that, to live that... The gathering I see as a resistance to the loss of freedom and an affirmation of faith," said Garth, once a member of the Christ Family sect.

Blue said he is "just a roadie, a hobo," who most enjoys riding the rails in the Pacific Northwest. "I was hitchhiking in Arizona in '75 and these people picked me up in a bus and took me to my first gathering, 11 years later here I am. I go every year, he said, noting last year he stopped on his way to the gathering to see his parents in Kansas City, Mo.



# Rainbow People Arrive

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Allegheny National Forest Sheffield District ranger. He said there have always been minor problems in surrounding towns, but nothing serious. "Just the problem you have with any gathering of this size. We are not aware of anything major at all."

Paul Brohn, Allegheny National Forest information supervisor, said the biggest problem has been rumors. "They're just terrible; you hear all sorts of things and there is not an ounce of truth to any of it," Brohn said.

Pennsylvania State Police are not expecting any serious problems either. As a precautionary measure, however, they have established a special command post in the Hearts Content area of the forest.

But one difficulty the Forest Service has faced is that the Rainbow Family is adverse to obtaining a special-use permit for its gathering in the national forest.

"It's our land, so how can they give us permission to use it," Principle said. "When freedom is outlawed, only outlaws will be free. One of the things they revolted against in 1776 was that they weren't allowed to stand in the commons."

Rainbow people are quick to call attention to the First Amendment of the Constitution and the "right of the people to peacefully assemble."

"Since they have a problem with a formal permit, what we are doing is developing a more informal agreement covering all the needs we have and calling it an operating agree-

ment," Schuler said. "So far we are real pleased with how it has gone."

The Rainbow family has no leaders and governs "through consensus and peaceful respect," one member said.

To become a member, all you need to do is "be free," explained Wandering Child.

"You are not a card carrying Rainbow," said T-Om. "Rainbow is a concept. It's freedom. And it can be different for everyone. It's never ending. This is my 13th consecutive gathering and I still don't get it all."

By consensus, there are a few rules concerning the gathering, most of which are outlined in what the Rainbows call "rap 107," explained as basic camp etiquette.

Individual fires are prohibited, the use of money is discouraged, and the use of drugs and alcohol and radios/tape players is frowned upon, according to a pamphlet for the gathering.

At the campsite, however, many jugs of wine were visible, and seldom was one far away from a marijuana joint being passed around. (There is a strong feeling among the Rainbows that marijuana should be legalized). There also were a couple of tape players in sight.

"Our rules aren't rules in the sense people outside need and use rules. Ours are guides we use not to infringe on someone else's karma," said Kendra, a 46-year-old former nurse.

The Rainbows establish communal kitchens, a kid's village, First Aid and health stations, and all the other facilities — albeit primitive — that will be needed. Food is purchased in

bulk to the tune of an estimated one-ton daily of rice, wheat, fresh vegetables and fruit. All of it must be carried by foot for more than a mile from the parking area to the cooking sites.

One kitchen is Earth Mother's, a woman who said she ran a restaurant for 14 years until deciding there was more to life. "I closed the restaurant and I didn't know what was going to happen, but then I met some people on their way to a regional gathering," she said.

Earth Mother now goes from event to event running free kitchens.

Helping her is Alma, who taught for 10 years before dropping out and joining a commune in 1972 when she was 34.

Garth, 43, was spotted seated on a log while sewing and "making something useful out of something somebody else threw away." He said that nearly 10 years ago he gave up "everything I had and began to walk with the Christ Family" (A Christian sect that follows a monastic lifestyle.)

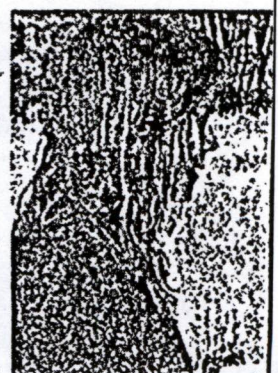
"The brother I was walking with about six years ago said he was headed for the gathering, so I went with him. That was my first," Garth explained. "For the last five years all I've done is go around and rap with people and try to help them reach a higher consciousness, and urge them to go to a gathering. You meet a lot of really neat people, beautiful people at the gatherings. I've met some of the highest beings on the planet at these gatherings."

