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Subject: BARDWELL, SARAH

FOIPA No. 1010343- 000

Dear Mr. Silverstein:

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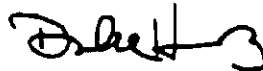
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Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief
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Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

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- (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 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 reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a 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;
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- (b) (9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

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- (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;
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Subject: BARDWELL, SARAH

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 08/02/2004

To: St. Louis

Attn: SA [redacted]

From: Denver

Squad 5/JTTF

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

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Title:

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ANARCHIST BLACK CROSS DENVER (ABCD)

Synopsis: To document leads covered by Denver Division.

Reference: 266A-SL-189880 Serial 3

Details: Referenced EC set several leads for the Denver Division to conduct pretext interviews to gain general information concerning possible criminal activity at the upcoming political conventions and presidential election.

Lead 2, to locate and interview [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] was completed on 07/22/2004. [redacted] other residents were also contacted at that address and voluntarily identified themselves as [redacted]

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[redacted]

None of the residents provided information concerning possible criminal activity at the election events. [redacted] of the residents, [redacted] were found to

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have outstanding local warrants and were arrested by the Denver Police Department at the conclusion of the interviews.

Lead 3 to locate and interview persons at other addresses in Denver was partially successful in that six individuals were contacted at 1065 Lipan Street, but they refused to identify themselves or consent to an interview. Investigation confirmed that this is the current location of Food Not Bombs and Detailer Bicycle Collective. A subsequent newspaper article confirmed that one of the residents at such address is Sarah Bardwell, DOB 06/02/1983.

No contacts were made at 1435 Lipan Street as such residence was vacant and under renovation. No contacts were attempted at Breakdown Book Collective and Community Space, 1409 Ogden Street, as the purpose of the interviews was served by the contacts made at the two residences.

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Leads 4 and 5 to attempt to locate and interview [redacted] were completed by agents in those RAs. [redacted] consented to an interview.

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Re: ZCCA SL-189880, 08/02/2004

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Info)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 12/07/2004

To: Denver

From: Denver

Squad 5/JTTF

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

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Drafted By: [redacted]

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Case ID #: 266A-DN-63085 -39 (Pending)

Title:

[redacted]

ANARCHIST BLACK CROSS DENVER (ABCD);
AOT-DT-VC-CIVIL DISORDER

Synopsis: To document information regarding Sarah Bardwell and Food Not Bombs.

Details: As previously noted in serial 4, Colorado has several active Food Not Bombs (FNB) groups in Denver, Boulder, Fort Collins and Durango. On August 1, 2003, eight individuals were arrested at the so-called Denver FNB house at [redacted] Street. The charges included obstruction police/fire, disturbing the peace, resisting arrest and assault. These arrests were noted in this investigation due to (i) the close association between FNB and the Anarchist Black Cross movement and (ii) the close proximity of the FNB house to [redacted] Street, the location of the Anarchist Black Cross Denver.

On March 20, 2004, three individuals were arrested by the Denver Police Department for crimes committed during an anti-war protest at the Federal Building, 19th and Stout. The police report noted that the protest was sponsored by Coloradans Opposing War. Sarah Rina Bardwell, [redacted] Street, was identified as a point of contact for the protest organizers. Routine records checks identified Bardwell as a white female, DOB [redacted] with no criminal history. Her address, [redacted] Street, was found to be associated with FNB and Derailer Bicycle Collective. This address was of interest to this investigation for the same reasons noted above. In addition, writer recalled that the Derailer group hosted a meeting place during the Columbus Day protests in Denver in October 2002.

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