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ON 09-23-2009

Date of transcription 03/26/2004

(U) On 03/25/2004, Nicholas Evan Berg, DOB: 04/02/1978, SSAN: 242-29-6273, was interviewed at the One West Iraqi Police Station in Mosul, Iraq by Special Agent [redacted] Special Agent [redacted] and Special Agent [redacted] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Other United States government personnel were also present. After being advised of the purpose of the interview, Berg provided the following information:

(U) Berg was detained on 03/24/2004 by the Iraqi Police while riding in a taxi in Mosul.

(U) Berg lives at an apartment at 20 West Chestnut Street, West Chester, Pennsylvania 19380. His mobile telephone number is 484-883-4772. His E-Mail address is climbing_hand@hotmail.com.

(U) Berg was interviewed in January 2002 by FBI Special Agent [redacted] of the FBI Newtown Square Resident Agency. His computer network ID was used in Norman, Oklahoma by some unknown subject (UNSUB) in communication with [redacted] Berg's Electronic Mail was never used by the UNSUB, and Berg never saw any E-Mails from this UNSUB. Berg was providing this information because he knew the FBI would check their records and discover this.

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(U) Berg is president of Prometheus Towers. Prometheus Towers is incorporated out of Virginia because incorporation is inexpensive in Virginia and because [redacted] for the corporation. [redacted]

[redacted] Prometheus Towers is actually based out of Lancaster, Pennsylvania where the equipment is kept. When doing business overseas, Prometheus Towers is known as Shirkat Abroj Babil. Prometheus Towers has [redacted] employees other than Berg [redacted] Most of the company's customers are radio stations while it does have some

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by SA [redacted] SA [redacted]

To: Washington Field Office From: Philadelphia
Re: 174B-PH-89605, 04/15/2005

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Uganda. In 2001, Berg traveled to Uganda a second time in order to perform contract tower work. In 2003, Berg traveled a third time to Uganda. He spent most of his time in Kenya and Somalia working as part of his current tower business.

(U) Berg was in Iraq December 2003. At that time he spoke with Beth Payne of the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) in Baghdad.

(U) He returned to Iraq one and one half weeks prior to this interview. He flew from the United States directly to Amman, Jordan. He then traveled by bus to Baghdad. He has been in Mosul for two days. He is here in Mosul to bid on and to scout out two tower sites. One site is on the Irbil Road near Al Kassir. Another site regards the construction of a television tower on the outskirts of Mosul. During this current trip to Iraq, Berg traveled to Diwaniya which is one third of the way from Baghdad to Basra. He is working on a project to install a tower for a radio station there. Berg does not want to work with the coalition. He is a private contractor working for private companies.

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(U) While staying in Mosul, Berg is staying at the Al Kala Hotel near the railroad station across from the hospital on Station Road.

[REDACTED]

(U) While in Mosul, Berg is also visiting [REDACTED] Berg brought family pictures and \$700.00 cash with him [REDACTED]

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(U) Berg speaks Luanda which is a language spoken in Uganda. He also speaks some arabic.

(U) Berg is not in as much danger in Iraq as coalition soldiers and contractors because he can blend in and move about

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inconspicuously. Coalition forces provoke attacks against themselves by riding around in tanks and pointing guns at people. The coalition soldiers are causing people who would not normally be fighters to pick up arms against the coalition.

(U) Berg is a "politically active Jew." He listens to short wave radio and gets world events from first hand sources. He is very angry at Arab governments such as Jordan which have used the Palestinian people as pawns. The Palestinian people should be treated as an humanitarian issue. They have been abandoned by the five Arab countries from which they originally came.

(U) Berg was carrying with him a book written in Arabic entitled the Protocols of Zion. It is a well known vehemently anti-Semitic book. Berg is reading it out of curious.

(U) Once interviewing agents informed Berg that he would be processed biometrically, Berg stated that since agents would find out, he had been arrested by the University of Oklahoma Police Department. He was banned from entering the student union although he worked at the University of Oklahoma. He would enter the student union and access the computers at the computer lab. When Berg was told that a Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) sample would be taken, Berg asked if the sample would be immediately processed or if it would be sent off somewhere to be processed. Then Berg asked if the sample would be used to check to see if he had been involved in a past incident or if it would be kept in a database and used to identify his involvement in a future incident.