Like Garth, many of the Rainbows explain the gatherings and their lifestyle in a religious context.

Others, like Roadie and Renegade, are simply enamored with life on the road. In their mid-30s, both said they have been "hobos" most of their adult lives, taking odd jobs and picking



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Date 6/26/86

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (SQ. C-20)  
 FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (79-<sup>0</sup>~~NEW~~)(SQ. 8)(~~ENC~~)  
 SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
 MISSING PERSON

Re Telcall from SA [redacted] Brooklyn Queens  
 RA to S [redacted] Erie, PA RA, 6/23/86.

Enclosed for New York is a photocopy of a newspaper article from the Times News, Erie, PA Sunday edition, 6/22/86, setting forth background information concerning the Rainbow Family.

On 6/18/86, DONALD ALLEN (NA), Sheriff, Warren County, PA, advised the Rainbow Family is going to be coming to Warren County during the week of 7/1-7/86. There are expected to be between 5,000 and 10,000 people at the Rainbow Family rally, which is held every year in national forest property in different locations around the United States.

Sheriff ALLEN advised on 6/18/86 he received a telephone call from an individual identifying himself as [redacted] telephone [redacted] representing a group known as [redacted] which claims to be interested in locating missing and sexually exploited children. He advised the [redacted] organization is sponsored by [redacted]  
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[redacted] told ALLEN he wanted to come to Warren, PA in an undercover capacity in an effort to infiltrate the Rainbow Family for the purpose of [redacted]  
[redacted] indicated to ALLEN he was specifically trying [redacted]  
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[redacted] further related his investigation shows a connection between the disappearance of the above [redacted] individuals and the Rainbow Family.

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SHERIFF ALLEN was re-contacted on 6/23/86, and advised he had received no further information or contact from [redacted]. Efforts by SA [redacted] to contact [redacted] through a pretext telephone call to the [redacted] number, [redacted] resulted in receiving a recording each time, indicating it was the number for the [redacted]  
[redacted]

The above information is being furnished to New York for background information re [redacted]

# Rainbow People Invade Allegheny Forest

By JOHN BARTLETT  
Times-News Tri-City Bureau  
TIDIQUETE — A pilgrimage is under way.

By gaily painted bus, by battered car and new truck, by thumb and by foot, singly and in groups, thousands from throughout the nation are traveling to a remote location in the Allegheny National Forest for the 15th annual Rainbow Gathering of the Tribes.

An estimated 5,000 to 10,000 people are expected for the July 1-7 celebration being billed for "world peace and healing, communing and sharing."

This rural, mountainous region has probably never seen anything quite like this before, and may never again.

Several hundred members of the Rainbow Family — a group with no leaders, no membership lists, and few

rules — have already arrived, and it's clear these folks are not representative of mainstream, middle-class America.

"To many who don't understand, humanly interested people like us are definitive of the hippie," said Stephen Principle, a member.

From appearances, it is like a time warp to the 1967 Summer of Love and the Age of Aquarius. Long hair, beards, beads, bells, dress styles of every imagination, tattoos, bright multi-colored posters, and peace signs abound.

Most of the members of the family who talked with the *Times-News* do not, or won't, use their given names. Instead going by the names they have taken for themselves or have been given over the years.

Some would not allow their pictures to be taken. Their reasons var-

ied, but as one child said, "If you take my picture my soul will not be able to leave the earth until the picture is burned."

As could be expected, the gathering has raised concerns among some residents of the small towns and villages in this pristine and seldom-disturbed area of northwestern Pennsylvania.

The *Warren Times Observer* in an editorial June 18 noted: "From the talk we've heard, some Warren County citizens equate that summer gathering of several thousand kindred spirits of 1960's-era hippies to the concomitant arrival here of hordes of gypsy moths." The editorial said such feelings are "unfair," and noted that so far the situation has been "benign."

The only incident to date, government officials said, was the illegal killing of a bear.


Principle, one of the Rainbow scouts who arrived weeks before the gathering to select a specific site and make necessary arrangements, said the Rainbow Family wants to do nothing that will cause any problems.

