

**NATIONAL ALLIANCE, also known as  
Cosmotheist Community,  
Mill Point (Pocahontas County), West Virginia**

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During the weekend of September 6-7, 1986, a dedication was held at the COSMOTHEIST COMMUNITY compound wherein the headquarters building was officially completed and opened.

b7c [REDACTED] have established a print shop, computer center and other offices at the compound and are engaged in fundraising in the establishment of a computer network with other right wing extremist groups.

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b7c Investigation by Pittsburgh Division has further established that on several instances during the month of October 1986 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] made several unsuccessful efforts to purchase a storefront building in Hillsboro, WV, for purposes of establishing a bookstore from which to establish public contact and raise funds through the sale of published materials available through the "Vanguard Press," an affiliate of the NATIONAL ALLIANCE.

b7c In these instances, purchase prices of up to \$19,000 cash were offered prospective sellers. The sales were not concluded due to [REDACTED] recent media publicity.

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b7d On November 8, 1986, a search was conducted by  
representatives of the FBI and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] at the Pocahontas County, WV, landfill/garbage dump.

This search resulted in the recovery of extensive  
financial records, personal correspondence, computerized  
NATIONAL ALLIANCE mailing lists and other significant intelli-  
gence information.

A review of these materials has determined an  
established mailing list of NATIONAL ALLIANCE associates,  
not only throughout each region of the United States but  
also in South Africa, West Germany, England, Canada, Mexico,  
Norway, France, Switzerland, Spain, South America, Sweden,  
Italy, Australia, Belgium, Portugal and the Middle East.

At present, and as a result of recent news media  
attention focused on PIERCE and the NATIONAL ALLIANCE/COSMOTHEIST  
COMMUNITY compound, Pocahontas County, WV, there are current  
efforts being made to initiate legislation in the West Virginia  
House of Representatives and State Senate to outlaw para  
military training and/or groups within the State of West  
Virginia.

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NATIONAL ALLIANCE, AKA COSMOTHEIST COMMUNITY; HILLS POINT,  
POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA; DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM  
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FULL DS/T INVESTIGATION AUTHORIZED FEBRUARY 4, 1985, TO  
EXPIRE ON JANUARY 25, 1987, EXTENDED TO JULY 24, 1987. *(W)*

THE FULL DS/T INVESTIGATION IS EXTENDED, AS NOTED ABOVE.  
PITTSBURGH SHOULD REFER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S  
GUIDELINES ON DS/T INVESTIGATIONS FOR GUIDANCE IN REPORTING  
THIS INVESTIGATION, NOTING THAT RENEWAL AUTHORIZATION IS

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NEEDED TO CONDUCT THIS INVESTIGATION BEYOND JULY 24, 1987.

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IF RENEWAL OF THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE CASE IS DESIRED,

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PITTSBURGH SHOULD PROVIDE FBIHQ WITH A LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM

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(LHM) REPORTING THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION FOR

APPROVAL. THE LHM SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO ARRIVE AT FBIHQ NO

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LATER THAN TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE JULY 24, 1987, EXPIRATION

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NOTE: THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE IS A GROUP HEADED BY WILLIAM LUTHER PIERCE WHO AUTHORED THE BOOK ENTITLED, "THE TURNER DIARIES" UTILIZING THE PSEUDONYM OF ANDREW MACDONALD. THIS BOOK, WHICH SETS FORTH AN OPERATIONAL PLAN FOR INSTITUTING A RACIAL REVOLUTION IN THE UNITED STATES BY AN EXTREME RIGHT-WING GROUP KNOWN AS THE "ORDER," WAS USED AS A BLUEPRINT BY ROBERT J. MATHEWS, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE, WHEN HE SET-UP HIS GROUP KNOWN AS THE "ORDER" OR "BRUDERS-SCHWEIGEN."

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MATHEWS AND THE "ORDER" RECRUITED MEMBERS OF LIKE-MINDED RIGHT-WING EXTREMISTS FROM SUCH GROUPS AS THE KU KLUX KLAN, [REDACTED] AND THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE. MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE WHO JOINED THE "ORDER" WERE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]. THESE INDIVIDUALS MET MATHEWS AT MEETINGS OF THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE, AND THEY ALL TRAVELED TO THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FROM [REDACTED] TO JOIN MATHEWS IN HIS CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES. ALL OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE INDICTED ON RACKETEERING CHARGES IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, AND HAVE SINCE PLED GUILTY TO ONE COUNT OF RACKETEERING.

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ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE, [REDACTED], DECLINED MATHEWS' OFFER TO JOIN THE "ORDER," BUT WAS ARRESTED FOR HIS INVOLVEMENT IN A COUNTERFEITING SCHEME THAT WAS DEVISED BY "ORDER" MEMBERS.