(U) Berg then asked where the FBI agents in Mosul stayed. Were they at D-Main or D-Rear? Berg was told that they stay at D-Rear.

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(U) While working at the University of Oklahoma, an unknown subject (UNSUB) stole Berg's computer log-on and password. The UNSUB did not use Berg's Electronic Mail (E-Mail). If the UNSUB had used Berg's E-Mail he would have known about it. Berg has no idea who stole his log-on and password. Someone could have watched Berg's fingers as he logged on at the student Union. Berg does not remember his log-on, but his password was the first four letters of his last name and the last four digits of his Social Security Number. Someone working for the University of Oklahoma could have accessed his information and stolen his password. Also, many times people forget to log off the computer, and then other people sit down at the same computer terminal and continue using the computer without logging on themselves. These are all possible explanations for what happened with regard to Berg's computer log-on and password.

(U) Berg knew several Arabic individuals who were students at the Airmen's School. They would ride on the same bus which he road to the YMCA from the University of Oklahoma. The bus was run by the university. The Arabic individuals stayed at the university. Berg knew this because he not only worked as a rigger at the university, he also cleaned dorm rooms.

[(U) At this point, Berg was confronted with the statement he had made to the Federal Bureau of Investigation on 01/03/2002 (265A-NY-280350).]

(U) Berg gave his network ID and password to a passenger on the bus he would take to the YMCA. Berg never gave interviewing agents on 01/03/2002 a specific Latin American name of the UNSUB to

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whom he gave his computer information. He did not know if it were an Hispanic or Arab male. Berg did in fact see the E-Mail which was received by the UNSUB. Berg opened only one E-Mail. It contained Hispanic sounding names. He did not open other E-Mails because he did not want to jeopardize his friendship with the UNSUB. He saw two or three E-Mails to the UNSUB on his E-Mail server.

(U) Berg was arrested at the University of Oklahoma three times for trespassing at the student union. He was arrested for sleeping there because he did not have an apartment. He had not been arrested for unauthorized computer usage. Berg stated that he had lived part of his time in Oklahoma at the dormitory and part of the time at an apartment on Lindsey Street in Norman Oklahoma.

(U) When Berg was asked if there were something important which he wanted to relate to the interviewing agents relating to the current situation in Iraq, Berg replied that he had nothing important related to national security. Berg then asked if he had a right to have an attorney present. He stated that he knew what his rights were in the United States but did not know what his rights were in Iraq. Agents then informed him that since he was in Iraqi Police custody at an Iraqi Police station, they did not have the authority to advise him of what his rights were. Agents then stated that his statements to the agents were strictly voluntary.

(U) Berg's primary reason for coming to Iraq previously was to perform tower inspections for SAIC. SAIC was the predecessor in Iraq to Harris Communications.

(U) Berg's father drove him from West Chester, Pennsylvania to JFK Airport. Berg then flew on Royal Jordanian Airlines on 03/15/2004 to Amman, Jordan. Berg crossed the Jordanian Border into Iraq on the evening of Monday March 15, 2004. He then arrived in Baghdad Tuesday morning.

(U) After Berg arrived in Baghdad, he met with representatives of Harris in the Salheya district of Baghdad.

(U) On Thursday, Berg met with a friend of his who is an Iraqi born American. His name is [REDACTED]

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Berg originally met [REDACTED] and has never met with him in the United States. Berg discussed general business practices with [REDACTED]

(U) On Friday, Berg went to see Harris Communications in Baghdad again.

(U) On Saturday, Berg worked with [REDACTED] whom he met in Jordan. He is a Jordanian [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(U) On possibly Sunday, Berg traveled to Diwaniyah. He met with [REDACTED] is involved in the building of a radio station there. Berg has been advising [REDACTED] on a voluntary basis.

