

Memorandum



To : SAC, DENVER (44-NEW)

Date 5/23/89

From : SA

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Subject: ~~CIVIL RIGHTS MATTER~~
LIAISON

In order to identify existing criminal problems in the civil rights area, it is necessary to develop an intelligence base. Development of this intelligence base is also necessary to formulate an investigative strategy to address these problems.

It is anticipated this intelligence base would include liaison with State and local law enforcement, Federal law enforcement, the business community, religious and minority leaders and the other groups who seek to discourage ethnic intimidation. Such liaison would allow the FBI to explain its limited jurisdiction and role in civil right matters.

It is recommended a file be created to document this liaison.

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STATE OF COLORADO

CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION
DOROTHY J. PORTER, Ph.D., Director

Department of Regulatory Agencies
Steven V. Berson
Executive Director



Roy Romer
Governor

June 21, 1989

Mr. Robert Pence, Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
P. O. Box 1229
Denver, CO 80201

*Civil Rights Matter
Liaison
44A-DN-39187*

Dear Agent Pence:

The Colorado Civil Rights Division (CCRD) is preparing a grant application in response to a Request for Application (RFA) from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), national office.

I am writing to request your endorsement and your participation in this effort if HUD selects our request for funding. I am enclosing, for your review, a brief concept paper that summarizes our proposal. If you believe that this proposed initiative is one that is needed and one that you can participate in, please write a letter of endorsement to this office on your letterhead stationery and it will be included in our application package. Our deadline is June 28, 1989.

This state-wide effort is one that will involve federal and state law enforcement personnel and prosecutors, federal and state legislators, civil rights organizations, interdenominational religious groups and other organizations and individuals of good will who advocate a free and open society for all citizens.

As you will note, after reviewing the concept paper, this is a mammoth undertaking that will require input and participation of a broad range of the Colorado leadership -- in both the public and private sectors.

The Colorado Civil Rights Commission (CCRC) under legislative authority (CRS 24-34-305) is mandated to "investigate and study the existence, character, causes and extent of unfair or discriminatory practices ... and to formulate plans for the elimination thereof by educational or other means." The statute further provides that the CCRC will "cooperate with other agencies or organizations both public and private, ... in the planning and conducting of educational programs designed to eliminate racial, religious, cultural and intergroup tensions."

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Agent Pence
June 21, 1989
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I am also enclosing copies of state and federal laws that prohibit racial, religious and ethnic intimidation and violence.

Please be assured that I appreciate your cooperation in this matter and hope to hear from you soon.

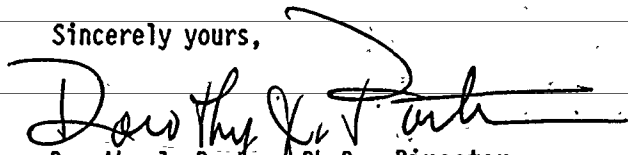
Also, please telephone me if you have questions concerning the request for your support. In that I will be out of the city on agency business portions of this week and next, you may speak with [redacted]

[redacted] Research and Education Section at [redacted]
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I will send to you a copy of our final proposed working document when it is completed.

Sincerely yours,


Dorothy J. Porter, Ph.D., Director
Colorado Civil Rights Division

Enclosures

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A conceptual model in response to
Hate motivated Intimidation and Violence
A proposal for submission to HUD

Introduction:

For over a century, intimidation and acts of violence have been perpetrated against racial and ethnic minorities in this country.

Dating back to the end of the civil war the infamous Ku Klux Klan terrorized and intimidated, assaulted and murdered minorities-- mainly Black Americans--in every section of the nation.

More recently--over the past two decades--Neo-Nazi organizations, espousing hate-motivated violence, have surfaced--and are believed to be more potentially dangerous than the Klan organizations. Federal and state law enforcement authorities and prosecutors have gathered evidence, prosecuted and gained convictions of many of these criminals for crimes ranging from simple assault to murder to sedition. The law enforcement intelligence communities have gathered irrefutable evidence to conclude that the major goal of these groups is to overthrow the government of the United States.

Members of these groups have been convicted of crimes such as bank robbery, counterfeiting, and possession of illegal armaments in preparation for race war. It has also been substantiated that money derived from these criminal activities is used to acquire more weapons and explosives to further violence directed toward minorities and to overthrow the federal government. Their active para-military training compounds have been located and identified by federal and state authorities; the hate and violence philosophies they espouse have been well documented. The FBI has labeled these para-military groups as the single greatest terrorist threat to the national security of this country.

Some of these organizations advocate total extermination of Blacks, Hispanics, Asians, Native Americans and Jews, while others advocate the denial of the basic civil, human and constitutional rights of all minority classes. On the one hand, law enforcement authorities are at a distinct advantage, in that these assorted hate groups have not coalesced to form a single formidable offensive in attacking and intimidating racial, ethnic, and religious minorities. Such a unified effort would require philosophical unanimity of purpose and objectives and a single functional leadership, and none are willing to abdicate their power.

On the other hand, however, the disorganization among these splintered hate groups poses a serious potential problem for law enforcement agencies. Their unpredictability, vacillating leaderships and memberships, and their extreme mobility throughout various sections of the country preclude maintenance of current intelligence information of their activities. Many of these individuals are members of several hate groups simultaneously. They also move from one organization to another.

Statement of the Problem

The single most perplexing problem of effectively addressing hate violence for federal and state law enforcement authorities, prosecutors, civil rights groups and many other concerned individuals and organizations is that no centralized, unified, national network currently exists to determine the nature, scope, and characteristics of these hate groups. Without authoritative data that will allow for incident-tracking, organizational movement and modus operandi, no successful unified effort will evolve that can assist local communities in their individual efforts to attack and combat this pervasive problem. At this time, CCRD is primarily concerned with intimidation and violent incidents that emanate from housing and related discrimination.

Threats of physical violence require immediate intervention by law enforcement authorities. Regulatory Agencies with compliance enforcement authority appropriately investigate matters of discrimination after the alleged victim is no longer in imminent physical danger.

Few states, if any, in the country have escaped the problem, including Colorado. Of course, the most infamous example of racial hatred perpetrated in our state was the assassination of Alan Berg by members of the "Order". Even though this incident took place 5 years ago and 4 Neo-Nazis were apprehended, tried, convicted and sentenced to lengthy prison terms, "there's a lot more where they came from". In addition, other incidents of racial intimidation can be documented throughout Colorado. Two cross-burnings have been reported to authorities in the past several years; one on the front lawn of a Black Aurora, Colorado resident, and another in front of the Marcus Garvey Cultural Center on the campus of the University of Northern Colorado at Greeley. More recently "KKK" letters were arranged from landscape rocks in front of the Denver Urban League offices. A prominent Dentist of Hispanic extraction has been continually harassed at his Colorado Springs home. His property has been defaced with racial epithets, he has received late night telephone calls, dead animals have been left on his front lawn, hate letters have been mailed to his home and municipal emergency vehicles have been falsely dispatched to his home.

In reviewing information released from organizations throughout the country that independently track the incidents and movements of hate groups, including intelligence information gathered and distributed by federal authorities, past experience indicates that a period of silence only means that these organizations have gone underground, will regroup, relocate and emerge more boldly than previously.

It has been well documented that all these racially motivated acts of intimidation and violence are not always perpetrated by members of organized hate groups. Some of these crimes are committed by individuals and small groups of unaffiliated persons. Many incidents are situational and may not recur, but for other perpetrators, it may be the beginning of a pattern of racial intimidation and violence.

Recently, national studies have concluded that racial violence increases as national and local economies worsen. Race-hate groups step up their recruitment efforts during times of high unemployment by blaming the plight of the white majority on racial minorities and Jews. Although not exhaustive, the following is a list of such groups:

- * Ku Klux Klan (7 groups under distinct leaderships)
- * States Rights Parties
- * Covenant, Sword and the Arm of the Lord
- * Possee Comitatis
- * Aryan Nations
- * Aryan Brotherhood
- * Christian Patriots
- * The Order
- * The New Order
- * National Alliance
- * National Socialist Liberation Front
- * The Social Nationalist Aryan People's Party
- * American Nazi Party
- * SS Action Group
- * Skinheads
- * Neo Nazi Skins

Three Hate Crimes Statistics Bills were introduced in Congress last year, all of which died in committees. However, these bills have been reintroduced in the current 101st Congress: H.R. 947, H.R. 1048 and S 419. It is likely that a compromise version will become law before this Congress adjourns in December, 1990. Passage of the "Hate Crimes Statistics Act" would require the Justice Department to collect and release data on the incidence of crimes motivated by prejudice based on race, religion and ethnicity. In that the FBI publishes an annual Uniform Crime Report (UCR) based on information from about 16,000 state and local law enforcement agencies, it is likely that hate crimes will be added to the U.C.R. report instead of being reported separately.

Both Title VIII of the 1968 Federal Civil Rights act and the Colorado Ethnic Intimidation Law prohibit racial, ethnic and religious intimidation and violence. Penalties for these crimes, depending on the severity of the offense, range from a minimal fine to 10 years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.

A Proposed Colorado Network

CCRD proposes to develop and maintain a state-wide network to identify, attack and alleviate racial and religious intimidation and violence in the State of Colorado. By increasing awareness through effective mass communication of racial intimidation and violence and the concomitant dangers to the Colorado Society, our purpose is to design peaceful methods of alleviating these acts of intimidation and violence.

By widely publicizing this network to the public, CCDR will:

- * encourage all such incidents to be reported immediately to the CCDR office by telephone (hot line);

- * determine the nature, scope, and characteristics of the actual and potential threat of racial and religious intimidation and violence throughout the state;
- * monitor, track and identify hate groups' activities;
- * publish and periodically disseminate throughout the state a "newsletter" that summarizes these incidents. This effort will result in a more informed public--knowledgable about tactics of hate groups and when and where to report such incidents.
- * conduct periodic workshops on topics of bias, prejudice, hate organizations' characteristics and related topics.
- * Increase awareness of citizens' rights, protections and relief provided by state and federal laws.

In an effort to facilitate and coordinate the response of law enforcement agencies and prosecutors, CCRD proposes to conduct workshops throughout the state in order to:

- * increase awareness of the national problem of hate groups;
- * provide current state-of-the-art information on hate organizations within Colorado and surrounding states;
- * encourage all law enforcement officers and prosecutors to cooperate by telephoning into the CCRD hotline all incidents of racial intimidation and violence-- in order that accurate, complete data can be gathered and redistributed throughout the state. This information will serve to increase awareness and sensitivity of criminal justice officials of the seriousness of the problem and the need to enforce the law more vigorously;
- * develop and refine techniques for investigating and reporting incidents of racial intimidation and harassment;
- * facilitate discussions between local, state and federal officials regarding unique investigating and reporting techniques.
- * encourage more independent interjurisdictional cooperation among law enforcement, prosecutorial, civil rights and other appropriate organizations. This collaborative effort will result in stronger prosecutions and more severe sentences for ethnic intimidation violations.

In addition, CCRD proposes to encourage individuals within the private sector and officials in the public sector to report to CCRD all incidents and circumstances that may lead to racial tension. After carefully analyzing all reported incidents and in collaboration with the Community Relations Service, U.S. Department of Justice, CCRD staff may consider implementation of subsequent interventive activities.

A recent inquiry to the Research/Development/Statistical bureaus of the Denver Police Department, Colorado Department of Public Safety and the Colorado Bureau of Investigation revealed that none of these organizations gathered data regarding racial, ethnic, or religious intimidation or violence.

Through the formation of such a network and in collaboration with law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, appropriate federal authorities and concerned individuals and organizations, CCRD will pilot, test, develop and implement a state-wide model "Hate Crimes Statistical Reporting System" for use throughout the state.

CCRD will implement appropriate evaluation methods to measure the effectiveness of this project's activities.

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An Act

SENATE BILL NO. 85.

BY SENATORS Wham, P. Powers, DeNier, Gallagher, Groff, Hopper, Martinez, Mendez, Pastore, Peterson, R. Powers, Sandoval, and Strickland;

also REPRESENTATIVES Bath, Allison, Bond, Chlouber, Dambman, Fleming, Grant, P. Hernandez, Knox, Kopel, Lawson, Neale, Reeser, Ruddick, Rupert, Shoemaker, Tanner, Taylor-Little, Tebedo, Tucker, and Webb.

CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF ETHNIC INTIMIDATION.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. Part 1 of article 9 of title 18; Colorado Revised Statutes; 1986 Repl. Vol., is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

18-9-121. Ethnic intimidation. (1) The general assembly hereby finds and declares that it is the right of every person regardless of race, color, ancestry, religion, or national origin, to be secure and protected from fear, intimidation, harassment, and physical harm caused by the activities of individuals and groups. The general assembly further finds that the advocacy of unlawful acts against persons or groups because of a person's or group's race, color, ancestry, religion, or national origin, for the purpose of inciting and provoking bodily injury or damage to property, poses a threat to public order and safety, and should be subject to criminal sanctions.

(2) A person commits ethnic intimidation if, with the intent to intimidate or harass another person because of that person's race, color, religion, ancestry, or national origin, he:

(a) Knowingly causes bodily injury to another person; or

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

(b) By ~~words or conduct~~ knowingly places another person in fear of imminent lawless action directed at that person or that person's property; and such words or conduct are likely to produce bodily injury to that person or damage to that person's property; or

(c) Knowingly causes damage to or destruction of the property of another person.

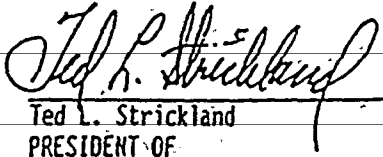
(3) Ethnic intimidation is a class 1 misdemeanor, except that a violation of subsection (2) (a) is a class 5 felony.

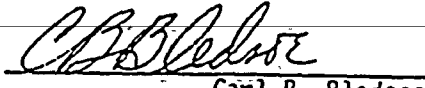
(4) The criminal penalty provided in this section for ethnic intimidation does not preclude the victim of such action from seeking any other remedies otherwise available under law.

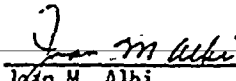
SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability. This act shall take effect July 1, 1988, and shall apply to acts committed on or after said date.

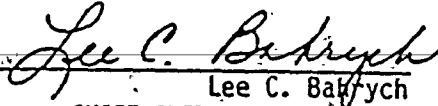
SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby

finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for
the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and
safety.

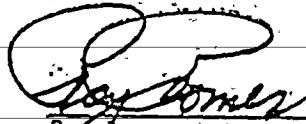

Ted L. Strickland
PRESIDENT OF
THE SENATE


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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES


Joan M. Albi
SECRETARY OF
THE SENATE


Lee C. Bakfych
CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED: *April 13, 1988 at 3:12 PM*


Roy Romer
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

any other person in the exercise or enjoyment of, any right granted or protected by section 803, 804, 805, or 806 of this title.' [42 U.S.C. 3617]

[§ 3369] § 819. Appropriations.—There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this subchapter. [42 U.S.C. 3618]

[§ 3370] § 820. Separability of provisions.—If any provision of this subchapter or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the subchapter and the application of the provision to other persons not similarly situated or to other circumstances shall not be affected thereby. [42 U.S.C. 3619]

SUBCHAPTER II—PREVENTION OF INTIMIDATION

[§ 3371] § 901. Violations; bodily injury; death; penalties.—Whoever, whether or not acting under color of law, by force or threat of force willfully injures, intimidates or interferes with, or attempts to injure, intimidate or interfere with—

(a) any person because of his race, color, religion, sex, *handicap (as such term is defined in section 802 of this Act), familial status (as such term is defined in section 802 of this Act), or national origin* and because he is or has been selling, purchasing, renting, financing, occupying, or contracting or negotiating for the sale, purchase, rental, financing or occupation of any dwelling, or applying for or participating in any service, organization, or facility relating to the business of selling or renting dwellings; or

(b) any person because he is or has been, or in order to intimidate such person or any other person or any class of persons from—

(1) participating, without discrimination on account of race, color, religion, sex, *handicap (as such term is defined in section 802 of this Act), familial status (as such term is defined in section 802 of this Act), or national origin*, in any of the activities, services, organizations or facilities described in subsection (a) of this section; or

(2) affording another person or class of persons opportunity or protection so to participate; or

(c) any citizen because he is or has been, or in order to discourage such citizen or any other citizen from lawfully aiding or encouraging other persons to participate, without discrimination on account of race, color, religion, sex, *handicap (as such term is defined in section 802 of this Act), familial status (as such term is defined in section 802 of this Act), or national origin*, in any of the activities, services, organizations or facilities described in subsection 901(a), or participating lawfully in speech or peaceful assembly opposing any denial of the opportunity to so participate—

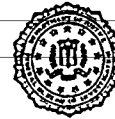
shall be fined not more than \$1,000, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both; and if bodily injury results shall be fined not more than \$10,000, or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both; and if death results shall be subject to imprisonment for any term of years or for life. [42 U.S.C. 3631]. (Last amended by Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.)

[Footnote § 3368]

(1) The last sentence of the current provision was deleted by L. 1988, P.L. 100-430, eff. 3-12-89. The deleted sentence, which is effective until 3-12-89, reads: "This section may be enforced by appropriate civil action."

[Footnote § 3371] (1) to (3) New matter in italics is added by L. 1988, P.L. 100-430, eff. 3-12-89.

Memorandum



To : SAC, DENVER (44A-DN-39187) (P)

Date 7/21/89

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: CIVIL RIGHTS LIAISON MATTER

On 7/20/89, the writing Agent contacted Captain [redacted] AURORA POLICE DEPARTMENT, Staff Inspections Bureau. The FBI's Civil Rights Program was explained to [redacted] Questions were solicited and answered. [redacted] was advised that the FBI would maintain regular contact with his office.

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Memorandum



To : SAC, DENVER (44-DN-39187) (P)

Date 7/24/89

From :

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Subject:

CIVIL RIGHTS LIAISON

On 7/11/89, the writing Agent met with Captain [Redacted] [Redacted] INTERNAL INVESTIGATION AND INSPECTION BUREAU, DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT (DPD). The Civil Rights policies and procedures of the FBI were reviewed. Questions were solicited and answered. [Redacted] was advised that the writing Agent would maintain regular contact with him and his department.

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To : SAC, DENVER (44A-DN-39187) (P)

Date 8/15/89

From

[Redacted]

Subject: CIVIL RIGHTS LIAISON

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[Redacted] ANTIDEFAMATION LEAGUE (ADL), provided information on racial incidents of which she was aware. She also provided information compiled by her organization concerning the "skinheads", which is enclosed.

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**AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENT
REPORT FORM**

Report # _____
Date _____
Submitted _____
Staff _____
Member _____

Regional
Office DENVER

Date of Incident 1 / 28/89
mo. day yr.

City Boulder
State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____
(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

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"Is [] there? This is Nazi and I'd like to have
the privilege of gassing him."

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No
Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: _____

None

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**AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENT
REPORT FORM**

Report # _____
Date _____
Submitted _____
Staff _____
Member _____

Regional Office Denver

Date of Incident 3 / 18 / 89
mo. day yr.

City Denver
State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) B.M.H. Congregation

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

Front entrance defaced with swastika

Fence defaced with JEWS= \$\$ and 0

Swastika painted on electrical station

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____

(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No formal report not filed

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: _____

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**AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENT
REPORT FORM**

Report # _____
Date _____
Submitted _____
Staff _____
Member _____

Regional Office DENVER

Date of Incident 4/6/89
mo. day yr.

City Denver
State CO

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT, CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) A Denver skinhead (claimed to be)

(circle) PHONED MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) "Is this [redacted] of ADL? I've been getting death threats and so has my girlfriend. If ADL members are doing it please stop"

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2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: _____

cc: [redacted]	RESEARCH DEPT. USE
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ADDITIONAL AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
REPORT FORM

Report # _____

Date _____

Submitted 5/25/89

Staff _____

Member

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Regional Office 34

Date of Incident 5 / 23 / 89
mo. day yr.

City Denver,

State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC-LOCATION 9th and Speer Boulevard

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

Large swastika inside a rising sun inside a Star of David

on the western retaining wall of the Cherry Creek Bike Path

in reddish spray paint.

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____

(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: none

The Department of Public Works will be responsible for removal in that it is city property.

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Report # _____

Date

Submitted 9/16/89

Staff

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Regional

Office Denver

Date of Incident 6/8/89
mo. day yr.

City Denver

State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) Atzian Theater, corner of Santa Fe
Drive and 10th Ave. (Heavy Metal concert hall).

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) U Skins hate Spics, Punks, Hippies
Jews and Pacivists and our Mothers

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____
(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: N/A

cc: [Redacted]

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ANNUAL AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
REPORT FORM

Report # _____

Date _____

Submitted 6/16/89

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Member:

Regional Office Denver

Date of Incident 6 / 8 / 89
mo. day yr.

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City Denver
State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION Speer Blvd., on concrete retaining wall between 10th & 11th

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) Large star of David with
smaller rains sun and swastika in lower center

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____

(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: NA

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AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
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Report # _____
Date _____
Submitted 06/12/89
Staff _____
Member b6
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Regional
Office Denver

Date of Incident 06/15/89
mo. day yr.

City Denver

State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) / Lindsley Park, Denver, Colorado

(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) A Skinhead approached
 (14 yrs. old) at Lindsley Park at 7:00 P.M. on 6/10/89. The Skinhead
asked if he was Jewish. answered "yes" and the Skinhead then
called him a "kike" and said he should shoot him.

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: N/A

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Date

Submitted 06/12/89

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Regional
Office Denver

Date of Incident 06/09/89 (first seen)
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City Denver

State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION Eisenhower Park: Colorado Blvd. & E. Dartmouth

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) A very large tree stump
had a well painted swastika on it. This was reported to the Parks and
Recreation Dept. who are having it removed.

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____

(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: N/A

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Date Submitted 06-21-89
Staff _____
Member

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Regional Office Denver

Date of Incident 05/21/89 (approx.)
mo. day yr.

City Denver
State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

- JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____
- PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION Bible Park: between E. Yale Ave. & Dartmouth

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) One swastika, measuring 3 square feet, has been painted with black spray paint on the bike path.

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

- INSTITUTION (name/location) _____
 - INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____
- (circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No
Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: N/A

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Report # _____
Date _____
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Staff Member _____ b6
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Date of Incident 6/25/89
mo. day yr.

City Denver
State colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION Fairmount Cemetary

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) 3 swatikas and drawing of
a nude woman on road located in S.W. section

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____
(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: N/A

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Submitted 7/14/89
Staff _____
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Regional
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Date of Incident 7 / 9 / 89
mo. day yr.

City Aurora
State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) Home near Mississippi
and Peoria in Aurora

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) Yellow spray paint on
garage door "Skins" "Jews Die--Hitler Lives" Large yellow swastika
Red swastika "The Germans are back Fucking Jews" On garage driveway--
yellow paint "Skins" On wall next to driveway "KKK" Two days later a
swastika was burned (with chemicals) in the lawn.

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____
(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

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2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No
Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

*Being investigated
by APO
w/ 5 known
suspects*

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: _____

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An ADL Special Report

“Shaved for Battle”

Skinheads Target America’s Youth

Our 75th Year



1913 - 1988

ADL Special Report

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Gangs of shaven-headed youth sporting neo-Nazi insignia and preaching violence against Blacks, Jews, and other minorities have become a menacing presence in several U.S. cities. The most active of these white supremacist "skinhead" groups operates in the Chicago area and goes by the name "Romantic Violence."

The number of skinhead activists at present is small—no more than several hundred across the country—but they are growing, and their glorification of violence and potential for attracting alienated youngsters merits the attention of community leaders as well as law enforcement officials.* One of the major attractions of the skinheads for young people is their close association with a type of hard-driving rock music called "white power" music. The music—as well as the movement itself—originated in Great Britain, where skinheads are more numerous and have been linked to neo-fascist groups.

Skinheads (or "skins," as they are also called) in the United States have perpetrated serious acts of violence:

- In San Jose last July, a black woman was terrorized by skinheads making racial threats and denying her access to a park.
- Sacramento was the scene of a skinhead assault on a former white supremacist youth leader following his renunciation of racism, according to the victim.
- In Orlando, Florida, two skinheads beat up a black man outside a music club.
- Skinheads have also been arrested for criminal acts growing out of their gang activities in Ann Arbor, Chicago, Cincinnati, Dallas and the Tampa Bay area.

The ideology of the American skinhead gangs is similar to that of the British variety: a brew of xenophobia, racial and religious bigotry and an affinity for Nazism. In the United States, hard-core skinhead doctrine is more openly anti-Semitic than it is in Britain. A leaflet distributed in Cincinnati states: "We would prefer to smash the present anti-white, Zionist (Jew), puppet-run government with a healthy, new white man's order!" Another in Chicago asserts: "Skinheads of America, like the dynamic skinheads in Europe, are working class Aryan youth. We oppose the capitalist and communist scum that are destroying our Aryan race ... the parasitic Jewish race is at the heart of our problem." The leaflet proclaims: "Our heads are shaved for battle."

British Origins

The skinhead phenomenon originated in England, where gangs of menacing-looking, shaven-headed and tattooed youths wearing combat boots began to be seen in the streets in the early 1970's. The style was meant to symbolize tough, patriotic, anti-immigrant, working class attitudes in contrast to the supposedly sissyish, pacifist, liberal, middle-class views of the long-hairs.

*It is important to note, however, that not all young people who adopt skinhead styles of haircuts or dress are racists or neo-Nazis. There are youths who think of themselves as skinheads who attach no particular ideology to the term. The style signifies little more to them than an affinity for the music and a gesture of defiance of their elders.

Neither are "punk" rockers to be confused with skinheads. The punkers are young people with their own special brand of rock music and dress, many of whom dye their hair unusual colors. A skinhead leaflet distributed in Cincinnati states: "We are not idiotic punk rockers ... we are the exact opposite in ideals."

Before long several British neo-Nazi groups realized the skinheads were recruitable and began to enroll them. The tactic met with a good deal of success and the public has increasingly come to view skinheads as neo-Nazis.

An additional ingredient-in-British-style skinheadism has been "football hooliganism." The violence frequently seen at soccer matches in the U.K. is perpetrated by young toughs whom the skins have targeted for recruitment. Skinheads were reported to have been involved in the riot at the 1985 Brussels football match between Britain and Belgium, where 38 fans were killed.

Skinheads have also provoked violent street battles in London and other cities against minority groups. So-called "Paki-bashing" (beating up of Pakistanis and other Asians) as well as fire-bombings of homes and shops have led on occasion to the arrest and imprisonment of skinhead activists.

Skinhead Music

The rock groups with which skinheads in the United States identify are mostly British, although there are a few American bands whose music they favor. The leading British skinhead band (which American skins are hoping to tour in the U.S.) is Skrewdriver, led by Ian Stuart, a National Front organizer who was once sentenced to a year in prison for racist violence. Stuart's group publishes a magazine, *White Noise*, owns a small recording company, and periodically sponsors a White Noise festival where hundreds of skinheads gather to hear bands from several European countries. Stuart's views are set forth in the March 19, 1984 issue of *The Spotlight*, published by the Washington, D.C.-based anti-Jewish Liberty Lobby:

"I am not the type of person to creep and crawl to a bunch of weak-kneed, pacifist lefties and two-faced Zionists. One must be honest to people about one's beliefs and especially when the survival of our race is at stake."

Among the group's recordings are singles with titles such as "White Power," "Nigger, Nigger," and "Prisoner of Peace (Rudolph Hess)." A flyer circulated by Romantic Violence describes Skrewdriver as "an institution, a stance of courage, determination, loyalty, honor and a will to win."

Other British skinhead bands are: Brutal Attack, Skullhead, Prime Suspects, Sudden Impact, and the Scottish group British Standard. Skinhead bands elsewhere in Europe are the Swedish group Ultimathule, France's Brutal Combat, and the German group Bohse Onkelz.

Chicago's Skinheads

The Chicago area skinheads first surfaced in 1984, when Romantic Violence, then-operating from a post office box in Cicero, began promoting its "Death's Head Muscle T-Shirt." (Chicago's skinheads also operate under the acronym CASH, for "Chicago Area Skinheads.") Promotional flyers included pictures of jack-booted Nazi-youth. The group's leader, 27-year-old Clark Reid Martell, was arrested that September in Oak Park for painting swastikas on village property. At the time, Martell was also active in local neo-Nazi activities and did cartoon work for the publication of the Chicago-based American Nazi Party. Previously, in 1979, he was convicted and sentenced to four years in prison for attempting to commit aggravated arson against an Hispanic victim.

Criminal charges are currently pending against Martell for a long series of personal crimes. In 1986, Martell told an assembly of white racist leaders from around the country that his group "stands for war," adding: "I am a violent person. I love the white race, and if you love something, you're the most vicious person on earth."

Martell was arrested by Ann Arbor police in March, 1987 at a rally in which youthful neo-Nazis belonging primarily to Detroit's small self-styled SS-Action Group brandished swastika shields.

As the group marched and shouted "white power" slogans on the steps of the Federal Building, Martell reportedly bloodied the face of a counterdemonstrator with his shield.

Romantic Violence has offered for sale cassettes of England's skinhead band Skrewdriver, along with U.S. groups called White Pride and U.S. Chaos. It has also promoted a home-grown band which calls itself—unabashedly—"the Final Solution," described as "a new breed of heroes (who) have sprung from the midwestern soil, brave skinhead patriots ready to fight for race and nation."