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AFTER THE ARREST OF [REDACTED] AND SHOOT-OUT WITH ROBERT J. MATHEWS IN PORTLAND, OREGON, ON NOVEMBER 24, 1984, CODED NOTES OR TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND NAMES WERE FOUND IN A CAR BELONGING TO MATHEWS. THE CODE WAS DECIPHERED AND THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE WAS IDENTIFIED AS WELL AS THE CODE NAME "COOKIE," WHICH IS BELIEVED TO BE [REDACTED]

NOTE CONTINUED:

PIERCE RELOCATED THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE IN OCTOBER, 1984, TO HILL POINT, POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, AND BEGAN UTILIZING THE NAME COSMOTHEIST COMMUNITY CHURCH.

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BASED ON THE ABOVE INFORMATION, THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION, DOMESTIC TERRORISM UNIT, RECOMMENDS THE APPROVAL OF THIS EXTENSION.

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Director \_\_\_\_\_ Off. of Cong. & Public Affs. \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (100A-6811) (P)

NATIONAL ALLIANCE, aka  
Cosmotheist Community,  
MILL POINT,  
POCAHONTAS COUNTY,  
WEST VIRGINIA,  
DOMESTIC SECURITY -  
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Reference Pittsburgh airtel to Alexandria captioned as  
above, dated 1/22/87, and Mobile airtel to the Bureau captioned  
[redacted] DOMESTIC SECURITY-TERRORISM; OO:BTTE, dated  
2/13/85.

Reference Pittsburgh airtel (no copy from Mobile)  
requested Birmingham to determine [redacted]

Enclosed for Mobile is one copy of referenced Pittsburgh  
airtel.

Birmingham telephone number (205)842-2703 is not a work-  
ing number and has not been a working number in the recent past.

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- 2 - Pittsburgh (100A-18698)
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As Requested	For Correction	Prepare Reply
Checklist	For Your Information	See [unclear]
Comment	Investigate	Signature
Coordination	Justify	

REMARKS

Attached is a copy of the citizen letter I spoke to you about on the telephone; as I stated, the letter involves "suspected [t]errorist activities" near Smithville, West Virginia. Also attached is a copy of our response.

Attachments

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ENCLOSURE

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DO NOT use this form as a RECORD of approvals, concurrences, disposes, clearances, and similar actions

FROM: (Name, org. symbol, Agency/Post)	Room No.—Bldg.
JOHN T. BANNON, Jr., Attorney Gen. Lit. & Legal Advice Section Criminal Division	Rm 512 Phone No. 724-6971

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The U S Justice Dept.,  
Washington, D.C.

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Gentlemen:

I call your attention to a very strong case, of suspected "Terrorist" activities here in West Virginia. This is taking place at Smithville, West Virginia, on the property of [redacted] who owns all this property, where this taking place. Smithville is located in Hitchie County, some 12 miles from Harrisville, West Virginia, on route 16. Actually, this land is farmland, owned by [redacted] and is located some [redacted]

In past times, on the above lands, there has been machine gun practice, mortars, hand grenades, and such, by many people, from many other states. In fact, there was a documentary on a Huntington, West Virginia TV, WOWK channel 13, showing just this, in detail. I have been informed, they shot these pictures with a high-powered close up lense, and I personally saw this on this same TV station. This was some 4 or 5 months ago, and it is shown as I recall, in the AM one day.

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Its like a commune out at Smithville, on [redacted] In past times, there have been Hitler Swastikas painted all over our public highways, especially in and around Smithville. And its said this has been laid at the door of [redacted] And its strongly rumored [redacted] supports the Klu Klux Klan, and son on. And he hates all Jews, very much!

[redacted] is not liked around here, by anyone. He is not welcome anyplace. He does not work, has no income. Yet he lives very lavishly, and has plenty of money. He is said to travel a lot, and does a lot of writing. He has been known to distribute subversive literature, against our country.

He is a strong admirer of Adolph Hitler, admires Kadiff, Libia, and thinks Marcos of the Phillipines is also a great man. He says the foregoing people are good for us, and should rule our world. Many say [redacted] is a dangerous man, one to be feared.

[redacted] I want to see you with me. I feel this should be investigated further, for fear we have here, a "Terrorist" training camp in our very midst. I will be glad to work with you in any manner, in any way I can. Thanks.

Respectfully,

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Washington, D.C. 20530

FEB 24 1987

[Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

We have received your letter to the Department of Justice expressing your concern about suspected terrorist activities near Smithville, West Virginia.

Please be advised that we have sent a copy of your letter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and have asked them to look into this matter. You may be assured that the Department of Justice is vitally concerned with the activities of terrorist groups. Whenever there is sufficient evidence indicating violations of federal law by such groups, appropriate prosecutive action is certainly initiated.

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Your concern in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

William F. Weld  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

By:

Lawrence Lippe, Chief  
General Litigation and  
Legal Advice Section

cc: Records  
General Litigation  
Bannon

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**COMMUNIST COMMUNITY**

forwarded to Alexandria, Virginia, for the above captioned title.

For the information of recipients of this investigation was conducted as requested by Communist Party.