(U) On Monday, Berg met with an Iraqi in Baghdad to whom [REDACTED] had referred Berg. The individual was [REDACTED] was described as being approximately [REDACTED]

They met at the Finar Hotel next to the Palestine Hotel. [REDACTED] the Saheen Group, a company out of Jordan. If this individual comes up in databases as being involved with any illegal or other activities it is [REDACTED] who recommended Berg to [REDACTED] Berg does not know [REDACTED]

(U) Later on Monday, Berg stopped by for a social visit with [REDACTED]

(U) On Tuesday, Berg traveled to Mosul in a service taxi. On this trip, Berg traveled to Mosul in order to visit with Harris Communications. He did not have any work and knew that he would not get any work from Harris, but he hoped to get some ideas from Harris. He met [REDACTED] named [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] named [REDACTED] who worked for Harris at Division Main in Mosul. [REDACTED] gave him a name of a male from Kurdistan Television (KTV). Berg also visited [REDACTED]

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(U) Berg denied that he had ever told agents he was not a student at the University of Oklahoma. Berg then admitted that he had "misspoken" because he is embarrassed about not having finished at the University of Oklahoma. He was in fact enrolled as a student there. He took classes in public speaking, surveying, and steel engineering and design. He stopped taking classes because they were a joke.

(U) Berg left Cornell University after his trip to Uganda because he was not well. Berg was hospitalized twice by Cornell. Berg got very thin while in Uganda. He has never voluntarily received mental health treatment.

(U) Berg was hospitalized at the Cayuga Medical Center at Ithaca, New York in the fall of 1998. He was treated for a boil on his face and for depression.

(U) Berg worked for a temporary employment agency in May and April 1999. He lived in Phoenixville, Pennsylvania for one month. He rented an apartment in someone's house on Nutt Road. Berg's grandfather, now deceased, lived in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania and had a great influence on him while he was growing up. Berg also took classes at Drexel University and at the University of Pennsylvania.

(U) Berg was hospitalized in the Spring of 1999 at the Brattleboro Institute at Brattleboro, Vermont. His parents had him hospitalized for depression.

(U) During the summer of 1999, Berg worked at a nature and science camp in Watkins Glenn, New Jersey for two weeks.

(U) Berg was again hospitalized in the summer of 1999 at the Cayuga Medical Center at Ithaca, New York. He was again treated for a boil on his face and for depression.

(U) Berg made pipe bombs with friends when he was in high school. They would make these devices in Chester County, Pennsylvania. They would use galvanized pipe with threaded endcaps, gunpowder, and model rocket ignitors. He did not build

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victim detonated devices, but if he were building a victim detonated device, he would use mercury tilt switches out of old thermostats in houses. He did use countdown type switches. Berg then drew schematics of the mercury tilt switch and of time activated detonators which he manufactured from simple circuits. His friends handled the explosive part of the bomb making while Berg handled the more technical detonator part of the bombmaking.

(U) Berg stated that he had given information during the 2002 interview with the FBI because he wanted to be a part of the investigation of the acts against the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. He stated that he did not know to whom he had given his log-on and password and that he did not know the nationality. Berg then admitted that he had in fact given his log-on and password to an Arab male, but he did not know him except for sitting next to him on the bus four or five times. Despite Berg's previous assertions that he did not want to read the E-Mails because he did not want to jeopardize his friendship with the UNSUB, Berg was not friends with the UNSUB and does not know his identity.

(U) Berg then displayed a Jewish prayer shawl which he wears underneath his clothing with the tassels tucked into his pockets.

(U) Berg was then asked what he would do if he were in the agents' shoes and were charged with protecting both the coalition soldiers and the Iraqi public and had the personal responsibility of deciding whether or not Berg was a danger to those the agents were responsible for protecting. Berg then replied that if he were the agents, he would keep coming at Berg. Another option, which he thought the agents were better than that, would be to leave Berg with the Iraqi Police.

(U) After the interview, United States Army soldiers at the police station informed agents that the two things that Berg was repeatedly asking questions about were the time and how to start a Humvee.