Emphasizing its English connection, Romantic Violence touts a form of white power rock known as "Oi" (a Cockney greeting), which it describes as "nothing like Punk-Rock, Hard-Core or Heavy Metal. Oi is for Warriors." Another flyer circulated by the group describes "Oi" as "music to riot by." Martell is reported to be working to promote a midwestern tour by an American Oi group called Doc Marten.

Other Midwest Gangs

Two other skinhead groups with a semblance of organized structure and activity are located in the Cincinnati and Detroit metropolitan areas. The Cincinnati-based White American Skin Heads (WASH) is led by 19-year-old Mike Lewis. Lewis, who was active with the Chicago skinheads before moving to Cincinnati last spring, has gained a measure of publicity for his group by running a recruiting advertisement on the bulletin board of a local public access television channel. The announcement calls for white youth to "unite and fight against the anti-white system" and provides the group's mailing address.

This summer a WASH leaflet entitled "What is a Skinhead?" which encouraged recipients to write for more information was distributed in the Corryville section, the area where Cincinnati's skinheads have congregated, and at the University of Cincinnati. The leaflet describes skinheads as "working-class youth proud of our racial heritage" and "part of a world-wide white nationalist movement of youth." Skinheads associated with WASH have engaged in some violent clashes with punk rockers and with a Black street gang (the "Hug-a Bunch") in the downtown Fountain Square section.

Another skinhead group in the Cincinnati area is the SS-Action Group, a branch of Detroit's small neo-Nazi gang of the same name, which operates in the suburb of Norwood, the site of a recently-closed GM plant. The group has placed a recruiting advertisement on Norwood's public access channel calling for viewers to "join the American Nazis and smash Red, Jew and Black power." Cincinnati's two skinhead groups are reportedly making an attempt to forge an alliance with one another and with a third group in nearby Covington called the National Socialist Front and led by a skinhead, Jake Brown, 20, a martial arts instructor.

The Detroit skinheads are located in Dearborn and led by Dave Lozon. The group's publication, *Hail Victory!* is described by national racist leader Robert Miles as "by youths for youths; and tuned in on the ghetto conditions where white youths find themselves nowadays." The group also advertises a British neo-Nazi publication called *The Truth at Last!* which is said to be "for National Socialist Youth."

"We Are Racial"

More loosely-organized skinhead groups with neo-Nazi leanings are also operating in the San Francisco Bay area, and in central Florida, Portland, Los Angeles, Dallas, and Denver. Dave Mazella, a young San Francisco skinhead affiliated with WAR's youth arm, the Aryan Youth Movement, describes skinheads as the group's "front-line warriors." The Bay area was the scene in July, 1987 of an ugly racial incident in which a 54-year-old black woman was accosted by four skinheads near a San Jose park. According to the woman, one told her "niggers pay toll" and another added "we're going to string you up in that tree." Kenneth Lamar Allen, 20, was charged with

attempted robbery and false imprisonment. From his jail cell Allen, a self-described neo-Nazi, told reporters, "We are racial and she was black ... We're into white supremacy."

Members of another Bay area skinhead group known as BASH operate in the Haight-Ashbury district and are led by Terry Sargent. They have distributed flyers promoting Chicago's Romantic-Violence and its mail-order tapes. Sargent has also distributed swastika-decorated leaflets advertising a Chicago heavy metal group known as Creative Violence.

Skinheads in Florida have disrupted rock concerts in St. Petersburg and Clearwater, and in October 1986, five were arrested in nearby Ybor City after allegedly clubbing a group of youths leaving a punk-rock club. Ybor City merchants have been the targets of skinhead vandalism. Several Tampa skinheads have been arrested for aggravated assault. A skinhead band known as Jehovah's Sicknesses, which flamboyantly hurls Nazi salutes and shouts racial insults, has appeared in bars in the Gainesville, Florida area.

In Portland's Old Town District last October, a gang of over 20 skinheads marched in formation toward a popular teen night spot armed with axes, pipes, knives and baseball bats. They were intercepted en route by some three dozen police in patrol cars. Portland skinheads have distributed neo-Nazi cards printed by Gerhard Lauck, a leading disseminator of hate literature who lives in Chicago and operates from a Nebraska post office box. One of the Portland skinheads attended the 1986 Aryan Nations Conference.

In Orange County (south of Los Angeles), California, skinheads have distributed neo-Nazi flyers and vandalized property with spray paint. The biggest concentration in the area is located in Huntington Beach.

Skinheads in Dallas have been arrested for robbery, assault, criminal mischief and narcotics violations. In the Deep Elm area, a hangout for skinheads, there have been skinhead assaults on minorities. Skinheads have reportedly threatened store owners, destroyed property, intimidated pedestrians and resisted arrest.

Denver's small skinhead contingent has operated from an apartment attached to the Salvation Army building. Its leader has been 20-year-old Robert Cass Goodman, whose hair is shaved in the form of a swastika.

Hate Movement Links

Skinheads are regarded by leaders of functioning neo-Nazi groups as potential recruits and have been courted in recent years with some success. On June 30, 1985 the Chicago skinheads participated in a march sponsored by the (Chicago-based) American Nazi Party to protest the annual Gay and Lesbian Pride Day rally. They have also sent delegations to weekend conferences for national hate-group activists hosted by Robert Miles, former head of Michigan's Ku Klux Klan, who is presently under indictment on charges of plotting a violent overthrow of the United States government. Among others indicted are leaders of an underground terrorist gang known as The Order, whose founder Robert Mathews (now deceased) reportedly planned to use part of the group's illicitly-acquired funds to promote white power rock bands in the U.S. The Detroit area skinheads have also shown up at conferences sponsored by Miles, where their leader, Dave Lozon, was a featured speaker in early October, 1987.

Skinheads have also been in attendance at the 1986 and 1987 conferences of the Aryan Nations, a militant Nazi-like group whose compound is located in rural Hayden Lake, Idaho. One skinhead, Martin Cox, upon driving away from the 1987 Aryan Nations conclave, was arrested for illegal possession of a firearm. Ex-convict Cox, on federal parole for an assault in California, is an organizer for White Aryan Resistance (WAR) leader Tom Metzger in Orange County and has appeared on one of Metzger's self-produced tapes ("Race and Reason") which his followers around the country distribute to cable television stations.

Metzger, a former California Ku Klux Klan Grand Dragon, has courted skinheads from his base near San Diego where he is attempting to expand his organization and its youth arm, the Aryan Youth Movement, beyond the confines of California. Metzger describes skinheads as "young, urban working-class people, and they don't like anyone to push them around. Sometimes they get into confrontations with other groups, such as black gangs." A contingent of skinheads showed up last June along with Metzger and other followers to picket the office of California State Senator Ed Davis. Davis is the co-sponsor of legislation increasing penalties for the commission of hate crimes. Metzger has highlighted skinhead activities in his periodical, also known as WAR. The periodical is distributed by skinheads in Orange County and in Cincinnati. The skinhead SS-Action Group in Norwood, Ohio sponsors Metzger's program "Race and Reason" on local cable access television.

A former youth organizer for Metzger was the victim in August, 1987 of an assault by baseball-bat wielding thugs he has indentified as skinheads following his public repudiation of his racist past. Greg Withrow, who helped launch Metzger's Aryan Youth Movement, was later nailed to a six-foot plank and slashed with a razor across his upper chest after speaking out on a Sacramento talk show. According to Withrow, his organization sought to attract youngsters by offering propoganda, "all oriented toward violent behavior." One of the affiliated groups of the Aryan Youth Movement is none other than Chicago's Romantic Violence.

Skinheads are the subject of admiring stories by *The Spotlight*, the weekly publication of the anti-Jewish organization Liberty Lobby, which reaches over 100,000 subscribers, and *Frontline*, published by the National Democratic Front, a small Maryland-based neo-Nazi group with close ties to England's National Front. A 1986 article and photo spread entitled "Skinheads: They're Young, They're Wild and Standing Up for America," takes note of "their often violent displays of patriotism," and hails their "macho creed with two-fisted values such as personal courage and fighting skills." Asserting that the "struggle for today's youth is one for the ultimate values of national and racial survival," *The Spotlight* concludes that skinheads "are certainly prepared to bring their new social order to America." According to a March, 1987 article in *Frontline*, skinheads "usually sport combat boots which are very functional when taking on Colored and Red gangs." The lyrics of skinhead or "white power" bands, adds the article, "promote White Nationalism [sic] in a form that young people like and understand."

Conclusion

Two main problems are presented by the appearance on the American scene of skinhead gangs: the threat it brings of violence in our communities and the possibility that it signals the growth of youthful neo-Nazism.

As this report has shown, criminal activity has occurred in virtually all the cities where the skinheads are active. This challenge requires the attention mainly of the law enforcement agencies, although the fact of the skinheads' youth also warrants the active concern of the entire community.

No less serious than the prospect of violence is the possible recruitment of skinheads into the neo-Nazi movement. Hard-core membership in the avowedly neo-Nazi groups in the U.S. has declined steadily over the past decade, from a peak of 1,000-1,200 in 1978 to no more than 400-450 in 1987. The present rise of the skinhead gangs could bring about a reversal of that downward trend. Plainly a neo-Nazism with the appearance of a contemporary youth cult and associated with rock music is more attractive to potential young recruits than is the traditional image of Nazism.

The skinhead connection also offers the neo-Nazis something they have rarely enjoyed in the United States: a base of support from which to recruit. Except for links they have had with fringe

elements of the motor-bike culture, neo-Nazi groups have operated in virtually total isolation from any broader institution or segment of American society. In consequence, when past growth has occurred, it has usually been at the rate of one-convert-at-a-time. The skinhead gangs, however, may provide the neo-Nazis with a pool of prospective members, as they have done in Great Britain.

Time will tell whether these disturbing possibilities actually become reality or if the skinhead phenomenon proves to be simply a passing fad. In the meanwhile the progress of the skinhead gangs requires careful monitoring.

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INTRODUCTION

Growing numbers of young neo-Nazi Skinheads are linking up with the old-line hate groups in the United States. Contingents of the shaven-headed racist youths have taken part in virtually every important hate movement rally, march and conference over the past six months. The effect has been to boost the morale and level of activity of a number of neo-Nazi, Ku Klux Klan and other white supremacist organizations, especially the Southern-California based outfit known as White Aryan Resistance (WAR), headed by Tom Metzger. It has also furthered the exposure of the Skinheads to the ideological and personal influences of veteran racist activists.

The ranks of the Skinheads have continued to grow over the past several months. The last tally undertaken by the Anti-Defamation League in February, 1988 indicated that some 1,000 to 1,500 Skinheads were active at that time in twelve states. A recently completed survey, conducted through the League's thirty-one regional offices, shows a rise in the number of racist Skinheads to about 2,000, located in twenty-one states. A number of new gangs have cropped up in this short period of time. Skinheads may now be found in virtually all sections of the United States, but the area of greatest concentration is California. Other regions where gangs are active are the Pacific Northwest, the Southwest, the Midwest and the Southeast. Not included in the current tally totals are several hundred Skinheads in the Canadian cities of Toronto and Montreal.

The rise in the number of Skinheads has been paralleled by an increase in the amount of violent crime they have committed, including two homicides and numerous shootings, beatings and stabbings, mostly directed against members of minority groups. Skinheads have also been responsible for a significant number of vandalisms of synagogues and other Jewish institutions.

The Skinheads are shaven-headed youths who sport Nazi insignia and preach violence against Blacks, Hispanics, Jews, Asians and homosexuals. They range in age from about 13 to 25, with males outnumbering females. The typical Skinhead has either a shaved head or closely cropped hair; is tattooed with Nazi and/or Satanic symbols; wears jeans, suspenders and "Doc Martens," a heavy boot of British make, sometimes used to kick or stomp on victims. The Skinheads are closely associated with rock groups who produce a type of music known as "white power" or "oi" music ("oi" is cockney for "hey"). The best known such group is Skrewdriver, an English band led by Ian Stuart, a British neo-fascist.

(We stress once again, as we have in our previous reports, the important distinction between racist and non-racist Skinheads. Not all youths with shaved heads or closely cropped hair are neo-Nazis. Indeed, there are young people who call themselves "Skinheads" who are anti-racist, some of whom have actually been targeted for violence by neo-Nazi Skinheads. In addition, there are some Skinheads who claim not to support Nazi doctrines yet express a belief in "white pride." Whether the posture is genuine or a sham, the slogan itself denotes at least some measure of racist feeling. The term

"Skinhead" as used throughout this report refers to the neo-Nazi or racist variety, unless specified otherwise.)

The Skinhead phenomenon originated in the United Kingdom, where it remains an active neo-fascist force on the fringes of the youth culture. Unlike the American Skinheads, who come from a variety of economic backgrounds, British Skinheads are mainly of working class origin. There are also Skinhead gangs active in France, West Germany, Belgium and Sweden. Remarkably, given the fact that it is a closed Communist society, Skinhead gangs have arisen recently in East Germany. One group of five was sentenced in July, 1988 to lengthy prison terms for vandalizing a Jewish cemetery and overturning 200 gravestones. European Skinheads appear to be somewhat older than their American counterparts, but like the U.S. variety, they are menacing in appearance and behavior. Their favorite targets are Third World immigrants whose numbers have increased in Western Europe in recent years. There is a considerable amount of evidence that American Skinheads are in contact with their European counterparts, particularly the British.

TOM METZGER

The hate group that has established the closest links with the Skinheads, WAR, is headed by Tom Metzger, a 49-year-old television repairman from Fallbrook, California. Metzger is a former Grand Dragon of the California Ku Klux Klan who preaches a fiery brand of racism and anti-Semitism combined with a leftish-sounding revolutionary ideology he labels the "Third Position."* The WAR leader has shown a flair for promoting his bigotry by means of computers and cable TV and has managed repeatedly to obtain invitations to appear on the most widely-viewed national television talk-shows. So effective has been his use of these propaganda techniques that Metzger has become the most visible hatemonger in the United States.

Metzger's rhetoric tends to encourage Skinheads to engage in violence under the standard excuse of "self-defense." During his years as a Klan leader, his followers repeatedly engaged in street clashes with opponents and police officers. Their violence subsided somewhat in the early 80s, when he dabbled at "working within the system." (Metzger ran unsuccessfully for Congress in 1980, when he won a Democratic primary in San Diego, and the U.S. Senate in 1982.) He subsequently abandoned electoral politics, aptly marking the change in the name of his organization from White American Political Association (WAPA) to WAR.

Metzger now regularly devotes the pages of his publication, also called WAR, to glorifying perpetrators of violence (the imprisoned members of the terrorist gang known as The Order are "our highest living heroes") and vilifying minorities ("Congoids," "Brown Rot"). The Pope has been characterized in his paper as a "White Race Traitor." Metzger has also enlisted in his ranks other violence-prone extremists. When Karl Hand, New Orleans-based leader of the National Socialist Liberation Front was convicted of attempted murder in 1986, he encouraged his followers to join Metzger's group and Metzger extended to them a warm welcome.

"Race and Reason"

Metzger's cable TV show is an interview program, "Race and Reason," which his followers have placed on public access cable stations in their home communities. "Race and Reason" has been shown in some 20 cable markets in various parts of the country, its visibility enhanced by frequent local debates about the suitability of exposing viewers to the militantly bigoted viewpoints expressed by Metzger and his guests. Among these guests have been Skinheads, who have also accompanied Metzger in his national TV talk-show appearances where they have invariably baited the hosts, audiences and other guests.

An important question that arises in connection with Metzger's activities is where his money comes from. Plainly the expenses of his various operations greatly exceed any visible sources of income. One answer put forth but later recanted by a member of The Order, Bruce Carroll Pierce, was that Metzger received between \$150-200,000

*Metzger's leftish views are unusual for a white racist. He has published articles favorably depicting the Soviet Union and denouncing American patriotism, the armed forces and the U.S. role in Central America. He has even run pieces expressing admiration for Eugene V. Debs and the Industrial Workers of the World (I.W.W.).

of the moneys stolen by that terrorist gang from a Brinks armored vehicle in California. Pierce, now serving a long prison sentence, alleged that the money was given Metzger by the late Robert Mathews, the leader of The Order, who died in a shootout with the FBI.

Metzger's attraction for Skinheads, whom he calls his "frontline warriors," stems from his increasingly militant tone, his verbal threats directed at governmental (including law enforcement) authority, his frequent anti-Jewish harangues, and his attempt to articulate an ideology which appeals to the "white working class." (He expresses hostility to traditional conservatives and has of late even begun castigating Klansmen, whom he regards as easy targets for media ridicule.) He has often praised Skinheads for their violent activities and supported those who have been prosecuted for criminal acts. As he has declared, Skinheads "are becoming part of our overall movement. We've gone beyond the bullshit stage. We're talking about survival now. If Blacks or anyone else gives them trouble, they will smash them."

Aryan Youth Movement

Tom Metzger's outreach to Skinheads has been orchestrated largely by WAR's affiliated Aryan Youth Movement (AYM), operated by his 20-year-old son John. John, who like his father is articulate, clean-cut and conventionally dressed, has also tried—with limited success—to establish White Student Unions on high school and college campuses to serve as forums for Tom Metzger's views and recruiting grounds for his organization. John Metzger assumed leadership of the White Student Union in May, 1987, following the defection from the hate movement of its founder Greg Withrow. Withrow, who was beaten in the summer of 1987 by a group of thugs (which he says included Skinheads), has since publicly denounced the Metzgers for their efforts to snare young people into their ranks.

In an Aryan Youth Movement/White Student Union publication distributed earlier this year in California schools, the group's philosophy was articulated this way under the heading "Operation Warlords":

"Our enemies understand only one message: That of the knife, the gun and the club on the campus or in the streets. . . .

"Our goal simply put is racial Revolution. Should any other ideas or proposals work, we say fine, but until the time that a different idea works other than racial Revolution, we shall continue to mobilize and agitate on all fronts.

"We shall continue to encourage 'sporadic incidents' on school campuses and neighborhoods across America while simultaneously rebuilding the hunter-killer instincts in our Youth."

Earlier in 1988, John Metzger met with 50 Skinheads from Southern California to discuss, in the words of Tom Metzger, "Such topics as infiltrations, street activity, and knocking down barriers between Skins and other pro-White groups that may still exist."

On March 10, 1988 an Asian-American man named Sam Chin was beaten and kicked by a group of Skinheads who hurled racial slurs at his wife as they were leav-

ing a Portland, Oregon restaurant. The mother of one of the Skinheads arrested has stated that her son was recruited by the Aryan Youth Movement, which had sent representatives and mailed their literature to Portland.

The Aryan Youth Movement's vice president is 19-year-old Skinhead Dave Mazella. Mazella, who says he was discharged from the Army after two months for his "political beliefs," claims membership in the KKK, arguing that all white supremacist groups should work together. He told a reporter in August that members of the terrorist organization, The Order, are "heroes and martyrs" who "took it straight to the doorstep of the system." Blaming Jews for the problems of pornography and drugs, Mazella asserted: "We don't train people to kill. We're not a paramilitary camp. But if they continue to harass us and push us in a corner, we will fight." ¶

In September, 1988 Mazella was charged by police in Salinas, California with battery and peace disturbance for reportedly threatening to kill a teenager who had tried to talk a friend out of joining the WAR Skins, a Skinhead group spawned by WAR. Three other members of the group were also charged with peace disturbances, after they paid a visit to the victim's home.

Tom Metzger's newspaper WAR has devoted increasing attention to Skinheads during the past year and has become a clearinghouse for information of Skinhead activities in the United States and Europe. The September, 1988 issue of WAR published addresses of Skinhead groups in Alabama, California, Illinois, Michigan, Oregon, Tennessee and Wisconsin. In the same issue, a leader of the Detroit group ("DASH"), one "Dave" (full name: Dave Maloian), solicited for his group's publication *Final War* pictures of Skinhead rock groups along with a "report on your activities of unity and battle against the ZOG [Zionist Occupation Government] and its many slaves."

Imprisoned Skinheads are often listed in WAR (along with convicted members of The Order) with their addresses under the heading "POW's." In the first issue of 1988, Michael Martin, leader of the "Reich Skins" in Los Angeles, wrote to thank Metzger "for your support and visits." Martin pleaded guilty in March, 1988 to assault with a deadly weapon for pointing a gun at an Hispanic teenager after breaking into his home with a fellow Skinhead.

WAR includes news of Skinhead activities in Europe, and has advertised publications in England, Italy and Sweden. In addition, WAR stickers, many with a strong Skinhead orientation, are offered for sale.

Telephone Bulletin

As in his publication, Tom Metzger's taped telephone call-in bulletins (changed every few days) are replete with news about Skinhead activities and declarations of solidarity with their movement. A September, 1988 bulletin offered an account of the release of England's Skinhead rock group leader Ian Stuart from jail in London and reported on a visit Metzger and his "heartland organizer" John Clary paid to imprisoned Chicago area Skinhead leader Clark Martell while taping the "Oprah Winfrey" program. (Martell was imprisoned in January, 1988 and awaits trial with other members of his gang on charges of home invasion, aggravated battery and robbery.)

A Metzger bulletin taped during the first week in August, 1988 attacked the ADL and the *Milwaukee Journal* for exposing a Skinhead group operating in Milwaukee.



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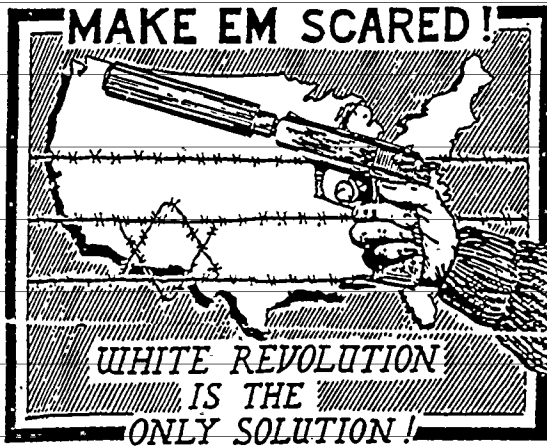


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After offering his account of an incident in July in which two Milwaukee Skinheads were arrested for allegedly firing weapons at passengers in a car (see account below), Metzger sounded off about the role of ADL: "This tiny but powerful group pushes the buttons on the newspapers like the Milwaukee Journal, city hall, the cops, the feds and anyone else they can pressure into doing their dirty work." He invited listeners to find out for themselves or write to him for a list "of where these slime ADL hide out in your area."

Metzger's outreach to Skinheads goes beyond his publication and phone messages. On May 1, 1988 he led around fifty Skinheads (many of them female) in "the first annual White workers march against Marxism" which was staged in San Francisco. The group gathered in Buena Vista Park. Two days later, Metzger, accompanied by fifteen Skinheads, appeared on a San Francisco talk-show where he debated former Klansman Tom Martinez. During the commercial breaks the Skinheads displayed an American flag accompanied by the "sieg heil" salute and yelled "traitor" and "you suck" at Martinez. On the program, Metzger pointed out that WAR is "not a non-violent group."

Metzger was also a featured speaker last summer at an "Aryan Festival" in Oklahoma in which Skinheads joined with Klansmen and neo-Nazis. John Metzger and California Skinhead organizer Brad Robarge also spoke and a Skinhead band from Tulsa (the "Tulsa Midtown Bootboys") performed. WAR is now advertising for sale a tape of this group's recordings.

Metzger's operation also spawned a Skinhead group active in various parts of California which uses the name WAR Skins. A number of the stickers of this group contain the White Aryan Resistance label and are particularly threatening, some with images of masked men firing machineguns and wording such as: "GET OUT! JEW PIG!" The stickers have appeared in various San Diego neighborhoods, including the driveway of the Hebrew Home and the Jewish Community Center.



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Skinhead Sticker

OTHER HATE GROUPS

In addition to their links with Tom Metzger's organization, Skinheads have been participating in joint activities with other hate groups, especially the Ku Klux Klan. On October 19, 1987 thirteen Skinheads from Palo Alto, Turlock and Hollister, California traveled to an alfalfa field near Modesto, just south of San Francisco, to participate in a KKK-sponsored cross-burning rally. Four of them were inducted at that time into the hooded order. In 1988, Klan leaders have put aside their traditional uneasiness about Nazi symbols and encouraged racist Skinheads to join with them in their crusade against America's minorities.

Indeed, Skinheads have joined forces with various Klan factions in every section of the country, rallying in Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Texas. The Pennsylvania realm of the Invisible Empire Klan organization has been particularly active this summer, and each of its rallies has attracted a small contingent of Skinheads. Describing the march held in Parkside, Pennsylvania on May 21, 1988, veteran Klan activist Roy Frankhauser remarked, "The Skinheads stood like rocks right with us and we had a successful rally."

Skinheads have been used for "security purposes" at a number of KKK rallies, including one staged at a federal courthouse in Fort Smith, Arkansas in February, 1988 in support of hate-group leaders on trial for seditious conspiracy and plotting to murder federal officials. Many of the Skinheads in Fort Smith traveled there from Dallas. Later that same month, Dallas Skinheads, marching alongside Klansmen from the Invisible Empire, clashed with anti-Klan demonstrators at the Dallas City Hall. Police in steel helmets armed with night sticks made eight arrests and broke up several fights.

Rioting also broke out in July, 1988 at the designated demonstration site outside the Democratic National Convention center. Leftist anti-Klan marchers confronted a Klan-Skinhead contingent led by Mississippi attorney and long-time white supremacist organizer Richard Barrett, who heads the Nationalist Movement. Many of the Skinheads were from Birmingham, Alabama. Several days later, seven members of the group stood with Barrett on the steps of Birmingham City Hall where they claimed to be part of his Self-Defense Strike Force.

Another national Klan faction, the Knights of the KKK, based in Tuscumbia, Alabama has forged links to Skinheads in Oklahoma, Illinois and Texas. *The Oklahoma Separatist*, the publication of the Oklahoma Knights, includes several Skinhead groups in its listing of neo-Nazis under the heading "The Fourth Reich." The first issue, published in March, 1988 honored a Tulsa Skinhead as "Racist of the Month" for his "professionalism" while serving as a security guard for a Klan rally in Mansfield, Arkansas in support of the Fort Smith defendants. The publication also contained a comic strip entitled "The Adventures of Boot Boy" whose hero, a Skinhead, vows "to stop the power hungry Jew," in this case a senator who appeals to the black community for support.

Some twenty Skinheads, a number of them from Wisconsin, turned out to offer their vocal support for the Illinois Knights of the KKK at a rally in August, 1988, in Chicago's Marquette Park. Among the speakers was Kansas City Klan leader Dennis Mahon, who complained of FBI harassment of Skinheads.

In Texas, the Knights share a post office box address with the Dallas Skinhead group known as the Confederate Hammer Skins.

The KKK, whose ranks have thinned in recent years, regards Skinheads as useful recruits, ~~not only to help fill the void which has been left but also because the~~ appearance of the shaven-headed swastika-bedecked youngsters brings the Klan additional publicity and visibility. (A KKK literature distribution on October 2, 1988 in McKinney, north of Dallas, attracted more Skinheads than Klansmen.) How devoted these youngsters will ultimately be to helping build Klan organizations on a day-to-day basis remains to be seen, but for now what is clear is that Skinheads are highly mobile and often prepared to travel across state lines to join with "racial comrades." A number of the Skinheads who participated in Klan rallies this year came from out of state.

Recruitment of Skinheads has not been limited to the KKK. In July, 1988 over a dozen, mostly from Las Vegas, traveled to Hayden Lake, Idaho to participate in the annual conclave sponsored by the Aryan Nations, where they were proudly displayed by Aryan Nations leader Richard Butler. Butler has described the Skinhead phenomenon as a "natural biological reaction" of white teenagers banding together after being taught that "non-white kids are great and white kids are scum." Butler's organization has suffered during the past years as the result of criminal prosecutions of many of its leading members. Thus, it is not surprising that he extended warm greetings to these new recruits. Recognizing their penchant for committing acts of violence, Butler predicted that Skinheads would eventually "clean up the streets" after receiving "the proper guidance."

SKINHEAD VIOLENCE

Murders, beatings, synagogue vandalism: Skinheads have left their mark in the form of criminal acts, many of them violent, in virtually every community in which they have organized. The response of law enforcement authorities has varied, but it is now clear that Skinheads can no longer be ignored as "kids" who are simply acting out their frustration in an anti-social manner.

Skinhead Dean McKee, 16, of Clearwater, Florida was sentenced to life in prison in June, 1988 for murdering a 41-year-old black man named Isaiah Walker, whose body was found outside the Tampa Museum last December. His brother, Scott, 18, also a Skinhead, pleaded no contest to first-degree murder and received a 5-year sentence. Scott McKee told jurors that he and his brother were drunk when they attacked Walker. Dean McKee must serve a minimum of 25 years in prison. Authorities report that Skinhead activity in the Tampa area is markedly down following the McKee convictions.

The other homicide involving a Skinhead has resulted in a plea bargained manslaughter sentence in California's Santa Clara County. Nineteen-year-old Michael Elrod, a Skinhead from San Jose, fatally stabbed a white man in Campbell who had brought a black friend to a party there in February, 1988. The victim, a 24-year-old popular local musician named Scott Vollmer, had tried to intercede with Elrod, who reportedly shouted racial epithets at the black man prior to stabbing Vollmer to death. The plea bargain was reached in September, 1988, early in the trial, following Judge John Schatz' ruling that references to Skinheads would not be allowed. Elrod has received an 11-year sentence at a California youth authority facility, where he is expected to serve about four-and-a-half years. In the courtroom he appeared with his hair grown out and neatly parted.