A check of the 1987 Cole's Directory identified the below listed subscribers with their respective addresses.

(712) 837-3200 subscribed to:

**PENGUIN BOOKS  
VIKING PENGUIN  
40 West 33rd Street  
Manhattan, New York**

(712) 875-4900 subscribed to:

**SCHOOKEN BOOKS INCORPORATED  
62 COOPER SQUARE  
Manhattan, New York**

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- 2 - Pittsburgh
- 1 - New York

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State Island, New York 10314

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MURRICH ARMS CORPORATION

WILLIAM LANE

150 WILLIAM LANE

Located at 150 William Lane, New York 10314

however, the pre-war telephone call to the above address (914) 879-7417 by Special Agent [redacted] on 10/1/54 revealed that an unidentified female answered. It was learned that the PARTS CORPORATION recently purchased the above MURRICH ARMS CORPORATION, resulting in the newly formed MURRICH PARTS CORPORATION located at William Lane, East Hurley, New York 12311, same location as the above MURRICH ARMS CORPORATION.

A check of the New York  
City Police Department  
has revealed that  
you are placing this matter in a file.

Pocahontas County, West Virginia

TO: PITTSBURGH

Re Pittsburgh airtel to Alexandria dated as above, dated 1/12/87

Referenced airtel set forth a lead for [redacted] to determine [redacted] located in Kilmarnock, Virginia, and ascertain logical sources and informants, to determine if any association exists with NATIONAL ALLIANCE and/or other right wing extremist organizations, groups or individuals.

It is noted that Kilmarnock is in Lancaster County, which is covered by Alexandria) therefore, no investigation is being conducted by the Norfolk Division.

LEAD:

ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

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AT KILMARNOCK, VIRGINIA. Cover lead as set forth above.

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Director, FBI (100-487473)

SAC, Pittsburgh (100-10698)

(ATTN: SA [redacted] Clarksburg, West Virginia)

**NATIONAL ALLIANCE,  
AKA COSMOTHEIST COMMUNITY,  
MILL POINT (POCAHONTAS COUNTY),  
WEST VIRGINIA;  
OO: PITTSBURGH**

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Enclosed for Pittsburgh is a copy of a letter from [redacted] dated October 29, 1986, provided to the Domestic Terrorism Unit (DTU), Criminal Investigative Division (CID), by John T. Bannon, Jr., Attorney, General Litigation and Legal Advice Section, Criminal Division, Department of Justice (DOJ). Also enclosed is a copy of DOJ's response to [redacted] letter.

These letters are being provided to Pittsburgh for information and any action Pittsburgh deems appropriate.

Enclosures (2)

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Note: This airtel provides Pittsburgh with a copy of a letter alleging terrorist training in West Virginia.

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For information of recipient offices, the National Alliance is a group headed by WILLIAM LUTHER PIERCE. He wrote the book entitled "The Turner Diaries" under the pseudonym WILLIAM McDONALD. This book which sets forth an ideological program for instituting a racial revolution in the U.S. by an extreme right winged group known as "The Order" was used as a blueprint by ROBERT J. MATTHEWS, former member of the National Alliance, when he formed his group known as The Order of Knights of the

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... and attempt to identify individuals  
on incomplete label identified as [redacted] as far as  
identification obtained.

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TO: [REDACTED]

FROM: TAMPA (100A-18698)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

COMMUNITY, Pocahontas County, West Virginia

(OO: PITTSBURGH)

Re Pittsburgh airtel to Alexandria, 11/18/87

Referenced airtel indicated that since 1984,

[REDACTED] National Alliance, has operated a compound at Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on 364 acres and is presently in the process of expanding to a neighboring community of Hillsboro, West Virginia.

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As indicated above, Tampa is unable to determine whether there is any connection between the two [REDACTED] and it should be noted that the first [REDACTED] cited has no record that visibly indicates that he may have some connection with captioned group.

Until such time as Tampa is notified otherwise, Tampa considers this matter in an RUC'd status.

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

NATIONAL ALLIANCE, also known as  
COSMOTHEIST COMMUNITY  
WILL ROBERT SOCIETY  
WEST VIRGINIA  
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM  
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ACTION MEMORANDUM

In accordance with the Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 1987, Public Law 99-591, dated October 30, 1986, the following Attorney General exception is sought with regard to captioned investigation:

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The Turner Diaries describes the overthrow of the United States Government by a group of violent right-wing extremists. The Turner Diaries was authored by Dr. William Luther Pierce using the pen name Andrew MacDonald.

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The National Alliance promotes white racism and anti-Semitic views and advocates violent revolution as the ultimate means to implement these ideas. Robert Mathews, the leader of "The Order," was a member of the National Alliance and a close friend of Dr. Pierce.

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The Attorney General  
Re: National Alliance, also known as  
Cosmotheist Community  
Mill Point, Pocahontas County,  
West Virginia;  
Domestic Security/Terrorism  
OO: Pittsburgh

I hereby certify that the requested exemption is necessary for the conduct of the ongoing investigation to which it relates and that the investigation is an important aspect of the Domestic Security/Terrorism Program.

