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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 05/23/2001

To: Los Angeles

From: Los Angeles

SMRA

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

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Case ID #: 266D-LA-226745 (Pending)

Title: CHANGED
UNSUBS;

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SANTA CRUZ DIRECT ACTION COALITION;
GREENPEACE;
GLOBAL NETWORK AGAINST WEAPONS
AND NUCLEAR POWER IN SPACE;
RUKUS;
CATHOLIC WORKERS GROUP;
VANDENBERG ACTION COALITION;
AOT-DT-GRC

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Synopsis: Change title. Information on Rukus and Catholic Workers Group.

Previous Title: Title marked "Changed" to reflect the addition of Rukus and Catholic Workers Group. Title previously carried as " UNSUBS;

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Details: On 05/19/2001, a protest occurred at Vandenberg Air Force Base against the National Missile Defense (NMD) system. Vandenberg Air Force Base Office of Special Investigations Special Agent [redacted] advised that according to his reliable source [redacted]

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[redacted] According to the source, the

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To: Los Angeles From: Los Angeles
Re: 266D-LA-226745, 05/23/2001

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The author observed four protestors grouped amongst the approximately 225 protestors that were advocating confrontation with the Air Force police. Two of these four protestors wore a bandana over their face. According to the source, [REDACTED]

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ACS shows entries on Rukus in San Diego, CA. According to a San Diego source, Rukus members are interested in confrontational protests, advocate property damage, advocate anarchy and were a factor in the 2001 Seattle World Trade Organization protest that turned violent. Based on the author's observation, Rukus members were advocating an end to capitalism in America.

The Catholic Workers Group (CWG) is based in Los Angeles, CA. According to one arrestee, [REDACTED] (PROTECT), CWG advocates love and peace thru prayer. [REDACTED] and another CWG protestor, [REDACTED] advocated impeding NMD launches thru non-violent civil disobedience. Based on the author's interpretation of comments made by various CWG protestors, CWG also advocates a communist distribution of resources.

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ACS listings on CWG were not contributory to this investigation.

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