California

California, the state with the highest level of Skinhead activity, has also been the site of the most criminally violent activity. Philip Rowe, also known as "Chicago Phil," was indicted in September of last year for attempted murder in connection with slitting the throat of a young Hispanic woman whom he had kidnapped in Van Nuys. Rowe was a good friend of former Skinhead leader Michael Martin.

Martin, a high school dropout, was the leader of the Reich Skins in the San Fernando Valley area of Los Angeles County. After pleading guilty in March, 1988 to a felony assault with a deadly weapon for breaking into an Hispanic teenager's home and pointing a weapon at him, Martin was banned from associating with members of white supremacist groups as a condition of his probation. He also received a sentence of 259 days in jail, three years probation and has been required to pay restitution to the victim, complete high school and divest himself of all weapons. Since Martin's sentence, there is no longer an active Skinhead organization in the area.

Other California Skinheads have received the following sentences for criminal offenses described in previous ADL reports:

- Kenneth L. Allen, 20, was sentenced to two years in state prison after pleading guilty to one count of false imprisonment. Allen had

accosted a 54-year-old black schoolteacher in a San Jose park in July, 1987 while making racial slurs and preventing her from crossing a small bridge.

- Peter John McGurk, 19, received two years probation for reportedly attempting to run down a group of Hispanics with his car in November, 1987 in Sepulveda. Also involved in the incident was Robert Rufus Renney, of Pendleton, Oregon, who was sentenced to six months in jail and 36 months probation. Renney had sprayed several of the Hispanics with a fire extinguisher and yelled racist slogans at them.
- Charles Leek, 20, and Frank Tokash, 18, both of San Diego, were sentenced to three years in prison for the unprovoked attack in October, 1987 of an Hispanic man and his female companion outside a restaurant in the city's Hillcrest section. The man's jaw was broken in the assault. Each of the Skinheads, who belonged to a group known as "The Bomber Boys," pleaded guilty to assault with a deadly weapon.
- Michael Mann, 18, of San Diego, received 270 days in custody and three-years probation for his involvement (along with two juveniles) in a January attack on eight Vietnamese as they left a Hillside restaurant.

Assaults by Skinheads have been aimed particularly at members of minority groups. In March, two Skinheads, Kenneth James Johnstone and Sean Edward Boyd, were arrested in Davis for hitting and kicking two men after accusing them of being homosexuals. In Laguna Beach, three Skinheads were arrested on charges of attempted murder, assault with a deadly weapon, and inflicting bodily injury in connection with attacks on two homosexuals in July, 1988. One required stitches in his head after being hit with a metal pipe. The three Skinheads are John Michael Moore, 22, Steven James Walter, 18, and Aaron F. Compean, 19. They will also be tried under a new state law making it a civil rights offense to harass people because of their sexual orientation. Four days later, an Hispanic man was thrown to the ground, kicked and beaten by a group of Skinheads in Orange. The attackers, who accosted the man outside the Irvine Ranch Market, fled before police arrived.

Cross-Burning

Police are also convinced that Skinheads were responsible for burning a three-by-three-foot cross on the front yard of a black family in Westminster, California in the early morning of July 28, 1988. The cross-burning was followed by racist taunts and harassing phone calls directed at black and Vietnamese families in the neighborhood. The victims of the cross-burning, Ted and Lillie Heiser, had lived for ten years without incident in the quiet suburban neighborhood known as Indian Village and were the only black family on their street. In the weeks leading up to the incident, swastikas and "SWP" ("Supreme White Power") had been sprayed on walls in the neighborhood, which includes Temple Beth David. Neighborhood residents reported seeing groups

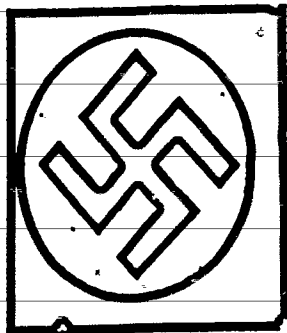
of Skinheads marching through their streets yelling "white power!" and other racist slogans.

A member of a Skinhead group in Ventura, California, Jeffrey David Stevenson, was arrested last January in Isla Vista for possession of a .22-caliber rifle and a five-inch-long dagger. The following month, Ventura police were tipped off that Skinheads were targeting Temple Beth Torah for anti-Semitic activities the night before a Skinhead event and were able to head it off.

Beginning in April, Ventura was also the scene of a surge of violence which police attribute to Skinheads. On April 24, 1988 a black man was hospitalized after a fight at a California beach party. The fight reportedly began when two young white men told them "We don't want your kind around here." On May 17, the Ventura County bomb squad went to a home on Dakota Drive, where residents reported finding a bomb in a briefcase on the porch. The briefcase bomb turned out to be a hoax which police think was racially motivated. The woman who lived in the house was white and her children were of mixed race. The children told police they had seen Skinheads around the apartment complex earlier that day.

On May 25, a 13-year-old boy in a Ventura middle school was arrested for getting into a fight with a schoolmate. He told police that he was associated with the Skinheads and that he was into "white pride." On June 6, an unidentified Skinhead stabbed a black Ventura high school student twice in the back during a fight at Arroyo Verde Park, according to Ventura police. Witnesses told police they heard the Skinhead say, "I'm going to stab a nigger," and then attacked the student from behind. On June 17, around twenty-five Skinheads attending a graduation party in Camarillo started a fight with knives, clubs and baseball bats. Three Camarillo youths suffered knife wounds and three Ventura Skinheads were arrested and later released.

During Memorial Day weekend, 1988, an 18-year-old Skinhead, John Anthony Giambrone, was arrested and charged with racial terrorism for distributing white power and racial hate stickers on parking meters in storefront windows in Montrose, California. (Five other Skinheads were also arrested but were not prosecuted.) Stickers were printed and sold to the group by James Karl of Pacific Palisades, a sole operator who calls his "group" the National Socialist White America Party. Karl's stickers, whose slogans include "Death to Race Mixing!" and "White Power!" have become popular among Skinheads and have been seen in various parts of the country.



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A rash of graffiti, which officials in Glendale are attributing to Skinheads, hit the city during the weekend of September 10-11, 1988. An Arab-American, Ahmed Khalek, arrived at the Angeles Pet Hospital he owns to find the slogans, "Niggers Get Out" and "White Power" along with racial stickers posted on the rear door. Racial slogans appeared as well at six separate locations, and at one, swastikas were accompanied by "SKINS," "White Pride," and "Skinhead."

A rash of vandalism perpetrated by Skinheads also broke out in San Diego County in August, 1988.

Additional episodes of violence that have occurred throughout the country follow:

Arizona

In March, 1988 Skinhead leaders Allen Richard Moller, 19, and Todd Mathew Lamoreaux, 20, began serving a six-month prison sentence for the October, 1987 beating and stomping in Tempe of two men using a board and combat boots. Moller was the leader of a Scottsdale-based gang called the Sun Valley Skins. According to the county attorney, both victims were fortunate to have survived the attack. Tempe police officers, who argued for substantial jail terms, pointed out to the court that the assault continued even after the head of one of the victims was cut open. Moller and Lamoreaux later bragged to a clerk at a gas station about the incident.

Another Skinhead leader in the area, Steve Judson (of the "Bother Boys") was convicted of criminal trespass following an incident which occurred after he and several associates crashed a party in Scottsdale in July, 1988.

Florida

In addition to the aforementioned McKee murder case in Tampa, Russell Penrose, a leader of Orlando's local Skinhead gang, along with three other Skinheads, robbed and beat three young men last New Year's Eve at a local club called The Electric Avenue. One of the victims was half-Asian. Penrose was allowed to plead guilty to a misdemeanor battery charge and was given a one-year jail sentence.

Three juvenile Skinheads have confessed to anti-Semitic vandalism in May, 1988 on the construction site of the Pinellas County Jewish Day School. Two are 16 years old and come from Largo; the other, 15, is from Seminole County. Charges are pending. There were at least two other incidents on the site prior to the anti-Semitic vandalism (in which swastikas and "White Power" were sprayed on the sign announcing the future day school). Both resulted in substantial property damage.

Georgia

In March, 1988 Atlanta's Yeshiva High School, which had moved to the suburb of Doraville only eight months earlier, was heavily vandalized: more than fifty swastikas, anti-Jewish threats, numerous references to Skinheads such as "The Skins Are Going to Kill U" and "White Power Die From Skins" and additional graffiti in black spraypaint covered every outer section of the building. An ADL reward fund established as a result of this incident helped lead to the arrest of two local Skinheads, Charles

Eugene Huggins, age 17, a high school dropout from Conyers, and a 16-year-old juvenile from Doraville. During questioning by police, it was learned that the motive was that "Niggers and Jews had to be put in their place."

Huggins, who pleaded guilty to the charges against him, received a five-year sentence, including three to six months of incarceration with time at a "shock rehabilitation" facility, a period of intensive probation, and mandatory psychological counseling. DeKalb County District Attorney Bob Wilson personally prosecuted the case, an indication of how seriously it was regarded.

On September 9, 1988 five Skinheads were arrested in front of Atlanta's Little Five Points Pub for beating a black man on the sidewalk and accosting others. Two of the perpetrators are said to be fugitives from Baltimore and remain jailed.

Illinois

Chicago area Skinhead leader Clark Martell, whose arrest along with several followers for breaking into the home of a former member and beating her was reported in an earlier ADL survey, remains incarcerated. His trial on charges of home invasion, aggravated battery and robbery is expected to begin in early 1989. Martell also awaits trial on three counts of aggravated assault against Hispanic women which took place on three separate occasions in 1987.

A close associate of the Chicago Skinhead group, William Leinberger, has been convicted of criminal property damage for painting racial epithets on a Chicago Transit Authority bus. He was sentenced to 400 hours of community service. Leinberger was later incarcerated and now faces charges of intimidating a Chicago busdriver who was a witness to the incident. He reportedly threatened to kill the driver in open court. Leinberger was indicted last January in connection with the Kristallnacht anniversary window smashings of Jewish-owned businesses.

Maryland

Several Skinheads from the Washington, D.C. suburbs of Bethesda and Tacoma Park have been arrested for several incidents of assault. In one case last New Year's Eve, several Skinheads who had been "fag bashing" in Washington's Dupont Circle area crashed a party, stabbed a congressional aide, and assaulted several other partygoers with steel batons. One arrest has been made and an arrest warrant has been issued for another suspect. Other Skinheads have been arrested for crimes authorities have characterized as racially motivated.

In addition, authorities believe Skinheads responsible for two incidents of vandalism where extensive Skinhead graffiti defaced a Rockville synagogue and an empty house in Wheaton. The former incident occurred on March 1, 1988 with Nazi insignia and the words "Skinheads" and "Die Jew" scrawled on the outer synagogue walls.

Missouri

On September 11, 1988 members of a Skinhead gang in Springfield, Missouri wearing military camouflage attacked cars with baseball bats and bricks outside a hang-

out for homosexuals. Six of the Skinheads, including the group's leader, Kevin L. Cline, 18, have been arrested and charged with destruction of property. Law enforcement authorities believe Skinheads to be responsible for a series of phone harassments and vandalism of property aimed at Jews dating back to the anniversary of Kristallnacht last November.

Oklahoma

A Skinhead, Mark Edward Walker, 20, was found guilty of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon for the beating in January, 1988 of a black man outside an Oklahoma City restaurant. Walker, along with two 16-year-old youths, was accused of kicking and striking Bruce Taylor with spiked rings because, according to the prosecuting attorney, his girlfriend was white. Upon leaving the courtroom Walker said that young people should not get involved in gangs "just for the simple fact all it is is trouble."

In April, 1988 three Skinheads pleaded guilty to malicious harassment and intimidation in connection with the December vandalism of Temple B'nai Israel in Oklahoma City. The vandals had spraypainted swastikas, "OKC Skins," "White Race Rules," "Die Jews," and other slogans on the synagogue. The three, Kelly Carlton McNiece, 20, Scott Alan Namken, 21, and John Dustin Williams, 19, were each given one year suspended jail sentences, fined and ordered to do 120 hours of community service.

Oregon

Two Skinheads, Robert Stezel and John Condron, both 17, were convicted in juvenile court for the racially motivated assault in March, 1988 of an Asian man in downtown Portland (see above). Condron also faces a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. The third defendant, Timothy McCoy, 18, of Portland, was sentenced to five years for the assault and ten years for an unrelated robbery. The victim, Sam Chin, reportedly continues to be harassed by Skinheads, who have visited him at his place of employment.

Texas

In July, 1988, four Dallas Skinheads were arrested and eight others issued citations following a clash outside a bar in the Deep Ellum section of Dallas in which a female Skinhead was shot and wounded. A nearby business owner said that the incident was related to growing tensions in the area between Skinheads and punk rockers. The Skinheads, members of the Confederate Hammer Skins, had come to the club to hear a band called the U.K. Subs. According to the owner, the band cancelled its appearance after hearing rumors that Skinheads were planning to storm the club.

Five arrests were made by Austin police following two racially-motivated fights involving Skinheads near a South Austin high school late last February. The fights were triggered by signs put up by a small group of students containing slurs aimed at Blacks and Hispanics. The school superintendent ordered security tightened at and around the vicinity of the school.

Washington

A 16-year-old Skinhead who calls himself "Boots" (real name: James Timothy Carver) pleaded guilty to trespass and malicious mischief after hurling a toilet through the front window of a downtown Spokane store. He received a suspended sentence. Boots' home in East Spokane is listed as the address on a recruiting poster distributed by the local Skinhead group. (Among its slogans: "Spokane Skins Unite" and "All Cops Are Bastards.")

On July 30, 1988 a 29-year-old black man named Ray Hill, who is a part-time truckdriver for the Spokane *Spokesman-Review*, was wrestled to the ground and hacked with an eight-inch knife. Hill suffered a deep cut that severed tendons in his left arm, requiring surgery. He was also cut on the chest, left leg and right knee. Arrested in the attack were "Boots" Carver and Billy Wayne Worl, 24, a transient Skinhead from Oklahoma. Worl was placed in the Spokane County Jail in lieu of \$100,000 bail. Carver was ordered held in juvenile detention after his attorney said that he feared for his safety. The two have been charged with attempted first-degree murder and malicious racial harassment. Federal authorities are weighing the possibility of filing civil rights violations charges.

Earlier in the week a black woman and two children were accosted by Skinheads. The woman and a teenager were hit by a rock and the case was being investigated as a felony harassment by Spokane police. Following the two incidents, Spokane police chief Terry Morgan issued a strongly worded statement, saying police are not going to tolerate Skinhead violence.

Wisconsin

Members of the Skinhead Army of Milwaukee (SHAM) have engaged in a rash of criminal incidents, many directed against non-racist Skinheads. The leader of the group, Patrick D. O'Malley, 18, and Hollin Lange, 19, a leader of Dallas's Confederate Hammer Skins, were arrested following a shooting incident on August 16, 1988 outside the local Skinhead headquarters on South Army Place on Milwaukee's East Side. O'Malley and Lange reportedly opened fire with a .22 caliber rifle and an 8mm bolt-action Mauser rifle when a car with five teenagers passed the house and threw empty juice bottles at the front steps. A 17-year-old passenger in the car was shot in the right shoulder and was seriously wounded and the others were hit by flying glass. Lange and O'Malley were charged with "causing injury by conduct regardless of life and endangering safety by conduct regardless of life." O'Malley is free on \$25,000 bond; Lange is still incarcerated. A trial date of January, 1989 has been set.

Members of SHAM have also been involved in the following incidents:

- On June 2, 1988 two musicians were assaulted in Milwaukee. Battery charges were filed against Matthew J. Hayhow, 20, and Michael Lawrence, an Oklahoma Skinhead, also 20. The two failed to appear for their court dates and arrest warrants have been issued.
- On June 15, there was a confrontation between the Brew City Skins (a non-neo-Nazi Skinhead group) and SHAM at the Odd Rock Cafe, a Skinhead hangout in Milwaukee, after a concert. Members of

SHAM were beaten and no arrests have been reported.

- On July 8, battery charges were filed against Patrick O'Malley when he and other SHAM members surrounded and assaulted an individual who had written to a local newspaper in response to an earlier article on Skinheads.
- Patrick O'Malley, Clayton Zingler and a juvenile Skinhead were arrested in a shopping area on July 12th and charged with disorderly conduct for disrupting a street festival by goose-stepping through a crowd. The three were also allegedly taunting and chasing a non-racist Skinhead. O'Malley was also charged with battery against a sound technician who was hit with a pipe at this street fair. O'Malley and Zingler were later convicted and fined \$200 and ordered to pay court costs.

In Kenosha on August 8, two Skinheads affiliated with SHAM, Gerald Blum, 19, and a 17-year-old juvenile, were arrested for shooting at a black church. The church is located across the street from where the two had been living for the previous six months. A trial date of November, 1988 has been set.



Locations Where Skinhead Groups Have Been Operating:

West

Arizona:
Phoenix
Scottsdale
Tempe

California:
San Diego
Riverside
Orange County
Ventura County
Salinas
Hollister
San Francisco

Colorado:
Denver

Nevada:
Las Vegas
Reno

Oregon:
Portland
Salem

Washington:
Seattle
Spokane
Vancouver

Midwest

Illinois:
Chicago

Michigan:
Detroit
Grand Rapids

Missouri:
Springfield

Ohio:
Cincinnati

Wisconsin:
Milwaukee

South

Alabama:
Birmingham

Georgia:
Atlanta

Florida:
Tampa
Clearwater
Miami Beach
Pinellas County
Broward County
Orlando

Louisiana:
New Orleans

Oklahoma:
Oklahoma City
Tulsa

Texas:
Austin
Dallas

Tennessee:
Memphis

East

Maryland:
Baltimore
Westminster
Washington D.C.
(suburbs)

New Jersey:
North Jersey
Atlantic City

Pennsylvania:
Philadelphia

AROUND THE MAP

Skinhead groups have been formed—with varying levels of organizational cohesion—in every region of the country. Gangs are now operating in 21 states. Many have been organized since the last ADL report on the subject in February, 1988 and the following have been added to the list of states where there is organized Skinhead activity: Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, Tennessee and Wisconsin. States previously listed were Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas and Washington State.

Skinheads in different parts of the country are slowly forming a loose national network, owing to their geographical mobility and the efforts of more established leaders (particularly Tom Metzger) to publicize their activities. Skinhead leaders from Chicago, Cincinnati, Detroit and Dallas have helped facilitate the organizing of groups in other cities (Milwaukee, Memphis, Springfield, Missouri and Toronto).

At the same time, Skinhead groups in some locations (such as Cincinnati and Pittsburgh) have dropped from view in less than a year. In the case of the San Fernando Valley in Los Angeles County, the arrest of Reich Skin leader Michael Martin and his subsequent conviction helped result in the dissolution of the group. It appears that effective responses by law enforcement authorities to Skinhead violence helps reduce their profile and level of activity. What follows is a description of Skinhead groups operating around the country, based on ADL's recent national survey:

West

Arizona—Several Skinhead groups operating in east Phoenix and areas near the city's borders with Scottsdale and Tempe have been quiet since the convictions last spring of several of their leaders and subsequent close monitoring by law enforcement authorities. The most active group in the Scottsdale-East Phoenix area, the Bother Boys, was an offshoot of the Sun Valley Skins, which became dormant following the arrest of its leader, Allen Richard Moller, on assault charges. The Bother Boys has also become inactive following the arrest of its leader, Steve Judson, on charges of criminal trespass. Other (smaller) groups in the area, the Independents, Thrashers, and Sacred Reich have also been quiet.

California—In California, Skinhead groups are most visible in the following areas: San Diego, Riverside, Orange County, Ventura County, and the northern California communities of Hollister and Salinas.

The most active and best organized Skinhead group in California is the War Skins which has chapters in both southern and northern California. Led by Aryan Youth Movement vice president Dave Mazella, the group has been recruiting in the Salinas area, where its members have flooded the high school and a number of neighborhoods with Tom Metzger's WAR publication. War Skins also has a chapter in Hollister, where Mazella took up residence this summer. Mazella says that the goal of War Skins is the same as its parent organization, namely, "an Aryan Nation in the five Pacific Northwest states."

A leaflet issued by the group entitled "Skinheads," lays out their goals and philosophy, including hatred of homosexuals (FAGS!), non-white emigration ("these people take our jobs and land and give nothing in return") and Jews ("because we know the Jews have extorted us for their personal means!"). The leaflet, which describes Skinhead dress style (male and female) and music, also distinguishes true Skinheads from those they characterize as "two-tones." The latter are described as "an instrument of the Zionist world to integrate and destroy the Skinhead movement."

War Skins also operates in Orange County, where they have handed out literature at Disneyland, and in San Diego. Among the leaders of the group in southern California is Bradley Robarge, 23, of Rainbow, a rural community northeast of San Diego. Robarge, who sells computers, has been quoted as saying "one of these days there's going to be a cop who's going to find a bullet in his brain." In April Robarge reportedly met with the Metzgers and a Skinhead group, at which time he asserted that Skinheads would one day assume leadership of the hate movement. A WAR Skins post office box was recently opened in the Orange County community of Placentia.

There are approximately 50 racist Skinheads in Orange County, where they are outnumbered by the non-racist variety. In addition to WAR Skins, the other groups include the Death Squad Skins, Gestapo, Buena Park Skins, South Coast County Skins, and Huntington Beach Skins. Law enforcement authorities believe that in Orange County, the movement, which grew in part in reaction to an increase in the number of Asian and Hispanic residents, may have reached a peak and is now in temporary retreat. Many of the Skinheads in Orange County come from affluent neighborhoods.

There are approximately a dozen members of a loosely affiliated Skinhead group in Riverside with no name. The age range is from 11 to 17 and they are often seen in local malls attempting to recruit followers.

In San Diego County there are between forty and sixty racist Skinheads concentrated in the El Cajon Boulevard area in the eastern part of the city of San Diego. As in other communities, Skinheads are mobile and their graffiti has been seen all over the county.

A San Francisco group calling itself the American Front, which organized a May Day rally attracting some fifty Skinheads from various parts of California, appears to be primarily a one-man operation run by Robert L. Heick, a native San Franciscan. Heick's leaflets have been discovered in Fremont, Bakersfield, Hollister, Palo Alto and Concord in addition to San Francisco and Marin Counties.

Colorado—Denver has a small unorganized group of Skinheads who wear storm trooper boots and clothing decorated with Nazi Symbols. Although some street crimes have been reported, no acts of racial violence have been linked to the group.

Nevada—Skinhead groups are operating in Las Vegas and Reno. Estimates of the size of the group in Las Vegas vary from fifteen to fifty, a dozen of whom attended the 1988 Aryan Nations conference in Hayden Lake, Idaho. Their leader is 18-year-old Johnny Bangs (real name: Bangeter), whose home—he lives with his wife and two children—is the local Skinhead hangout. Neighbors have complained of graffiti depicting swastikas and slogans such as "white power" and "our leaders are liars." Members

of the group say they are preparing for a "holy war," the result of which will be the creation of 13 whites-only states on federal land.

Members of the gang in Reno, which numbers eight to ten, have created disturbances outside a local gay bar and have painted the building with swastikas. Two have been arrested for car theft and one for creating a disturbance. The gang, which has rented property in the northeastern section of Reno, moved to a new location last spring after trashing their old quarters.

Oregon—There are several groups operating in the Portland area. The largest, called East Side White Pride, has around 20 members, all over the age of 20. The group hangs out at the Pine Street Theater and is in contact with Tom Metzger's WAR. POWAR, which stands for Preservation of the White American Race, has approximately 10 members, half of whom are women. The spokesman for the group is Helen Asper. POWAR has a small affiliated group in Salem, Oregon called the Salem Skins, led by Jonathan Hayden. There is also a small group operating in the Portland suburb of Milwaukie which calls itself Youth of Hitler. Some of Portland's Skinheads moved to the area from California and the Midwest.

Washington—A small group of Skinheads active in Spokane call themselves "SS," for "Spokane Skins." The majority are in their late teens and all are male. Several have attended annual conferences sponsored by the Aryan Nations. Nonetheless, there has been a decline in Skinhead activities since the arrest of "Boots" Carver and Bill Worl for the attempted murder of a black man, Ray Hill, last July.

There are, additionally, small numbers of Skinheads in Seattle and Vancouver. The latter call themselves the "Northwest Socialist Youth Corp." Led by Scott Belknap, they have ties to veteran neo-Nazi Rick Cooper of the National Socialist Vanguard, now based in Goldendale, Washington.

Midwest

Illinois—Since the arrest and incarceration of Chicago area Skinhead leader Clark Martell, his group has maintained a low profile. Some members surfaced in the audience of the Chicago-based Oprah Winfrey television program in February, 1988 where the topic was Skinheads, and at the August, 1988 Ku Klux Klan rally in Chicago's Marquette Park. On the Oprah Winfrey program, Skinheads accompanying Tom Metzger hurled racial epithets at members of the audience as well as the hostess and were eventually escorted out by the program's security guards. (Winfrey later acknowledged that asking Skinheads to appear on the program was a mistake, but subsequently invited Tom Metzger on once again.)

Many of the members of CASH have migrated north to Milwaukee, where they have helped organize a group which calls itself the Skinhead Army of Milwaukee or SHAM. The Chicago group consists of teenagers, though Martell, at 29, is a striking exception. Although most are males, Martell has made a pitch to young women to join the group in order to breed new whites with the "correct" racial views. Martell is a high school dropout with a criminal record dating back to his teenage years.

Michigan—Skinheads are active in two cities, Detroit and Grand Rapids. The

Detroit area Skinheads (DASH) are led by David Lozon, who along with other members has participated in national hate group meetings convened by Robert Miles at his farm in Cohoctah. Members of DASH have also participated in street demonstrations held by the SS-Action Group, a vocal group of neo-Nazis who appear in public from time to time dressed in Nazi uniforms.

DASH has two publications: *Final War* and *Hail Victory!* *Final War* lists as its address a post office box in Southfield. It is oriented mostly toward Skinhead music, and its first issue printed an interview with Ian Stuart of the British Skinhead band Skrewdriver. *Hail Victory!*, which is issued from a post office box in Dearborn, asserts in an introduction to its first issue that "white traitors run our Z.O.G. for self-interest," adding "this government must be smashed."

In Grand Rapids, the Pit Bull Boys was organized toward the end of 1987 by 20-year-old Gabe Konrad, who describes Hitler as "a great man." According to Konrad, Hitler's importance "is not appreciated by most Americans."

The group's twenty or so members range in age from 13 to 20. They print a bimonthly newsletter called *Pit Bull Boy* and have travelled to Western Michigan cities to distribute it. In one "editorial," the newsletter declares: "Violence can be very useful. Fighting, at times, can be as beneficial as literature." One issue includes an interview with national hate-group figure Robert Miles, in which he describes Skinheads as "youth in retaliation, capable of creating fear in anti-whites."

Konrad recently enlisted in the U.S. Army and the group's leadership has fallen to 18-year-old Shane Fowler, a student at Kendall College of Design. According to Fowler, "Hitler worked for the betterment of his nation and race in his own way."

Missouri—A small group of ten Skinheads in Springfield was organized by members of Dallas' Confederate Hammer Skins several months ago. The leader is 18-year-old Kevin Cline. Members of the group, which also has ties to Skinheads and Klansmen in Tulsa, Oklahoma, are thought to be responsible for phone harassments aimed at Jews who live in Springfield and vandalism at a local synagogue.

Ohio—Skinhead activity remains dormant in the Cincinnati area. Several of those who had been active in the local Skinhead group travelled to Milwaukee last summer, where they helped organize SHAM, the Skinhead Army of Milwaukee.

Wisconsin—Skinhead activity in Milwaukee has declined notably following a rash of violent crimes last summer (see above), many perpetrated by members of SHAM, the Skinhead Army of Milwaukee. The decline was precipitated by the arrest of two of the group's leaders, Patrick O'Malley and Hollin Lange, who await trial for shooting a man last July. At its peak, the gang numbered two dozen.

The acronym SHAM originally stood for Skinheads Around Milwaukee and consisted of racist and non-racist Skins, hanging out peaceably in a seven-room home known as the "700 Club" in the Riverwest section. But the character of the group changed radically following the arrival in Milwaukee of O'Malley (from Madison) and of racist Skinheads from Chicago, Cincinnati, Detroit, Dallas, and Oklahoma.

By May, according to police, members of SHAM—the "Army" version—were preying violently upon Blacks, homosexuals, Jews and non-racist Skinheads, now splintered off into their own group, the Brew City Skins. After causing some \$13,000 damage to

the 700 Club, SHAM moved to a home on Amy Place and made plans to join with other midwestern Skinhead groups to create the Northern Hammer Skins.

Last spring SHAM joined with Detroit's neo-Nazi SS-Action Group for a demonstration in front of the federal building in Ann Arbor. Subsequently, Detroit Skinhead leader David Lozon wrote to the group, inviting them to another Michigan rally, asserting that "truly extreme measures must be taken to defeat this scum government."

The July shooting incident has stalled, if not stopped, those plans altogether. O'Malley has returned to Madison and police report a strong backlash against the gang by other young people. In late summer a band at a Milwaukee club refused to perform until the Skinheads, who had been hurling Nazi salutes, were forced to leave.

South

Alabama—There are around a dozen Skinheads in the Birmingham area, based in the northern working class suburb of Hayden. Led by Zane Hodges, the group participated in the white supremacist rally at the Democratic National Convention in July (see above). The group, whose members are in their teens or early 20s; has ties to the Skinhead group in Atlanta. An effort is currently underway to recruit Skinheads in Talladega, located approximately 70 miles east of Birmingham.