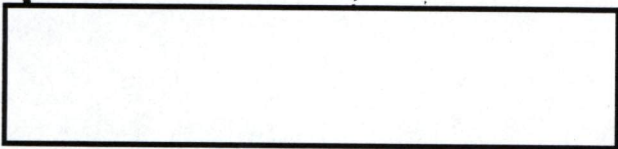
"We handle any situations ourselves with our Shanti Sena (peacekeepers). There is no reason anyone should be concerned," he said.

Badger, another of the scouts, said he and others have met with appropriate officials and law enforcement agencies to address their concerns and "work everything out." "We try to allay the fears as much as possible," he said.

And from all accounts, the meetings have gone smoothly. "We have reports from several of their previous gatherings, and all have gone pretty well," said Jim Schuler, Alle-

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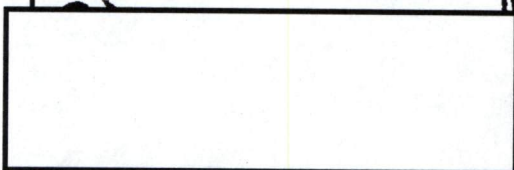
  
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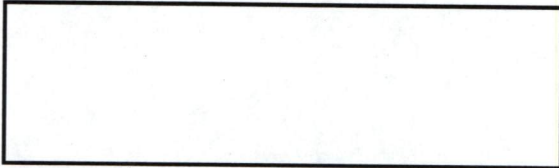
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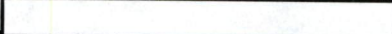
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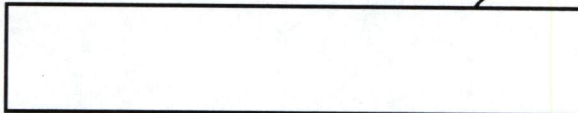
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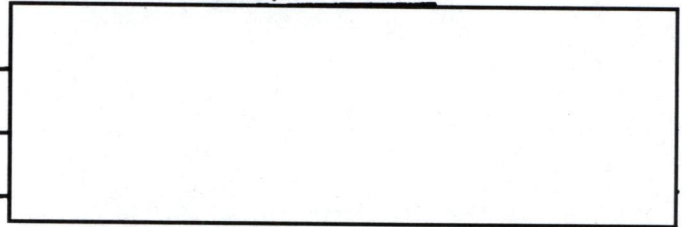


Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that you furnish listings for the following 



Name/Location




Your personal attention in protecting the confidential nature of our inquiry to this matter is greatly appreciated, and I wish to express my thanks for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

*John L. Hogan*

JOHN L. HOGAN  
Assistant Director in Charge

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In Reply, Please Refer to SA [redacted]  
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Section 30; C-20  
Date 7/10/86

Honorable Benjamin Ward  
Police Commissioner  
New York City Police Department  
1 Police Plaza  
New York, NY 10038

My Dear Commissioner:

It is requested that this office be furnished the criminal record of: (last name followed by given name and middle name)

Name: [redacted]

Also Known As [redacted]

Address: [redacted]

Race: CAUCASIAN

Sex: MALE

Date of Birth [redacted]

Birthplace: [redacted]

Height: 5'11

Weight: [redacted]

Hair: brown

Eyes: [redacted]

Scars, Tattoos, or Marks: [redacted]

Social Security Number: [redacted]

Arrest number or previous arrest: NYSID 4831898J

Photographs desired: yes

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Very truly yours,

*John L. Hogan*  
JOHN L. HOGAN  
Assistant Director in Charge

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] on July 14, 1986:

At Rego Park:

A review of FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) indices references to the RAINBOW Family was conducted. The following files were reviewed and are summarized below:

[redacted] serials 120, and 140.  
In August 1983, confidential source information revealed that [redacted] (phonetic) also known as [redacted] (phonetic), was referred to [redacted] RAINBOW Group or RAINBOW Family. [redacted] and [redacted]

BQ 145-0, serials 10, and 53.

