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SUBJECT: VISIT OF NELSON MANDELA TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; JULY
6-8, 1993; PFO, OO: CHICAGO.

2 - [Redacted] (NCAUC)

ON JULY 7, 1993, NELSON MANDELA TRAVELED TO THE WEST SIDE
OF CHICAGO IN ORDER TO GIVE A SPEECH AT THE PLUMBER'S HALL
LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF RAGINE AND WASHINGTON AVENUES,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. SECURITY FOR MANDELA WAS PROVIDED BY THE
U.S. SECRET SERVICE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE-DIPLOMATIC
SECURITY, AND THE CHICAGO PD-INTELLIGENCE DIVISION. PRIOR TO
AND DURING MANDELA'S SPEECH, A SECURITY SWEEP WAS CONDUCTED BY
CHICAGO PD TACTICAL OFFICERS IN THE VICINITY OF THE PLUMBER'S

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HALL. DURING THIS SWEEP, THE OFFICERS NOTICED A PAIR OF BINOCULARS PEERING THROUGH THE WINDOW OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE HALL/LOCATION WHERE MANDELA WAS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK. THE OFFICERS THEN WENT TO ABOVE ADDRESS IN ORDER TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION OF SAME.

UPON ARRIVING AT THIS LOCATION, THE OFFICERS CONFRONTED THE SUBJECT WHO WAS PEERING OUT OF THE WINDOW AND INSTRUCTED, AS WELL AS REQUESTED HIM TO OPEN HALLWAY DOORS TO SAID RESIDENCE. AFTER A LONG WHILE THE SUBJECT THEN APPEARED AT THE FRONT DOOR, OPENING SAME TO THE OFFICERS.

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AT THIS POINT, THE SUBJECT, IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] WAS INFORMED OF THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF WHY THE CHICAGO POLICE WERE PRESENT. THE OFFICERS REQUESTED TO SPEAK TO [REDACTED] IN PRIVATE. THE OFFICERS THEN ACCOMPANIED [REDACTED] UP TO HIS APARTMENT WHERE THEY WERE ADMITTED INTO THE RESIDENCE. [REDACTED] WAS ASKED IF HE HAD ANY WEAPONS, TO WHICH AT FIRST HE INDICATED HE HAD NONE, AND THEN SHORTLY AFTER RECANTED, STATING HE HAD A REGISTERED RIFLE. AT THIS POINT, [REDACTED] DIRECTED THE OFFICERS TO WHERE THE WEAPON WAS LOCATED, WHICH WAS UNDER THE MATTRESS IN [REDACTED] BEDROOM.

THIS WEAPON WAS SEIZED BY THE OFFICERS AND WAS FOUND NOT

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TO BE REGISTERED SUBSEQUENT TO [REDACTED] STATEMENT THAT IT WAS REGISTERED. AT THIS POINT, [REDACTED] WAS APPRISED OF HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, AND AFTER A BRIEF CONVERSATION, [REDACTED] AGREED TO SIGN A "CONSENT TO SEARCH", AND THE OFFICERS CONDUCTED A SEARCH OF THE PREMISES, WHICH REVEALED A PAIR OF BINOCULARS FOUND BY AN OPEN WINDOW, AS WELL AS ONE BLOW-GUN AND ONE CROSS-BOW. FURTHER SEARCH REVEALED A PAIR OF NUNCHUKS, HUNTING KNIFE AND TWO SWORDS. THESE ITEMS/WEAPONS WERE ALSO SEIZED. [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT HE DEPLORES WEAPONS, BUT KEEPS THE RIFLE AROUND TO PROTECT HIMSELF FROM THE GANGS THAT ARE "TERRORIZING" HIS NEIGHBORHOOD. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS AREA IS HIGHLY INDUSTRIALIZED, AND THE CHICAGO POLICE CONSIDER THIS AREA NOT TO BE AN AREA OF HEAVY GANG CONCENTRATION.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION BY THE CHICAGO POLICE REVEALED THAT A SURVEILLANCE CAMERA WAS LOCATED IN A BEDROOM/WORK AREA OF [REDACTED] APARTMENT. A MONITOR AND CONTROL BOX WERE ALSO LOCATED IN ANOTHER ROOM INSIDE THE RESIDENCE. THIS SURVEILLANCE CAMERA WAS POINTED DIRECTLY AT THE REAR DOORWAY OF THE PLUMBER'S HALL (LOCATION WHERE MANDELA WAS SCHEDULED TO