Florida—Small Skinhead groups continue to operate in Tampa, Clearwater, Pinellas County, Broward County and Miami Beach, although activity is markedly down in all these areas since the McKee murder trial ended in late June. Skinhead groups in Pinellas are known as The Saints and BASH (Bay Area Skinheads). Nine Skinheads from Pinellas appeared at a recent KKK rally and a number of them correspond with Tom Metzger. Three Broward Skinheads have reportedly been arrested for purchasing crack. Another, Jeffrey Scott Hubler (known as "Jack Boots" and "Psycho"), 21, has an extensive criminal record.

The Skinhead group in Orlando has not been visible for several months.

Georgia—Atlanta's Skinheads, numbering between 16 and 25 members, are based in the city's "Little Five Points" area. The group has been involved in paramilitary games and harassment of pedestrians around the Metroplex Club in downtown Atlanta.

Several Skinheads were involved in the previously mentioned confrontation at the Democratic National Convention last July. One of them, New Orleans-based Michael Palasch (known as "Pee Wee"), also led the group of sixteen to eighteen which rallied with the KKK at its traditional Labor Day gathering on Stone Mountain. Members of the group who showed up at Stone Mountain were covered with tattoos, carried swastika flags and at one point displayed Nazi paraphernalia from the back of a truck, including knives and medallions. The Skinheads wore shirts bearing the initials "WAR" and "NAAWP" (the New Orleans-based white supremacist group), and ranged in age from 16 to 30.

Louisiana—A Skinhead group which calls itself the National White Resistance (NWR) is operating in New Orleans and the nearby suburb of Metairie. A flyer for the group proclaims: "Aliens delicately murder our race. Defaming all truth. Motivated

by Hate and Greed! Their weapon Mass Media Lies. Their goal, Total Extinction of the White Race! We're not the KLAN. We're the youth of Tomorrow!" The group is led by Michael John Palasch, 22, who led Skinheads at two KKK rallies in the Atlanta area last summer.

On June 22, thirteen NWR Skinheads conducted a march in New Orleans carrying the group's banner along with Confederate and American flags. The march was led by 18-year-old Donald Davis III of Metairie.

Oklahoma—Small groups are operating in Oklahoma City and Tulsa. In Oklahoma City, activity has greatly diminished following the convictions of members of the Oklahoma City Skins for beating a black man and vandalizing a synagogue.

Texas—The major group functioning in Texas is the Dallas-based Confederate Hammer Skins (CHS) founded by Shawn Christian Tarrant, 19 (also known as "Hellbent") and his half-brother Hollin Lange, also 19. The group of about twenty to twenty-five members ranges in age from 16 to 19. Tarrant's girlfriend, Elizabeth Sherry of Richardson, Texas often serves as the group's spokesman. She also rents a Dallas post office box which is the group's mailing address. It is the same box used by the Knights of the KKK.

A flyer issued by the group titled "Skinheads RULE—OK!" declares:
THE CONFEDERATE SKINS are working class Aryan youth. We oppose the capitalist and communist scum who are working to destroy our once proud nation. We also realize that the parasitic Jews (who control the mass media) are at the center of our problem, as well as the traitors of our own race who willingly do the Jews bidding. We are white warriors. Join our fight to save our white heritage before it is lost forever.

In May, 1988 Hollin Lange moved to Detroit. He became active with the Milwaukee Skinheads last summer and in July was arrested in the shooting incident described earlier.

A group in Denton calling itself the Confederate Strike Force Skins was formed as a splinter from the CHS. Since the move to Florida of one of its leaders, the group has not been active. A third group, the American Front, located in the mid-cities area (between Dallas and Fort Worth) has collapsed following the arrest last spring (on a warrant from New Mexico) of its leader Richard Brunson.

In Austin, Skinhead activity has ground to a halt following the arrest of leader "Mark Dagger" (an alias). "Dagger," who boasted that he had committed a murder in California, was picked up recently by FBI officials on charges of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution. "Dagger" was taken to California where he reportedly is wanted for attempted murder.

Tennessee—A group of approximately 20 Memphis Skinheads hang out in the area of Highland and Getwell Streets. Members have reportedly harassed residents of the area and spraypainted walls with racist slogans. An incident in which a brick was thrown through the car window of a non-racist Skinhead with a Jewish girlfriend has been attributed to Skinheads and is currently under investigation.

East

Maryland—Most of Maryland's Skinheads are unaffiliated, with the exception of a dozen in Baltimore who call themselves the "Tenpole-Tudors," after a British rock group by that name. (Interestingly, a shift to more violence among Skinheads in the Baltimore area dates to August 1987, when several of them returned from a Skinhead rally in London.) Skinheads are also found in the Washington, D.C. suburbs, the Baltimore communities of Overly and Rosedale, and the Western Maryland city of Westminster. Most are males between the ages of 12 and 21.

Maryland Skinheads have been involved in both assaults and armed robberies, and have clashed frequently with their non-racist counterparts. Several have participated in KKK rallies in western Maryland and eastern Pennsylvania and some from Baltimore have travelled as far as Harrisburg, Pennsylvania to participate in Klan activities. Many have also travelled to Washington, D.C. to purchase Skinhead music and Doc Marten boots.

New Jersey—A group including both racist and non-racist Skinheads known as the North Jersey Skinheads has begun to factionalize, in part over the question of whether it should move in a racist direction. Some members of the group have close ties to Britain's National Front and others are linked with a racist Skinhead gang in Miami.

A Skinhead group in Atlantic City known as the AC Skins hangs out in an area of Atlantic Avenue which has become known as "Skinhead Alley." Members espouse a "white pride" philosophy as well as an antipathy for homosexuals.

At the same time, the group disavows neo-Nazi beliefs and assertively distances itself from racist Skinheads. Members have not engaged in criminal activities.

Pennsylvania—There is a group of 15 to 20 Skinheads in the Philadelphia area which calls itself White Justice. The chief leader is Michael Sokolovsky from southern New Jersey, who has accompanied Pennsylvania KKK leader Rick Fogel to radio and television interviews, and who has been observed at a KKK rally wearing a Klan robe. As mentioned above, Skinheads have participated with the Pennsylvania KKK at all three rallies the hooded order held this summer.

A Philadelphia Skinhead band called "The Uprise," based in Newtown, Pennsylvania gave an interview to a Brussels Skinhead magazine called *Pure Impact Skins*. Although the band describes itself as "non political," it lists Skrewdriver and other white power bands among those it likes. The band's one "political" song, "Land of the Free," has the following chorus: "Don't like our country, don't like what we say, then you can fucking leave today, U.S.A." The group claims to attract about 200 people for an average show.

In Pittsburgh, Skinheads who once congregated at a club called The Electric Banana have become inactive.

Canada

There are, additionally, Skinhead groups operating in Toronto and Montreal, Canada. Around 100 of Toronto's Skinheads consider themselves neo-Nazi, or members of the anti-immigrant National Front, and links have also been established with the

Ku Klux Klan. A number have been involved in crimes, including robberies, assaults and possession of illegal weapons. They congregate downtown along Yonge, Queen and Bloor Streets. Members of the Detroit area Skinheads have distributed hate literature in Toronto.

Montreal police put the number of Skinheads there at 250 although it is not known what proportion are racists. A Canadian neo-Nazi group called the National League is recruiting Montreal Skinheads. The picture which is emerging in both Toronto and Montreal is of gangs of particularly cruel and vicious kids who beat up and kick their victims, mostly other youths. All boast of their ability to destroy their opponents and inspire fear in others. Law enforcement authorities have reported that many victims of Skinhead violence are afraid to report to the police, out of fear that they will be attacked again.

CONCLUSION

The rise of the Skinhead gangs and their involvement in the hate movement comes at a time when organized racism has been seriously weakened as a consequence of federal prosecutions.—Although the Fort Smith trial of thirteen leading white supremacists earlier this year resulted in a "not guilty" verdict, it came on the heels of a number of earlier successful legal prosecutions of right-wing extremists. Among the racist groups which are now defunct, mainly as a result of criminal prosecutions, are The Order, the White Patriot Party, the Arizona Patriots, the Committee of the States and the Covenant, the Sword, the Arm of the Lord. Other organizations which have experienced setbacks, but managed to survive are the Aryan Nations, the Posse Comitatus and several of the national Klans. Taken as a whole, the extreme right-wing movement has been severely weakened over the past several years as a result of federal prosecutions instituted as a consequence of their own criminal behavior.

It is not surprising, therefore, that the young Skinheads have been embraced by veteran racist activists in the hope that they will contribute to the movement's regeneration. While the Skins have indeed brought some renewed strength to the far-right, their long-run impact is uncertain.

The Skinheads, it is true, have brought with them a degree of youthful vigor and enthusiasm, which has helped raise the morale and stir the hopes of the older racist activists. There is also a certain grass-roots quality to the growth of the Skinhead groups which, limited though it has been in terms of actual numbers, has created the impression that a new generation of militant young racists is springing up around the country. Since new Skinhead gangs are still cropping up, it is not known at this point how much additional growth can be expected.

However, there is another side to the Skinhead story which casts doubt on their ability in the long run to provide the hate movement with the resurgence its veterans are hoping for. The Skinheads are undisciplined, violence-prone, and many are obvious misfits whose future misconduct could well bring down upon the entire far-right a new wave of arrests and trials.

The fact that Skinheads have a tendency to engage in violent crime is evident by the lengthy record cited earlier in this report. Interestingly, the same violent pattern prevails in other countries where Skinheads are active. In Toronto, for example, Skinheads have committed numerous assaults and robberies. During one week in July, 1988 thirty of them were arrested. In Britain they are notorious for "Paki-bashing" (beating up Pakistanis and other Asian immigrants) and "football hooliganism" (provoking violent clashes among fans at soccer matches). Plainly, any movement, regardless of ideology, which embraces gangs of undisciplined youths who habitually engage in such behavior is looking for trouble.

Besides their tendency to commit violence against outsiders, the Skinhead gangs have severe internal problems. There is substantial evidence of drug use, Satanism, intra-gang violence, theft and all the other sociopathic tendencies to be found these days on the outer fringes of the youth culture. In a recent issue of *WAR*, a female Skinhead from the Dallas area, Elizabeth Sherry, complained of "some so-called White Power Skinheads who display characteristics of non-White filth. . . Lying, stealing, drug

abusing, beating up women and girls, and associating with non-Whites."

ADL's investigations indicate that some hate group leaders privately refer to Skinheads as "punks" and grumble that they are potential troublemakers. Some veterans whose gung-ho spirits have been dampened by the legal prosecutions of recent years worry that the Skinheads may bring on renewed legal troubles. Cultural clashes have also become evident. When the Skinheads at the recent Stone Mountain Klan rally tried to play a record of the British Skinhead rock band Skrewdriver, it was quickly removed and replaced by a country-western recording, more in keeping with the Klan's style. Nevertheless, regardless of whatever private misgivings some leaders have about them, they are being welcomed to the ranks of the hate movement. It remains to be seen what consequences will flow from this embrace.

Community Response

The chief problem presented to communities by the presence in their midst of Skinhead gangs is that of lawless behavior, and the appropriate response to all such criminal conduct is firm law enforcement. Where the culprits are too young to be tried and penalized as adults, they must be dealt with by the criminal justice system as juveniles. But strict law enforcement is the most effective means available for dealing with the Skinhead problem. Not only does it tend to discourage future criminal acts, but experience has shown that some Skinhead gangs have become inactive when confronted with no-nonsense law enforcement. Skinhead hangouts such as their favorite clubs are particularly good sites for the police to closely monitor them.

At the same time, judicial authorities ought not view Skinheads who come before them, especially the younger ones, as beyond redemption. Sentences handed down by the courts should include, in addition to appropriate punishment, measures designed to rehabilitate. Examples of provisions by some judges were cited earlier (see the section headed "Skinhead Violence").

A second problem posed by the Skinheads is the impact of their propaganda on young people. They have a constitutional right, of course, to express their racist and anti-Semitic views, detestable as they are. By the same token, the opponents of bigotry have the right and a moral responsibility to do what they can to neutralize the impact of such propaganda. Skinheads typically promote their views through stickers (examples of which are reprinted elsewhere in this report); graffiti; the distribution of such hate publications as *WAR*; and records bearing lyrics of their "white power" rock songs.

Communities in which the Skinheads are active should be paying careful attention to the need to provide young people with an education in prejudice-reduction. One particularly good program which the Anti-Defamation League has sponsored in many cities is "A World of Difference." The program promotes prejudice-reduction through the mass media and the schools. For information as to where the program is available, readers should contact their nearest ADL regional office. But whatever the source of the educational materials used, it is essential that communities plagued by a Skinhead problem develop programs to counter their racist influence on young people. The institutions that have a special responsibility in this regard are the schools, churches and the news media (press, radio and television).

It is beyond the scope of this report to analyze the reasons young people become Skinheads, and in any case there is insufficient data available for an informed analysis. Nevertheless, reports from some sources that have had personal experience with the Skinhead problem emphasize the crucial importance of the family. While the parents of some Skinheads doubtlessly influenced them toward bigotry, these sources indicate the parents of others are plainly shocked to learn of the racist views and activities of their offspring. The lesson to be learned is that parents who notice their children acquiring the "Skinhead look" should view it as a warning signal that something is happening that necessitates their urgent attention. It requires communication with their youngster, understanding and the careful exercise of parental guidance.

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Preface

In November, 1987, the Anti-Defamation League published a special report on the rise in several U.S. cities of the Skinheads, menacing gangs of racist youths who shave their heads, sport neo-Nazi insignia and preach violence against Blacks, Jews and other minorities. The report, "Shaved for Battle," stated that there were several hundred members of the gangs nationwide at the time but pointed out that their numbers were growing.

The distribution of the 1987 report and the news media attention it received immediately brought, among other results, a feedback of additional data from varied sources concerning Skinhead activity. Consequently a new national survey was undertaken in early 1988, the results of which follow. This supplements and updates the findings of "Shaved for Battle."

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A 1988 nationwide survey of racist Skinhead gangs indicates continued membership growth and a persistent propensity for engaging in violence, mainly against racial and religious minorities. The survey reveals that there are at present 20-25 Skinhead groups operating in 12 states with a combined membership of between 1,000 and 1,500. Highlights of the survey:

- Skinheads have been involved in criminal activity—much of it violent—in virtually every city in which they operate.*
- Synagogues in several cities have been heavily vandalized by Skinheads.
- The gangs are composed overwhelmingly of teenagers—many as young as 13 and 14 years of age—who have had no previous involvement in organized hate groups.
- The older hate organizations have stepped up their outreach to Skinheads, and members of the youth gangs have participated in KKK and neo-Nazi rallies in a number of locations.
- Law enforcement authorities have begun to crack down on Skinhead-perpetrated crimes, and leaders have been jailed in several cities.

The following is a state-by-state summary of racist Skinhead activities.

Arizona

Authorities indicate there are approximately 100 Skinheads of the racist type in Tempe, southern Scottsdale and northern Phoenix. Several violent episodes have occurred in Tempe over the past several months involving persons described as fitting the Skinhead mold but no arrests were made.

* We stress, as we did in our earlier report, that there are Skinheads who do not preach racism or adopt the symbols and ideology of Nazi Germany. These Skinheads are not included in our survey, although the line separating racist and non-racist Skinheads is not always clearly visible to observers. Further, some of the non-racists have been reported by law enforcement agencies to be engaged in ordinary criminal activity, including low-level involvement in the distribution of illicit drugs.

California, San Francisco Bay Area

A contingent of Skinheads from the Bay Area took part in a KKK cross-burning ceremony in Modesto in October and at least four were inducted into the Klan. The 13 youths present said they represented Skinhead clubs in Palo Alto, Turlock and Hollister.

Redwood City—Skinheads have distributed racist propaganda materials to high school students in this area, including the publication of the Aryan Youth Movement. A column in the publication headed "Clash and Bash" favorably described "bashing" as "a sport in which 'hunting parties' of White youth seek out non-White individuals and break their bones. . ."

Temple Beth Jacob in Redwood City was defaced with swastikas and Nazi slogans by a 15-year-old Skinhead girl who has been sentenced to probation. Police found Nazi flags and racist cartoons in her bedroom. "Her parents thought it was just another phase she was going through," said Redwood City Police Lt. William Pratt.

California, Los Angeles Area

A Skinhead, Philip Rowe, is in jail in Los Angeles awaiting trial on charges of attempted murder. He is accused of slitting the throat of a young Hispanic woman after he and several other Skinheads hitched a ride with her.

West Covina—A gang known as the American Front Skinheads operates in this area, several of whose members participated in a rally in Glendale in November, 1987, which headlined as a speaker the veteran anti-Semitic hatemonger J. B. Stoner. The group's leader is Allen Maza, 18 years old, and its members, who range in age from 13 to 19, are seen often in "White Power" T-shirts. Maza, who has the word "Skinhead" tattooed across his neck, has called his gang a "part of the fight against Communists and Jews." He has recently pleaded guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace and is on two-year probation.

San Fernando Valley—The most visible group here are the Reich Skins, ranging in age from 14 to 24 and claiming a membership of 15 to 20. Their leader is Michael Casey Martin, 18, known to his friends as "Peanut" Martin. Martin and a 16-year-old member of his gang were arrested in October, 1987, charged with terrorizing an Hispanic family and flashing an automatic pistol at them. Two months earlier, a swastika and the words "Supreme White Power" were emblazoned on the door of the same family's house.

Martin is in jail awaiting trial while the others face charges as juveniles. In addition, seven young members of the Reich Skins have been arrested in connection with other hate crimes committed over a period of several months.

The Reich Skins cooperate with White Aryan Resistance (WAR), a hard-core hate group led by Tom Metzger, of Fallbrook, California. Martin has appeared on Metzger's "Race and Reason" Cable TV show. The Reich Skins are also reportedly in contact with the KKK and the National Socialist White American Party, whose literature they distribute.

Other Skinheads have been active in the San Fernando Valley area. In November 26-year-old Robert Renney of Pendleton, Oregon, 18-year-old Peter McGurk, and a juvenile were arrested after swerving their car, yelling racial obscenities and spraying a fire extinguisher at a group of Latinos. Renney has been sentenced to six months in jail and three years probation, and charges are pending against McGurk. Renney had been arrested earlier for painting swastikas on a bank in Studio City, also located in San Fernando Valley. He is known to have had a connection with the Aryan Nations, the Idaho-based hate group.

California, Other Areas

San Bernadino County—Dave Mazella, an officer in the San Diego-based Aryan Youth Movement (led by Tom Metzger's son John), and Mike Barrett have moved to south-

ern California from the San Francisco Bay Area and are recruiting skinheads in Riverside. They call their group "War Skins."

In Fontana, prior to a January 1988 march honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the police stopped a van carrying 15 Skinheads and found a laser gun, three baseball bats, a knife, chains, tire irons and red shields with swastikas. The driver, Alan Mazzilla of Riverside, was arrested, and the others—hurling Nazi salutes—were ordered to leave. (One had "WAR" tattooed on the back of his head.) Later, Brian Wilson of Riverside was arrested for allegedly possessing a three-foot long lead pipe.

Orange County—Skinhead activities have been reported in eight to ten communities in this area. The most visible concentration of activists is in Huntington Beach, where the local Skinhead group claims 25 members. Gang activities have included distributing neo-Nazi hate literature, graffiti spraying, physical attacks on Asians and Hispanics, and anti-Jewish vandalism. As elsewhere, not all Skinheads in Orange County are of the racist variety.

San Diego—Skinheads numbering 25-30 congregate in the eastern part of the city and have randomly sprayed racist and anti-Semitic graffiti on private buildings. Some are associated with Tom Metzger, whose White Aryan Resistance is headquartered in nearby Fallbrook.

Skinheads are awaiting trial in two separate racially-motivated attacks in the Hillside area. In October, 1987, a 21-year-old Hispanic man and his girlfriend were attacked by a large group of Skinheads. The man's jaw was broken and had to be wired shut for six weeks. Chuck Leek, 20, and Frank "Bulldog" Tokash, 18, will stand trial in March on charges of assault, false imprisonment by force, and battery. Michael J. Mann, 18, and two juveniles are also facing a March trial date in connection with an attack in January on eight Vietnamese as they left a Hillside restaurant. Mann was freed on \$5,000 bail.

Joseph Matelgan, 21, who was on the scene at the October incident, claims he started the Skinhead movement in San Diego after moving from Chicago two years ago. Matelgan, a dock loader, told a reporter, "I believe in the word of Adolf Hitler. I hate just about all non-whites, mainly the Jewish race."

Colorado

Denver—Some 30 Skinhead types are reliably reported operating in the Denver area. They wear Nazi-type decorations and Doc Marten boots and have a reputation of engaging in hoodlum-like behavior. More of them are seen in the area during the summer months than at other times.

Florida

Miami—A police officer was stabbed during a gang confrontation between Skinheads and another gang last October. Skinheads in the area have been arrested for robbery, assault and vandalism.

Orlando—Police estimates for the area range from 15 to 30 Skinheads. No longer seen hanging out in East Orlando, where they had been badly beaten and two of them arrested after a clash with a black gang, they currently frequent the Pine Hills Shopping Center of the city's west side. One leader of the group, Russell Penrose, has been arrested for aggravated battery and robbery, and others have been picked up on weapons charges. Eight area Skinheads appeared at a KKK rally in January.

Illinois

Chicago—The Chicago Area Skinheads, also known as "Romantic Violence," number 20-30 and congregate in the near North Side, Lakeview and Uptown areas. Led by 28-year-

old Clark Martell, the group holds two P.O. boxes, one in Cicero registered to Martell, the other in Blue Island registered to his associate Pat Signore. Skinheads gather at a juice bar called Medusa, and at other clubs, including Club Dreamers, Cabaret Metro, and Cubby Bear (across from Wrigley Field).

On January 25, Martell and five other Skinheads were arrested for an April, 1987 assault on a 20-year-old female member who wanted to leave the group. The six, who are being held on bail, are charged with home invasion, aggravated battery and robbery. (Home invasion carries a minimum penalty of six years.) Arrested with Martell were his girlfriend Morgan Kipp, 18, Sean Kipp, 20, Cassandra Clark, 20, Tracey Zajdel, 20, all of Chicago, and Keith Jamieson, 26, of Grove Village, Illinois.

A close associate of the Chicago Skinheads, William Lienberger, was indicted in January on two counts of felony criminal charges growing out of a series of window smashings of Jewish-owned businesses on the anniversary of Kristallnacht.

Michigan

Detroit—The Detroit Area Skinheads (DASH), who hold a Southfield P.O. box, publish "Final War," a newsletter whose one issue to date is devoted to interviews with Skinhead rock group leaders, information about other (mainly European) Skinheads, and crude racist propaganda. Members frequent a tattoo parlor in the working class suburb of Taylor that is owned by Steve Richards, who was dishonorably discharged from the Navy and who has attended meetings of hate movement leaders at the farm of Robert Miles.

Ohio

Cincinnati—Skinhead activity in this city is presently dormant since reaching a peak last summer.

Oklahoma

Oklahoma City—Two Skinhead groups, each with 10-15 members, gather at separate locations: the Wreck Room bar and The Ditch. Most live in the northwestern part of the city and are bused to high schools with a majority of black students.

Two Oklahoma City synagogues were hit with three separate incidents of heavy vandalism in December, 1987. The phrases "Die Jews," "White Race Rules," and "OKC Skins Rule" were scrawled on the walls along with swastikas. Charges have been brought against five Skinheads or associates of Skinheads for malicious harassment in connection with one of these incidents. They are: Kelley Carlton McNiece, 19, Scott Alan Nanken, 21, and John Dustin Williams, 21, all of Oklahoma City, and two juveniles. These were implicated by three other Skinheads, Mark Edward Walker, 20, and two juveniles, arrested earlier for beating a black man they had been taunting at a restaurant. When they were arrested, police officers confiscated spiked rings believed to be used in the beatings.

Oregon

Portland—There has been no violent or lawless Skinhead activity in the area of late. The local Skinheads number approximately 25-30 young people. In November, 1987 a black woman, Elise Anfield, was terrorized in her car by a group of white youths thought to be Skinheads. The auto was damaged and Ms. Anfield suffered eye lacerations from shards of glass from the car window.

Pennsylvania

Pittsburgh—A group of a half-dozen Skinheads regularly congregate at a teenage rock club called The Electric Banana disco on Bigelow Boulevard, shout racial and anti-Semitic epithets and attempt to pick fights.

Texas

Dallas—Dallas Area Skinheads are known as the "Confederate Hammer Skins" and are linked to Oklahoma City's Skins. Their leader, Sean Christian Tarrant, helped provide security for a march in Pulaski, Tennessee in January, 1988 sponsored by the Knights of the KKK. In February, a delegation of Dallas Skinheads traveled to Arkansas to participate in a rally in support of 14 white supremacists facing trial in Fort Smith on charges of seditious conspiracy and plotting to kill federal officials.

Austin—The local group is known as the "Teutonic Order of Skinheads" and reportedly has 100 members.

Washington State

Spokane—A small group of Skinheads, calling themselves D-I, has appeared in Spokane, where they desecrated a Methodist Church with racist and devil-worship slogans. Members of the gang, whose initials reportedly stand for anything from Drunken Idiots to Death Investigators, range in age from 15 to 18. One activist, currently under arrest for burglary, has claimed that members of his gang belong to the "National Front." No such organization is known to exist in the U.S., but the group may look for inspiration to Britain's neo-fascist National Front, which maintains links with Skinheads in the United Kingdom. D-I has distributed racist propaganda to Spokane high school students.

Conclusion

It is still too early to determine whether the Skinhead gangs who preach hatred of minorities and perpetrate acts of violence will continue to grow or gradually decline.

Although growth in some cities and the proliferation of new gangs to others since the issuing of "Shaved for Battle" has been documented, in a few places groups have become inactive over the past several months. This may simply reflect the mobility of the teenagers involved, who, when things get too "hot" in an area, can set up shop in locations they consider more hospitable. It may also be attributable to the impact of firm law enforcement in serving as a deterrent to further activity.

It is important that community leaders familiarize themselves with the Skinhead phenomenon and develop educational programs geared toward youngsters who may be vulnerable to the appeals of Skinheads. There is a role to be played here by the family, church, schools and the music industry. And it is imperative that law enforcement authorities continue their vigorous efforts to investigate and prosecute those Skinheads who glorify violence and habitually engage in criminal activity.

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PREFACE

For the past two years the Anti-Defamation League has closely monitored the rise in the United States of neo-Nazi Skinheads. An import from Great Britain, the Skinhead movement first attracted our attention when a shaven-headed gang from Chicago calling itself "Romantic Violence" took part in a 1985 national conference of white supremacists in Michigan. Promoting a hoped-for American tour of a British white-power band (which never materialized), members of this group displayed all the by-now familiar characteristics: shaven heads, neo-Nazi tattoos, Doc Marten work boots and an outspokenly vulgar advocacy of racism and violence.

While the racist faction within the larger Skinhead movement (much of which is non-racist) began to spread worldwide, appearing in places as diverse — and unlikely — as Brazil, East Germany and Turkey — the U.S. contingent grew from several hundred in November 1987 to some 2,000 in a total of twenty-one states at the time the third ADL report was issued in October, 1988. During this period, an escalating pattern of mindless violence erupted, much of it directed at Jewish institutions as well as individual members of minority communities, i.e., Blacks, Hispanics, Asians and homosexuals. Additionally, our October, 1988 report documented a growing effort on the part of established hate groups such as White Aryan Resistance, the Aryan Nations and the Ku Klux Klan, to bring Skinheads within their ranks, which have thinned in recent years.

Through our reports, we have endeavored to bring this often-bewildering menace to the public's attention, emphasizing repeatedly the need for communities to confront the problem head-on, particularly with tough no-nonsense law enforcement measures.

INTRODUCTION

A new nationwide ADL survey shows racist Skinheads active today in thirty-one states — compared with twenty-one last fall — numbering a total of about 3000 members. The southeastern states have experienced the greatest amount of membership growth since the last ADL survey. Though the national figure of 3000, as compared with 2000 eight months ago, a 50% increase, represents a somewhat slower rate of growth than was occurring earlier,* it was still disturbingly high. Even more troubling was the fact that the overall high level of violence continued apace. Since the time of our last report in October, 1988 there have been three additional murders attributed to Skinheads, two of them racially motivated. Assaults on members of minority groups as well as heavy vandalism of religious institutions (particularly synagogues) have continued.

The recently-completed survey also indicates that two new trends are adding to the dangers posed by racist Skinheads: a growing pattern of recruitment and activity in high schools and the acquisition of deadlier weaponry.

The details of the movement of Skinheads from the streets into the schools are recited below. However, coming as it does at a time when the nation's schools are already wrestling with a host of difficulties, the development is a serious one. The evidence shows its impact not only on the students directly involved — the Skinheads and those closest to them — but on the entire school community. Events such as assaults on minority students; the appearance of racist graffiti on lockers, walls and doors; the shouting of racial epithets and the distribution of racist flyers have the effect of poisoning the entire atmosphere in a school and making orderly study exceedingly difficult. Beyond that, the Skinheads' recruiting efforts have involved exploiting racial tensions which they themselves have helped to create, triggering a self-generating destructive cycle.

When such problems have arisen, school administrators have coped with them as best they could, using whatever techniques they have judged appropriate, with varying results. The one approach, however, that has proven singularly ineffectual has been the "head-in-the-sand" policy. Principals who have tended to ignore the problem, out of concern, perhaps, for their school's reputation, have found that rather than going away, the problem has festered. The wiser course is a candid recognition that the problem exists and a sober consideration of possible remedies.