NOTE: On December 9, 1986, an Action Memorandum, dual captioned  
[REDACTED] Domestic Security/Terrorism, OO: Butte," and "National  
Alliance, aka Cosmotheist Community, Mill Point, Pocahontas  
County, West Virginia; Domestic Security/Terrorism;  
OO: Pittsburgh",  
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MEMORANDUM FOR GERARD F. ACCIURE, DEPUTY CHIEF  
ORGANIZED CRIME AND RACKETEERING SECTION

RE: REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION OF  
EXEMPTION REQUIRED FOR THE  
UTILIZATION OF THE UNDERCOVER  
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In accordance with the Department of Justice  
(DOJ) Appropriation Act, 1987, Public Law 99-591, dated  
October 30, 1986, certification for exemption to:

1. deposit appropriated funds in banks  
or other financial institutions;
2. [REDACTED]

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is hereby requested in connection with an investigation entitled  
"Coscom".

"Coscom" is a covert activity being conducted in the  
Middle Atlantic region of the United States as part of the  
Terrorism Program.

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Memorandum for the Deputy Chief,  
Organized Crime and Racketeering Section  
RE: COSCOH

On March 30, 1987, Judge Webster determined that:

1. the investigation is necessary for the detection and prosecution of crimes against the United States;
2. the requested exemptions to deposit appropriated funds into banks or other financial institutions and to use appropriated funds [REDACTED] are necessary for the conduct of this investigation; and
3. no extraordinary risk of injury, loss of property or civil liability is anticipated during the conduct of this investigation.

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I hereby certify that these exemptions are necessary for the conduct of the investigative activity to which they relate, and that this investigation is necessary for the detection and prosecution of crimes against the United States.

Respectfully,

*Anthony E. Daniels* / [REDACTED] b7E

Anthony E. Daniels  
Inspector - Deputy Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative Division

NOTE: "Cosmos" is the code-name assigned to a covert activity being conducted in the Pittsburgh Division as part of the Domestic Security Terrorism Program.

Pittsburgh has been conducting investigation as part of Domestic Security Investigation captioned as follows:

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DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM;

OO: BUTTE

① NATIONAL ALLIANCE, AKA

① COSMOTHEIST COMMUNITY

HILL POINT, POCAHONTAS COUNTY

WEST VIRGINIA, DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM;

OO: PITTSBURGH

These investigations have disclosed that

[REDACTED] the National Alliance/Cosmotheist Community has acquired a 360-acre tract of land in a remote area of West Virginia. Pittsburgh believes that [REDACTED] is constructing a compound on this property and that he intends to use it as headquarters for the National Alliance. Owing to the remoteness of the area, physical surveillance is nearly impossible.

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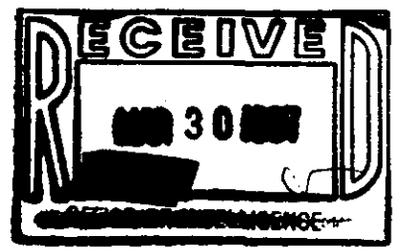
The Attorney General

Date: March 23, 1987

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Director, FBI

Subject: NATIONAL ALLIANCE, also known as  
COSMOTHEIST COMMUNITY  
MILL POINT, POCAHONTAS COUNTY,  
WEST VIRGINIA;  
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM  
OO: PITTSBURGH



ACTION MEMORANDUM

In accordance with the Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 1987, Public Law 99-591, dated October 30, 1986, the following Attorney General exemption is sought with regard to captioned investigation:

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The Turner Diaries describes the overthrow of the United States Government by a group of violent right-wing extremists. The Turner Diaries was authored by Dr. William Luther Pierce using the pen name Andrew MacDonald.

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[REDACTED] The National Alliance promotes white racism and anti-Semitic views and advocates violent revolution as the ultimate means to implement these ideas. Robert Mathews, the leader of "The Order," was a member of the National Alliance

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In late 1984, [REDACTED] relocated the National Alliance from Arlington, Virginia, to a 360-acre tract of land he purchased for \$95,000 cash.

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**The Attorney General**

**Re: National Alliance, also known as  
Cosmotheist Community  
Mill Point, Pocahontas County,  
West Virginia;  
Domestic Security/Terrorism  
OO: Pittsburgh**

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There is no anticipation of extraordinary risks of injury, loss of property, or civil liability in connection with this operation. The Attorney General will be advised of any significant changes in the representations made in support of this operation.

The Attorney General  
Re: National Alliance, also known as  
Cosmotheist Community  
Mill Point, Pocahontas County,  
West Virginia;  
Domestic Security/Terrorism  
OO: Pittsburgh

I hereby certify that the requested exemption is necessary for the conduct of the ongoing investigation to which it relates and that the investigation is an important aspect of the Domestic Security/Terrorism Program.