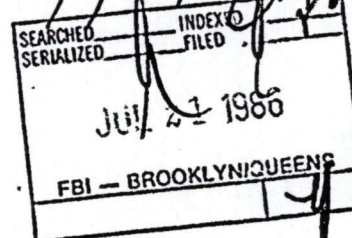
In [redacted] [redacted] advised that the RAINBOW Family was involved in the [redacted]

[redacted] RAINBOW Family was described as CHARLES MANSON type cult and individuals associated with it were located at 131 Avenue B, New York, New York. This is the location of EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY, phone number [redacted]

BQ 7-2762, serials 460, 504, and 580.

In [redacted] Detective [redacted] MICHIGAN STATE POLICE INTELLIGENCE, Lansing, Michigan, telephone [redacted] had information concerning the RAINBOW Family, also known as ORENA INCORPORATED (serial 580).

In [redacted] also known as [redacted] at one time resided on [redacted] and has an [redacted]



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[redacted] supposedly places [redacted]  
[redacted] He then [redacted]  
[redacted] and [redacted] In the [redacted] a [redacted] indicated  
that the RAINBOW Family is an international "outfit" and that  
[redacted] is in charge of the [redacted]  
[redacted] He indicated that there are annual reunions of the  
group and that they are heavily involved in drugs (serial 460).

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED]

AT REGO PARK:

SA [REDACTED] ERIE RESIDENT AGENCY telephonically advised that [REDACTED] was in Erie, Pennsylvania this date to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] requested background information on [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] Files. SA [REDACTED] expects to interview [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was found to be identical to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED]

At Rego Park:

SA [REDACTED] FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), Erie Resident Agency (RA), provided the following information:

On [REDACTED] was stopped by Warren County, Pennsylvania, Sheriff's Deputies at the ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST site of the 1986 Rainbow Family Gathering of the Tribes. [REDACTED] was described as follows:

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Race:  
Sex:  
Date Of Birth:  
Height:  
Weight:  
Hair:

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Account Number:

[REDACTED] advised that he is the [REDACTED] Sheriff a [REDACTED] ALLEN, Warren County, advised SA [REDACTED] that he thought [REDACTED] was [REDACTED]

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Memorandum



To :

BQMRA (79-1481) (C)

Date 9/23/86

From :

SA [redacted]

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Subject :

UNSUBS, aka Rainbow Family;  
[redacted]

All attempts by SA [redacted] Erie, PA, to locate and interview [redacted] during [redacted] met with negative results. All attempts at locating [redacted] at phone [redacted] have resulted in a tape recorded message for the [redacted]

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Information developed by Erie, PA, would suggest that [redacted] is a [redacted] who is attempting to locate [redacted] [redacted] have [redacted] has [redacted] Rainbow Family member [redacted]

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[redacted] in Erie, PA, [redacted] may be in the Erie, PA, area sometime. [redacted] had been driving a [redacted] license [redacted] Attempts to locate [redacted] at [redacted] have yielded negative results.

It is recommended that this case be administratively closed.

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On [redacted] source [redacted] provided the following information to Special Agent [redacted] and Detective [redacted]

[redacted] is thought to be [redacted]

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
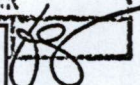
[redacted] is described as a [redacted]

[redacted] He operates [redacted] and is residing at [redacted]

[redacted] He is thought to hold a [redacted] from [redacted] and possibly [redacted]

  
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☐ Birth ☐ Credit ☒ Criminal ☐ Death ☐ INS ☐ Marriage\* ☒ Motor Vehicle ☐ Other ☐ Driver's License

To RADIO Buded

Return to SA [redacted] File number 79-1481

Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse  
[redacted] aka [redacted]

Addresses  
Residence [redacted]  
Business [redacted]  
Former [redacted]

\* Date and place of marriage (if applicable)

Race	Sex	Age	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Birth date [redacted]

Arrest Number [redacted] Fingerprint [redacted] alty [redacted]

Specific information desired (1) [redacted] Social Security Number [redacted]

Results of check (5) [redacted]

*\** [redacted]

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File No. 100-11644-1A-1

Date Received 6/9/75

From [REDACTED]  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

[REDACTED]  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

[REDACTED]  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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

Description:

*Copy of Utah drivers  
license* [REDACTED]

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DATE 04-28-2010 BY 60322 uc/lp/stp/fls

Date: 5/16/75

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: SAC, DENVER

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (100-New) (P)

RE: RAINBOW FAMILY  
SM

On 5/13/75 [redacted] Arkansas State Police, Criminal Investigator, Narcotics Division, Fayetteville, Arkansas, advised that he had received information from two reliable sources that captioned group which consists of 3,000 to 4,000 individuals scattered throughout the western states, plans to gather in Northwest Arkansas for a 4th of July celebration. [redacted] stated he does not know the identities of any of these individuals of captioned group and does not know the location of their July 4th celebration.