The second trend disclosed by the new ADL survey is the acquisition by racist Skinheads of increasingly dangerous weapons. Evidence of the trend is detailed below. It reveals that a growing number of neo-Nazi Skinheads are adding firearms, some of them semi-automatic, to their stockpile of weapons. Heretofore the typical Skinhead instrument of assault has been a baseball bat, a knife or a steel-toed Doc Marten boot. Even these primitive weapons in the hands of Skinheads have been shown to be capable of murdering innocent victims. With the more recent acquisition of such weapons as AR-15's and sawed-off shotguns, plainly the danger grows.

*From February to October, 1988, when there were fewer Skinheads, the growth rate was nearly 100%.

Any firearms in the hands of political extremists need to be taken seriously. The history of the past several decades shows that revolutionaries of the far right and the far left have been responsible for numerous fatal shootings and bombings. But there is something especially troubling about the possession of weapons of death by volatile youngsters filled with racial and religious hatred. All the more reason why the dangers posed by neo-Nazi Skinheads warrants the urgent attention of parents, educators, community leaders and law enforcement officials.

SCHOOLS

Skinheads have been responsible for a variety of racially-motivated incidents in schools, often creating an atmosphere of tension and fear among students. Such was the case at Groves High School in Birmingham, a suburb of Detroit, which was the site of a racial brawl in late November, 1988. It began when three non-student Skinheads walked into the school and, joining with three students, roamed the halls, eventually confronting two other students, one black and the other white. A brawl broke out — finally brought to a halt by school coaches — and Groves remained tense for several days afterward with rumors of revenge. Police ringed the school during this period. The two Skinhead students were expelled and transferred to Seaholm High School, where officials were concerned because of the presence there of another small Skinhead group.

But the problems at Groves were far from over. In mid-April, racist flyers were found taped to a tree, fence, telephone pole and to doors outside the school. Two weeks later, several black students found the word "nigger" scrawled across their lockers. Other lockers were defaced with swastikas. On May 14, the outside of the high school was spray-painted with swastikas and the words "White Power" and "Skins." Police believe Skinheads to be responsible for these acts.

Rosemont Junior High School in Glendale, California was the site of an extraordinary incident in February, in which a thirteen-year-old Skinhead pulled a loaded .357 Magnum and threatened to shoot a teacher who refused to grant him permission to wear a White Power T-shirt for his school yearbook picture. On May 5th, the student pleaded guilty to three felony and two misdemeanor charges. The Los Angeles District Attorney's office refused to offer a plea bargain because of what it regarded as the seriousness of the case. The probation report for the Pomona Juvenile Court has recommended that the youth spend time in prison.

Phone Threats

In early May, an administrator at Rosemont kicked a non-student Skinhead off campus. Following this incident, the administrator began to receive threatening phone calls, and obscenities directed at him were written on his door. Several days later, the words "Fuck Jews" appeared on student lockers throughout the school and "Jew Bitch" was scratched on the doors of Jewish teachers. Additionally, the slogans "No Jews," "Happy Birthday Hitler" and "We Are Back in Town" appeared on classroom doors along with S.S. symbols and swastikas. These incidents speak for themselves.

In Camarillo, located in Ventura County, Skinhead flyers have been found in schools where Skinheads have clashed with a non-Skinhead group called the "Suicidals." Ventura County Skinheads have tried to recruit elementary school students, reportedly administering beatings on those whom they had befriended but who refused to partake in their activities.

Douglas County High School in Castle Rock, Colorado has a group of approximately a dozen racist Skinheads who were responsible for a number of racial incidents during the past school year. In February, 1989, a black student was harassed by Skinheads shouting racial epithets at her. They followed her to a nearby convenience store where

they pushed and threatened her. In early May, the same student was harassed in the hall by the leader of the gang. Two weeks later, the Skinheads harassed the artist of an anti-racist poster with threats such as "any day now, any time now, we're going to get you."

The Skinheads at Douglas County High, who are heavy drug users, are considered a powerful presence on campus. Although an incident during homecoming weekend last fall in which a noose was hung on a black student's locker along with a sign "Wanted: Three Blacks, Reward," could not be pinned on members of the group, it is believed that they were the perpetrators.

At Sprayberry High School, located in Cobb County, Georgia (suburban Atlanta), a large group of over two dozen Skinheads have reportedly hurled "Heil Hitler!" salutes during recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. The group's members have Nazi insignias scrawled on their lockers and books, as well as their jackets.

Members of a Harrisburg, Pennsylvania Skinhead group called "Blitzkrieg" are reportedly active in the Central Dauphin School District. Parents of both white and black children are said to be afraid to send their children to school.

Recruitment

Skinheads have tried, with varying levels of success, to recruit students directly on school campuses. They have distributed literature and even, in one case, sent a mass mailing to parents. This occurred in Waco, Texas, where parents of students at Waco High School received a letter from the Dallas-based Confederate Hammer Skins last fall. Addressed to "proud parents," the message warned of "the dangers posed by minority gangs and drug pushers," adding that "it is time that the common White Americans stand up and demand that their children attend schools not polluted with drugs, gangs, and anti-Christian immorality." The letter closed by offering those who write to the group additional information about the organization "and what we are doing to help the White schoolchildren of America."

Students in at least eight eastern Oregon school districts as well as youngsters in four communities in the western part of the state were selected to receive a special "Skinhead movement" newsletter by long-time neo-Nazi activist Ricky Cooper. Cooper also sent the publication, a special edition of his "NSV Report" (named after his group, the National Socialist Vanguard), to youngsters in two Idaho communities, Bonner's Ferry and Weiser. Cooper obtained the names from local newspapers by clipping honor-roll lists and articles about student leaders and sports participants. He has indicated that the mailings will continue until "the climate is ripe" for young people to rally around the hate movement.

On June 2, 1989, students, teachers, and administrators arrived at Oak Ridge High School in Orlando, Florida to find two flags had been raised above the school, one proclaiming "White Power," the other bearing the insignia of the American Front, a San Francisco-based Skinhead group. Portable classrooms located on the school's premises were spraypainted with swastikas. The east coast organizer of the group, David Lynch, has been an active Skinhead recruiter in various parts of Florida, and has attempted, with limited success, to make inroads in high schools in his home base of St. Lucie County.

Lynch also attempted to recruit last year at two high schools located in Orange County, New York, where his mother once lived. According to authorities, he had little success there, despite his claims that he recruited 20 students for an Orange County chapter of the American Front. (Lynch, 18, was arrested in Edgewater, Florida in early May along with two other Skinheads for carrying concealed weapons, possession of drug paraphernalia, and other offenses. He will be tried later this month.)

Recruitment efforts in high schools have also been made in the following communities: Phoenix, Arizona; Austin and Houston, Texas; and McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Scattered attempts at recruitment on college campuses have met with little success. Much of this effort has taken place at three universities in Ohio: Ohio State, the University of Ohio, and the University of Cincinnati, which are located in communities where Skinhead activity has stepped up in recent months.

WEAPONRY

The favored weapons of Skinheads continue to be simple and crude: knives, bats, chains and steel-toed Doc Marten boots. Nonetheless, possession of handguns, shotguns and semi-automatic weapons is becoming more common among Skinheads, and there are disturbing signs that their weaponry is becoming increasingly deadly:

- In May, four Skinheads were stopped in Taveras, Florida, after two had pulled guns on an elderly couple. Police uncovered two AR-15's, two 9mm handguns, two shotguns, and live ammunition.
- When law enforcement authorities searched the home of a member of the Arizona White Battalion, a Skinhead group based in Phoenix, they found gunpowder, pipes and detonators.
- At the "Aryan Woodstock," an event for Skinheads in Napa County, California sponsored by Tom Metzger in March, participants came equipped with semi-automatic weapons, including an AR-15, an AK-47, automatic pistols, and shotguns.

When three Portland Skinheads confronted Mulugeta Seraw, an Ethiopian immigrant in front of his apartment last November and clubbed him to death, their weapon was a simple baseball bat. One month later, when three Skinheads drove through a neighborhood in the Northeast section of Reno, Nevada looking for a black person to kill, one displayed a small round of ammunition and reportedly said, "This is a dead black man." He placed these bullets in a gun, and one of them hit a young black man named Tony Montgomery and killed him. Six other bullets riddled two nearby homes, missing a child by five feet.

The most recent murder attributed by authorities to Skinheads took place in Denver on March 18, when 33-year-old David Timoner was shot to death with a 9mm weapon and his car set afire. During a police chase the following day, one of the two Skinheads involved took a hostage and held him while brandishing a .22 caliber handgun, telling a police negotiator that he wanted "to go out in a blaze of glory."

Weapons Training

The acquisition of sophisticated weaponry by Skinheads is to some degree the result of the influence which organized hate groups continue to exercise. For example, Tom and John Metzger traveled to Phoenix in January to lead Skinheads in a march to commemorate the birthday of Robert Matthews, founder of The Order. Later, they accompanied members of the Arizona White Battalion into the nearby desert where they engaged in weapons training with semi-automatic weapons. Notices for the Metzger-sponsored Aryan Woodstock announced that there would be a "Grand Prize drawing of a fine new firearm." (The drawing never actually took place.)

In April, following Richard Butler's Skinhead fest held at the Aryan Nations compound in Idaho, authorities found a .30-caliber carbine rifle and a 12-gauge shotgun in the trunk of a car driven by two Skinheads who spun their car out of the compound and swerved into a ditch. One of them, Wyatt J. Brooks, 19, was charged with driving with a suspended license. (Brooks, a private first class, is a member of the 44th Inner

Defense Artillery Station in Fort Lewis, Washington. Army authorities are said to be weighing whether his participation at the conference violated military regulations.)

In Casper, Wyoming, 18-year-old Skinhead David Spethman was indicted in April by a federal grand jury for illegal possession of a sawed-off shotgun. Spethman served as campaign treasurer for the congressional candidacy of Daniel Johnson, author of the PACE Amendment, a blueprint for purging the U.S. of its minority population. At the time of Spethman's indictment, he was being held for another charge (unspecified because of his juvenile status in Wyoming). Because Spethman turned 18 this year he will be charged as an adult under federal law. According to U.S. Attorney Richard Stacey, the barrel and stock of the gun were cut off after it was purchased. He described the weapon as "a very short sawed-off shotgun" and added that it is "nothing more, nothing less than an anti-personnel weapon."

Long Island, New York organizer Kenneth Hill was arrested in late May for illegal weapons possession. He was carrying a 9mm handgun and an AR-15 assault weapon in the commercial van he was driving.

On April 1 of this year, the leader of the Indianapolis National White Resistance, Matthew Myer, was arrested and charged with recklessness with a dangerous weapon (an AK-47 assault rifle).

The Confederate Hammer Skins of Dallas have stockpiled approximately a dozen shotguns and handguns. "Anthony," a leader of the CHS-affiliated Memphis area Skinheads, boasts ownership of a Mossberg 12-gauge pump-action shotgun, which he says he carries in his car along with a combat knife. According to Anthony, his group does not seek out confrontation, "but we are prepared."

LINKS TO EXTREMISTS

National hate group leaders, particularly Tom Metzger of the White Aryan Resistance (WAR), continue to reach out to Skinheads, offering organizational and ideological guidance while encouraging them to participate in their rallies, marches and conferences. For their part, Skinheads have responded positively, although a highly publicized event organized for their benefit in April of this year attracted far fewer participants than expected.

On January 14, 1989, the Tuscumbia, Alabama-based Knights of the Ku Klux Klan held what has become an annual march and rally at the birthplace of the Klan, Pulaski, Tennessee. Along with several other Klansmen and close supporters, forty-five Skinheads from as far away as Indianapolis and Cincinnati listened to a series of speeches, including a rousing and angry oration by hate leader Louis Beam who told the crowd that "we are going to fight this Zionist racist government till we get this country back."

Richard Butler, the aging leader of the Aryan Nations, addressed his presentation to those Skinheads who were present. He observed that they represented the movement's future and he expressed the hope that they would carry out the struggle until victory was achieved. Butler noted the inscription at the base of the statue of the young Confederate soldier standing in front of the old courthouse in Pulaski: "If I had 1,000 lives to live, I would give them all rather than betray a friend."

According to Butler, our youth have been lied to in the media and at the schools, where they have learned that "the nigger is better than you." He asserted that "there is coming upon this land a youth, disciplined disciples who are going to march in order, 1,000 then 10,000, then 100,000, who will take back their heritage!" He closed by announcing a "seminar" for Skinheads which would be held at the Aryan Nations compound in Idaho the weekend of April 21-23 (coinciding with the centennial of Hitler's birth).

Not to be outdone, Tom Metzger shortly thereafter announced that his organization, along with the San Francisco-based "American Front," would sponsor a Skinhead festival in California in early March, featuring white power bands from around the country. Metzger and Robert Heick, leader of the American Front, said that they were mailing 2,000 invitations to what they billed as a "racial-political-music gathering," calling it "Aryan Woodstock."

The invitation for "this historic event," to be staged on thirty acres of farm land in rural Napa County, north of San Francisco, announced that music would be provided by Tulsa's Boot Boys, Detroit's Haken Kreuz, Wisconsin's Hammer Head and Philadelphia's New Glory, all of them "great White Power bands." On the day before the planned event, local residents succeeded in gaining a court order prohibiting live music but permitting the group to hold a "political" rally. (As an injunction was being considered, Metzger warned that if the event were banned, "WAR takes no responsibility for the hundreds of Skinheads walking aimlessly through the streets of Napa County.")

The event was held on a rainy Saturday with just under 100 Skinheads kept apart from a much larger contingent of protesters by an equally large police presence. Another 90-100 Skinheads and their supporters who showed up too late were kept away from the rally site to prevent a clash with the counterdemonstrators. During the day, Metzger

called three riot alerts during which Skinheads grabbed their shields and clubs and ran to a ridge overlooking the demonstrators. With the exception of some minor incidents in which a few individuals (including KKK leader Bill Albers of Modesto, California) clashed with the protesters, major violence was averted by the large police force present.

"The Final Solution"

In his speech Metzger offered the Skinheads a "pep" talk, congratulating the audience on how "we, the Aryan movement" won out over ZOG (Zionist Occupation Government) in staging the event and would continue to do so. He bragged that the "Jew police" are afraid of the Aryan movement, which he termed "unstoppable." He ended by proclaiming that "the final solution is White revolution."

The other highly publicized gathering for Skinheads took place at the Aryan Nations compound in Hayden Lake, Idaho in April. The conference, which was the brainchild of Aryan Nations leader Richard Butler, was organized by KKK leader Kim Badynski of Spokane, Washington. On the day before the conference began, Butler and Badynski called in the press. Along with them were Ricky Cooper of the National Socialist Vanguard, Thom Robb, National Director of the Knights of the KKK, and several Skinheads. Butler said that the leaders would use the weekend to train the Skinheads for action as the movement's "shock troops." Badynski added that one of their goals was to teach youngsters "how to stay out of jail, because they don't do us any good in jail."

Following the opening ceremony the next day in which Skinheads held flags of various "Aryan" countries, Butler made a presentation in which he encouraged his young followers to unite under a single umbrella. Badynski sounded the same theme, but it was clear that he and Butler were privately bitter about the low turnout (fewer than thirty Skinheads), attributing it to the interference of Tom Metzger. Metzger had sent out letters urging his followers not to attend, and many who preregistered did not show up. It is clear that Metzger is not prepared to share the spotlight with Butler and his followers, both for personal reasons and because he scorns their "Identity" philosophy. The consensus among those Skinheads who were present at Hayden Lake was that their movement should remain decentralized.

One leader who was present at the Aryan Nations compound during the Hitler birthday weekend was Louis Beam, one-time "ambassador-at-large" of that organization. Beam's fiery rhetoric has made him a folk hero in hate group circles. He has begun to publish a newsletter called "The Seditonist," a defiant reference to his federal trial in Fort Smith, Arkansas in 1988 on charges of sedition. (He was acquitted along with nine other white supremacists.) In the current issue, Beam offers up a tribute to Skinheads, hailing "their renunciation of Zoggonian multi-racial, multi-plural, melting pot democracy." According to Beam, Skinheads "don't pretend to love the foreigner possessing their land and stealing their birthright."

One of Tom Metzger's associates, also working closely with Skinheads, is Joe Grego of the Oklahoma White Man's Association, based in Catoosa (near Tulsa). During the recent Memorial Day Weekend, Grego hosted a second "annual Aryan Fest" (the first one held last summer) on five acres of land in Inola, just east of Catoosa. Grego kept the site secret until one week before the event to avoid the kind of negative publicity

which hurt Metzger's "Aryan Woodstock." Skinheads composed over half of the crowd of 125-150, coming in from Chicago, Memphis, Chattanooga and Texas.

There were several automatic machine guns displayed during the weekend — one with a silencer — along with cases of ammunition. At one point several of the Skinheads who had left the compound got into a dispute with local native Americans who followed them back. Grego riddled their truck with bullets from his 9mm automatic rifle.

Grego's publication, "The Oklahoma Separatist," regularly pays tribute to Skinheads around the country. In the May, 1989 issue, he characterizes the conviction of two Skinheads in Wisconsin for recklessly endangering public safety (see below) as "an unlawful atrocity against our folk." Grego adds, "Any enemy, rising to resist us, should be shot dead, along with every other son-of-a-bitch that wears the same uniform!" The same issue advertises a defense fund for Dean McKee, the Skinhead serving a life sentence for murdering a black man in Tampa in December, 1987.

Skinheads continue to show up at KKK rallies where they have been, with but a few exceptions, welcomed by Klan leaders. On April 30, a KKK rally in Brooksville (north of Tampa), Florida attracted twice as many Skinheads (twenty-three) as robed Klansmen. The march had been promoted by Tom Metzger. On May 12th, Skinheads rallied jointly with the Klan at the Chatooga County courthouse in Summerville, Georgia, located near Chattanooga, Tennessee. Most of the 35-40 Skinheads present (the robed Klan contingent numbered 75) were from Chattanooga, with a scattering from Memphis. National White Resistance leader Michael Palasch of New Orleans announced his plans to move to Connecticut, where he is expected to continue his organizing activity. The leader of the Chattanooga group, Brian Thomas McIntyre, 16, and Steven Hicks, who shares the leadership in Memphis, were also at the rally.

LINKS AMONG SKINHEADS

Both the Chattanooga group, which calls itself the Chattanooga Area Confederate Hammer Skinheads and the Memphis group, MASH, are closely aligned with the Dallas-based Confederate Hammer Skins. That group has been at the core of Skinhead recruiting efforts in other states, including Arizona, Oklahoma, and Wisconsin, and maintains close ties to Tom and John Metzger. (During his trial on charges of attacking and vandalizing a Dallas synagogue and Jewish Community Center, CHS member Daniel Alvis Wood testified that he had discussed his problems with Tom Metzger on several occasions.)

One of the more active Skinhead groups of late has been the Old Glory Skins, based in Atlanta. One of its leaders, Terence Georges, has traveled to Orlando, Florida to set up a branch of his organization. Another member, Robert von Sura, has traveled to Birmingham to forge a link with the Birmingham Area Skinheads (BASH). Members of BASH were present at both the Democratic National Convention in Atlanta last July and at the annual Klan gathering at Stone Mountain on Labor Day Weekend, where they were joined by members of the Atlanta Skinhead group. Two Skinheads from the Fort Lauderdale area and another from Daytona Beach have also linked up with the Old Glory group, and a chapter was established this spring in Charlotte. The leaders of Old Glory have also developed a friendly relationship with the Metzgers.

Although the Confederate Hammer Skins and Old Glory Skins have succeeded in establishing a level of organization more sophisticated than most Skinhead groups, it is not uncommon for Skinheads to establish ties to others in different parts of the country. This usually takes the form of correspondence about points of common interest (particularly White Power music) and about movement activities. Skinheads also seek out their counterparts when they travel to other cities, often staying at communal residences.

War Youth

Much of the Skinhead organizing has centered around a number of charismatic figures (most in their twenties and therefore somewhat older than the rank and file) who have brought together Skinheads in different cities under a single umbrella. The most successful of these has been John Metzger (himself not a Skinhead), whose WAR Youth works in tandem with John's father Tom of the White Aryan Resistance to organize Skinheads throughout the country. But there are others, most notably Robert Heick, leader of the San Francisco-based American Front, and the aforementioned Michael Palasch. Heick has organized in Southern California, Florida and Maryland. Palasch, who heads the National White Resistance of Metairie, Louisiana, has formed chapters in Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Columbus and on New York's Long Island. NWR literature printed in Metairie has been distributed by Palasch's local affiliates with local addresses to contact for further information.

Metzger, Heick and Palasch have gained something of "celebrity" status through their numerous appearances on television talk shows, most notoriously on the installment of Geraldo Rivera's program where a brawl broke out, resulting in injury to the

show's host. These programs have apparently been judged by their producers to be successful vis-a-vis audience ratings, because many have continued to invite Skinhead leaders to appear on them, resulting in a boon for Skinhead recruitment. John Metzger has claimed that he received about a thousand letters after appearing as a guest on both "Donahue" and "Oprah," some of his fans sending as much as a \$500 contribution. He also says that thanks to national exposure, he possesses a list of "a thousand different people that would drop ten, twenty bucks if I told them to." (Both claims are probably exaggerated.)

Given their lack of discipline and anti-organizational impulses, it is unlikely that the Skinheads will unite as a single national entity. Nevertheless, the growth in the number of Skinhead networks reflects the movement's increasing ability to organize, a factor which should contribute to its long-term survival.

WHERE THEY ARE

As indicated earlier, the rate of growth of the racist Skinhead gangs has slowed somewhat, compared with last year, but continues at a disturbing pace. The recent ADL survey shows a total of about 3000 activists located in as many as 31 states. The area that has experienced the fastest rate of growth has been the southeast, but the largest concentration of Skinhead gangs continues to be in the western states. The south central states are next, with the midwest, mid-Atlantic and New England states following. No major section of the country is completely free of racist Skinheads. There follows a state-by-state breakdown of gangs presently known to be active, but because of the footloose and spontaneous way in which gangs sometimes arise, it seems likely the list is less than 100% complete. The order in which the states are listed, reflecting Skinhead strength, is as follows: West, South, Midwest, Mid-Atlantic, New England. Readers who know of neo-Nazi Skinhead gangs not listed below are invited to share their information with ADL.

West

California

San Diego: Two neo-Nazi Skinhead gangs are operating here, with a combined membership of 30-40 hard-core activists and another dozen or so "hangers-on." These numbers indicate a fairly stable membership level since the last ADL tally. The larger of the two gangs is WAR Skins, linked to Tom Metzger's White Aryan Resistance (WAR); the smaller is an American Front unit, headed by Michael Mann.

San Diego Skinheads have engaged in vandalism and assaults on Hispanics and Vietnamese. Several are currently serving prison terms and Michael Mann is on probation. The level of criminal activity has not risen since the earlier arrests and convictions.

Orange County: There are an estimated 100-200 racist Skinheads active in as many as 10 different gangs in Orange County. The members of these groups tend to be mobile, drifting from one community to another, where they favor beaches and shopping malls as hangouts. The Skinhead gangs here frequently change their names, but the groups presently known to be active are the Orange County Skinheads, the Crazy Fuckin Skins, the Suicidals or "The Boys," the Huntington Beach Hardcores, Evasive Action, FSU (Fuck Shit Up), Northwest Orange County Skins, Huntington Beach Skins, Peni Skins, and WAR Skins.

The level of Skinhead violence has remained constant since ADL's October, 1988 report, which indicated there had been a pattern of violent assaults on Hispanics and homosexuals.

Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties: The previously active Reichskins in the San Fernando Valley have been defunct since the arrest of their leader Michael Martin. However, several Skinheads (George Raft, Jeffrey Weaver and Christopher Manson) participated in a February Holocaust denial meeting sponsored by the Institute for Historical Review and Manson was subsequently arrested in Crescenta Valley in connection with an assault with a stun gun. The charges were later dropped. Manson and other active Skinheads were formerly involved in the Reichskins.

Some 25 Skinheads are thought to be operating in the city of Los Angeles, with an even larger number of "wanna-be's" (those who aspire to full membership). There has been an increase in Skinhead graffiti reported in the city.

Small clusters of Skinheads have been observed at shopping centers in Riverside County and reports from San Bernardino County indicate the presence of Skinheads, including "white power" graffiti, in Covina and Claremont. In the Coachella Valley, there is an active all-male gang of 15-20 members known as the Coachella Valley Skins, some of whom have been arrested for committing thefts.

On May 28th, in La Verne, a community near Los Angeles, four neo-Nazi Skinheads attacked a couple they thought were Jewish (but were not) and a black man who came to their rescue. William R. Killackey, 21, of Yorba Linda; his sister Amy Killackey, 19, of West Covina; Scott Wilson, 28, of West Covina; and Timothy Zaal, 25, of Glendora, were arrested and booked for assault and violation of civil rights. The suspects shouted ethnic insults at the victims, knocked the man to the ground and beat the woman as she tried to protect her two-week-old child. A black man who attempted to help the couple had a shopping cart thrown at him. As the police arrived, the suspects were pulling baseball bats from their cars. When searched they had in their possession cards from White Aryan Resistance and the American White Separatists.

San Francisco: Neo-Nazi Skinhead activity in the San Francisco area centers around the American Front and WAR. There are two Skinhead communes in the city at present, each with 5-7 regular inhabitants and a floating population of visiting Skins and juveniles. At the 2nd "White Workers Day" march on April 30, 1989, a total of 25 Skinheads took part. This number can be taken as the core group of the neo-Nazi Skinheads in San Francisco. The trend here is that of a growing presence of Skinheads, but more as a floating community of transients than a well-established gang. Typically, they engage in violent assaults and scuffles and spray-paint racist graffiti.

Oregon

Portland: There are approximately 50 hard-core Skinheads and another 50 supporters active in the greater Portland area. The gangs operating here are Eastside White Pride, in the city of Portland; the Northern Hammer Skins in Beaverton; the Youth of Hitler in Milwaukie; and the National Socialist Youth Corps, in nearby Vancouver, Washington. The Eastside White Pride gang and the Northern Hammerskins have links to Tom and John Metzger's WAR Skins and the Vancouver group is associated with the National Socialist Vanguard, headed by neo-Nazi Rick Cooper.

One of the most notorious Skinhead-related crimes was the beating death on November 13, 1988, in Portland, of Mulugeta Seraw, an Ethiopian immigrant. Seraw and 2 friends were assaulted by 3 male Skinheads shouting racial epithets and swinging baseball bats. The 3 Skinheads charged with the murder were Kenneth M. Mieske, 23, Steven Strasser, 20 and Kyle H. Brewster, 19. All were members of East Side White Pride. Mieske (AKA Ken Death) subsequently pleaded guilty to murder and "no contest" to the charge of racial intimidation. The plea was part of an agreement with the Multnomah County District Attorney under which Mieske was sentenced on June 5 to life in prison with a mandatory minimum term of 20 years.

Portland Skinheads have committed scores of crimes over the past year. In March, a police department spokesman indicated the city was experiencing 6 or 7 incidents a week.

Seaside and Salem: There are two additional Skinhead gangs operating in Oregon, the Ventura Skinhead Dogs, in Seaside, with about 30 members and the Salem Skins, with 10.

Washington

Seattle: Some 30 hard-core members constitute the Skinhead presence in this city; 24 males and 6 females. The gang goes by the name American Front, but it is not known if it is affiliated with the San Francisco-based organization of the same name.

Spokane: Skinhead activity in Spokane has virtually ground to a halt since the Summer of 1988. Some Skinheads appeared in the community during the April, 1989 Skinhead conference at the Aryan Nations' compound in Idaho, but left shortly thereafter. There remain no more than a half-dozen Skinheads in Spokane at the present time.

Vancouver: (See Portland, Oregon)

Nevada

Las Vegas: There are about 40 members of the local racist Skinhead gang, the Las Vegas Skins. They hang out in two residences in town, located on Spencer and Eastwood streets. The group adheres to avowedly Nazi and Christian Identity doctrines, but is not known to be presently involved in criminal activity. Two leaders of the gang are Johnnie Bangeter and Kevin La Fountain.

Reno: There is a group of some 8-10 racist Skinheads in the city, some of whom live together in a house in the northeast part of town. While the gang has been less active lately, Skins in Reno were earlier involved in assaults and vandalism. Temple Emanuel was desecrated with swastikas and religious slurs.

On December 10th, Anthony Lee Montgomery, a black man aged 27, was killed in a random drive-by shooting in Reno. Montgomery had just emerged from his sister's house when he was felled by shots from a passing auto. Subsequently arrested and charged with murder were 3 Skinheads, Angela Marie Stanley, 17, Matthew D. Faessel, 18, and Michael Scott Stringer, 17. Faessel and Stringer are scheduled to be tried on September 11, 1989. Stanley has been committed to a psychiatric facility. Stringer had been in correspondence with John Metzger and was found to have flyers from the Las Vegas Skins, the Aryan Nations, White Aryan Resistance (WAR) and a leaflet with Skinhead logos, bearing the address PO Box 1401, Dallas, Texas.

Arizona

Phoenix: The most active neo-Nazi Skinhead gang in Phoenix, the Arizona White Battalion, led by Jason Fuller, has recently disbanded. Fuller and his wife, Amy Mecum, former members of the Confederate Hammer Skins in Dallas, organized the AWB in December, 1988, on their arrival in Arizona. Fuller has now joined WAR Skins, the California-based gang linked to Tom and John Metzger.

