

Affidavit

United States of America _____) ss
_____, District of _____)

1 I, Blanc Weber, state that:

2 I reside at 1420 153rd Ave NE #3809, Bellevue, WA 98007.

3 I have been on the Cypherpunk list since for approximately
4 4 years. I became aware of "Toto" on the list around Dec 1997.

5 "Toto" also is known as Carl Johnson and also signed his
6 emails as "Truth Monger" sometimes. During this time, I exchanged
7 a few private emails with him. However, I ~~was~~^{do} did not continue
8 responding to his email because his replies were overly long and
9 not very interesting to me, as they digressed from the main subject.

10 Earlier this year, Toto had sent a post to the list which
11 appeared to have been copied to Bill Gates of Microsoft, where he
12 mentioned something about plans or an intent to kill Bill Gates.

13 He included my name in the message, and I became very
14 concerned if the message was not a "spoof" (either not really
15 sent to Bill Gates, or not really sent by Toto) that my name was
16 on ~~it~~ⁱⁿ the message and I would be associated with its content.

17 I sent a message to Toto then, requesting that he not include
18 my name in any such communications and rebuking him for having
19 composed it. Inspector Gordon showed me a copy of message
20 number 3514CE54, which I recognized as the message which
21 I sent to Toto. I had sent this message only to Toto, and
22 not posted it to the list.

23 I at that point noted that Toto was not as engaging and humorous
24 in his posts as he had been previously, when he was making up
25 stories and characterizing the Cypherpunks as a revolutionary group
26 of rebels. I wondered if someone was not "spoofing" the messages,
27 that is, pretending to be Toto. In the messages like the one

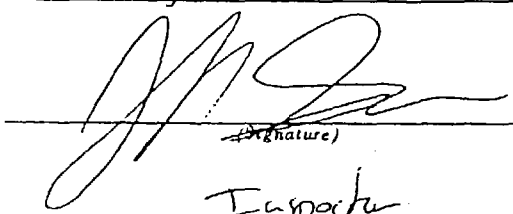
1 mentioned), he appeared more threatening, even if in jest.
 2 I never met Toto in person or spoke with him on the phone.
 3 The stories created by Toto included a group called "The Circle of
 4 Eunuchs". I expect he gave this imaginary group that title because
 5 there was often the accusation against the cypherpunks as being
 6 ineffectual. But this Circle of Eunuchs was only a fiction, a story
 7 sort of imitating the list (as in Art imitating Life) and he never
 8 asked me to "join" any such organization, although I was often
 9 featured in it in his posts.
 10 Toto did not directly send to me any PEP Keys.
 11 I have never posted anonymously to the cypherpunk list.
 12 I did not keep copies of the messages between myself and
 13 Toto.
 14 By "spoofing" I mean a pretense of either being the person
 15 whose name is on the email message, as sender, or the image
 16 of someone's name in the copy (cc:) line of a message.
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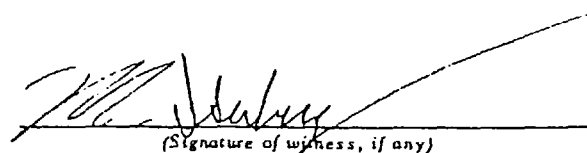
I have read the foregoing statement consisting of 2 pages, each of which I have signed. I fully understand this statement and it is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I made the corrections shown and placed my initials opposite each.

I made this statement freely and voluntarily without any threats or rewards, or promises of reward having been made to me in return for it.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1
 day of December, 1998,
 at Washington


 (Signature of affiant)


 (Signature)
 Inspector
 (Title)


 (Signature of witness, if any)

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