[redacted] advised that both of his sources stated that the Rainbow Family had resided in the state of Utah, the state of Colorado, the state of Texas near Austin, and currently reside in the state of Oregon. [redacted] stated that between 75 and 100 persons, members of the group, were at the Mountain View, Arkansas, Folk Festival in April 1975. Some of those individuals are alleged to currently be in Fayetteville, Arkansas. [redacted] stated the group traveled in buses or hitchhiked and that one leader of the Rainbow Family is wanted in either Utah or Colorado for the murder of a police officer. [redacted] did not know the name of this individual; however, had received information that the FBI in either Utah or Colorado is seeking this particular person.

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[ ] stated that a large number of the Rainbow Family plans to gather in late June 1975 at a ranch north of Bryan, Texas, for an appearance of television and recording. star [ ]

[ ] stated that his sources advised that the Rainbow Family is involved in narcotics traffic as well as activities promoting the overthrow of the U.S. Government.

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LEADS:

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

Search indices and advise Little Rock of results of indices search. If results are positive, furnish information regarding captioned group.

DENVER AND SALT LAKE CITY

Advise Little Rock of any outstanding warrants for one of the leaders of captioned group who is believed to be responsible for the murder of a police officer.

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5:51PM NITEL MAY 30, 1975 JTC

TO DALLAS	SACRAMENTO
DENVER	SALT LAKE CITY 100-11644
LOS ANGELES	SAN ANTONIO
PHOENIX	SAN FRANCISCO
PORTLAND	SPRINGFIELD

FROM LITTLE ROCK (100-4802)(P)

RAINBOW FAMILY. SM.

RE LITTLE ROCK AIRTEL TO DENVER, MAY 16, 1975.

FOR INFORMATION OFFICES NOT RECEIVING REFERENCED AIRTEL,

IT IS AS FOLLOWS:

ON MAY 13, 1975, [REDACTED] ARKANSAS STATE POLICE,  
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR, NARCOTICS DIVISION, FAYETTEVILLE,  
ARKANSAS, ADVISED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM  
TWO RELIABLE SOURCES THAT CAPTIONED GROUP, WHICH CONSISTS  
OF 3,000 TO 4,000 INDIVIDUALS SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE  
WESTERN STATES, PLANS TO GATHER IN NORTHWEST ARKANSAS FOR  
A 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION. [REDACTED] STATED HE DOES NOT KNOW  
THE IDENTITIES OF ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS OF CAPTIONED  
GROUP AND DOES NOT KNOW THE LOCATION OF THEIR JULY 4TH  
CELEBRATION.

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[ ] ADVISED THAT BOTH OF HIS SOURCES STATED THAT THE RAINBOW FAMILY HAD RESIDED IN THE STATE OF UTAH, THE STATE OF COLORADO, THE STATE OF TEXAS NEAR AUSTIN, AND CURRENTLY RESIDE IN THE STATE OF OREGON. [ ] STATED THAT BETWEEN 75 AND 100 PERSONS, MEMBERS OF THE GROUP, WERE AT THE MOUNTAIN VIEW, ARKANSAS, FOLK FESTIVAL IN APRIL 1975. SOME OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS ARE ALLEGED TO CURRENTLY BE IN FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS. [ ] STATED THE GROUP TRAVELED IN BUSES OR HITCHHIKED AND THAT ONE LEADER OF THE RAINBOW FAMILY IS WANTED IN EITHER UTAH OR COLORADO FOR THE MURDER OF A POLICE OFFICER. [ ] DID NOT KNOW THE NAME OF THIS INDIVIDUAL; HOWEVER, HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT THE FBI IN EITHER UTAH OR COLORADO IS SEEKING THIS PARTICULAR PERSON.