Some of the former members of AWB have formed their own separate Skinhead gang with some 5-10 members at this point, under a new leader, James Melhof. The group is thought to be associated with the Confederate Hammer Skins.

A second Phoenix neo-Nazi Skinhead group, the Bother-Boys, is also not operating at present, but former members and some independent neo-Nazi Skins continue to be seen in the area, occasionally causing mischief. Steve Judson, the leader of the Bother Boys, was arrested in February, 1989 and subsequently convicted of attempted aggravated assault. He was sentenced to 4 years in prison.

Wyoming

Casper: A very small group has surfaced here under the name Casper Aryan Skins. Thought to consist of no more than 2 or 3 members, the group cooperates with a local small KKK organization. Both were involved recently in the failed effort of Daniel Johnson to capture a Wyoming Congressional seat by campaigning on a racist platform. Two of the Skinheads, Aaron Phillips and David Spethman, have also been Satanists.

Colorado

Denver: Greater metropolitan Denver, combined with Boulder, Ft. Collins and Castle Rock have a total of about 105-110 racist Skinheads operating in several local gangs. In Boulder, there are reported to be about 30 active Skinheads who have scrawled racist graffiti on downtown buildings and been arrested for various acts of violence. In Denver, two Skinheads, Maxwell Thomas and Michael Diaz, both 18, were arrested in March, 1989 on charges of homicide of a 33-year-old Denver hairdresser, David Bruce Timoner. It is not known if there was a bias factor in the crime.

Grand Junction: A racist Skinhead group here, composed of 8-10 members, has been involved in violence and the spray-painting of swastikas and racial slurs on downtown properties. Two Skinheads were arrested recently on charges of violating the Ethnic Intimidation statute. They were accused of denying black children the right of access to their residence. When the police officer made the arrest, she was told by one of the Skinheads, "We don't like you either, you kike." Informed that she was a native American, the Skinhead answered, "That's worse, you Indian slime!"

Douglas County: In Castle Rock, Colorado there is a group of about a dozen Skinheads active at the Douglas County High School. The Skins, who are not known to be linked to any outside organization, have been responsible for several incidents of racial harassment during the 1988-89 school year.

South

Texas

Houston: A relatively new Skinhead group here operates under the name National Socialist Skinheads of Houston (NSSH). The group, composed of about 6 or 7 activists, looks to Kirk Lyons for guidance. Lyons is a Houston attorney who specializes in representing racist and extremist clients, notably Louis Beam, a former Grand Dragon of the Texas KKK.

Skinheads in Houston are reportedly suspected in connection with the murder of

a gay male in Hyde Park and the stabbing of the owner of a club for teen-agers, located in the 900 block of Drew. In general, the local Skinheads have acquired a reputation as bullies who harass and intimidate members of minority racial groups, homosexuals and women.

Austin: As many as 70 neo-Nazi Skinheads are active in Austin, under the name Teutonic Order of Skinheads. The gang is believed to be in contact with Skinheads elsewhere and has been involved in episodes of racial violence, particularly around the schools.

Dallas-Fort Worth: The neo-Nazi Skinhead organization here is the Confederate Hammer Skins (CHS), presently composed of some 40-45 activists, with about another 60 who have been involved in the gang's activities at various times. The leaders of CHS are 20-year-old Sean Tarrant, presently in prison but due to be released shortly, and his 19-year-old girlfriend, Elizabeth Jo Sherry. The members of the gang are from both Dallas and Ft. Worth.

The CHS has a long record of committing hate crimes, including the severe desecrations of Temple Shalom, the Jewish Community Center of Dallas and the mosque of the Islamic Association of North Texas. Among the slogans smeared on their walls were "Hitler was Right," "Get out Jew Pig," and "Yahweh our White God." Gunshots were also fired at each of the houses of worship. Arrested and convicted in a state court in connection with these episodes was Daniel Alvis Wood, 20, a Skinhead and member of the KKK. When a sentence of 10 years was pronounced upon him by the judge, Wood thrust out his arm in a Nazi salute.

In addition, CHS members have repeatedly been arrested for crimes of violence against Blacks, gays and interracial couples, especially in the Deep Ellum and Lee Park areas of Dallas. About 40 crimes have been linked to Skinheads since 1987.

Oklahoma

Oklahoma City: Skinheads here have been quiet since the April, 1988 convictions of three members of the Oklahoma City Skins for the vandalism of Temple B'nai Israel.

Tulsa: The Tulsa Boot Boys, a white power Skinhead band, have performed at several racist gatherings, including the Aryan Fest held in Inola during the Memorial Day weekend. The group has appeared on Tom Metzger's "Race and Reason" cable access program, and Metzger describes them as "one of the hottest White Power bands this side of Skrewdriver."

Louisiana

New Orleans: The National White Resistance (NWR), a neo-Nazi Skinhead group with units in other areas as well, is headquartered here, in the suburb of Metairie. The gang, with 15 members, is led by Michael Palasch (Peewee), 23, who was once convicted of battery of a racially-mixed couple in Tampa. His brother and fellow Skinhead, Marty, 19, is presently serving a 4-year prison term on charges growing out of an assault of someone he thought was Jewish. Earlier, in 1987 he was arrested in New Orleans for armed robbery and attempted murder and drew a 5-year suspended sentence.

Florida

Broward County: A gang of about 20 racist Skinheads is active here, led by an adult with a criminal record, Robert Bowden, who goes by the name "Gator." The county has been the scene of a number of confrontations-between racist and non-racist Skins. Skinhead literature has been found at Piper High School, located in West Central Broward.

Central Florida: Some 200 Skinheads of the "white power" variety are active in the greater Orlando area. Among the groups functioning here are: the O-Town Skinheads; a group in Orlando linked to Tony Bastanzio's Apopka -87 KKK; the Florida Corps, the largest of the gangs, also connected with the Apopka -87 Klan; the Young Southern Nationals; and the White Aryan Resistance. The Old Glory Skinheads, of Volusia County, who may have recently broken away from the Atlanta-based organization of the same name, have formed a chapter of the American Front after receiving a visit from David Lynch, of Port St. Lucie, Eastern states coordinator of the Front. (Lynch recently moved to Port Orange.)

A significant activity of some Central Florida Skinheads has been to provide "security" for the local Ku Klux Klan. A similar function has been filled elsewhere by Skinhead groups linked to old-line hate organizations.

Gainesville: A local unit of the Old Glory Skinheads, consisting of about 9 members, is operating here. They are believed to have been responsible for vandalizing the Hillel Foundation's building near the campus of the University of Florida, spray-painting such slogans as "O.G.S.," "Skins," "White Pride" and "Die Jew."

Three Skinheads were arrested in Gainesville in April, 1989 charged with the unprovoked beating of a black man with a metal chain. Those arrested were James V. Cleary, Carl Eckberg, and Dawn Vadnais.

Pinellas County: A gang of Old Glory Skins is believed to be functioning here.

Tampa: A racist Skinhead group of some 20-25 members is operating in Ybor City.

Georgia

Atlanta: Atlanta is a "magnet" for neo-Nazi Skinheads in the State of Georgia and for much of the southeast. Consequently, a high percentage of the Skinheads here at any given time are transients en route to Florida or other destinations. There are an estimated 50-60 neo-Nazi Skinheads in Atlanta itself, mostly located in the downtown section called "Little Five Points," and another 30-50 in Cobb County, a suburb and one of the most affluent communities in the state.

Most Atlanta neo-Nazi Skinheads are members of the Old Glory Skins, led by Terrence Georges, 26, and Bert Westmoreland, both reportedly volatile types. Another leader of the gang, somewhat below the other two, is Donald H. Skola, 27. Other active members include Will Northrop, Brad Hall, Gavin Holmes, Robert Van Sura, Ed Wolbank, Jim Martell, Frank Mitchell, Reim Wyatt, Paul Lewkowich, Claude Townsend Sullivan and Alan Echol Sullivan.

Because the bars and clubs where they used to hang out have mostly been closed for selling alcohol to minors, the Skinheads now tend to gather in the streets of Little Five Points, occasionally terrorizing passersby (detering customers from shopping in the area), and engaging in "hippie-bashing."

On March 4, 1989, Atlanta Police arrested a number of Old Glory Skinheads at the home of Terrence Georges, when a neighbor complained of a skirmish taking place there. Arrested on charges of carrying a concealed weapon, all knives, were Kelly Wise, Benini Scott, John Wickes, Thomas B. McCarthy, Roger W. Richez, Freddy C. Briggs, Janette Nelson, Anthony Butler, Edward Wolbank, Spencer Anderson, Steven Kalukuris, Tonia Daves, Terrence Georges, Bruce Pugh, Krisinia Jones.

The Old Glory Skins have conducted "war games" on empty lots and fields, using paint gun cartridges. Advertised as "Para-Military 'Paint Gun' Warfare," teams compete for kegs of beer. Announcements specify that "Skinheads only" are welcome and the cost of participation is \$20.00 for a paint gun, 20 bullets, 2 CO2 cartridges, goggles and a mask.

Cobb County's Skinhead scene differs considerably from Atlanta's. Most of the activity here centers around 2 high schools, Lassiter and Sprayberry. At least 30 neo-Nazi Skinheads are reportedly associated with the Old Glory Skins. While there have been no arrests so far, there was one major act of vandalism in which a high school student's van was completely demolished and daubed with the slogan "Skins Rule." About 28 neo-Nazi Skinheads are also reliably reported active at Sprayberry High School. A teen recreation center in Marietta is a site of Skinhead gatherings in Cobb County.

Alabama

Birmingham: The main neo-Nazi Skinhead group in Alabama is BASH (Birmingham Area Skinheads), composed of some 20-30 young people led by 19-year-old Zane Hodges and his 18-year-old girlfriend Amy. The group has had links to Atlanta's Old Glory Skinheads as well as Richard Barrett's Nationalist Movement, based in Mississippi.

Members of BASH took part in a racist demonstration at the Democratic National Convention in Atlanta in July, 1988 and at the annual Stone Mountain, Georgia Klan rally in September, 1988. While the group gets into fights periodically, there has been no recent record of arrests.

Mobile: In November, 1988 all three Jewish institutions (Congregation Shaarai Shomayim, Springs Hill Avenue Temple and the Jewish Community Center) were the targets of Skinhead vandalism. Swastikas, "Hitler Rules" and "Hitler Lives" were spray-painted on the doors and windows of the buildings. Three Skinheads were arrested: Frank Smithert, 19, from the Evergreen section of Mobile and two 17-year-old juveniles, a boy and girl, from Fairhope. All were charged with 2nd degree mischief. They were reported to be members of a small Skinhead group attempting to get started, but there have been no further signs of activity to date.

South Carolina

Columbia: A small neo-Nazi Skinhead gang of fewer than a dozen members is active in this capital city. Three of the group's members took part in a racist march in Atlanta on January 21, 1989 led by Mississippi white supremacist Richard Barrett. They were Kacy Munn, 17, Lee Bowen, 16, and Jeff Markham, 18.

There has been some anti-Semitic graffiti found in the downtown area of Columbia and swastikas were scrawled on a theatre where a play about the Holocaust was

performed. Skinheads are believed to have been responsible.

Charleston: Skinheads distributed racist flyers in this city in January, 1989, but they were transients. One was from North Carolina, the other from Memphis.

North Carolina

Charlotte: A chapter of the Atlanta-based Old Glory Skinheads was formed in Charlotte last spring. The group prints a small magazine and is led by Shelley Hardy, 17, who was a featured speaker at a Klan rally near Reidsville in late April.

Tennessee

Memphis: This is one of two cities in Tennessee in which there is a growing neo-Nazi Skinhead movement, the other being Chattanooga. The gangs have links with each other, the Ku Klux Klan, and the Confederate Hammer Skins in Dallas. They are also among the more volatile Skinhead gangs in the South.

The Memphis neo-Nazi Skinheads, called MASH (Memphis Area Skinheads), began in 1987. They number about 40 and are led by Anthony (last name unknown) and Steven Hickey, who has direct ties to the Dallas-based Confederate Hammer Skins. Hickey is also a co-holder of the post office box used by MASH, along with Kevin Cardosi. A third person, Vito Anthony Summa, also uses the box. MASH has also been associated with Scott Shepard, a Memphis area organizer for The Invisible Empire, Knights of the KKK, and David Duke's NAAWP. Members of MASH are known to frequent the Antenna Club, a hard-core, heavy metal club in Memphis.

A gathering place for MASH has been the area around Highland and Gitwell Streets, near Memphis State University. Jewish and black student groups at the university have been victimized by vandalisms, threats and harassments this past year and it is believed Skinheads have been responsible.

Chattanooga: The Skinhead gang here, numbering about 40-50 members, rents a post office box in East Ridge under the name CACHS (Chattanooga Area Confederate Hammer Skins). The holder of the box, Brian McIntyre, 16, is a student at East Ridge High School. Other leaders of the Chattanooga area Skinheads are Sammie Lee Lujin, Richard Osement Dixon and Odie Aron Lindsey. Closely associated with this white power Skinhead gang is an Identity church organizer, John Standring, of East Ridge. Standring leads an organization calling itself Christian Guard which distributes violently racist and anti-Semitic tracts.

Standring was one of the organizers of a Klan-Skinhead rally held in Summerville, Georgia (near Chattanooga) on May 13, 1988. Attended by approximately 200 Kluxers and 40 Skinheads, there was an afternoon rally at the Chatooga County courthouse and an evening cross-burning ceremony led by Donald Romaine, of the Lookout Mountain Knights of the KKK and James Harry, Danny Carver, David Craig and Danny Marshall. Metal shields were provided the Skinheads by Standring, but these were confiscated by the law enforcement authorities when it was discovered that they contained removable lead pipes.

Leading the Skinhead contingent at the Summerville rally were Michael Palasch, Skinhead organizer from New Orleans, Steven Hickey, a leader of the Memphis Area Skinheads (MASH) and Brian McIntyre of the Chattanooga Skinheads (CACHS).

Maryland

Baltimore: The neo-Nazi Skinhead group American Resistance is currently operating in nearby Catonsville. The group is led by James "Jimmy" O'Brian and has between 10 to 15 members. O'Brian has been arrested for disorderly conduct.

American Resistance uses the same Edgewater, Maryland P.O. Box as Leo Rossiter, a senior official in Robert White's Maryland Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Rossiter and White were recently arrested in Baltimore; Rossiter for possession of hand grenades and White for firing a weapon at a black man in a Baltimore bar.

On February 25, 1989 at the Columbia, Maryland Mall, two Baltimore men claiming to be members of American Resistance fought with a black man, spraying mace in his eyes before assaulting him. The victim declined to press charges.

Another Skinhead group here is the Baltimore Area Skinheads (BASH). BASH has 12 to 15 active members, several of whom have criminal records and are now facing additional charges.

Several members of BASH have appeared at Klan rallies, including an Invisible Empire rally at Independence Hall in Philadelphia in November, 1988.

Southern Maryland: The Southern Maryland Area Skinheads (SMASH) have 10 to 12 members. The majority of SMASH members are from Silver Spring, Wheaton and Takoma Park.

On March 3, 1989, ten Skinheads were arrested by the Maryland-National Capital Area Park Police for an assault on a part-Asian man and three of his friends in Sligo Creek Park, near the Kemp Mill shopping center in Silver Spring. Racial epithets were shouted at the victims as they were beaten and kicked. Among those arrested were: Michael Joseph Thomas of BASH, Victor Bradley Pataki, David Michael Dern, a.k.a. "Detroit Dave," Shane Michael Manner and Christian Hansgen of SMASH. Also arrested was Richard Craig Grimes, a juvenile who will be charged as an adult. The Skinheads arrested were charged with multiple counts of assault with intent to maim and one count of Maryland's new racial harassment law, which, in this case, could bring a 10-year sentence.

Two individuals wanted in the case fled Maryland and were found staying in military housing in Watertown, NY. They had been taken there by a Maryland Skinhead who was acquainted with military personnel in the area. The two were arrested by the New York State Police and have been extradited to Maryland.

Three of the individuals arrested in the Sligo Park incident, David Dern and Victor Pataki of SMASH and Richard Craig Grimes, have prior arrest records. Dern and BASH Skinhead Albert Schultz were charged in a February 7, 1989 assault at Wheaton Plaza in Wheaton, Maryland. An altercation ensued with black security guards after the two were asked to leave the vicinity. Schultz was charged with disorderly conduct, common assault and battery, trespassing and resisting arrest; Dern was charged with disorderly conduct and trespassing. Dern, Schultz and a dozen other Skinheads yelled racial epithets at the black security guards during the incident.

Pataki was charged with assault with a tire iron in connection with an incident that occurred in the Dupont Circle area of Washington, D.C. in August 1987. Originally charged with assault with a deadly weapon, he was later convicted of a lesser assault charge. He has not yet been sentenced.

Grimes is awaiting trial in the District of Columbia on charges of assault, armed robbery, forgery and credit card fraud.

The level of Skinhead activity in Maryland has declined significantly since the ~~arrests in the Sligo Creek incident. Some Skinheads have been letting their hair grow.~~

District of Columbia

Washington D.C.: Most Skinhead activity in the District can be attributed to Skinheads from southern Maryland who come down to hang out and assault gays, particularly in the "P Street Beach" area of Rock Creek Park, near Dupont Circle.

In the fall of 1988, there were no fewer than four separate incidents of assault and robbery involving Skinheads. Most of these incidents were motivated by anti-gay prejudice. The majority of the Skinheads charged in the assaults claim they are not racist but admit to an anti-gay bias.

Midwest

Ohio

Columbus — Since the last ADL report, new Skinhead groups have emerged in Columbus and Cincinnati. In Columbus, the Northern Hammer/National White Resistance gang is led by Douglas Branham and has 5 members. Branham has links to Tom Metzger; James Mason, longtime neo-Nazi activist from Chillicothe, Ohio; Mike Tyrell, the New Grand Dragon of the Invisible Empire KKK; and Pete Collins of the Ohio Knights of the KKK.

Cincinnati — In Cincinnati, the National White Resistance has 10 members. The NWR has links to the following Skinhead groups: National White Resistance in Indianapolis, SHAM in Milwaukee and the Northern Hammer Skins/NWR in Columbus.

Cincinnati is the center of neo-Nazi Skinhead activity in Ohio. The Columbus Skinheads are in constant contact with them.

Hamilton — Twenty headstones at the B'nai Israel Cemetery in Hamilton were recently marked with swastikas and "Michigan Skinheads" was scrawled on one large monument. Pamphlets were strewn over the area with the addresses of the New Socialist SS Action Group in Dearborn, Michigan and the American Front in Drayton Plains, Michigan. Stamped on the pamphlets were the words "White Worker Power."

Indiana

Indianapolis: The Indianapolis affiliate of the New Orleans-based National White Resistance is led by Matthew Myer and has 10 members. On September 18, 1987 Myer was arrested for assault and received a 180-day prison sentence with a one-year probation. On December 3, 1988 Myer was arrested in Cincinnati, this time for disorderly conduct. He received a 30-day suspended sentence and one year's probation.

Missouri

Springfield: White Power, a neo-Nazi Skinhead group, is located here and has 21

members. The group was organized by members of Dallas' Confederate Hammer Skins. Presently, the group's activities are limited to leafleting.

In 1988, several members of White Power were arrested for a variety of assaults and burglaries which were not racially motivated.

Michigan

Auburn Hills: Currently, the most active Skinhead group in Michigan is the Northern Hammer Skins located in Auburn Hills. The group has between 10 and 15 members. The leader, Shawn Lee Suggs, is nicknamed the "Fuhrer." Suggs is also the leader of the Birmingham, MI Skinhead band Haken Kreuz ("swastika" in German), which Tom Metzger paid to travel to the March 1989 "Aryan Woodstock" in Napa County, California. The Northern Hammer Skins reportedly are actively recruiting new members.

On April 14, 1989 two Skinheads from Auburn Hills, Scott Marquart, 18, and Gerald Hight, 17, were arrested along with three other Skinheads, Elizabeth Bond, 22, of Peterborough, Ontario, Michael Pancak, 19, of Lake Orion, and Sharon Stevies, 21, of Toronto, for assaulting and taunting with slurs a racially mixed group of women and men outside an Auburn Hills store. In addition, Scott Marquart attacked and beat one of the victims with a wooden cane. Bond, Hight, Pancak and Stevies were charged with assault and battery and ethnic intimidation under a new Michigan law that carries penalties of up to two years in prison for racially motivated crimes. Scott Marquart was charged with felonious assault and ethnic intimidation.

Detroit: The Detroit Area Skinheads (DASH) are led by David Lozon and have approximately 10 members. Lozon and other members of DASH have been present at national hate group meetings convened by Robert Miles at his farm in Cohoctah, Michigan. Members of DASH have also participated in street demonstrations held by the S.S. Action group, a vocal group of neo-Nazis who appear in public from time to time dressed in Nazi uniforms.

DASH has two publications: "Final War" and "Hail Victory!"

Grand Rapids: Since the last ADL report, the Pit Bull Boys' membership has declined from 20 to approximately 10. The group was originally founded and led by 20-year-old Gabe Konrad. Since his enlistment in the U.S. Army in 1988, the group's leadership has passed to 18-year-old Shane Fowler, a student at Kendall College of Design.

Muskegon: In Muskegon, Skinheads have been leafleting and attempting to recruit in a private club called the Ice Pick. Reportedly, a small group of Chicago-based neo-Nazi Skinheads have been to the bar on several occasions for the same purpose.

Illinois

Chicago: The racist Chicago Area Skinheads (CASH) have almost completely disbanded since the arrest of their leader, Clark Reid Martell. Martell was arrested in December 1987 along with several followers for breaking into the home of a former member and assaulting her. Martell was recently convicted of home invasion, robbery and aggravated battery and is facing a minimum of six years in jail. He awaits sentencing.

Today, CASH has between 6 and 10 members, as compared with 20-30 in early 1988. The group is known to have links to the following Skinhead gangs: the Chicago White

Vikings, the Skinhead Army of Milwaukee, Detroit Area Skinheads and the Tulsa, Oklahoma Skins.

CASH also has ties to a number of established hate groups such as the Illinois Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, American-Nazi-Party, American-First Committee, the Detroit based S.S. Action Group and the National Socialist Defense League.

Another Chicago neo-Nazi Skinhead group, the Chicago White Vikings, recently emerged on the southwest side of the city, near the southern suburbs. The Chicago White Vikings have links to the following Skinhead groups: CASH, Milwaukee Area Skinheads, Pitbull Boys in Michigan, Confederate Hammer Skins in Dallas and Tulsa, Oklahoma Skins.

The White Vikings promote several established hate groups in their newsletter, among them David Duke's National Association for the Advancement of White People (NAAWP), Aryan Nations, WAR, the National Alliance, and Ben Klassen's Church of the Creator.

Naperville: The Northern Hammer Skins here are an offshoot of Wisconsin's SHAM.

Wisconsin

Milwaukee: The Milwaukee-based Skinhead Army of Milwaukee (SHAM) has between 30 to 40 members. The leader of the group is Pat O'Malley, 18, originally from Madison. O'Malley and Hollin Lange, 19, a one-time leader of Dallas' Confederate Hammer Skins, were arrested following a shooting incident on August 16, 1988 outside the local Skinhead headquarters on South Amy Place on Milwaukee's East Side. O'Malley was convicted on April 11, 1989 of endangering safety by conduct regardless of life and causing injury by conduct regardless of life. He will be sentenced later this month and faces up to 30 years in prison.

Hollin Lange was tried separately on the same charges and was also convicted by a jury on all counts on April 21, 1989. He awaits sentencing.

Skinhead activity in Milwaukee has notably declined since the arrest of O'Malley. SHAM's remaining members have been keeping a low profile. SHAM has links to the Chicago area Skinheads and to the Detroit area Skinheads.

Recently, three members of SHAM left the group and formed the White Patriot League. The Skinhead trio reportedly left SHAM because they objected to its use of violence against whites. The White Patriot League's leaflets locate the group in West Allis, WI, which is west of Milwaukee.

Racine: Another Wisconsin racist Skinhead group is SHY/United White Youth located in Racine. Flyers distributed by SHY assert that the group is "the White Future of Today, White Future of Tomorrow." According to the flyers, "lies are part of our wonderful Jewish justice system . . . Bribes are accepted by great, ZOG high ranking officials."

On May 20, 1989 two members of SHAM, two members of SHY and three racist Skinheads from Kenosha, WI, were among the 28 people arrested in Chicago in connection with a brawl which erupted between racist and non-racist Skinheads. The brawl took place at a concert organized by the Anti Racist Skins at the United Church of Chicago. The two SHAM members arrested were Arno Michaelis, 18, who was charged

with mob action and Brett Connolly, 18, who was charged with unlawful use of weapons and mob action.

Minnesota

Minneapolis/St. Paul: There are 8 to 10 racist Skinheads in Minneapolis and 6 to 7 in St. Paul. According to official sources, several of the Minneapolis Skinheads may be responsible for a May 2, 1989 attack on a group of black youths on the South Side of the city. The police report that five young men — most with shaved or cropped haircuts and wearing black leather garb — attacked the black youths and yelled racial epithets. One of the victims was beaten with a wooden stick wrapped in barbed wire.

As of this writing no arrests have been made. The Jewish Community Relations Council/Anti-Defamation League has offered a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the conviction of those responsible for the assault.

Mid-Atlantic

Pennsylvania

Harrisburg: The neo-Nazi Skinhead group, Upstarts, has disbanded. The group is believed to have had between 10 to 15 members. One of its leaders, Christopher Cooke, 20, was sentenced on May 25, 1989 to up to 6 months in prison and to an education program on the Holocaust and discrimination for the desecration of Keshet Israel Synagogue in Harrisburg. The synagogue was spraypainted with anti-Semitic and neo-Nazi graffiti. Swastikas and the initials S.S. were painted on the exterior of the synagogue as well as the slogans "Jewish dog," "Jews out of the U.S.," "You have been warned" and other racial slurs.

Since Cooke's arrest and trial, and the disbanding of the Upstarts, a new Skinhead group has formed called "Blitzkrieg." Members of the group claim they are not racist but rather into white pride. However, the group's literature is reported to be racist.

Lancaster: Neo-Nazi Skinheads are active in Lancaster City, New Holland and Manheim Township. Two New Holland Skinheads were present at the May 20, 1989 KKK rally in Ephrata.

Philadelphia: Three Skinheads were present at a March 3, 1989 meeting in Philadelphia organized by Pennsylvania Klansman Harry Heriegel, Jr. The three Skinheads served as Heriegel's bodyguards.

Ephrata: 10 to 15 Skinheads attended a May 20, 1989 KKK rally in Ephrata. The Skinheads did not enter the rally site, but were observed in the area where the public gathered outside the restraining fence during the rally.

New Jersey

Asbury Park: New Jersey's Neo-Nazi Skinheads are currently concentrated in the Asbury Park area. Between 20 and 40 have congregated at a local tattoo parlor.

New York

New York City: In New York City, the small Skinhead groups have attempted —

with limited success — to recruit in Brooklyn and Staten Island. They are vastly outnumbered by non-racist Skins and there have been clashes between individuals of the two groups.

On October 29, 1988, three racist Skinheads, one from Northern New Jersey and two from Pennsylvania, assaulted a man at a subway station in the Greenwich Village section of Manhattan. Charged in the assault were: John Cook, 22 of Nutley, New Jersey, Harry Wilson, 17, of Morrisville, and Matthew Adams, 20, of Philadelphia. Cook was charged with second degree assault. He pleaded guilty to third degree assault and received a conditional discharge. Harry Wilson and Matthew Adams were both charged with second degree assault. Both pleaded guilty and were placed on probation.

Long Island: Racist Skinheads have also surfaced on Long Island. An affiliate of the National White Resistance operating out of Lawrence is led by Kenneth Hill. NWR is a Skinhead network of gangs headquartered in New Orleans.

Other racist Skinheads on Long Island have been trying to organize in Northport, Riverhead, and Massapequa. Skinhead leaflets bearing the California address of Tom Metzger's WAR and Robert Heick's American Front have been found attached to parked automobiles in Garden City and Plainview.

Rochester: Eight members of a Rochester Skinhead group called the Buffalo Rochester Aryan Skins or BRASH were arrested and charged on May 12, 1989 with beating a man thought to be a homosexual. The eight teen-agers, ranging in age from 16 to 19, were each charged with second degree robbery, second degree assault and fourth degree grand larceny and could face up to 15 years in jail. Seven of the individuals involved were released on \$250 bail and one was released on his own recognizance.

BRASH reportedly has 10 members, all from affluent families. None sport shaved heads.

New England

Connecticut

There are approximately 20 to 25 neo-Nazi Skinheads in Connecticut. Racist Skinhead graffiti has appeared in West Hartford, New Haven, and eastern Connecticut.

Massachusetts/Rhode Island

Boston/Providence: A neo-Nazi Skinhead gang known as the Right Side Army (RSA) is operating in the Allston section of Boston and Providence, Rhode Island. With members in both cities, the group has a combined membership of 20 and another 20 "hangers-on." Most are under the age of 18. Some are blue collar workers; others attend vocational or technical schools. Some RSA members live together in Skinhead houses in Boston and Allston. The Allston house kitchen is decorated with a swastika flag.

Maine

Portland: Portland has a small group of racist Skinheads who call themselves the Portland Area Skinheads or "PASH." Between 7 to 10 Skinheads belong to the group. Members of PASH congregate at the "Marble Bar" in the working class section of the city.