**AIRTEL**

**DIRECTOR, FBI (100-487473)**

**SAC, RICHMOND (100A-12244) (P)**

**SUBJECT: NATIONAL ALLIANCE, aka  
Cosmotheist Community,  
MILL POINT, POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WV  
DS/T  
(OO: PG)**



Re Richmond airtel to Pittsburgh dated 2/25/87 and 4/16/87.

To date, no information has been developed through contacts with the [redacted]

and [redacted] to indicate that [redacted]

active or past members of the NATIONAL ALLIANCE or any other right wing extremist or white supremacist organizations.

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AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Will advise if such interviews are appropriate and would jeopardize any on-going investigative matter relative to this group. Should the interviews be authorized, Richmond will ensure FBIHQ and Pittsburgh are provided with results.

REQUEST OF FBIHQ:

Richmond Division desires to interview [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] regarding their contacts with the NATIONAL ALLIANCE. Therefore, FBIHQ is to advise if such interviews are appropriate and would not jeopardize any on-going investigative matter relative to this group. Should the interviews be authorized, Richmond will ensure FBIHQ and Pittsburgh are provided with results.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

**AIRTEL**

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-487473)

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100A-12244) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ALLIANCE, aka  
Cosmotheist Community,  
MILL POINT, POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WV  
DS/T  
(OO: PG)



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Re Pittsburgh airtel to Bureau dated 5/1/87.

Referenced Pittsburgh airtel sets forth a list of individuals obtained from a search conducted at the POCAHONTAS COUNTY LANDFILL, which search resulted in the location of alumnus materials related to the NATIONAL ALLIANCE/COSMOTHEIST COMMUNITY.

Included in this list was one [REDACTED]

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b7d [redacted] stated that no information has come to the attention of the [redacted] regarding [redacted] being involved in any white supremacist-type activity.

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b7d [redacted] advised on 5/19/87 that she could locate no arrest record identifiable with [redacted]

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b7d Also, on 5/19/87, [redacted] advised that [redacted] was unknown to him and that he knows of no radical white supremacist-type groups in the Blacksburg, Va., area.

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b7d Review of the records of the Montgomery County GENERAL DISTRICT COURT and the Montgomery County CIRCUIT COURT, Christiansburg, Virginia, which courts cover Blacksburg, Va., on 5/19/87 failed to reveal any arrest data regarding [redacted]

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DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, KANSAS CITY (100A-18698)

NATIONAL ALLIANCE,  
COSMOTHEIST COMMUNITY,  
MILL POINT, POCAHONTAS COUNTY,  
WEST VIRGINIA;  
PB/T;  
OO: PITTSBURGH

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Re Pittsburgh airtel to Director (copy to Kansas City),  
dated 5/1/87.

Investigation at Wichita, Kansas, revealed that

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b7c Check of local police records at Wichita, Kansas, revealed no records for [redacted] or his wife.

Kansas City considers this case to be in RUC status.

ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-487473)

NATIONAL ALLIANCE, aka  
Cosmotheist Community,  
Mill Point, Pocahontas County, WV  
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM (DS/T)  
(OO: > PITTSBURGH)

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Entire communication is classified "Confidential".

Re Pittsburgh airtel to Director, at al, dated  
5/1/87.

Enclosed for Pittsburgh is one copy of a classified  
document pertaining to [redacted]

In referenced communication, Pittsburgh advised  
that it had conducted a search of a Pocahontas County,  
West Virginia, landfill in the vicinity of the Cosmotheist  
Community. Among other things, computerized membership  
lists were found. Included were the names of the following  
individuals in the state of Michigan:

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b7c [redacted] information contained in Detroit indices [redacted] is contained in the enclosed communication.

Other investigation has revealed the following:

Post Office Box 262 is subscribed to by the NATIONAL ALLIANCE and ODINIST FELLOWSHIP at 188 West Brantwood, Detroit, Michigan, telephone number (313) 366-3944, in the names of [redacted] and [redacted]. Detroit indices negative on [redacted]. The Bresser's Cross Index Directory revealed that [redacted] is part of an apartment complex [redacted], rented to [redacted].

b7c [redacted] Detroit sources were contacted and had no knowledge of either [redacted]

Investigation continues at Detroit.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH  
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Re Pittsburgh airtel to the Bureau, et al, dated 8/11/57, captioned as above.

