

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 01/16/2002

To: Los Angeles

From: Los Angeles

SMRA

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

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

Title: [redacted] et al;

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Synopsis: Case update.

Details: On [redacted] the agent spoke to source [redacted]. Source advised that a number of associates in the activist movement have been significantly discouraged by recent law enforcement activities at Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA (VAFB). Specifically, the 01/18/2002 Greenpeace consent decree and guilty pleas, combined with the guilty plea of actor Martin Sheen, for acts performed at VAFB have significantly impacted the motivation and morale of the activists. Source stated that he has inferred from their comments that most organized groups will refrain from any civil disobedience that exceeds the threshold of misdemeanor trespassing.

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On 01/15/2002, the writer spoke to SA [redacted] of [redacted] Division. [redacted] advised that he has a confidential source who advised that the recent law enforcement actions at VAFB have discouraged anti-military activists from engaging in significant illegal activity. [redacted] advised that the source believed that Greenpeace International would continue to push for significant and illegal civil disobedience in the U.S., but was unsure how the consent decree would impact this desire. [redacted] advised that the source believed that a number of groups may perform civil disobedience at locations such as Thule Air Force Base, Greenland.

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On 12/12/2001, the agent spoke to Santa Barbara Sheriff's Deputy [redacted] who advised that [redacted]

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