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COUNTERTERRORISM ANALYSIS
SECTION

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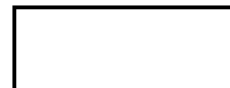
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Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 05/12/2004

To: Washington Field

Attn: IT-2

From: Washington

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Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 315N-WF-229315 (Pending)

Title: UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED);
HOMICIDE - IT
OO:WFO

Synopsis: Creating sub-files for captioned matter.

Details: Writer requests that the following sub-files be opened for captioned matter:

SUB-NC: This Sub-file will contain any/all news clips, articles, and reports.

SUB-CLASS: This sub-file will contain any/all classified documents.

SUB-302: This sub-file will contain all FD-302s.

SUB-MED: This sub-file will contain medical reports, photos, and documents.

SUB-BG: This sub-file will contain background information related to victim's past contacts with the FBI and other law enforcement agencies.

To: Washington From: Washington
Re: 315N-WF-229315, 05/12/2004

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

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Open sub-files as described above.

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10/28/2001

On October 25, 2001, interviewing Agent telephonically contacted Oklahoma University (OU) [redacted] secretary, [redacted] [redacted] at work telephone number [redacted]

Interviewing Agent requested that [redacted] who has provided information to interviewing Agent in the past, provide any information related to student NICK E. BERG, having the last four of his social security number as 6273.

[redacted] stated that no legal process is necessary to obtain this information.

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[redacted] located this information and provided it to interviewing Agent via facsimile. A copy of this facsimile is attached to this report.

To summarize, BERG is no longer at student at OU. BERG's date of birth is April, 2, 1978, and his full social security account number is 242-29-6273. BERG is listed as a NON RES, which [redacted] stated means that BERG was either a foreign student or simply from another state. The last record OU has of BERG shows that BERG attended class at OU during the fall of 1999.

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Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 11/28/2001

To: New York
Counterterrorism

Philadelphia
Attn: SA [redacted]
SA [redacted]
Attn: SIOC/ITOS/UBLU/RFU

From: Oklahoma City
Squad 8
Contact: SA [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted]
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GRAND JURY MATERIAL - DISSEMINATE PURSUANT TO RULE 6(e)

Synopsis: [redacted]

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Case ID : 315N-NY-280350-OC

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GRAND JURY MATERIAL - DISSEMINATE ONLY
PURSUANT TO RULE 6(e) FED.R.CRIM.P.

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NY

Read and clear.

Set Lead 3: (Adm)

COUNTERTERRORISM

AT WASHINGTON, DC

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01/16/2002

NICK BERG, white male, date of birth April 2, 1978, Social Security Account #242-29-6273, 205 West FM17, Dickinson, Texas 77539, cellular telephone #832-493-5473, was interviewed at

[REDACTED] BERG was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and that the interview concerned his Oklahoma University (OU) computer sign-on. BERG provided the following information:

BERG stated that he began college at CORNELL, got fed up and left. Later, he decided to finish up his degree and started at OU in August 1999. BERG's major was civil engineering. BERG had 100 credits and was trying to finish up. He attended OU as a student for one semester and never did get his degree, but stayed at OU until June 2000. BERG advised that he had a job working at the Lloyd Noble Center, which was OU's basketball arena. He was on the Event Staff there. BERG liked the job and decided to stay on. Technically, he worked part time at the center, but he was working full-time hours.

