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Source: IRS Inspection <irsnwpr@net.insp.irs.gov>

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Return-Path: <cypherpunks-errors@toad.com>
Date: Thu, 17 Jul 1997 12:28:11 -0400
From: IRS Inspection <irsnwpr@net.insp.irs.gov>
To: Interested-Parties@net.insp.irs.gov
Subject: Something of Interest
Sender: owner-cypherpunks@toad.com

United States Attorney
Western District of Washington

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 18, 1997

JAMES D. BELL PLEADS GUILTY TO OBSTRUCTING THE IRS AND USING FALSE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

United States Attorney Kate Pflaumer announced that JAMES DALTON BELL, 39, pleaded guilty today in the federal court in Tacoma to two felony charges. BELL, a resident of Vancouver, Washington, pleaded guilty to obstructing and impeding the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and to falsely using a social security number with the intent to deceive. United States District Court Judge Franklin D. Burgess presided over today's proceedings.

The charges stem from an investigation initiated in October, 1996 by IRS Internal Security Inspectors into reports that BELL was gathering the names and home addresses of IRS employees. In previous court hearings, IRS Inspectors testified that BELL had obtained the names and home addresses of 70 IRS employees as part of "Operation LocatIRS." In the eight page plea agreement signed by BELL, he acknowledged that he had gathered the names and addresses of the IRS employees in order to intimidate them in the performance of their official duties.

During the course of their investigation, IRS Inspectors discovered that BELL was advocating a scheme called "Assassination Politics", whereby persons would be rewarded with "digital cash" for killing certain undesirable people. BELL identified these undesirables as government employees, such as IRS employees, who would be intimidated from enforcing internal revenue laws for fear of being assassinated. In the plea agreement, BELL admitted that he suggested using "Assassination Politics" as an enforcement mechanism for the "Multnomah County Common Law Court", and that this was part of his effort to obstruct and impede the enforcement of internal revenue laws. In affidavits previously filed in this case, IRS investigators identified BELL as a participant in the "Multnomah County Common Law Court", which was described as a self-appointed anti-government extremist group which purports to hold "trials" of IRS and other Government employees for the performance of their official duties. The affidavits indicated that in January, 1997 the "Multnomah County Common Law Court" held a "trial" of IRS and other Government officials.

In the plea agreement, BELL also admitted that on March 16, 1997, he conducted a chemical "stink bomb" attack on the IRS office in Vancouver, Washington, using the noxious chemical mercaptan. In affidavits filed with the Court, IRS Inspectors tied BELL to two previous mercaptan attacks against non-government targets: one being a lawyer's office in 1984, and the other a vehicle in 1989. The IRS investigators also linked BELL to two purchase orders for noxious chemicals, one in 1994 and one in 1996. According to the plea agreement, the attack on the IRS office resulted in a cost to the government of \$1,359, and caused a number of IRS employees to have to leave work. In an affidavit previously filed in this case, IRS

Inspectors indicated that the mercaptan attack may have been linked to the February 20, 1997 seizure of BELL's vehicle by the IRS for unpaid taxes.

As part of the plea agreement, BELL also admitted that he used several different social security numbers in order to hide assets from the IRS and thus to impede the IRS's ability to collect taxes he owed and to prevent the IRS from levying his wages.

Federal agents had previously executed two search warrants on BELL's residence. On April 1, 1997, IRS agents seized computers, documents, and firearms during a search. In a follow-up search, the Environmental Protection Agency seized a variety of dangerous chemicals which had been discovered during the execution of the IRS warrant. BELL was arrested by IRS Inspectors on May 16, 1997. BELL continues to be held in custody based on a May 23, 1997 ruling by Magistrate Judge J. Kelley Arnold that BELL posed a danger to the community and was a flight risk.

BELL faces a maximum sentence of three years in prison and a \$250,000 fine for the obstruction charge, and five years and a \$250,000 fine for using a phony social security number.

The IRS received assistance in the investigation of BELL from the Portland Police Bureau, Oregon Department of Justice, Oregon State Police, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Vancouver, Washington Police Department.

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Not that I'm a troublemaker...

- *To:* cypherpunks@toad.com
 - *Subject:* Not that I'm a troublemaker...
 - *From:* nobody@REPLAY.COM (Anonymous)
 - *Date:* Wed, 24 Sep 1997 15:26:19 +0200 (MET DST)
 - *Organization:* Replay and Company UnLimited
 - *Sender:* owner-cypherpunks@Algebra.COM
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To: senator@kennedy.senate.gov
From: HugeCajones Remailer<hc@dev.null>
Subject: !!! DEATH THREAT !!!

...
[I apologize if you have received this email in error. If you do not wish to receive further email from the Electronic Forgery Foundation then please send an email to "cypherpunks@toad.com" with a Subject heading that says, "I Voted For Strong Crypto!"]

You should be careful before you do foolish things like making a death threat because it can have really bad results.

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You Used MY Name?!?!?

