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## REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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1. CASE #	2. DATE OF REPORT 11/25/97	3. REPORTED BY: Lisa Stephenson Deputy U.S. Marshal AT: Tacoma WA
4. CASE TITLE: CYPHERPUNKS		
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On November 25, 1997, Inspector Jeff GORDAN with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Portland, Oregon, contacted the U.S. Marshals Service, Tacoma, Washington, regarding an internet posting he had obtained on this day (see attached).

On the same date, Deputy U.S. Marshal STEPHENSON contacted Inspector GORDAN in an attempt obtain further details regarding the individuals mentioned in the internet posting. Inspector GORDAN related the following:

On May 17, 1997, the IRS in Vancouver, Washington, arrested James Dalton BELL (#26906-086) for threats, assaults, obstruction, and intimidation of employees and officers of the IRS. During IRS's initial investigation of BELL, the IRS discovered that BELL was associated with the Multnomah County Common Law Court as well as the author of "Assassination Politics", an essay that describes and advocates the development and use of a system to reward people who kill selected Government employees. BELL was also known to transmit his beliefs via internet services (see W/WA case #CR97-5270FDB).

Inspector GORDAN indicated that since BELL's arrest his office has been monitoring internet postings by the Cypherpunks, one of the groups BELL was known to be communicating with. Many of the postings are simply communications between members of the group regarding their dissatisfaction with the Government. Inspector GORDAN related that this posting was a concern due to the statement made by the author, indicating that Tim MAY announced he would be murdering Jim Bell's judge (known to be U.S. District Judge Franklin BURGESS or Magistrate J. Kelly ARNOLD) on Friday, at 4:00 p.m.

Inspector GORDAN indicated that he is not familiar with the author of the posting, Bad BobbyH, however he was familiar with Tim MAY. Inspector GORDAN described MAY as being an anarchist/survivalist who seems to spend much of his time communicating his beliefs via the internet. According to

Inspector GORDAN, MAY is retired and fairly "well off", making his fortune years ago by developing computer programs. May also has a tendency to attempt to "goat" or "bait" law enforcement officers into taking action and has repeatedly stated he would shoot any law enforcement officers who attempted to arrest him.

Inspector GORDAN provided the following information regarding the individuals mentioned in the posting:

Timothy C. MAY (DOB: [REDACTED] & SSN: [REDACTED])  
[REDACTED]  
Corralitos, CA 95078

Robert HETTINGA  
[REDACTED]  
Boston, MA 02131

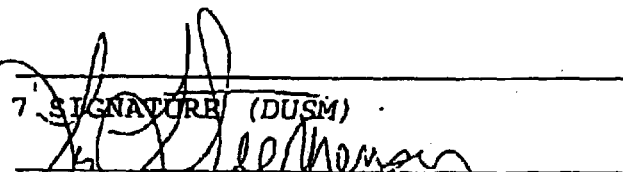

Inspector GORDAN disclosed that his office is unable to trace the posting because the address, Robert Heidegger (rh@dev.null), is false/untraceable.

On November 25, 1997, U.S. District Judge Franklin BURGESS and Magistrate Judge J. Kelly ARNOLD were notified by Supervisory Deputy Glenn WHALEY and Deputy STEPHENSON reference the internet posting.

A copy of the internet posting was forwarded to FBI Special Agent Ron Stankye (360) 695-5661.

Attached is a copy of another posting by the Cypherpunks previously received on June 23, 1997 regarding Magistrate J. Kelly ARNOLD.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Deputy STEPHENSON at (253) 593-6344.

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