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BERG was familiar with the Airmen's School because he took the bus out that way when he went to work out at the YMCA. BERG explained that the airport used to be a Navy base. Now, OU has a flight school, and next door on the same road is the Airmen's School, which is only fight instruction and is not connected with OU, and then next to the Airmen's School is the YMCA where he worked out. BERG stated that he met some of the airmen from going on the bus to the YMCA. He recalls one guy being from Hong Kong. BERG stated he saw some Arabs on the bus but did not know them. BERG stated that he met a Latino guy on the bus and talked to him occasionally. The guy was a student at Airmen's. BERG stated that the Airmen's students lived in the dorms and used some OU facilities, but did not have access to the computers. BERG stated that the name [REDACTED] seemed familiar to him and might possibly be the name of the Latino guy he talked to. BERG stated that the Latino guy asked him if he had a sign-on or e-mail one day. BERG cannot recall if this was on the bus or the computer lab, but he believes that it was on the bus, because in the computer lab, security people always challenge people who are hanging around and not on the computers. BERG stated the Latino guy told him that he was an Airmen's student and did not have access to the computers at OU and wanted to use BERG's sign-on. BERG stated he felt a little weird about this request, but since he has not been using his computer sign-on much, he was not too concerned about getting on and decided to give it to the guy. The guy told him he wanted to write to his friends. The guy used it a fair amount. At that point, BERG was only getting on the computer every month or so. One time when he got on, he saw six to seven messages after one month. The messages seemed to be friend to friend or friend to family. He knows this because sometimes he accidentally opened the e-mail. BERG seems to recall that there

may have been Arabic names on the mail. He stated that when he saw the e-mails were not for him by seeing the Arabic names, he would close them. They seemed to be discussing meetings and outings.

BERG stated that his computer account should have been closed and does not know why it was not closed. He was not taking classes, but he was still getting class information and student information in his e-mail. BERG stated that he still has his OU ID. BERG stated that the conversation with the Latino guy would have occurred right after he obtained his Oklahoma driver's license. His driver's license is the same number as his social security number, 242-29-6273. BERG explained that the network ID, BERG6273, was assigned to him by OU and consists of the first four letters of his last name and the last four numbers of his social security number. BERG stated that each student then made up their own password.

BERG was then shown the Western photo spread and was unable to identify anyone in that photo spread. BERG stated he does not recognize the names [REDACTED]

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(U) Berg stated that he is being treated well at the One West Iraqi Police Station. The Iraqi Police and the US Military Police are great to him. He is like some sort of celebrity.

(U) Berg provided the following time line for his employment:

- FALL 1999 During the fall of 1999, Berg was still employed by the University of Oklahoma.
 - DEC 1999 Berg was in West Chester, Pennsylvania staying with his parents from approximately December 24 through December 28.
 - DEC 1999 Berg returned to the University of Oklahoma near the end of December 1999.
 - 2000 Berg worked as a custodian/maintenance worker at the Lloyd Nobel Center. He performed such duties as preparing the gymnasium floor for events and cleaned the seats. During this time he started getting interested in rigging.
- During this time, Berg applied for the United States Border Patrol. He was rejected due to his vision.
- Berg left worked at the University of Oklahoma and was employed by UPS for two weeks.

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SA C. J. Freihofer SA Rick Esselbach

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MAY or JUN 2000 Berg left Oklahoma on his newly acquired 1971 Honda 350 motorcycle en route to his parents' house in West Chester, Pennsylvania. Berg broke down in Tennessee, and his father went down to get him.

Berg worked for the Riggers' Union in Philadelphia. He got a lot of work for two months because of the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia. He worked at different sites including Veterans' Stadium and the First Union Center. Berg also worked in Allentown for another riggers' union.

In July 2000, Berg purchased a white 1977 Dodge Tradesman Cargo Van in Bally, Pennsylvania. Berg would stay with his parents except when he would have jobs in Allentown. When working in Allentown, Berg would sleep in his van. Berg was trying to build up his hours with the riggers' union.

AUG or SEP 2000 In late August or early September 2000, Berg went to Corpus Christi, Texas in order to obtain tower work. He may have worked one or two events while he was there. He was in Corpus Christi for one month and lived out of his van.

SEP 2000 Berg then signed on with Capital Towers out of Lincoln, Nebraska. Berg drove to Tennessee and did tower work for Capital Towers in both Tennessee and Georgia. He worked for Capital Towers for five weeks. Berg left Capital Towers at the end of October 2000.

OCT 2000 Berg was in Oklahoma City for one day during the University of Oklahoma versus Nebraska game. Berg did not attend the game.

NOV-DEC 2000 Berg worked for PROCOM Towers in Red Rock, Tennessee. Berg did jobs in Beaumont, Houston, and San Antonio, Texas. He worked there for seven weeks from the first week of November until winter break.