- *To:* cypherpunks@toad.com
- *Subject:* You Used MY Name?!?!?
- *From:* bureau42 Anonymous Remailer <remailer@bureau42.ml.org>
- *Date:* Wed, 24 Sep 1997 18:02:03 GMT
- *Comments:* This message did not originate from the Sender address above. It was remailed automatically by anonymizing remailer software. Please report problems or inappropriate use to the remailer administrator at <remailer-admin@bureau42.ml.org>.
- *Sender:* owner-cypherpunks@Algebra.COM

To: senator@feinstein.senate.gov
 From: HugeCajones Remailer<hc@dev.null>
 X-Mailer: WinSock Remailer Version ALPHA1.3B
 X-Comments: -
 X-Comments: "He who shits on the road, will meet flies upon his return."
 X-Comments: -
 X-Comments: "GOMEZ IS COMING!"
 X-Comments: -
 X-Comments: This message is NOT from TruthMonster.
 X-Comments: It was sent by an automated anonymous asshole under the
 X-Comments: auspices of the Electronic Forgery Foundation.
 X-Comments: -
 X-Comments: Note: Send any complaints about abuse of this remailer
 X-Comments: to the person most concerned about your rights and
 X-Comments: freedoms. (Hint: It's a "mirror" site.)
 X-Comments: -
 X-Remailer-Setup: Maximum Message Size -- None
 X-Remailer-Setup: Reordering is OFF
 X-Remailer-Setup: News Posting DISABLED
 X-Remailer-Setup: Subject Header KEPT
 X-Remailer-Setup: Logging COMPLETE Messages
 X-Remailer-Setup: No PGP messages accepted
 Subject: !!! DEATH THREAT !!!

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It can make people really nervous and think maybe they should get you first. Sometimes they hire other people to get you before you get them—really bad people sometimes. Sometimes even bad people who act like they are good people and fool everyone until they kill you. Which brings me to the point I am trying to make:

You should not try to kill the Constitution any more because there is not enough left to make people safe and they might get really nervous and think maybe they should get you first—or even after. For revenge.

People like the Constitution a lot and if you are making a death threat against it then it is like saying your going to kill someone else's friend or family and everyone knows that they will kill you because they are domestic and not a stranger. Or is it that they are stranger and not domesticated?

Never mind. You know what I mean.

Especially if you try to make it so that they cannot put aluminum foil hats on their thoughts and their words and their writing. Then they get really, really, nervous and maybe start thinking that they have to kill everybody because they are not safe from anybody.

You should be careful if you find yourself walking next to someone whistling that Crosby Stills, & Nash song "If you cant kill the one you love—then kill the one you're with." (ç That's a joke but it would

be really funny if you took it serious and whacked someone out for whistling it anyway.) (Its not like they have a Constitutional right to whistle it or anything...hee, hee.)

You should be careful before you vote to kill the Constitution and look under all your chairs and stuff, just in case. You should maybe look in your conscience too and see if you are not a bad person maybe. You should also maybe look in a mirror and make sure you are not cross eyed and that there is nobody beside you whistling that song "If looks could kill-then you would only be hurting yourself."(<= that's a joke.)

Even if you do think you can kill the Constitution and still have all of the people believe you are not a bad person then you should at least try not to let really stupid people who you work with say things like "I am too stupid to learn about this stuff so I am going to let the guys who want to make aluminum foil hats illegal and put everyone in jail decide how I vote to kill the Constitution."

The one those guys who always say "Nuke DC" call Swinestein said that and it made everyone think you are all that stupid and going to let people with guns who kill women and children make your votes for you. Then even more of them say "Nuke DC" especially when they remember how bad the guys with the guns that you are letting vote for you fucked their friend (sorry but thats what they did) for making a stink with the IRS.

That is really all I am trying to say. Is that you should be careful that you dont kill so much of the Constitution and let the guys with the guns screw so many people that nobody feels safe from them anymore because they wont just get nervous about them they will get nervous about you too because you promised to protect them and didnt. Just try to remember that it never ends.

If you take away some of the guns from people then you have to take away all the guns or you are in big trouble. If you take away some of the Constitution from people then you have to take away all of the Constitution or you are in big trouble.

Even if you think you took away all of the things that people can use to be safe and free then they will make more-like Doritos.

If you try to kill them with bullshit then they will try to kill you with their own brand of fertilizer. If you take away their aluminum foil hats then they will make hats out of paper and call them Forever Young.

Killing the Constitution is a lot like killing DC-if your going to do it then you might as well do it right and do it all at once.

Guys with guns who want to kill Freeh-dumb know that and so do guys with nukes who are Freeh-dumb fighters. (My uncle made up a new word about him-he said he "testiLies to Congress.")

Don't be a stranger,
APlayerToBeNamedLater

p.s - If you see Declan McCullagh getting in his car and driving like hell away from the city then you should get in your car and do the same thing. You dont need to pack a suitcase because I think if he does that then there is already one packed.

(Thats what the guys with guns told you in your secret meetings so you will kill the Constitution for them isnt it?)

p.p.s.- If you hear someone say "President Freeh" then do not wait for Declan just get the hell out of there real fast anyway. You can come to my place if you want and help me send out secret aluminum foil hats. (Bring a whoopee cushion and we will make little funny booms instead of big scary ones. We are a little more laid back out here in the country than you guys in the big city.)

• Follow-Ups:

• Re: You Used MY Name?!?!?

• From: Steve Schear <azur@netcom.com>