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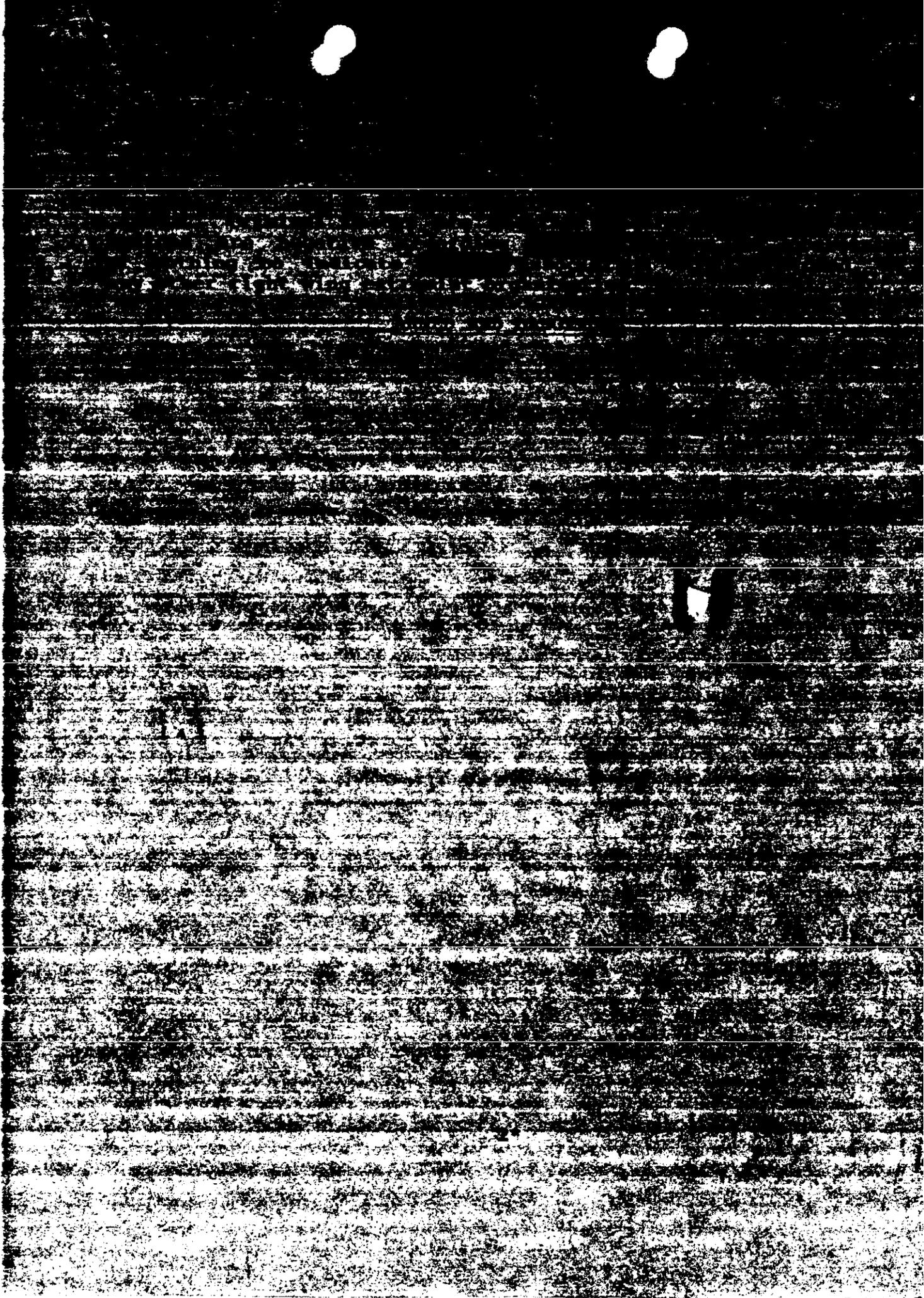
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NATIONAL ALLIANCE  
Catholical Community  
Hill Point, Pocahontas County,  
West Virginia  
DOMESTIC SECURITY (PITTSBURGH)  
100: (PITTSBURGH)

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Re Pittsburgh airtel to Bureau

Per instruction in referenced communication,  
Buffalo conducted the following investigation:

For [redacted] Buffalo indices were negative. The Barnes  
Directory was negative, as were Polk's Directory and the local  
telephone directory.

NCIC was negative.

On 6/2/87, Buffalo Agent discreetly visited the  
vicinity of [redacted] No persons or vehicles  
were observed. On the mailbox was the name [redacted]

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Buffalo can neither confirm nor deny [redacted] is captioned organization. To avoid jeopardizing the larger investigation, Buffalo will interview [redacted] only after receiving authority from Pittsburgh.

Investigation at Buffalo continuing.

TO: SAC, MILWAUKEE (100-22683) (RM)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-18698) (RM)  
SUBJECT: NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR  
CONSTITUTIONAL DEFENSE  
HILL POINT, COCAHONIAS COUNTY, W.V.

Re Pittsburgh airtel to the Director, FBI, dated  
as above, dated 5/1/67.

Referenced Pittsburgh airtel requests the Milwaukee  
Division to determine any association with the National Alliance  
or other Right Winged Extremist organizations, groups or  
individuals by [REDACTED]

The following is the results of the investigation  
conducted by the Milwaukee Division.