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ON MAY 29, 1975, SHERIFF [ ] SEARCY COUNTY, MARSHALL, ARK., ADVISED HE HAD LOCATED PAMPHLETS AROUND MARSHALL, ARK., ENTITLED "RAINBOW GATHERING OF ALL PEOPLE." THE PAMPHLET SAID IN PART THAT THE GATHERING SHALL TAKE PLACE IN ARKANSAS JULY 1-4, 1975, AND AT NOON ON 4TH DAY

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ALL TRIBES AND PEOPLE EVERYWHERE SHALL JOIN THEIR SPIRITS  
IN MEDITATION, PRAYER, SONG, DANCE, OR WHATEVER IS THEIR  
WANT. PAMPHLET CONTAINED TOLL FREE ARKANSAS TELEPHONE  
NUMBER AND A POST OFFICE BOX IN LITTLE ROCK, ARK.  
INVESTIGATION REVEALED BOTH TELEPHONE AND POST OFFICE BOX  
BELONG TO "HELP LINE," A CRISIS INTERVENTION ORGANIZATION  
GIVING NARCOTICS INFORMATION, PREGNANCY AND ABORTION  
INFORMATION, AND ASSISTANCE TO RUNAWAYS.

ON MAY 29, 1975, CONTACT WITH LOGICAL SOURCES REVEALED  
RAINBOW FAMILY ANTICIPATING 600 TO 1,000 PERSONS TO ARRIVE  
IN AREA OF SNOWBALL, ARK., ON FARM OF [REDACTED] FOR  
JULY 1-4, 1975. SOURCES FURNISHED FOLLOWING NAMES,  
ADDRESSES, AND IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF PERSONS IN FAMILY  
CURRENTLY AT SNOWBALL:

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ALSO LOCATED WAS A BLUE FORD MUSTANG, [REDACTED]  
BEARING ARIZONA LICENSE [REDACTED] WHICH CONTAINED PAPERS  
INDICATING VEHICLE OWNED BY [REDACTED]  
PAPERS ALSO INDICATED [REDACTED]

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ANOTHER ESTABLISHED SOURCE FURNISHED THE NAMES OF

[REDACTED] NO OTHER  
INFORMATION AVAILABLE, AS PERSONS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF CAPTIONED  
FAMILY.

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES, SEARCH INDICES ON NAMES LISTED  
ABOVE, CONDUCT DRIVER'S LICENSE INQUIRIES, CHECK VEHICLE  
REGISTRATIONS YOUR AREA, AND ADVISE LITTLE ROCK OF RESULTS  
SO THAT LITTLE ROCK MAY PROPERLY EVALUATE WHETHER INVESTIGATION  
SHOULD CONTINUE REGARDING CAPTIONED FAMILY. SUTEL.

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TO: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (100-4802)  
FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (100-11644) (P)

RAINBOW FAMILY, SUBVERSIVE MATTER.

RE LITTLE ROCK AIRTEL TO DENVER MAY 16, 1975, AND LITTLE ROCK  
TELETYPE TO DALLAS MAY 30, 1975.

NO RECORD SALT LAKE CITY (SLC) INDICES REGARDING RAINBOW  
FAMILY, AND NO KNOWN WARRANT OUTSTANDING THIS DIVISION FOR LEADER  
OF CAPTIONED GROUP.

LT. [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, SLC POLICE DEPART-  
MENT, ADVISED RAINBOW FAMILY UNKNOWN TO HIM, AND HE KNOWS OF NO  
LEADER OF THAT GROUP WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH KILLING OF POLICE  
OFFICER.

SLC INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING NAMES LISTED REFERENCED  
LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE.

UTAH DRIVERS LICENSE [REDACTED] LISTED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHOTO AND FURTHER DESCRIPTION BEING OBTAINED.

DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAU NEGATIVE ON REMAINING NAMES.

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (100-4802)  
FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (100-11644) (RUC)  
RE: RAINBOW FAMILY  
SUBVERSIVE MATTER

Re Salt Lake City teletype to Little Rock, 6/5/75.

Transmitted herewith is a copy of Utah operators license  
number [redacted] showing a photograph and descriptive information  
relating to [redacted]

No further investigation remains within the Salt Lake  
City Division.

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① - Salt Lake City

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