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Berg flew home to West Chester, Pennsylvania for a couple of days during thanksgiving.

At the end of 2000, Berg put his van into storage in Houston, Texas. He returned to his parents' house on the twenty third or twenty fourth of December.

Berg worked for the riggers' union in Allentown, Pennsylvania while he was in Pennsylvania.

FEB 2001- Berg flew to Uganda. He had been in contact with a South African cellular telephone company in Uganda. The company put Berg in contact with a company called Bush Net. As a subcontractor, Berg worked for three to four weeks with Bush Net. [Berg's passport displays an entry stamp at Entebbe, Uganda dated 02/14/2001 and an exit stamp at Entebbe, Uganda dated 03/14/2001.]

MAR 2001 Berg was in Pennsylvania for less than one month.

MAR 2001 He traveled to Houston, Texas by the end of March. He then retrieved his truck from storage. Berg went to work for MDS Towers out of Missouri City, Texas. Berg worked on sites all over Texas and on one site once in Toledo, Ohio.

JUN 2001 Berg flew to Pennsylvania for his grandparents' anniversary.

NOV 2001 Berg returned to Pennsylvania for thanksgiving and worked until the end of December.

JAN 2002 Berg started Prometheus Towers on 01/04/2002.

(U) The foreman for Prometheus Towers lives in Coryville, Pennsylvania. The foreman is Scott Hollinger, 390 Truce Road, Buck, Pennsylvania, mobile telephone 717-538-9333. Berg pays Hollinger rent to store Prometheus Towers' equipment in Berg's barn. Berg owned a maroon Ford F-150 which he drove from October 2002 until he totaled it in a wreck two days after he returned from Iraq in February 2004. Hollinger owns a Ford 550 stake bed. Hollinger also owns a white Ford F-250. Hollinger owned a Ford

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Ranger but totaled it in a wreck after Berg left for his present trip to Iraq.

*(U) In high school, Berg's friends would build the explosives related components of pipe bombs while Berg would be responsible for constructing the timing and detonating mechanisms. Berg would also be responsible for planning their missions and documenting their missions. Berg's room was covered with maps of the area. Berg had several friends with whom he attended Henderson High School in West Chester, Pennsylvania who would participate in their pipe bomb missions. These friends would construct the explosives related components of the bombs. Bergs' three friends with whom he would construct the pipe bombs and carry out pipe bomb mission were [REDACTED] Their missions involved blowing things up in the woods.

*(U) [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] than Berg and was in the band with Berg. [REDACTED]

*(U) [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] than Berg and was in the band with Berg. [REDACTED] both attended State College at State College, Pennsylvania. [REDACTED] works at State College.

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*(U) [REDACTED] would socialize constantly with Berg. [REDACTED] would only socialize with Berg when they were on their pipe bomb missions.

(U) Berg lived in Phoenixville, Pennsylvania in the spring of 1999. Berg lived on Nutt Road in Phoenixville. He had an apartment for which his father arranged. It was rented out of someone's house. Berg's only previous tie to the Phoenixville area was that his deceased grandfather had lived in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. During his stay in Phoenixville, Berg was treated for another infectious boil and for depression at the hospital in Paoli, Pennsylvania. Berg worked for a temporary job agency while he lived in Phoenixville. Berg did not part on good terms with the job placement agency because it was designed for permanent job placement and not for temporary jobs. Berg did not have an automobile when he lived in Phoenixville. He road a bicycle everywhere he went including to job in Philadelphia.

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(U) Berg does not recall having problems with anyone in the Phoenixville area except his landlord. He did not part on good terms with his landlord because Berg did not give him thirty days notice before he vacated the premises.

(U) On his previous trip to Iraq, Berg was arrested in Diwaniya. This arrest occurred on or about January 15, 2004. Berg was held overnight by the Iraqi Police. He was on his way back to Baghdad when he was pulled out of a taxi by the Iraqi Police because he looked suspicious. The Iraqi police then held him because they feared for his safety being a lone American in Iraq. At approximately 10:00am the next morning, Titan translators happened to come by the police station and were able to talk to the Iraqi police and to corroborate his story.