OBSERVATIONS

What accounts for this relatively new phenomenon — the appearance on the streets of America of neo-Nazi Skinheads? Although not a mass movement, they are numerous enough and have cropped up in enough areas of the country to indicate they are an authentic product of contemporary American life and not a mere creation of the media.

The amount of reliable information available about the kind of young people who become Skinheads is limited, but with the passage of time, certain characteristic patterns are emerging. The following data comes from ADL's own investigative resources and from officials in the criminal justice system who have had personal contact with Skinheads running afoul of the law:

1. Skinheads do not come from any single class background. Their often expressed claim that they are sons and daughters of the "working class" is mere rhetoric, a pose. The evidence from around the country is overwhelming that Skinheads come from widely varying social and economic backgrounds.

2. As this report has indicated, racist Skinheads are stepping up their recruitment efforts among high school students, yet a large percentage of Skinhead activists are themselves school dropouts, with neither the skills nor education required to prepare for later life. At present they tend to live from hand to mouth, picking up unskilled odd jobs at fast-food restaurants, construction sites, gas stations and the like.

3. Reports from all sections of the country concerning the family backgrounds of Skinheads show that an extraordinarily high proportion come from broken homes and single parent homes. They are apparently a by-product of the trend in our society toward the breakdown of family life and family values. They have been aptly described as "throw away kids."

Why They Join

One interesting hypothesis offered by an astute observer who has had personal contact with them as to the reason neo-Nazi Skinheads have embraced their ideology is that their anger at their plight has led them to identify with the most violent and offensive image they could imagine — Nazism, which most youngsters have seen on television, in the movies, in comic books. (Of course, this explanation in no way absolves the Skinheads of their moral responsibility for their views and behavior.)

On a less speculative level, it's plain that another important attraction of Skinheadism for some young people is its style — the macho look, the hard-driving white power (Oi) music, the aura of toughness. In addition, Skinhead gangs, like all street gangs and cults, provide their members with a substitute family composed of their peers. This is particularly true for those Skinheads who live communally, in rented apartments or houses, as many do. "We care about each other," said one Skinhead, "we're family." That sense of kinship is strengthened even further if the gang has been involved in violence together. Military sociologists have long known that soldiers who have fought together develop a deeper sense of solidarity.

As regards their racism, some Skinheads undoubtedly absorbed it at home, although the evidence seems to indicate this is not true for many. Some Skinhead parents have

expressed shock at the views of their offspring. The Skins are also evidently expressing in extreme form a backlash sentiment which is not uncommon in the country, especially with regard to "affirmative action" and "black crime." In addition, Skinhead racism is in part a reflection of their anti-establishment posture. Since the conventional doctrine of respectable society today, as manifested by government, the schools, and the media is anti-racist, overt racism has become a way of thumbing one's nose at authority.

Non-Racist Skinheads

As indicated earlier in this report, non-racist Skinheads (often called "baldies" or "two-tones") considerably outnumber the racist ones in most areas of the country. Careful observation of the Skinhead scene over the past several years, however, leads to the conclusion that the distinction between the racist and non-racist variety is often blurred. Some "baldies," for example, openly express hostility toward homosexuals and have been arrested for violently assaulting gays ("fag-bashing"). Furthermore, it is not unusual for Skinheads who claim they are not racists to avow a belief in "white pride," a notion which is intrinsically racist. It is not surprising therefore that a good many Skinheads started out as "baldies," but eventually joined a neo-Nazi gang.

At the same time, there is no doubt that many non-racist Skins do proudly and genuinely eschew bigotry. Indeed, it is not unusual for blacks and Hispanics to be members of non-racist groups. But this does not signify that the groups are non-violent. On the contrary, they often boast about how tough they are and how many scraps they've been involved in with neo-Nazi Skins. In fact, the entire Skinhead scene is a violent one. Eric Andrew Anderson, whose masters thesis at Washington State University focused on the Skinheads in Great Britain and San Francisco, has pointed out that violence and machismo are central ingredients of the Skinhead culture. The record of Skinhead activity throughout the country confirms the correctness of his view. Skinheads have beaten, stomped and stabbed other Skinheads, punk rockers, long-haired hippies, gays and, in the case of the racist Skins, members of racial and religious minorities. Often these battles have taken place in clubs, leading the owners to bar the Skinheads or the authorities to close down the clubs altogether.

Drugs

A common claim of Skinheads is that they are opposed to drugs and avoid their use. The evidence as to the truth of this claim is mixed. There is no denying that the Skinheads, unlike such criminal gangs as the Crips and Bloods, have not been found to engage in wholesale drug dealing. At the same time, there are indications that some Skinheads use drugs and have even engaged in some low-level dealing. Much more common, however, has been the abundant use of alcohol, especially beer. In fact, beer drinking seems to be virtually required at all Skinhead gatherings, and one of the more common Skinhead crimes has been stealing cases of beer from convenience stores. The heavy consumption of beer very likely has contributed to the Skinhead propensity toward violence.

Satanism

Reports from ADL regional offices over a period of time have indicated a certain amount of overlap between Skinheadism and Satanism. Most of the evidence has consisted of drawings of Satanic symbols alongside swastikas and other neo-Nazi insignia on the walls of Skinhead residences; tattoos on the bodies of Skinheads; graffiti daubed on buildings or fences; and some of the crude literature Skinheads have distributed. In addition, reports have been received on occasion of individuals arrested for criminal conduct whose profiles have indicated a mixture of Skinheadism and Satanism.

Finally, an observation which may or may not indicate a further trend: some neo-Nazi Skinheads are letting their hair grow. Plainly intended to avoid being spotted as Skinheads, the change does not signal any shedding of Nazi views. If anything, it probably indicates the adoption of a more orthodox Nazism.

Anti-Skinhead Demonstrators

With the rise of racist Skinhead gangs around the country, some left-wing extremist organizations have seized upon the Skinhead issue to attempt to position themselves as leaders in the fight against "fascism." They have sought opportunities to engage in violent assaults on Skinheads and as is often the case in such situations, the police officers attempting to maintain the peace are the ones who have borne the brunt of the consequent disorder.

The group most involved in such activity has been the John Brown Anti-Klan Committee (JBAKC). With headquarters in San Francisco and active units in Chicago and New York, the JBAKC has also attempted to provide political "guidance" to the anti-racist Skinheads.

The JBAKC has been identified by law enforcement officials as a front for the May 19th Communist Organization, an above-ground offshoot of the Weather Underground, the violent group organized in 1969 to begin "armed struggle against the state." They have also been fiercely "anti-Zionist." The "National Program" of the JBAKC declares that "the fight against white supremacy in the U.S. cannot proceed on a principled basis without struggling against Zionism." They further contend that Klan and neo-Nazi activity is promoted by the FBI.

COUNTERACTIVE MEASURES

The Anti-Defamation League has taken a number of steps to inform communities about the nature of the Skinhead threat. Our reports have been widely distributed to law enforcement officials, educators, and the press. We continue to regard the growth of the Skinhead movement as both a national and local problem requiring an effective response at both levels.

In January a high-level ADL delegation met with U.S. Attorney General Dick Thornburgh and received assurances that the Department of Justice regards with concern the racially and religiously motivated violence committed by Skinheads against individuals and institutions. Last month, a federal grand jury was convened in Dallas, signalling a U.S. Justice Department investigation of Skinhead crime described by spokeswoman Deborah Wade as "a showcase effort." The grand jury inquiry and a related state-federal investigation of Skinhead crime are being conducted jointly by the F.B.I., the Dallas Police Department, the Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department and the Dallas County District Attorney's Office. ADL has provided information to investigators.

In addition to supplying information on an ongoing basis to law enforcement agencies investigating criminal acts committed by Skinheads, ADL officials have briefed police personnel at conferences in Arizona, California, Georgia, Ohio, and New Mexico as well as states' attorneys in Illinois and the Prosecuting Attorneys Research Council, a group of district attorneys from around the country. We continue to promote the adoption and use by prosecutors of ADL's Model Hate Crimes Statute, a form of which is now in effect in some 20 states. These statutes increase penalties for bias-related crimes. They have begun to be used in a number of jurisdictions to prosecute Skinheads. Finally, we have established reward funds for information leading to the arrest and conviction of Skinheads responsible for criminal activity, a tactic which has proven successful in a number of cases.

A measure that would help considerably in reducing the potential danger of Skinhead violence would be the adoption of legislation outlawing the sale of semi-automatic assault weapons. As this report has documented, these weapons are increasingly falling into the hands of racist Skinheads, a trend which could climax in tragedy.

Programs for Educators

It is not just law enforcement officials who need to maintain vigilance when it comes to coping with the Skinhead problem. As this report emphasizes, schools are increasingly a target for Skinhead recruitment as well as the site of incidents involving assaults and desecrations. On March 16th, the Orange County, California ADL office co-sponsored a symposium for educators on the Skinhead problem. Joining with the League were the Orange County Human Relations Commission and the Orange County Department of Education. There were over 250 attendees, including superintendents, principals, deans, teachers and law enforcement officials, reflecting the seriousness in which educators in Orange County regard this problem.

Michael Fleager of the Orange County Probation Department offered useful suggestions of ways in which educators can work with the police, emphasizing that racial

tension on campus should not be swept under the rug. It is essential that early warning mechanisms be put in place to spot a problem before it is allowed to fester, and to do so requires that teachers and administrators be informed about the style, ideology, and method of operation of racist Skinheads.

A similar program was held in Essex County, north of Boston, where educators and police discussed ways in which better communication and stronger relationships between them can be effected. Positive initiatives in the classroom, such as ADL's "A World of Difference" program, can be useful tools to help foster the kind of climate in the schools which prevents racial tensions from arising. Such tensions are often used as a wedge for Skinheads to gain adherents and spread their message of hate.

In the final analysis it is only effective law enforcement which will give communities the opportunity to rid themselves of the Skinhead menace. There is mounting evidence that careful monitoring, swift response to criminal behavior, and appropriate sentencing leads to a decline not only in the public profile of Skinhead gangs but their activities as well. To achieve this goal, officials must acknowledge the seriousness of the problem and assert a determination to respond. In the words of Police Sergeant John Ortega of La Verne, California, site of a recent Skinhead attack at a shopping center on a couple perceived to be Jewish, their infant, and a black man who tried to help, "There is zero tolerance in our city for any racially motivated crime." The same attitude of "zero tolerance" must now be taken by public officials and school administrators, sending a clear message that our cities and schools are off-limits to the bigotry and violence of Skinheads.

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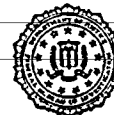
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Memorandum



To : SAC, DENVER (44A-39817) (P)

Date 8/30/89

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: CIVIL RIGHTS LIAISON,
ARVADA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Sergeant [redacted], ARVADA POLICE DEPARTMENT (APD), was contacted on 8/21/89, by the writing Agent. The Federal Civil Rights Statutes and the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) jurisdiction in these matters were explained to [redacted]. Questions were solicited and answered. [redacted] was advised that an Agent of the FBI would be contacting her periodically to maintain liaison between the FBI and the APD. [redacted] advised that her position rotates about ever 12 to 18 months. She advised she would inform the writing Agent if and when she was replaced, as she was due to be rotated soon.

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To : SAC, DENVER (44A-39187) (P)

Date 8/30/89

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: CIVIL RIGHTS LIAISON,
ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH

On 8/21/89, [redacted] of the ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE, was contacted by the writing Agent. The writing Agent advised [redacted] that the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) had received the information she had sent concerning the (skinheads), as well as notification of incidents involving racial harassment. [redacted] advised the writing Agent that her organization would continue to notify the FBI should any further incidents occur.

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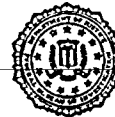
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Memorandum



To : SAC, DENVER (44A-39187) (P)

Date 8/31/89

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: CIVIL RIGHTS LIAISON,
LAKEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Sergeant [redacted] LAKEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT (LPD), was contacted by the writing Agent on 8/21/89. The Federal Civil Rights Statutes and the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) jurisdiction in these matters were discussed with [redacted]. Questions were solicited from [redacted] and answered. [redacted] advised that upon notification by the FBI of a Civil Rights Investigation, he would turn over all "public record" type documents to the FBI pertaining to the case. [redacted] further advised that if no formal complaint had been made to his department in the matter, that an internal investigation would be initiated upon receipt of notification by the FBI of the Civil Rights Complaint. [redacted] was advised that an Agent of the FBI would be contacting him periodically to maintain a liaison with the LPD.

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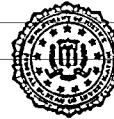
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To : SAC, DENVER (44-39187) (P)

Date 8/25/89

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: CIVIL RIGHTS LIAISON

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On 8/1/89, the writing Agent contacted Sheriff [redacted] WELD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (WCSO). The Bureau Civil Rights program was explained to [redacted]. Questions were solicited and answered. The writing Agent advised [redacted] she would be contacting him on a regular basis to maintain liaison with his department.

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To : SAC, DENVER (44A-DN-39187)

Date 8/24/89

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: CIVIL RIGHTS LIASON

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On 7/24/89, [redacted] Anti Defamation League was contacted, the FBI's civil rights jurisdiction was explained to [redacted] with an emphasis on religious intimidation and defacing of religious property matters. Questions were solicited and answered. [redacted] agreed to advise the Denver Office of the FBI if she learned of any racial harassment incident or incidents involving the defacement of religious property.

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To : SAC, DENVER (44A-DN-39187) (P)

Date 10/6/89

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: CIVIL RIGHTS LIASON

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On 9/4/89, the writing agent contacted Sergeant [redacted] [redacted] LAKEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT and advised him of the status of Civil Rights cases concerning his department. [redacted] had no questions at this time.

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To : SAC, DENVER (44A-DN-39187) (P)

Date 10/6/89

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: ✓ CIVIL RIGHTS LIASON

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On 9/28/89, CAPTAIN [redacted] DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT, was contacted and apprised of the status of the Civil Rights matters concerning his department. [redacted] had no questions at this time.

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Date 10/6/89

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: ✓ CIVIL RIGHTS LIAISON

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On 10/6/89, the writing Agent contacted Sergeant [redacted] [redacted] ARVADA POLICE DEPARTMENT, as a routine contact. [redacted] had no questions at this time.

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To : SAC, DENVER (44A-DN-39187) (P)

Date 10/30/89

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: CIVIL RIGHTS LIAISON,
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[redacted] ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE, provided copies of the following reports from her files which are attached and made a part hereto:

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**ADDITIONAL AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
REPORT FORM**

Report # _____

Date _____

Submitted 10/25

Staff _____ b6

Member _____ b7C

Regional Office Denver

Date of Incident 10 / 21 / 89
mo. day yr.

City Littleton

State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION On Safeway store wall, Corner of Arapahoe Rd. and Quebec

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) large spray painted swastika
and Mogan David with work KILL underneath

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____

(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: _____

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ADDITIONAL AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
REPORT FORM

Report # _____

Date Submitted 10/25/89

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Regional Office Denver

Date of Incident 10 / 2 / 89
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City Denver
State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION On wall, other side of Cherry Creek Dam off of I-225
near the Cherry Creek GOLF Course

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

Large (approx. 5 ft. high) black and white spray painted swastika and
"White Power"

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____

(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: _____

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ADLAUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
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Regional Office Denver

Date of Incident 10/23/89
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City Denver

State Co

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) Allied Jewish Federation office - house

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.)

4 3" x 2" stickers on the front door of bldg:

"Honor of White Race"

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B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____

(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: _____

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**AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
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Report # _____

Date

Submitted 9/12/89

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Regional Office Denver

Date of Incident 9/10/89
mo. day yr.

City Denver

State CO

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT, CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) "The Source" Single Group

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____

(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

"This is the white Aryan nation. You'll be hearing from us soon"

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: _____

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Date Submitted 9/13/89

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Regional Office Mtn States

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City Denver
State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) Jewish Community Center

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____

(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

"Did you know Hitler was a Jew" repeated
2x's and hung up.

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: after speaking to her supervisor, the
receptionist called ADL. No action, but monitoring
was taken.

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Dept. of Health & Hospitals
Office of Civil Rights
1961 Stout Street, Room 1185
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RE: Release of a mental health record [redacted] without my authorization to the University of Colorado of Denver, the Auraria Department of Public Safety, [redacted] and [redacted]

Wednesday, September 20, 1989: I am involved in an employment case involving myself and the University of Colorado at Denver, College of Engineering and Applied Science. [redacted] and [redacted] the University's counsel, presented me with an exhibit of my mental health record in a state personnel hearing. I asked [redacted] where he obtained the report and he stated, "It is public record." I have not signed a release for any of my mental health records except to the Jefferson County Probation Department. This medical record has been entered as an exhibit in the state personnel hearing.

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My medical record was from Fort Logan Mental Health Hospital in 1971 and 1972 - approximately twenty years after the fact. I called Fort Logan Mental Health Hospital and my record had NOT been released by them. I called the Jefferson County Probation Department and "Probation Officer" said [redacted] of the Auraria Department of Public Safety wanted a copy of my probation report. [redacted] then released the mental health report to Acting Dean [redacted] and University's counsel. [redacted] used his authority under the "color of law" to obtain a copy of my mental health report through circumvention acts.

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Also the Probation Officer stated [redacted] was to use the probation report for only their purposes and not to disseminate any information from that report to any other person including the mental health report according to the 42 CFT, Part 2, Section 504 -- Freedom of Information Privacy Act.

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The issue that the University of Colorado's attorneys, [redacted] and [redacted] did not obtain the report in good faith is a violation of my Civil Rights. I signed a medical record release ONLY to the Jefferson County Probation Department in 1972 and was not a public record.

I called your Civil Rights office September 21, 1989 and spoke to [redacted] [redacted] instructed me to write a letter to you how my Civil Rights were abridged. I would appreciate an investigation into the actions of [redacted] and whomever is involved in releasing my medical record without my permission. Your help to protect my privacy under the Freedom of Information Privacy Act, 42 CFT, Part 2, Section 504 will be greatly appreciated.

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Very truly yours,

[redacted]
PO Box [redacted]
Lakewood, CO 80215

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cc: [redacted] Agent
Civil Rights, FBI

**AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
REPORT FORM**

Report # _____

Date _____

Submitted 8/30/89

Staff Member

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Regional Office Mid States

Date of Incident 8 / 10 / 89
mo. day yr.

City Denver
State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT, CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) Law offices at
675 Grant Street

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

_____ Swastika _____

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____
(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. Former client, on probabtion questioned

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: none

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**AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
REPORT FORM**

Report #: _____

Date

Submitted 8/30/89

Staff

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Regional Office 34

Date of Incident 7 / 4 / 89
mo. day yr.

City Aurora

State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) Aurora, CO

(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

~~An answering service took the message. A caller said he was from Texas,~~
~~but he lives with the Ku Klux Klan and that they are monitoring his~~
~~practice and movements. Jewish doctors need to die.~~

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: _____

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**AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
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Regional Office _____

Date of Incident 8/14/89
mo. day yr.

City Denver
State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT, CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

- JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____
- PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION My apartment house and other bldg across alle

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Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

Swastikas, Iron Cross, SSS, KKK Youth Corps, other symbols and words: In all cases where the letter "O" was used, a cross was put in it--a symbol, I understand from police intelligence, that is used by the "Skins" in this area.

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

- INSTITUTION (name/location) _____
- INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____
(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: _____

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ANNUAL AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
REPORT FORM

Report # _____
Date Submitted 08/15/89
Staff _____ b6
Member _____ b7C

Regional Office DENVER

Date of Incident 08/15/89
mo. day yr.

City DENVER
State COLORADO

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT, CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

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JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) The Antique Zoo (furniture store)
1787 South Broadway, Denver, Co

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) "Kill Jews" with a swastika drawn underneath was found on the inside of a drawer. The salesperson opened the drawer while showing the furniture to a customer and it was discovered. Another piece of furniture had a swastika drawn on the top of it. The graffiti was applied with a brown crayon. The store owner believes the graffiti came from a customer.

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____
(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No
Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: NONE

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Regional Office Denver

Date of Incident 7 / / 89
mo. day yr.

City Denver
State Co

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) - Denver

(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) "we don't want any

Jew bitches in Vail. Stay out"

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: _____

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Date _____
Submitted 10/4/89
Staff _____
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Regional Office Denver

Date of Incident 10 / / 89
mo. day yr.

City Cherry Hills Village
State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION Shelter in Woody Hollow Park

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) "We hate Jews"

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____
(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: _____

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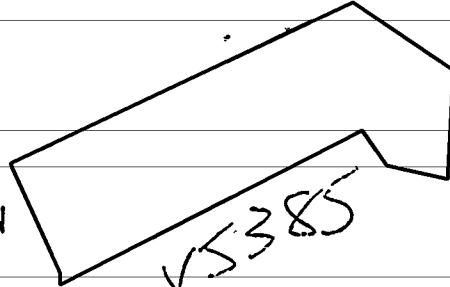
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SPEECH
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BEFORE THE
ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH



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(OPENING REMARKS¹)

CONGRATULATIONS! I UNDERSTAND THAT 75 YEARS AGO, THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH WAS FOUNDED IN CHICAGO WITH JUST A HANDFUL OF STATIONERY, TWO DESKS IN A LAW OFFICE, AND A GROUP OF VERY DETERMINED VOLUNTEERS. TODAY, YOU ARE STILL A VERY DETERMINED GROUP... BUT WHAT A DIFFERENCE. WITH A NATIONAL OFFICE HERE IN NEW YORK, 31 REGIONAL OFFICES SPANNING THE COUNTRY, AND 4 OVERSEAS OFFICES, YOUR WORK HAS BECOME ENORMOUSLY COMPLEX AND FAR-REACHING, AND IT HAS MADE GREAT STRIDES IN ACHIEVING YOUR GOAL OF BUILDING "A JUST AND FAIR SOCIETY FOR ALL."

ISN'T IT AMAZING WHAT MAN CAN ACCOMPLISH WHEN HE PUTS HIS MIND TO IT?

IT IS A REMARKABLE FACT TO ME THAT, UNTIL THIS CENTURY, MAN LARGELY ACCEPTED THE FACT THAT PREJUDICE WAS AN INESCAPABLE FACT OF LIFE.² HE MAY HAVE RAILED AT THE INJUSTICE OF IT; HE MAY

HAVE FOUGHT AGAINST IT; HE MAY HAVE GRITTED HIS TEETH AND ACCEPTED IT. BUT IT WAS NOT UNTIL THIS CENTURY--NOT UNTIL MODERN TIMES--THAT HE HAS TRIED TO UNDERSTAND IT. YET THIS APPROACH, I THINK, GIVES US REASON TO BELIEVE THAT WE CAN AMELIORATE MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN--THAT WE CAN IMPROVE OUR WAYS OF DEALING WITH THE IMPULSE TOWARD RACIAL VIOLENCE.

DR. GORDON ALLPORT, THE GROUND-BREAKING SCHOLAR ON PREJUDICE, NOTED IN 1954 THAT ONLY 20TH-CENTURY MAN HAS STOOD UP AND PROPOSED TO THE WORLD: "LET'S MAKE AN OBJECTIVE STUDY OF CONFLICT IN CULTURE AND INDUSTRY, BETWEEN PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT COLOR AND RACE; LET US SEEK OUT THE ROOTS OF PREJUDICE AND FIND CONCRETE MEANS FOR IMPLEMENTING MAN'S AFFILIATIVE VALUES."

OBVIOUSLY, IT WILL TAKE A LONG TIME TO COMPLETE SUCH AN OBJECTIVE STUDY--AND AN EVEN LONGER TIME TO USE THAT KNOWLEDGE TO DISCOURAGE IRRATIONAL HATE VIOLENCE AMONG ETHNIC GROUPS. BUT WHAT DO WE DO IN THE MEANTIME? WE CANNOT STAND STILL AND SUFFER RACIAL AND ETHNIC HATRED TO TEAR OUR SOCIETY APART.

YOU ARE 75 YEARS OLD IN EXPERIENCE, AND YOUR INTEREST AND YOUR GOOD WORKS IN COMBATTING THE FORCE OF HATE VIOLENCE ARE A MATTER OF RECORD. YOU WERE IN THE VANGUARD OF THE EARLY MOVEMENT TO UNDERSTAND PREJUDICE, AND YOU HAVE MADE GOOD PROGRESS TOWARD YOUR GOAL OF "PROMOTING UNDERSTANDING AND HARMONY AMONG PEOPLE OF ALL RELIGIONS AND RACES."

THE FBI'S ROLE IN CIVIL RIGHTS, OF COURSE, IS FAIRLY RECENT. BUT WE PLAY A CRITICAL ROLE, BECAUSE WE FIGHT OUR COUNTRY'S PRIMARY HOLDING ACTION AGAINST THE FORCES OF PREJUDICE. AS YOU KNOW, WE ARE MANDATED TO COMBAT HATE VIOLENCE UNDER THE LAW--BOTH BY PREVENTING INCIDENTS, WHEN POSSIBLE, AND BY REACTING SWIFTLY WHEN AN INCIDENT OCCURS.

I THINK YOU ARE AWARE THAT THE FBI CONFRONTS HATE VIOLENCE IN TWO SEPARATE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE PROGRAMS: OUR CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAM AND OUR COUNTERTERRORISM PROGRAM. I'D LIKE TO REVIEW THESE TWO PROGRAMS WITH YOU TODAY AND TALK ABOUT SOME CASES STEMMING FROM THEM THAT I THINK WILL BE OF INTEREST TO YOU.

[CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAM]³

OUR CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO INVESTIGATE RACIALLY AND ETHNICALLY MOTIVATED THREATS OR VIOLENCE AS VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN FEDERAL LAWS. THESE INCLUDE CRIMINAL AND CIVIL VIOLATIONS OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACTS OF 1964; DISCRIMINATION IN HOUSING; THE EQUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITY ACT; THE FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING AND THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF INSTITUTIONALIZED PERSON ACT.

THE FBI'S OVERALL AIM IS TO REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AND TO ENSURE THAT THE FEDERALLY PROTECTED CIVIL RIGHTS OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS AND INHABITANTS ARE NOT ABRIDGED.

HOW DO WE ACCOMPLISH THIS? BY RESPONDING TO LITERALLY THOUSANDS OF CRIMINAL CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINTS EACH YEAR. THESE COMPLAINTS ARE REPORTED BY TELEPHONE, BY LETTERS, AND IN PERSON-- AND WE INVESTIGATE EACH AND EVERY COMPLAINT THAT APPEARS TO HAVE ANY SUBSTANCE WHATSOEVER.

LAST YEAR, WE INVESTIGATED OVER 7,000 CIVIL RIGHTS CASES--AND WE SENT REPORTS ON EACH INCIDENT TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. IN LINE WITH ESTABLISHED POLICY, THE CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION THEN EXAMINED EACH CASE--FIRST, TO DETERMINE IF A FEDERAL LAW HAD BEEN VIOLATED, AND SECOND, TO SEE IF FEDERAL PROSECUTION WAS WARRANTED. YOU WOULD BE SURPRISED AT HOW FEW COMPLAINTS COME WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF OUR LIMITED JURISDICTION--AND EVEN WHEN THEY DO, IT IS OFTEN THE CASE THAT LOCAL STATUTES PROVIDE A MORE EFFICIENT VEHICLE FOR PROSECUTION. IN THE END, ONLY A HANDFUL OF OUR ORIGINAL INVESTIGATIONS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR FEDERAL PROSECUTION.

LET'S LOOK AT A FEW STATISTICS. IN FISCAL YEAR 1988, FBI INVESTIGATIONS RESULTED IN 101 CONVICTIONS--THIS IS THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS EVER RECORDED IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAM. IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF FISCAL YEAR 1989, WE HAVE ALREADY RECORDED 68 CONVICTIONS--AN UNPRECEDENTED NUMBER.

LET ME EXPAND A LITTLE ON ONE PARTICULAR CASE THAT I
KNOW IS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO YOU.⁴ I AM TALKING, OF COURSE,
ABOUT THE FBI'S INVESTIGATION INTO THE MURDER OF RADIO TALK-SHOW
HOST ALAN BERG.

YOU REMEMBER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: ALAN BERG WAS GUNNED
DOWN IN COLD BLOOD ON JUNE 18, 1984, OUTSIDE HIS HOME IN DENVER,
COLORADO. FOLLOWING OUR INVESTIGATION, THE DENVER DISTRICT
ATTORNEY DECLINED TO PROSECUTE LOCALLY FOR MURDER--ON THE GROUNDS
OF INSUFFICIENT AND CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE. THE FBI AND THE
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, HOWEVER,
BELIEVED THE CRIME WAS TOO HEINOUS TO GO UNTRIED--AND WE
PROSECUTED THE CASE FEDERALLY. IN DECEMBER 1987, TWO MEMBERS OF
THE ORDER AND THE ARYAN NATION WERE CONVICTED IN A UNITED STATES
DISTRICT COURT IN DENVER, COLORADO, FOR VIOLATING THE CIVIL
RIGHTS OF ALAN BERG.

IN MANY WAYS, IT WAS A LANDMARK DECISION. AT THE TRIAL, JUDGE MATSCH, WHO PRESIDED, REMARKED THAT THE TRIAL WAS "ACTUALLY A TRIAL OF THE CONSTITUTION...THAT OUR NATION IS NOT A COUNTRY OF A SINGULAR RACE NOR ONE OF A SINGULAR BELIEF."