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b7c [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
A review was conducted of the telephone directory for the [REDACTED] Wisconsin area and no listing was located for [REDACTED]. The 1985 City Directory for the Green Bay and Wisconsin areas, located a listing for a [REDACTED] residing at [REDACTED] who was employed as a [REDACTED].

b7c On 6/24/87, physical observation was conducted at the address, [REDACTED]. The name [REDACTED] was observed on the mailbox at that location.

b7c b7d On 7/6/87, the records of the [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] were reviewed and no arrest record was located for [REDACTED].

b7c b7d [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
On 7/15/87, physical observation at the [REDACTED] Green Bay, Wisconsin, was conducted and an automobile bearing Wisconsin license plate [REDACTED] was observed in the parking lot. This license plate number is listed to a [REDACTED] registered to [REDACTED] Wisconsin.

b7c Milwaukee indices contained no references identifiable to [REDACTED].

Inasmuch as no additional investigation remains for the Milwaukee Division in captioned matter, Milwaukee is considering this matter RUC to the OO Pittsburgh.

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100A-12948)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ALLIANCE, aka  
Conservative Community  
Mill Point, Pocahontas County,  
West Virginia  
DSIF  
OO: PITTSBURGH

Re Pittsburgh airtel to SAC, Alexandria dated 1/22/78  
captioned as above.

Telephone number 817/332-0037 lists to the WCA,  
512 West 4th Street, Fort Worth, Texas. The WCA at the above  
listed address is not known to have any association with any  
organization or any other right-wing extremist organization.

Dallas is placing captioned investigation in an RUC  
status.

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Director, FBI  
SAC, Pittsburgh

SPECIAL ATTENTION

**COSCOM**  
OO: PITTSBURGH

Enclosed is one copy of a memorandum signed on 4/14/87 by Deputy Chief, Organized Crime and Racketeering Section, United States Department of Justice, Gerald T. McGuire signifying certification of actions requested as necessary for the conduct of captioned operation.

The enclosed memorandum was executed in accordance with the Department of Justice, Appropriation Act 97, Public Law 99-551, dated October 30, 1986, and authorized you, in this undercover operation (UCO), to:

1. Deposit FBI appropriated funds, furnished as direct funding to your office, or proceeds from this operation in banks or other financial institutions.

For your guidance, action does not authorize you to use any Field Officer Support Account (FOSA) funds to open a bank account, nor can any FOSA funds be deposited into bank accounts other than those specifically designed for such purposes. Upon completion of this operation, any excess funds should be promptly returned, under the above caption, to FBIHQ, Attention: Budget and Accounting Section, Administrative Services Division, in the form of a check made payable to the FBI.

2. Use FBI appropriated funds to purchase space.

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U.S. Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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April 14, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR GERARD T. MCGUIRE, DEPUTY CHIEF  
ORGANIZED CRIME AND RACKETEERING SECTION

RE: REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION OF  
EXEMPTION REQUIRED FOR THE  
UTILIZATION OF THE UNDERCOVER  
TECHNIQUE

COSCOM  
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In accordance with the Department of Justice  
(DOJ) Appropriation Act, 1987, Public Law 99-591, dated  
October 30, 1986, certification for exemption:

1. deposit appropriated funds in banks  
or other financial institutions;

2. [REDACTED]

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is hereby requested in connection with an investigation entitled  
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"Coscom" is a covert activity being conducted in the  
Middle Atlantic region of the United States as part of the  
Terrorism Program.

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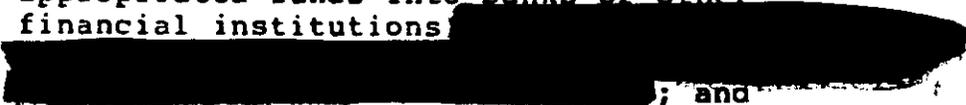
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Memorandum for the Deputy Chief,  
Organized Crime and Racketeering Section  
RE: COSCOM

On March 30, 1987, Judge Webster determined that:

1. the investigation is necessary for the detection and prosecution of crimes against the United States;
2. the requested exemptions to deposit appropriated funds into banks or other financial institutions ; and
3. no extraordinary risk of injury, loss of property or civil liability is anticipated during the conduct of this investigation.

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I hereby certify that these exemptions are necessary for the conduct of the investigative activity which they relate, and that this investigation is necessary for the detection and prosecution of crimes against the United States.

Respectfully,

*Anthony E. Daniels*  b7c  
Anthony E. Daniels  
Inspector - Deputy Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative Division

NOTE: "Coscom" the code-name assigned to covert activity being conducted in the Pittsburgh Division as part of the Domestic Security Terrorism Program.

Pittsburgh has been conducting investigation as part of Domestic Security Investigation captioned as follows:

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COSMOTHEIST COMMUNITY  
MILL POINT, POCAHONTAS COUNTY  
WEST VIRGINIA; DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM;  
OO: PITTSBURGH

These investigations have disclosed that Dr. William Luther Pierce, Executive Director of the National Alliance/Cosmotheist Community has acquired a 360-acre tract of land in a remote area of West Virginia. Pittsburgh believes that Pierce is constructing a compound on this property and that he intends to use it as headquarters for the National Alliance. Owing to the remoteness of the area, physical surveillance is nearly impossible.

