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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
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CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- UNCLAS E F T O
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Date 3/23/90

1 TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-487427)
 2 FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (100A-LA-87472) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT (A.L.F.);
 4 DS/T;
 5 OO: LOS ANGELES.

Re Bureau airtel to New York, 3/8/90.

6 Full DS/T investigation authorized 3/28/88, to expire
7 3/17/90.

- 10 2 - Bureau
- 11 2 - Baltimore (100A-34386)
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Referenced airtel requested receiving offices, including Las Vegas, to review files and contact state and local law enforcement agencies, to determine all available information about the criminal acts detailed on the enclosed lists. Offices should make inquiries only about those acts which were claimed by some groups. The following are criminal acts which took place in the Las Vegas Division which encompasses the entire State of Nevada.

THEFT OF THREE GOATS FROM UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA AT LAS VEGAS (UNLV) ON THE EVENING OF 3/12-13/87.

1) SUMMARY OF DETAILS:

Investigation into this theft began after Las Vegas received an airtel from Sacramento, dated 6/30/88, requesting same. This was the first notification Las Vegas received of FBI interest in this theft of goats. On 8/11/88, [redacted] UNLV, furnished a six page police report, number 87-88-045, relative to this theft of goats, which was considered a "Grand Larceny" in violation of Nevada Statute 205.225. This crime was reported to the UNLV POLICE DEPARTMENT (UNLVDPD) at 9:00 a.m. on 8/13/87, and occurred sometime between 5:30 p.m. on 8/12/87 to 8:00 a.m. on 8/13/87. Responsibles allegedly cut padlocks leading to the goat cages located at White Hall where UNLV's Biology Department is housed, and removed three male goats from a group of five. These goats had been loaned to UNLV for some harmless experiments having to do with water retention capabilities, and were to be returned unharmed to their owners at the conclusion of these experiments.

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2) SUSPECTS IDENTIFIED (NONE ARRESTED):

[redacted] white male born [redacted] at [redacted] tall, [redacted] pounds, [redacted] hair, [redacted] eyes, SSAN [redacted] (Member of A.L.F., physically took part in this theft.)

[redacted] aka [redacted] white female born [redacted] at [redacted] tall, [redacted] pounds, [redacted] hair, [redacted] eyes, SSAN [redacted] FBI number [redacted] (Member of P.E.T.A., took photo's prior to theft and believed a conspirator.)

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[redacted] aka [redacted] white female born [redacted] at [redacted]

PEOPLE

[REDACTED]

later received a telephone call from [REDACTED] of HANK GREENSPUN, owner of the "LAS VEGAS SUN" newspaper in Las Vegas, Nevada. [REDACTED] thereafter ran a number of news articles in support of this "liberation" of the goats from UNLV.

5) HOW LONG AFTER THE INCIDENT CLAIM WAS ISSUED:

One day.

6) WHETHER OR NOT PERSON(S) WHO ISSUED CLAIM IS/ARE AFFILIATED WITH ANY ANIMAL RIGHTS GROUPS:

[REDACTED]

2) ANY SUSPECTS IDENTIFIED OR ARRESTED:

None as of 3/23/90.

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