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FBI's Rejection of Intelligence Which Led to Recovery of Terry Nichols' Explosives Cache

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31 March and 1 April 2005

The following appeared today on cryptome.org (offsite):

FBI

FBI Allegedly Blows Nichols Explosives Probe /S April 5, 2005

Summary of the FBI's abject failure [See <http://forensic-intelligence.org/Z.pdf>]:

Past (2005)

1 March Congressman Wm. Delahunt & FBI notified by Dresch (transmitting Scarpa information received that day) of the existence of explosives cache and of its prospective use on 4/19/05 [See <http://forensic-intelligence.org/GSLeonard.pdf>]

3 March FBI SA Stern (Colorado) interviews Gregory Scarpa, Jr., at Florence ADMAX but claims inability to act without higher authorization

4 March DC-based FBI agent administers absurd polygraph, declares Scarpa is lying, leaves

Scarpa had permitted Stern to copy all Nichols-related correspondence and notes, including detailed description of the contents of the Nichols cache, but refused to divulge location without a written cooperation agreement.

10 March Clemente and Dresch visit Scarpa at Florence ADMAX, review (and copy excerpts from) Nichols correspondence and notes

10-11 March Dresch negotiates with Daniel Hill (with mil., intel., HS connections) terms under which Scarpa will reveal location and receive credit for preventing terrorist act

Terms include (a) formal notification of federal judges of the principal contribution of Scarpa and fellow inmate Emilio ("Tito") Bravo in prevention of a major act of domestic terrorism, (b) provisions for the security of Scarpa and Bravo (who will be targeted by violent inmates [neo-Nazi, skinhead, ...] who glorify Nichols), and (c) testing of the recovered materials for evidence that (as claimed by Nichols) it was provided by FBI informant Roger Moore (and, hence, the FBI itself).

11 March Scarpa agrees to terms, reveals location (address and detailed blueprint); Dresch & Clemente transmit this information to Hill

22 March Inaction by Hill to retrieve cache leads Dresch to authorize intl.-org-security colleague to pass information to Natl. Sec. Council & DHS; both acknowledge receipt

24 March Dresch notifies Congressman Dana Rohrabacher of the existence of the cache [See <http://forensic-intelligence.org/RRudman.pdf>]

31 March - 1 April FBI recovers cache. News reports indicate that its location, packaging and contents were precisely as described by Nichols to Scarpa.

Continuing

1 April - Emilio ("Tito") Bravo, fellow Florence ADMAX inmate who worked with Scarpa to obtain Nichols' intelligence, reports that he and Scarpa have obtained explosive information concerning (a) Terry Nichols' connections with Abu Sayef (Philippines -- Edwin Angeles, Ramzi Yousef, ...), and (b) a new, continuing imminent threat (much more serious than the Herington, KS, intel); he will communicate it only to us, in person. He also reports that he and Scarpa are at serious risk of death at the hands of those inmates (neo-Nazis, skinheads, ...) who view Nichols as an heroic figure. **No action is taken by the FBI or any other official body notified of this information.**

1 April FBI SAs Hahn & Cowley interview Dresch for 4+ hours. FBI agents Petoskey, Haug and Nerbetski, who initially identify themselves as state police officers, interview Clemente; they also attempt to seize her mail from her private mailbox service; but, because they have no warrant, service refuses.

1-4 April FBI agents attempt to interview Scarpa and Bravo; in the absence of binding commitments, and on advice of Dresch & Clemente, they refuse.

Originals of Nichols correspondence and notes mailed by Scarpa to Clemente are returned to him and then seized by FBI

Bravo reports that news of the cache recovery has spread throughout Florence ADMAX, that the situation is "ugly," that no provisions have been made for the security of Bravo and Scarpa; if, as planned, they are returned from solitary to the general population, they will be killed.

Press failure - Commencing approximately 20 March, senior correspondents of major national and regional media were informed of the foregoing but failed to act. [See <http://forensic-intelligence.org/Z.pdf>]

The following, a note from a DHS official to my intl-org-security colleague, appears to explain the FBI's recovery operation of 3/31-4/1/05. My colleague had passed the information to a National Security Council contact as well, but there has been no feedback to that referral (other than an acknowledgement that it had been received and passed on).

-----Original Message-----

From: [DHS official]
Sent: Sunday, April 03, 2005 9:25 AM
To: [intl-org-security officer]
Subject: Fwd: Emailing: A19792-2005Apr1

Bingo! Don't know who did what, but I would guess that your efforts paid off. My contact told me he had passed the information to a BATF agent assigned to the DHS ops center (HSOC) who advised he would notify appropriate folks in his agency. [DHS official]

However, thus far, it appears that the FBI has successfully avoided public recognition of its abysmal, and continuing, failure in this whole affair.

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