

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 03/08/2007

To: San Antonio

Attn: SAC

From: San Antonio

CT-2/CTXJTTF/Austin Resident Agency

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: Diaz Ralph G [signature]

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Drafted By: [redacted]: beh [signature]

Case ID #: 2660-SA-57180-ELA (Pending)

Title: SAC AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED FOR CLOSED
CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV) MONITORING
WITHOUT SOUND DURING A SURVEILLANCE

Synopsis: To request authority for CCTV usage WITHOUT SOUND.

Details: SAC authority is requested to utilize CCTV coverage of an exterior public area or an interior common area where no reasonable expectation of privacy exists. No SOUND authority is being requested. There will be remote monitoring, in that the camera will not be physically held by an Agent or consenting party. No consenting party is required to be in the area to be viewed for this CCTV-NO SOUND authority.

This is a criminal investigation to which the provisions of the Attorney General's Guidelines for Foreign Intelligence and Foreign Counterintelligence investigations do not apply.

The area to be viewed will be an exterior public area where the public has generally unrestricted access.

The camera will be located outdoors and no trespass is required to install.

Substantive Case Caption:

SCOTT CROW;
ET AL;
AOT DT VC;

Synopsis of the CCTV Request:

Detroit Source reporting indicates that subject, Scott Crow, a leader of Dirty South Earth First, has

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] on April 6-8, 2005 at Austin, Texas. Surveillance of 1610 New York Avenue, Austin, Texas, home of subject Scott Crow and Ann Harkness revealed the following:

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Texas tag 8FF V40, a 1994 Nissan pickup registered to Scott Crow, was noted at the above address each day. A white male was noted to be working in the front yard one-afternoon and a white male, possibly the same individual, was noted to be sitting in front of the residence at the end of the carport early one morning. The Nissan is in different positions each time it is observed and is likely being used regularly. No other vehicles were noted during this time period.

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On April 12, 2005, the writer, assisted by Task Force Officer [redacted], Austin Police Department, conducted a surveillance of 1610 New York Avenue, Austin, Texas and noted the following:

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The surveillance was initiated at approximately 6:30 a.m. Two vehicles were present at the residence, Scott Grow's Nissan pickup and Brackin Camp's Mazda pickup.

At 6:45 a.m., a red SUV and a green car stopped in front of the residence. The driver of the red SUV honked the horn, and then shortly thereafter, the passenger got out of the vehicle and went to the door of the residence. After a couple of minutes, the passenger returned to the vehicle and both vehicles left.

At 8:45 a.m., a white male left the residence on a bicycle in a westward direction on New York Avenue and then northward on Comal Street. The individual was not surveilled further. A second white male then left the residence on a bicycle in the same direction and this individual was followed to the corner of 32nd Street and Interstate Highway 35, where surveillance ended when the individual bypassed a long line of cars at a traffic light and turned westbound on 32nd Street. After waiting for three changes of the light, the individual could not be found on 32nd Street.

Throughout the surveillance, the caretaker from the neighboring house, at the corner of New York Avenue and Leona Street, which is currently being used as a church, was noted to periodically go to the subject's residence. The older, African-American male would water plants, sit on the porch, and walk around in the front area of the property. He was not noted to go into the house or interact with residents and did the same sort of things at the corner house (church).

At 9:40 a.m. the surveillance was terminated. Both vehicles present at the start of the surveillance were still present at the conclusion.

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Date of transcription 04/17/2007

An individual, who is in a position to testify met with
Special Agent (SA) [redacted] and Task Force Officer
(TFO) [redacted]

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Individual reported the following which occurred at
Radical Encuentro Camp (REC) 2007, Wimberley, Texas on
03/03/2007.

Individual arrived at Dancing Waters Inn, Radical
Encuentro Camp 2007, Wimberley, Texas around [redacted]
Individual signed in and moved to the main area where there were
different speakers giving speeches on various environmental
issues such as coal mining. [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] Most attendees dressed like
hippies, had dread locks (both men and women) and smelled of bad
odor. As one of the panels was taking place [redacted]

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by SA [redacted]
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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 07/16/2007

To: San Antonio

From: San Antonio

Squad CT-2/CTXJTTF/Austin Resident Agency

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

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Drafted By: [redacted]

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Case ID #: 266I-SA-57180 (Pending)

Title: SCOTT CROW;
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AOT-DT ANIMAL RIGHTS;
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Synopsis: Document conversations with Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the Terrorism Operations Financial Section (TFOS).