(U) Two days after Berg's arrest in Diwaniya, on or about January 16 or 17, 2004, Berg was in Baghdad. This was the same day as a large car bombing at a checkpoint in Baghdad. Berg encountered an unknown male while walking along the streets of Baghdad. The male appeared to have something under his coat which Berg presumed to be a pistol. Berg did not see what the item was. The male then grabbed Berg's bag which was on his shoulder. Berg then pursued the male on foot. When Berg lost the male, Berg asked the police for assistance. Berg rode around with the police looking for the male to no avail. The bag contained Berg's notebook, his airline ticket, and \$700.00 (US) worth of Iraqi currency. Berg was not personally affected by the loss of the money because it was a friend's money. Berg had his own cash hidden in different places on his person. Berg's father wired him \$2,000.00. The money and a commission was given by his father to an individual in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania who arranged for the money to be transferred to Berg. Berg did not previously inform the interviewing agents about his arrest in Diwaniya because he forgot about the arrest. Berg did not discuss the robbery in Baghdad because he did not feel it was significant.

(U) On Berg's current trip to Iraq, he spoke with John and Jan at Division Main in Mosul. They are representatives of Harris Communications. The FBI also has agents living on Division Main in the bungalows to the left just inside the Patriot gate. Berg then drew a map of Division Rear including the bungalows where the Harris representatives and the FBI agents live. Before his

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detention by Iraqi police in Mosul, Berg originally planned to travel to Baghdad once he left Mosul.

(U) While in Oklahoma, several of the individuals with whom he rode the bus to the YMCA were flight students. One flight student was 5'10, 160 lbs, spoke English, had kempt hair, was Middle Eastern, and was some sort of class leader. Berg would talk with him on the bus. Berg gave his University of Oklahoma computer log-on and password to another bus passenger who knew this first Middle Eastern male. The second individual was Middle Eastern, shorter and heavier than the first individual, spoke some English, and had a darker skin pigment. Berg first stated that he might be able to pick out the name of the person to whom he gave his password, but then Berg stated that he does not know the names of either individual.

(U) ~~(S)~~ Administrative Note: This communication is classified only due to the fact that it reflects the case number 315E-HQ-1404383.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 01/10/2005

To: Philadelphia

Attn: Squad 12 - JTTF

SA [redacted]

From: Washington Field Office

CT-2

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 174B-PH-89605 (Pending)
315N-WF-229315 (Pending)
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Title: UNSUB;
MULTIPLE BOMBINGS & ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS
IN CHESTER AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES;
AOT-DT
OO:PH

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UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED);
HOMICIDE - IT
OO:WFO

Synopsis: WFO is providing evidence to PH to assist in their investigation.

Administrative: Ref. SA [redacted] telcal with SA [redacted] on 01/10/2005.

Enclosure(s): FD-340 Envelope containing major case prints identified with Nicholas Evan Berg and CD containing post-mortem prints and processing photos.

Details: As discussed in referenced telcal, Nicholas Berg is one of several individuals suspected in the captioned PH Division case.

For information of PH, when Berg was detained by the Iraqi Police in Mosul, Iraq in March/April 2004, he was interviewed by the FBI. Berg voluntarily provided information that he, and several friends, built and exploded pipebombs in the Chester County, PA area. See 315E-HQ-1404383-MMILAST serials 19; 20; 27 for additional details of his interviews.

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To: Philadelphia From: Washington Field Office
Re: 174B-PH-89605, 01/10/2005

On 05/08/2004, Berg's decapitated body and head were recovered in Baghdad, Iraq. The body was shipped to the Port Mortuary, Dover Air Force Base, Dover, Delaware where it was autopsied and biometrically processed on 05/12/2004. The FBI Laboratory, Latent Print Unit, took major case prints of the body and positively identified them as belonging to NICHOLAS EVAN BERG, DOB:04/02/1978, SSAN:242-29-6273, FBI #V00041766. See 315N-WF-229315-Med serial 2. DNA samples have been sent to the Lab for comparisons and filing. See 315N-WF-229315 serial 151 for additional details on Berg's autopsy samples available for exam.

