

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: [REDACTED]/2003

To: Counterterrorism

Attn: DTOU

From: [REDACTED] Field

DT-1/JTTF

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED] *MBK*

Drafted By: [REDACTED] *ijj*

Case ID #: [REDACTED]

(Pending) -5-

Title: Subject 1

DOB: [REDACTED]

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Synopsis: Convert Preliminary Inquiry to Full Field Investigation on captioned subject.

Full Field Investigation Instituted: [REDACTED]

Reference: [REDACTED] Serial [REDACTED]

Enclosure(s): [REDACTED] article dated [REDACTED].

Details: [REDACTED] Field opened a Preliminary Inquiry on Subject 1 [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]. Subject 1 was previously the subject of [REDACTED]. Only limited investigation was conducted on the matter and appears to have been closed after reassignment of previous case agents.

Subject 1 is [REDACTED] based organization [REDACTED]. According to referenced serial, [REDACTED] is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) animal rights organization founded in [REDACTED]. Subject 1 along with [REDACTED] RYAN SHAPIRO and Subject 2 [REDACTED] are key leaders of [REDACTED] who direct activities which disrupt the normal business and cause economic loss to local establishments including [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

Subject 1 has previous arrests stemming from animal rights protests including the following:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] *ⓧ*

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To: Counterterrorism From: [REDACTED] Field
Re: [REDACTED], [REDACTED] 2003

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
According to the attached news article dated [REDACTED], Subject 1 and Subject 2 continue to engage in criminal activity through [REDACTED]. The article quotes Subject 1 and Subject 2 as they describe how in [REDACTED], they illegally entered buildings owned by [REDACTED] Farm, [REDACTED], and videotaped the conditions of animals being housed as part of [REDACTED] production. In the article, Subject 2 also describes how Subject 2 took [REDACTED] animals from the farm.

There is clearly an indication that Subject 1 and Subject 2 will continue to engage in criminal activity to further their political and social goals. As a result, [REDACTED] Field is opening a FFI on Subject 1 to determine Subject 1 ties to such acts. Subject 1 currently resides at [REDACTED]. However, the business address for organization [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]. Based on Subject 1's acts committed at the [REDACTED] Farm there is a reasonable indication that Subject 1 and other members of [REDACTED] organization have violated the Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act, 18 USC Section 43(a).