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Details: On 07/05/2007, Writer discussed Captioned Investigation with SA [redacted] IRS. Writer inquired about the possibility of obtaining income tax records of SCOTT CROW for violation of potential tax evasion statutes. SA [redacted] advised of the following three ways in which he could share the tax records of SCOTT CROW:

- 1) Request IRS to open up an investigation on FBI subject.
- 2) Conduct Ex Parte request.
- 3) Conduct letter request from SAC, FBI to IRS.

SA [redacted] advised tax evasion charges could only be prosecuted by the IRS. Writer informed SA [redacted] of [redacted]

[redacted] SA [redacted] advised it would be better if SCOTT CROW failed to file income taxes than simply under report [redacted] SA [redacted] commented it would be easier to prove tax evasion than under reporting of income [redacted] because some jurors may find subject amount to be insignificant.

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Writer and SA [redacted] held discussions and concluded that a letter from the SAC, FBI to IRS concerning whether SCOTT CROW had filed in the last three years would be the best

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tool to utilize. SA [] advised he would research to find an example of the letter and see if it was still a viable investigative tool. SA [] requested Writer contact TFOS concerning their knowledge and procedures for use of this method.

Writer e-mailed SSA [], Radical Fundamentalist Financial Investigations Unit (RFFIU) II, TFOS, concerning policy and procedures for subject income tax statement letter.

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On 07/10/2007, Writer held conversations with [] concerning the subject tax statement letter who advised he was going to research the matter.

On same day, Writer was greeted by SA [], IRS who presented him with two copies of an IRS letter "Request for Disclosure of Tax Information Other than Tax Return Information".

Writer examined the letter and forwarded the two copies via e-mail to SSA [].

Writer held discussions with Task Force Officer (TFO) [] concerning the use of the IRS letter and other methods to obtain captioned subject's tax information for prosecutorial purposes. Writer advised TFO [] that the use of a grand jury subpoena to the mortgage company would produce tax information as well. TFO [] conducted internet analysis of captioned subject's residence and advised SCOTT CROW and ANN HARKNESS were the owner's of said residence.

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On 07/11/2007, Writer spoke to Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) concerning the use of a grand jury subpoena to obtain the mortgage file from the BANK OF OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION, under title company STEWART TITLE, for a loan amount of \$123,500 with term being 11/01/2032. The possession of the mortgage file would likely give the investigator Captioned Subject's tax records, allowing Writer to examine them for any tax related federal violations.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] on April 7, 2006 at Austin, Texas. SAs [redacted] surreptitiously gathered from the public curtilage the paper recycling of the residents of 1610 New York Avenue, Austin, Texas. The following were noted:

A desk calendar page for April 4, 2006 with the notes "taxes?", "call fire dudes", "go to ecoplace for games (illegible)", and "send money order".

A white piece of paper with the notation [redacted] has tomorrow covered".

A flyer for the sale of real estate lots in Mexico. The flyer indicates that lots are 5 minutes from the beach, that 0% interest is available, and shows a map indicating the lots are 280 kilometers south and 110 kilometers east of Monterrey, on the Gulf Coast. The seller's agent is handwritten as [redacted] and the telephone numbers [redacted] (cell) were presented. A map virtually the same as the one printed on the front is hand written on the back.

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A letter from the Patient Assistance Program, Charlotte, North Carolina, addressed to [redacted] at the New York Avenue address. [redacted] was later identified as a performance artist, specifically a costumed stilt walker, and associated with [redacted] also of Austin.

A number of catalogs from retail outlets such as Neiman-Marcus, Ann Taylor, and Pottery Barn. All were addressed to Ann Harkness.

Empty envelopes that contained monthly statements for SBC, SBC/Yahoo DSL, Verizon wireless, AT&T, Sprint, Allstate, American Express, and University Federal Credit Union. The American Express communications are unknown or in the name of Scott Crow. The University Federal Credit Union appears to be for account number 900094307 in the name of Scott Crow. The Allstate communications are unknown or in the name of Ann Crow.

An Austin Energy communication addressed to [redacted] at the [redacted] address.

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Several communications from the Co-op Advantage Coupon Center addressed to Scott Crow, [redacted] and Brent Perdue.

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Several communications from Working Assets, a San Francisco based organization involved in a number of different social/political causes.

A Clean Austin communication addressed to [redacted] at the [redacted] address.

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Communications from AAA-Texas addressed to Ann Harkness and Brakin Camp.