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SPEAK). FOLLOWING THE CURSORY SEARCH OF THE APARTMENT, [REDACTED] AND ALL SEIZED EVIDENCE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY TRANSPORTED TO THE 12TH DISTRICT AND AREA 4 (CHICAGO PD) FOR PROCESSING. ALL EVIDENCE SEIZED WAS INVENTORIED BY AREA 4 AND SUBMITTED TO THE CRIME LAB AND EVIDENCE/RECOVERED PROPERTY SECTION.

SEIZED RIFLE WAS AN SKS, CHINESE ORIGIN, 7.62 RIFLE WITH A FOUR-INCH BLUE BARREL, SERIAL NUMBER 1401079. ALSO SEIZED WITH THE SKS RIFLE WAS ONE RIFLE CASE AND 60 LIVE ROUNDS OF 7.62 FULL METAL JACKET AMMUNITION.

[REDACTED] WAS CHARGED WITH FAILURE TO REGISTER HIS WEAPON WITH THE CITY OF CHICAGO, WHICH IS A VIOLATION OF A CITY ORDINANCE.

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FOLLOWING AN INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] BY FBI-CHICAGO, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND THE CHICAGO PD, [REDACTED] WAS RELEASED FROM CUSTODY.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

THIS TELETYPE IS BEING PROVIDED TO FBIHQ BASED ON THE FACT OF THE MASSIVE MEDIA PUBLICITY REGARDING ABOVE-DETAILED INCIDENT. THIS INCIDENT RECEIVED NUMEROUS PRINT AND TELEVISION PUBLICITY THROUGHOUT THE CHICAGOLAND AREA. FBI-CHICAGO RECEIVED NUMEROUS TELEPHONE CALLS THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT

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REGARDING THIS INCIDENT. THE FOLLOWING BACKGROUND/DESCRIPTIVE
DATA RE [REDACTED] IS BEING PROVIDED TO FBIHQ:

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NAME- [REDACTED] DOB- [REDACTED] ADDRESS-

[REDACTED] CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;

SEX- MALE; RACE- WHITE; AGE- [REDACTED] HEIGHT- 6'2";

WEIGHT- 150 POUNDS; EYES- HAZEL; HAIR- LIGHT; COMPLEXION-

MEDIUM; SSAN- [REDACTED] DATE/TIME/LOCATION OF ARREST-

JULY 7, 1993, 6:45 PM, [REDACTED]

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN THE VICTIM OF A PREVIOUS
SHOOTING THAT OCCURRED IN APPROXIMATELY 1974. BASED ON THIS
AND [REDACTED] FEELING THAT HIS NEIGHBORHOOD IS A HIGH-CRIME
AREA, HE PURCHASED AFOREMENTIONED SKS RIFLE. [REDACTED] ADVISED
THAT HE INSTALLED THE SECURITY CAMERA IN HIS APARTMENT IN
ORDER TO PROVIDE VIDEO COVERAGE OF HIS VEHICLE, WHICH HE
FEARED WOULD BE STOLEN. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WAS AWARE OF
THE CITY ORDINANCE THAT A HANDGUN COULD NOT BE PURCHASED OR
UTILIZED WITHIN THE CITY OF CHICAGO; THUS REQUIRING HIM TO BUY
THE AFOREMENTIONED ASSAULT RIFLE. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE DID
NOT FEEL THAT HE WAS IN VIOLATION OF THE CITY WEAPONS

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ORDINANCE.

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FBI-CHICAGO INDICES AND NCIC ARE NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY SELF-EMPLOYED IN A COMPUTER TROUBLE-
SHOOTING BUSINESS AND IS ATTENDING THE ART INSTITUTE OF
CHICAGO.

UPON NOTIFICATION, THE CHICAGO TERRORIST TASK FORCE
(CTTF) RESPONDED TO ABOVE INCIDENT BASED ON THE POSSIBILITY OF
A EXTREMIST/TERRORIST THREAT AGAINST NELSON MANDELA. CTTF
MEMBERS PARTICIPATED IN THE INTERVIEW/CONSENT SEARCH OF [REDACTED]
AND AFOREMENTIONED PREMISES.

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