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FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (100A-8971)

NATIONAL ALLIANCE, aka  
Cosmotheist Community  
Mill Point, Pocahontas County, WV  
DS/T;  
OO: Pittsburgh

Re Pittsburgh airtel to Bureau, 5/1/87.

Enclosed for Pittsburgh is one copy of an LHM  
captioned [redacted] DOMESTIC  
SECURITY/TERRORISM, dated 1/30/87, and a photograph of  
[redacted]

During investigation to locate [redacted]  
[redacted], while in a federal fugitive status, the following  
investigation was conducted:

[redacted]

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[redacted]

On 4/26/87, observation of [redacted]  
Tulsa, Oklahoma, at 2:40 p.m. revealed the blue  
Chevrolet pickup with a full sized white camper on the  
rear parked in the driveway. This pickup bore no license  
plate but was the same pickup and camper previously observed

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Pittsburgh (100A-18698)
- 3 - Oklahoma City (1-100A-8971)(1-100A-8978) [redacted]
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At the [redacted] residence at [redacted]

Observation of the residence at [redacted] revealed there to be no change. There were no vehicles in the back yard of the residence on either occasion.

On 4/29/87, observation of [redacted] Tulsa, Oklahoma, at 1:00 p.m. revealed a dark green Chevrolet, four-door, bearing [redacted] license [redacted] parked in the driveway next to the blue Chevrolet pickup with the full camper on the rear. Previous investigation had revealed the Chevrolet to be registered to [redacted]

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Observation of the residence again at 4:41 p.m. revealed only the Chevrolet pickup with the full camper to be parked in the driveway. At 4:43 p.m. the blue 1964 Ford Falcon bearing [redacted] license [redacted] was observed to be parked in the driveway. On both of these occasions there were no vehicles or trailers parked in the back yard.

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On 5/19/87, observation of [redacted] Tulsa, Oklahoma, at 4:20 p.m. revealed the 1964 Ford Falcon parked in the driveway. There was no license displayed on the rear of the Falcon.

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The address book of [redacted] which was obtained earlier contained the following listings among many others:

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WV [redacted] (National Alliance), 905/266-7245.

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~~NATIONAL ALLIANCE, Box 3535, Washington, D.C., 20007, 202/979-1286~~

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The current location of [redacted] is unknown, but he is not believed to be in the Tulsa or [redacted] Oklahoma, area.

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**NATIONAL ALLIANCE, aka  
Cosmotheist Community,  
Mill Point (Pocahontas County), WV  
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM  
OO: PG**

RePGairtel to the Bureau, dated 1/12/87, and Bureau teletype to Pittsburgh, dated 6/23/87.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and three copies of an LHM dated 7/9/87, at Pittsburgh and captioned as above.

The purpose of this communication is to request extension of full domestic security/terrorism (DS/T) investigation per Attorney General re captioned organization.

Full DS/T investigation initially authorized by FBIHQ, 2/4/85. Referenced Pittsburgh airtels to FBIHQ set forth detailed investigative results at Pittsburgh Division to date.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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July 9, 1987

NATIONAL ALLIANCE, also known as (aka)  
Cosmotheist Community,  
Mill Point (Pocahontas County), WV  
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM

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National Alliance, purchased 346 acres of remote rural property in Pocahontas County, West Virginia (WV), during October, 1984, paying \$95,000 in cash. Since initial relocation of National Alliance headquarters from Alexandria, Virginia (VA) to West Virginia, [redacted] have expended much expense and effort in establishing a residential/organizational complex at that location.

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On April 1, 1987, a spot check surveillance was conducted in the vicinity of Route 1, Box HC-183, Minnehaha Springs, WV, at which time a [REDACTED] was observed parked in the driveway of the above residence. The vehicle board [REDACTED] license [REDACTED]

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NATIONAL ALLIANCE, also known as (aka)

On June 18, 1987, the above pen register order was extended for an additional sixty days.

Pittsburgh Division is currently in the process of analyzing results of above pen register and further solve this investigation.

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(POCAHONTAS COUNTY), WEST VIRGINIA; DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM  
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REFERENCE PITTSBURGH AIRTEL AND LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM (LHM)  
TO FBIHQ, DATED JULY 9, 1987.

IN REFERENCED AIRTEL, PITTSBURGH REQUESTED FBIHQ  
AUTHORIZATION FOR A 180 DAY EXTENSION IN CAPTIONED DS/T  
INVESTIGATION. THE REFERENCED LHM WAS USED TO JUSTIFY THE 180  
DAY EXTENSION. AFTER A REVIEW OF THE REFERENCED LHM, FBIHQ DOES  
NOT BELIEVE THAT THE LHM JUSTIFIES A FURTHER EXTENSION IN THIS  
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