Enclosed for PH Division's use are major case prints of Berg. PH is requested to ensure that these prints are returned to WFO upon completion of examinations.

Enclosed for PH to keep is a CD containing a pdf file of Berg's post-mortem prints from his right hand. These prints were taken at the time of the recovery of his body in Baghdad. Also included on the CD are copies of Berg's processing photos from his detention in Mosul.

To: Philadelphia From: Washington Field Office
Re: 174B-PH-89605, 01/10/2005

LEAD(s) :

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AT PHILADELPHIA, PA

PH Division is requested to ensure that enclosed major case prints (315N-WF-229315-MED 1A1) are returned to WFO upon completion of examinations.

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Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 01/31/2005

To: Washington Field

Attn: CT-2

From: Washington Field

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Contact: SA [Redacted]

Approved By: [Redacted]

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Drafted By: [Redacted]

(U) Case ID #: ~~(S)~~ 315N-WF-229315 (Pending)

(U) Title: ~~(S)~~ UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED);
HOMICIDE - IT
OO:WFO

Synopsis: (S) [Redacted]

(U) ~~(S)~~ Derived From : Multiple Sources
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Details: (S) [Redacted]

DATE: 09-23-2009
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To: Washington Field From: Washington Field
(U) Re: ~~(S)~~ 315N-WF-229315, 01/31/2005

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, DC

(U) ~~(S)~~ Requesting Sub-files be opened as described above.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 04/15/2005

To: Washington Field Office

Attn: CT - 2

SA

From: Philadelphia

Squad 12

Contact: SA

Approved By:

Drafted By:

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Title: UNSUB;
MULTIPLE BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS
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AOT-DT
OO : PH
UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED)
HOMICIDE - IT
OO : WFO

Synopsis: PH is returning original fingerprint cards to WFO.

Administrative: Reference telcal between SAs on April 15 2005.

Enclosure(s): FD-340 envelope containing major case prints identified with Nicholas Evan Berg.

Details: On January 10 2005, Washington Field Office provided Philadelphia the original major case prints taken from BERG to be used in comparisons within 174B-PH-89605.

Investigation using the prints has been completed. The prints are therefore being returned to WFO for retention. Philadelphia appreciated the assistance provided by Washington Field in this matter.

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business with television stations. Prometheus Towers is a direct contractor with the station owners. The company constructs broadcast towers. Ninety percent of Prometheus Towers' revenue comes from within the United States.

(U) Berg was born in North Carolina. He lived in Charlotte, North Carolina from 1978 until 1981. His parents are from Pennsylvania. He and his family returned to Pennsylvania in 1981. Berg lived with his parents at [REDACTED]

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(U) Berg attended Cornell University at Ithaca, New York for three and one half years from 1996 until spring of 1999. He majored in civil engineering and had a high Grade Point Average. He had approximately 110 credit hours but did not graduate because he is a hands on person. Cornell is an intellectual university and not a hands on university.

(U) From 1999 to 2000, Berg worked as a rigger for the University of Oklahoma Athletic Department at Norman, Oklahoma. He was never a student at the University of Oklahoma but wishes he had been.

(U) Once Berg left work at the University of Oklahoma, he went into the tower business. Berg went to work for Capital Towers in Lincoln, Nebraska. He was employed there for one month.

(U) Berg then was employed by a tower company out of Red Rock, Texas. He was employed there for two months.

(U) Berg then went overseas in 2001 and did contract tower work for two months.

(U) In 2001, Berg returned to Texas. He worked out of Missouri City, Texas for MDS Tower Services.

(U) On January 1, 2002, Berg started Prometheus Towers.

(U) The numerous stamps in his passport for Somalia, Ethiopia, and Uganda were all related to his tower work and work for a nonprofit organization. Berg first traveled to Uganda during the first semester of 1998. It was for a nonprofit American Non Governmental Organization called SIT. Berg taught construction in

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