

MEMORANDUM OF INTERVIEW OR ACTIVITY

Subject: JOHNSON, CARL			Case Number: 7-9804-0029
Activity: Personal Interview Telephone Interview Records Review Other	Date: November 10, 1998	Time:	Conducted by: Inspector J. GORDON
Interview of (Include all necessary data): DENNEY, William M. 2000 Hayes St Berkeley, CA 94702-215-6802			Location of Interview or Activity: 1220 S.W. Third Ave Portland, OR 97204

Subject Matter/Remarks

DENNEY agreed to be interviewed in lieu of making an appearance before a Federal Grand Jury. A usual tape recording was made of the interview. Prior to being interviewed, DENNEY was advised of the provisions of 18 USC 1001. DENNEY stated the following:

He originally knew CARL JOHNSON by the name C.J. or C.J. PARKER. He first met JOHNSON in California, around 1983. He had an office in the upstairs of a three-story building, and there was a restaurant/bar on the bottom floor. He noticed JOHNSON at the bar wearing an Austin, Texas T-shirt. He struck up a conversation with JOHNSON because he had also lived in Austin at one time. Over the years they became friends.

For many years he has used the name "GOMEZ" on occasion. This first started when he used the name to make reservations at a restaurant. He then used GOMEZ as his login name at the University of California, Berkeley, and later at Basis, a company he was a co-founder of. He had an Internet e-mail account beginning around January, 1998 of GOMEZ0@pacbell.net. Prior to that he received e-mail at GOMEZ@basisinc.com among other names. He sent e-mail to JOHNSON at a TOTO account, but he was not sure the details of the account address.

JOHNSON also used the names Son of Gomez and SOG. Around 1990, JOHNSON wrote a manuscript titled Xenix Chainsaw Massacre. The character of GOMEZ was a reference to him (DENNEY), and JOHNSON called himself Son of Gomez as someone who learned from GOMEZ. He was not aware of any of the other characters in the manuscript as representing real people.

As far as he knows, the Circle of Eunuchs was an invention for the sake of a pun on Unix the operating system. He did not consider himself a member of the Circle of Eunuchs. He was not aware of an actual Circle of Eunuchs existing, but believes it was made up for the story.

When he first met him and for several years after, JOHNSON had not been involved in computers. JOHNSON took an interest in a computer watch which he (DENNEY) had, which gave him an initial interest in computers. JOHNSON learned about personal computers from someone in Tucson and worked for a small computer company. When JOHNSON visited him he would help him learn the Unix (computer operating) system and give him tips.

The last time he heard from JOHNSON was in June or July of 1998. JOHNSON called him by phone and asked him to contact a person and have them get in touch with JOHNSON.

He does not think he ever sent mail to JOHNSON at a SOG or Son of Gomez e-mail address, but its possible he did if he hit an automatic reply.

JOHNSON did not discuss sending threatening messages to BILL GATES. He has never sent any threatening messages to BILL GATES.

He has not posted or sent any messages involving PGP keys or the Circle of Eunuchs. He has never posted messages using anonymous remailers.

He has probably kept all of the e-mail that JOHNSON has ever sent him. When he left Basis, Inc, he kept a copy of his personal messages.

In previous years Basis Inc. was involved in working on computer systems for the Seattle Municipal Court.

DENNEY provided copies of the messages he had involving JOHNSON.