THE COURT, IN TURN, HELD THE EVIDENCE WAS CLEAR: MR. BERG WAS KILLED BECAUSE OF HIS RACE AND BECAUSE OF HIS BELIEF. THAT WHITE SUPREMACIST GROUPS SHOULD BE OPPOSED.

BRUCE CAROLL PIERCE AND DAVID EDEN LANE WERE SENTENCED TO 150 YEARS IMPRISONMENT EACH, AND THE COURT ORDERED THAT THEY NOT BE PAROLED FOR 50 YEARS AS A GUARANTEE THAT BOTH WOULD REMAIN BEHIND BARS FOR THE DURATION OF THEIR NATURAL LIVES.

INVESTIGATIONS LIKE THESE TAKE TIME, BUT THEY ARE WORTH EVERY HOUR SPENT, EVERY AGENT USED, EVERY RESOURCE COMMITTED. I THINK THEY ALSO CLEARLY DEMONSTRATE THE FBI'S COMMITMENT TO THE VIGOROUS ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS STATUTES.

[DOMESTIC COUNTERTERRORISM PROGRAM]

I WOULD REMIND YOU HERE, TOO, THAT OUR CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAM IS SPECIFICALLY LIMITED TO INVESTIGATING VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL LAW COMMITTED BY INDIVIDUALS. WE ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO INVESTIGATE GROUPS UNDER THIS PROGRAM.

OUR DOMESTIC COUNTERTERRORISM PROGRAM, BY CONTRAST, INVESTIGATES THE UNLAWFUL USE OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE BY TERRORIST GROUPS FOR POLITICAL OR SOCIAL ENDS. IN TERMS OF OUR SUBJECT TODAY, THAT MEANS THE FBI INVESTIGATES THE CONCERTED USE OF VIOLENCE AS IT IS FOCUSED ON MEMBERS OF PARTICULAR RELIGIONS, RACES, OR ETHNIC GROUPS. THE CONCENTRATION IN THIS PROGRAM IS ON ENTIRE ENTERPRISES--ON GROUPS WHO ESPOUSE, PLAN, AND CARRY OUT ACTS OF VIOLENCE.

IN OUR COUNTERTERRORISM PROGRAM, OUR GOALS ARE TO PREVENT INCIDENTS FROM OCCURRING WHEN WE CAN, AND TO REACT SWIFTLY WHEN THEY DO. PREVENTION CAN BE A REALIZABLE GOAL HERE.

ONCE A HATE-VIOLENT GROUP IS IDENTIFIED AS A REAL THREAT, WE CAN
LAWFULLY CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS TO DETERMINE THE STRUCTURE AND
SCOPE OF THE ENTERPRISE AS WELL AS ITS MEMBERSHIP. THIS
KNOWLEDGE OFTEN HELPS US GET TO THE SCENE BEFORE THE BOMB GOES
OFF.

THE FBI HAS TARGETED A VARIETY OF THESE HATE GROUPS
UNDER ITS DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM PROGRAM. WE ARE CURRENTLY
INVESTIGATING WHITE SUPREMACIST ORGANIZATIONS THAT TARGET BLACKS,
ORIENTALS, MEXICANS, AND JEWS, AND WE ARE INVESTIGATING ANTI-
WHITE GROUPS, ANTI-JEWISH GROUPS, AND ANTI-ARAB GROUPS, TO NAME A
FEW. MANY OF THE GROUPS ARE INTERRELATED, AND MANY HAVE COMMON
MEMBERSHIPS. SOME EMBRACE MULTIPLE ANTI-RACIST PRINCIPLES.

INVESTIGATIONS OF THESE GROUPS, AS YOU CAN IMAGINE, ARE
EXTREMELY DIFFICULT. WHATEVER BRAND OF RACIAL VIOLENCE THEY
ESPOUSE, THESE TERRORISTS BAND TOGETHER IN CLOSELY KNIT
BROTHERHOODS AND ARE AS DIFFICULT TO PENETRATE AS THEY ARE TO

UNDERSTAND. CONSEQUENTLY, WE ARE HARD PRESSED TO OBTAIN INTELLIGENCE, AND THE INTELLIGENCE WE DO DEVELOP COMES IN FRAGMENTS THAT DON'T EASILY FALL INTO MEANINGFUL PATTERNS.

WHAT STRATEGIES, THEN, CAN BE USED TO COMBAT THEIR ACTIVITIES?

TO PREVENT TERRORIST INCIDENTS, WE CONCENTRATE UNDERCOVER AGENTS, INFORMANTS, AND COURT-AUTHORIZED SURVEILLANCES ON SPECIFIC HATE-VIOLENCE GROUPS TO GATHER LEADS AND INTELLIGENCE THAT MIGHT HELP US ANTICIPATE TERRORIST ATTACKS.

THE BITS AND PIECES OF INFORMATION WE COLLECT ARE FED INTO OUR COMPUTERIZED TERRORIST INFORMATION SYSTEM--WHICH NOW IS TIED INTO AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE "EXPERT" SYSTEM--AND THEY ARE ANALYZED BY TRAC, OUR TERRORIST RESEARCH AND ANALYTICAL CENTER. TRAC ANALYSTS AND COMPUTER EXPERTS REVIEW THE INFORMATION, PIECE THE FRAGMENTS INTO THE LARGER PICTURE, AND MAKE RELATED THREAT ASSESSMENTS.

THANKS TO THESE STRATEGIES, THE FBI HAS GONE FAR TO
BREAK THE BACK OF WHITE SUPREMACIST GROUPS DURING THE 1980s.
ALTHOUGH THEY CONTINUE TO RALLY, TO RECRUIT, AND TO BROADCAST
THEIR RACIAL HATRED, MOST HAVE NOTICEABLY STEPPED BACK FROM THEIR
CREDO OF VIOLENCE AS A WAY TO ACHIEVE THEIR SOCIAL AND POLITICAL
ENDS..

[THE SKINHEADS]⁵

ONE NEWLY EMERGING GROUP, HOWEVER, BEARS WATCHING--A
GROUP FAMILIAR TO YOU THROUGH YOUR ADL SPECIAL REPORT YOUNG AND
VIOLENT: THE GROWING MENACE OF AMERICA'S NEO-NAZI SKINHEADS.

I'D LIKE TO SPEND MY LAST MINUTES WITH YOU TODAY
DISCUSSING THE SKINHEAD PHENOMENON. SOME SIGNIFICANT HEADWAY IS
BEING MADE IN OUR INVESTIGATIONS THAT I THINK WILL BE OF GREAT
INTEREST TO YOU.

YOU MAY KNOW THAT THE SKINHEAD PHENOMENON ORIGINATED IN ENGLAND DURING THE 1970s AS A PROTEST AGAINST POVERTY, AND UNEMPLOYMENT. MEMBERS OF THIS MOVEMENT WERE MOSTLY YOUNG PEOPLE WHO SHAVED THEIR HEADS, TATOODED THEIR BODIES, AND DRESSED IN BLUE JEANS AND WORK BOOTS. THEY FREQUENTED NIGHT SPOTS FEATURING PUNK MUSIC--AND THEY GAINED A REPUTATION FOR INCITING VIOLENCE BETWEEN THE CLASSES.

OUT OF THIS MOVEMENT GREW A SEPARATE GROUP OF WHITE-SUPREMACIST SKINHEADS--AND GROUPS OF BOTH WHITE-SUPREMACIST SKINHEADS AND NON-RACIST SKINHEADS BEGAN APPEARING IN THE UNITED STATES IN THE 1980s.

BECAUSE OF THE INCREASING RACIALLY-MOTIVATED VIOLENCE PERPETRATED BY THE WHITE-SUPREMACIST SKINHEADS IN VARIOUS CITIES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, THE FBI HAS TAKEN A KEEN INTEREST IN THE PHENOMENON. WE KNOW THAT THE SKINHEADS HAVE BEEN OPENLY RECRUITED BY RICHARD BUTLER OF THE ARYAN NATIONS AND BY TOM

METZGER OF THE WHITE ARMED RESISTANCE. WE KNOW THAT THEY HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGED TO ADOPT WHITE SUPREMACIST VIEWS. WE KNOW THAT THEY HAVE PARTICIPATED IN HATE MOVEMENT RALLIES, MARCHES, AND CONFERENCES.

SINCE DECEMBER 1987, OUR COUNTERTERRORISM SECTION HAS INITIATED WELL OVER A DOZEN PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES ON VARIOUS SKINHEAD GROUPS. UNTIL THIS YEAR, HOWEVER, NONE OF THESE CASES DEVELOPED INTO A FULL INVESTIGATION BECAUSE NONE OF THE GROUPS MET THE CRITERIA OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DOMESTIC SECURITY GUIDELINES.

WE HAVE, THEREFORE, CONTINUED TO INVESTIGATE THE SKINHEADS THROUGH OUR CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAM. IN FACT, IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS, OUR CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAM IN THE WESTERN REGION HAS OPENED 31 SKINHEAD CASES. MOST OF THESE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY PROSECUTED--BUT BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES ON GROUNDS OTHER THAN THOSE IN VIOLATION OF FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS.

RECENTLY, HOWEVER, THE FBI AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OBTAINED THEIR FIRST FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS CONVICTION AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL ADVOCATING SKINHEAD BELIEFS. LET ME TELL YOU A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE CASE.

ON JULY 28, 1988, AT 4:30 IN THE MORNING, A BLACK FAMILY IN WESTMINSTER, CALIFORNIA, WAS AWAKENED BY SCREAMS. KRISTIE HEISSER QUIROGA HAD BEEN AWAKENED BY A NOISE, SAW AN ORANGE GLOW OUTSIDE HER WINDOW, AND DISCOVERED A 5-FOOT CROSS BURNING ON THE FRONT LAWN OF THE FAMILY HOME. OUR INVESTIGATION QUICKLY LED US TO THE DOOR OF A MAN WHO LIVED CLOSE BY. WITHIN THREE MONTHS, GARY SKILLMAN, A SELF-DESCRIBED WHITE SUPREMACIST AND REPUTED SKINHEAD, WAS INDICTED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY FOR HIS PART IN THE CROSS-BURNING INCIDENT. IN APRIL, 1989, SKILLMAN WAS SENTENCED TO A 37-MONTH JAIL TERM--THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE PERMISSIBLE--FOR VIOLATING THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF THE HEISSER FAMILY.

ANOTHER RECENT INVESTIGATION IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA, HOLDS THE PROMISE OF A GREATER LONG-RANGE IMPACT ON SKINHEAD ACTIVITIES.

THROUGH AN INFORMANT, WE LEARNED THAT MICHAEL ANTHONY BLOOM, A YOUNG MEMBER OF THE ARIZONA WHITE BATTALION SKINHEADS, WAS PLANNING TO BOMB RACIAL TARGETS--AND HAD THE MAKINGS OF BOMBS IN HIS HOME.

WHEN OUR INFORMATION WAS CORROBORATED, WE EXECUTED A FEDERALLY AUTHORIZED SEARCH WARRANT ON HIS RESIDENCE. THERE WE SEIZED AN ASSORTMENT OF WEAPONS AND THE COMPONENTS OF OVER 30 PIPEBOMBS. WE ALSO DISCOVERED A MAP OF THE PHOENIX AREA, WITH CIRCLES DRAWN AROUND OVER 30 POTENTIAL TARGETS--INCLUDING YOUR LOCAL ADL OFFICE, JEWISH SYNAGOGUES AND DAY CARE CENTERS, HISPANIC CHURCHES, AND BLACK BENEFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

ON JANUARY 25, 1989, WE ARRESTED MICHAEL BLOOM AND HIS BROTHER JOSEPH--AND QUITE POSSIBLY PREVENTED A SERIES OF TRAGIC

BOMBINGS IN THE PHOENIX AREA. MOREOVER, IN VIEW OF THE CRIMINAL ACTS PREVIOUSLY COMMITTED BY THE ARIZONA WHITE BATTALION SKINHEADS, THE PHILOSOPHY OF WHITE SUPREMACY THAT THEY ESPOUSE, AND THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO PLAN CRIMINAL ACTS, THEY NOW APPEAR TO SATISFY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S GUIDELINES ON DOMESTIC SECURITY AND TERRORISM INVESTIGATIONS.

[CONCLUSION]

WHEN WE LOOK OVER THE RECORD OF HATE VIOLENCE IN THE UNITED STATES IN THIS CENTURY, I THINK WE CAN SAY THAT PROGRESS HAS BEEN--AND IS BEING--MADE. BUT NO ONE IS IN A BETTER POSITION TO UNDERSTAND WHAT REMAINS TO BE DONE THAN YOU, WHO HAVE DEDICATED YOURSELVES TO RECORDING AND SPOTLIGHTING ABUSES--OR THAN THE FBI, WHICH INVESTIGATES THOSE ABUSES.

I OPENED MY TALK WITH YOU TODAY BY CITING DR. GORDON ALLPORT, WHO EXPRESSES HOPE THAT 20TH CENTURY MAN MIGHT BE ABLE TO "SEEK OUT THE ROOTS OF PREJUDICE AND FIND CONCRETE MEANS FOR IMPLEMENTING MAN'S AFFILIATIVE VALUES."

I'D LIKE TO CLOSE WITH HIS OBSERVATIONS ON THOSE "CONCRETE MEANS." HE NOTES THAT, "IT REQUIRED YEARS OF LABOR AND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO GAIN THE SECRETS OF THE ATOM--AND IT WILL TAKE A STILL GREATER INVESTMENT TO GAIN THE SECRETS OF MAN'S IRRATIONAL NATURE." POIGNANTLY, HE ADDS, "IT IS EASIER, SOMEONE ONCE SAID, TO SMASH AN ATOM THAN A PREJUDICE."

TO COMBAT TODAY'S PROBLEMS OF RACIAL AND ETHNIC VIOLENCE, MEMBERS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, MEMBERS OF SOCIAL AGENCIES, AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MUST WORK CLOSELY TOGETHER TO DISCOURAGE RACIAL HATRED WHERE THEY FIND IT--TO PUNISH ACTS OF RACIAL HATRED WHEN THEY FIND IT. WE IN THE FBI ARE DEEPLY COMMITTED TO DEFEATING ACTS OF RACIAL HATRED--BUT WE DEPEND ON

YOU AND ON ALL OUR CITIZENS TO REPORT VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE
CRITICAL INFORMATION THAT WILL HELP OUR INVESTIGATIONS, AND EVEN
TO TESTIFY IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

TOGETHER, AND OVER TIME, I BELIEVE WE CAN SECURE OUR
MUTUAL GOAL OF ERASING HATE VIOLENCE FROM THE FACE AND HEART OF
AMERICA.

(Copies to Offices Checked)

TO: SAC,

TO: LEGAT,

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- Albuquerque
- Anchorage
- Atlanta
- Baltimore
- Birmingham
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- Charlotte
- Chicago
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9-22-89

RE: Civil Rights Program
Attention: SSA [redacted]

Date

[redacted]

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The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, conceal all sources
 paraphrase contents.

Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____.

Remarks: The enclosed material is being provided to each field office for background information for use in making local civil rights speeches. You should encourage your SAC to likewise use this material for speeches pursuant to the Director's All SACs airtel, 7/18/88.

If you have any questions or desire additional information please call Civil Rights Unit Chief Grant Harmon (x2862) or SSA [redacted]

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copy of attached. TKS AP

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT
CIVIL RIGHTS AND SPECIAL INQUIRY SECTION
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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CIVIL RIGHTS INVESTIGATIONS AND
THE ROLE OF THE FBI

I. Civil Rights Program

The FBI's role in the investigation of alleged violations of Federally protected civil rights places the highest priority upon matters of racial violence, cases of injury or death resulting from illegal acts taken under color of law (often called police brutality cases), and instances of involuntary servitude and slavery. In addition, the FBI investigates civil violations of: the Civil Rights Acts of 1964; Discrimination in Housing; Equal Credit Opportunity Act; Federal Revenue Sharing and the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act.

The FBI's goal concerning civil rights matters is to reduce the incidence of Federal civil rights violations and to ensure that the Federally protected civil rights of United States citizens and inhabitants are not abridged. To this end, investigative efforts are concentrated upon those cases having substantial regional or national impact and the greatest prosecutive potential.

In addition to conducting prompt investigations of allegations of these violations, the FBI provides training in civil rights matters to each new Agent attending the FBI Academy, to all United States law enforcement officers attending the National Academy, and to other law enforcement personnel throughout the country through our Field Police Training Program.

Thousands of criminal civil rights complaints are received by the FBI annually. Initially, they may be in the form of telephone calls, letters, or in-person statements to the FBI. Each complaint that appears to have any substance whatsoever is investigated by the FBI, and a report of the incident is made. Thereafter, the report is forwarded to the Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, for a prosecutive opinion. In order to insure a uniform prosecutive policy in civil rights cases, the prosecutive decision on each case rests with the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice.

In addition, civil rights investigations are both directly and indirectly responsible for many state and local criminal and administrative sanctions against criminal justice personnel who have violated civil rights statutes or local policies related thereto. Agents conducting parallel and independent investigations of civil rights incidents often appear before local grand juries and local trials to present their investigative results.

In FY. 1988 the 81 Federal convictions and 20 local convictions were achieved as a direct consequence of FBI

investigations of civil rights cases. The 101 convictions represent the greatest number of convictions ever achieved in the Civil Rights Program.

II. Racial Violence Accomplishments

In December, 1987, two members of The Order and Aryan Nation, a white supremacy group, were convicted and sentenced in United States District Court in Denver, Colorado, for violating the civil rights of a radio talk show host. They murdered him for voicing his opposition to the Order on the air. The court sentenced the two subjects to 150 years imprisonment and the judge ordered that the defendants not be considered for parole for 50 years.

In 1986, after a three year investigation of crossburnings and shootings in North Carolina, the FBI obtained 19 convictions, including the statewide leaders of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Sentences obtained included prison terms of up to seven years and a total of \$17,000 in fines.

III. Civil Rights Statutes

A. Limited Jurisdiction

The FBI is limited to investigate only those incidents that constitute a violation of an Act that has been enacted by Congress. To do otherwise, the FBI itself would be in violation of Constitutional guarantees such as Freedom of Speech and Due Process of Law. The Civil Rights Program is specifically limited to investigating violations of Federal law committed by individuals and we are not authorized to investigate groups. The FBI can in some instances investigate groups pursuant to the Attorney General's Domestic Security Guidelines.

The principle civil rights statutes utilized in the Civil Rights Program are: Title 18, U.S.C. Sections 241, 242, and 245. Title 18, U.S.C. Section 242 (Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law) makes it illegal for law enforcement officers to use excessive force in effecting an arrest or in the exercise of their official duties. In that the statute applies to misconduct by governmental officials, the Courts have given the statute broad jurisdictional application. Conversely, Title 18, U.S.C. Sections 241 (Conspiracy Against Rights) and 245 (Federally Protected Activities) apply to unconstitutional conduct by private citizens and the Courts have very narrowly interpreted their jurisdictional reach. The Constitution, Bill of Rights and Fourteenth Amendment prohibit misconduct by the Federal and State governments. They were not enacted to prohibit conduct by private individuals, in fact, the Bill of Rights was designed to safe guard private rights such as freedom of speech, assembly and religion. The Courts have recognized, pursuant to Title 18, U.S.C., Section 241, the following basic substantive rights of Federal citizenship: rights enumerated under the

Homestead laws; the right to vote in and have ones vote fairly counted in a Federal election; right to be free from violence while in Federal custody; the right to petition Federal Government and testify in Federal courts; rights to inform a Federal officer; right to furnish military supplies to the Federal Government; right to enforce an order of a Federal court; the right of a Federal officer not be interfered with; the right to travel freely from one state to another (see attachment A). Title 18, U.S.C. Section 245 (Federally Protected Activities) prohibits anyone by force or threat force to interfere with any person because of his race, color, religion, or national origin and the person is or has been: attending public school; participating in a state program; private or state employment; juror; traveling or using a facility of interstate (see attachment B).

For example, as set forth above, the murder of the Jewish radio talk show host was a violation of Title 18 U.S.C. Section 245. Mr. Berg was murdered by the Aryan Nation because of his religion (Jewish) and his employment (stated opposition to the Order as a radio talk show host). If, however, a skinhead beats a homosexual because of his sexual orientation, that is not a violation of the Federal civil rights statutes. Sexual orientation is not a recognized Federally protected class. Likewise if a black man was beaten on Pennsylvania Avenue by members of the Ku Klux Klan, that too is not a violation because the victim (a member of a potential class - black) is not engaged in a recognized Federally protected activity. If instead the victim was participating in a march to the Capitol, Federal jurisdiction would lie, because of his race (black) and he was engaged in a Federally protected activity (petitioning government).

B. Recently Enacted Legislation

Congress recently amended Title 18 U.S.C. Section 241 to include all inhabitants of the United States instead of limiting jurisdiction to United States citizens. Also, Congress amended Title 18 U.S.C. Section 242 to now include a felony provision of 10 years imprisonment whenever bodily injury results. Previously if the victim was physically injured as a consequence of excessive force by a law enforcement officer, the crime was a misdemeanor, punishable by one year in prison.

Most importantly, on 6/14/88 President Reagan signed Title 18 U.S.C. Section 247 into law (Criminal Penalties for Damage to Religious Property and for Obstruction of Persons in the Free Exercise of Religious Beliefs), (see attachment C). The statute proscribes two distinct types of conduct; damage to religious property (exceeding \$10,000) and it prohibits intentional obstruction of attempted obstruction by force or threat of force of any person's free exercise of religious beliefs. Both subsections establish a jurisdictional prerequisite that the subject travel interstate or use a facility of interstate commerce. The Civil Rights Division has advised that this jurisdictional prerequisite will greatly limit the reach of this new statute.

IV. Skinheads

The skinhead phenomenon originated in England where gangs of menacing-looking, shaveheaded and tattooed youths wearing boots began to be seen in the streets in the early 1970's. Skinhead music evolved as a vague off-shoot of the punk rock movement. It stressed working-class consciousness in contrast to the supposedly sissyish, liberal, middle class views of the long-hairs. Skinheads began appearing in the United States in the 1980's and they have been observed in Washington, D.C., Chicago, Portland, Los Angeles, Maine and Florida. The Anti-Defamation League estimates that as many of 1,000 to 2,000 skinheads may be spread over the country.

Richard Butler, of the Aryan Nation and Tom Metzker, of White Armed Resistance, have openly recruited skinheads to join their groups and to adopt white supremacist views. Skinheads; however, are not organized and do not share common beliefs. Many members simply subscribe to the music and life style and they have not adopted the neo-Nazi beliefs.

The Terrorism Section has initiated 12 Preliminary Inquiries (PIs) on various skinhead groups. To date; however, none of these cases have developed into full investigations in that the groups have failed to meet the criteria of the Attorney General's Domestic Security Guidelines. The Civil Rights Program in the Western Region has opened in the last six months 31 skinhead cases. In the majority of these cases local authorities have successfully prosecuted the subjects. As set forth above the civil rights statutes are limited and typically local statutes provide an easier vehicle to prosecute. The Civil Rights Unit has noted within the last five years a steady upward trend in racial violence matters (see attachment D). In Los Angeles one subject was recently indicted on a discrimination in housing case for burning a cross in a black family's yard. He was initially reported to be a member of a local skinhead group but now disavows any affiliation.

Conclusion:

The FBI remains committed to the vigorous enforcement of the Federal civil rights statutes. We are very proud of our historical role as the lead Federal agency charged with the responsibility of ensuring the Constitutional rights of all citizens and inhabitants of the United States. The Bureau successfully addressed the problems presented by the Ku Klux Klan in the 1960's and the Aryan Nation (1980's) and we will likewise, in the future, effectively challenge any group of individuals, such as the skinheads, who threaten to deprive Constitutional rights of our citizens and inhabitants.

Memorandum



To : SAC, DENVER (44A-DN-39187) (P)

Date 11/13/89

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: CIVIL RIGHTS LIAISON,
SHERIFF [redacted]

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On 11/6/89, Sheriff [redacted] Weld County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) was contacted. He was advised of the status of civil rights cases concerning his department. Questions were solicited and answered. It was agreed that upon resolution of any other matters concerning his department, he would be contacted by this office.

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Memorandum



To : SAC, DENVER (44A-DN-39187) (P)

Date 11/13/89

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: CIVIL RIGHTS LIAISON,
CHIEF [redacted]

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Chief [redacted] GREELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT, was contacted on 11/7/89, and advised of the status of civil rights matters concerning his department.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

1823 Byron G. Rogers
Federal Office Building
Denver, Colorado 80202

December 13, 1989

Captain [redacted]
[redacted]

Denver Police Training Bureau
550 East Iliff Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80210

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Dear Captain [redacted]

Reference is made to your letter requesting Special Agent [redacted] instructional services for the current recruit class.

Special Agent [redacted] is available on January 3, 1990, at 3:00 PM to give a presentation on course number 0123.

If you have any questions, please contact Agent [redacted] at telephone number (303) 629-7171.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
ROBERT L. PENCE
Special Agent in Charge

- 1 - Addressee
- 2 - Denver (1 - 80-4)

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to 34 recruits given
FBI c.p. speech given
questions solicited
& answered*



CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY

DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
1331 CHEROKEE STREET
DENVER, COLORADO 80204-2787
PHONE: (303) 575-2011

FEDERICO PEÑA
Mayor

F.B.I.
1961 Stout St.
Denver, Colo: 80201

Dear S/A [redacted]

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The Denver Police Academy at 550 E. Iliff Avenue, Denver, requests your instructional services for the current recruit class. This request is being made due to the specialized knowledge required for this area of Police Science.

Tight scheduling and the block form of instruction used at the Academy makes it imperative that you or an equally qualified substitute be present on the date of the class. If you are unable to fulfill this request, an Academy staff member will relay the information contained in the instructors lesson plan to the recruits.

Subject: F.B.I, Investigation

Date: Jan. 3, 1989

Time: 3:00 P.M. to 4:00P.M.

Academy Course Coordinator: Tech. [redacted]

Course Number: 0123

XXXXXXXXXXXX We presently have an updated lesson plan on file.

We do not have a lesson plan for your course on file.
Please contact the Academy Course Coordinator as soon as possible.

No lesson plan is necessary.

Confirmation by returning an initialled copy of this letter as soon as possible will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact the Academy Course Coordinator or Sergeant [redacted] at the Police Academy, [redacted].

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Thank you,

ARISTEDES W. ZAVARAS,
CHIEF OF POLICE

Captain [redacted]

Denver Police Training Bureau
550 E. Iliff Ave.
Denver, CO 80210

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Memorandum



To : SAC, DENVER (44A-DN-39187) (P)

Date 2/10/90

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: CIVIL RIGHTS LIAISON

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From January 22, 1990, until February 9, 1990, the Denver office of the FBI received numerous copies of Anti-Semitic incident reports forms from the ANTI DEFAMATION LEAGUE (ADL). These reports were supplied by [redacted] of the ADL staff. The reports reflected several incidents, including a series of threatening calls to Jewish families from what is described as a mature female. In addition five threatening calls from juveniles were received on the ADL answering machine. Finally, anti-semitic flyers were placed on car windshields in the vicinity of 1000 S. Emerson. The report copies are attached and made a part hereto.

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**AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
REPORT FORM**

Report # _____
Date _____
Submitted 2/1/90
Staff _____
Member

Regional Office DENVER
Mtn States

Date of Incident 2/1/90
mo. day yr.

City DENVER
State COLORADO

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1. Type Of Incident:

A. **VANDALISM**

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION WASHINGTON PARK - WEST OF DOWNING / NORTH OF I-25

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

Attached flyers were placed under car windshield wipers
in 1000 & 1100 S. EMERSON blocks. Also in a 4 block
radius.

B. **HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT**

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____

(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: _____

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ADL AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
REPORT FORM

Report # _____
Date _____
Submitted _____
Staff _____
Member _____

Regional Office _____

Date of Incident 2/4/80
mo. day yr.

City Boulder

State Co

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) Har. Hashem Congregation

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____

(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: _____

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ADL AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
REPORT FORM

Report # _____
Date _____
Submitted _____
Staff _____
Member _____

Regional Office Denver

Date of Incident 2/4/90
mo. day yr.

City Denver
State Co

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) ADL Phone Machine - 5 calls

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____

(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

"Fucking Jews = you'll die" "kikes will die"
"Zog" will die

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: _____

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ADL AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
REPORT FORM

Report # _____

Date Submitted 02/07/90

Staff _____

Member

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Regional Office Denver

During weekend,
Date of Incident 01/27/90-01/28/90
mo. day yr.

City Boulder
State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) Har Ha-Shem Congregation, 3950 Baseline Road, Boulder,
CO 80302

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____
(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) Message left on answering machine:
"This is" (a name that could not be understood) "with the National Socialist
Front, a new group in Denver, and we're gonna kill all you fucking Kikes"

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: N/A

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ADL AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
REPORT FORM

Report # _____

Date _____

Submitted 10/29/89

Staff _____

Member _____

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Regional Office DENVER

Date of Incident 10 189
mo. day yr.

City ALBUQUERQUE

State NEW MEXICO

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____ - ALBU, NEW MEXICO

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) Specialities of the Seven Seas b6

(circle) PHONED, MAILED VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER Antique store in Rio Rancho
Classic Century Mall b7C

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

"These people (Jews) should not have lived past
age 5 - they should of been killed in the ovens."
"Go to hell, you are going to go there anyway."

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: Carl ADL or Jewish Federation of
Albuquerque. Suggested he move out of his store.

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ADL AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
REPORT FORM

Report # _____

Date _____

Submitted _____

Staff _____

Member _____

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Regional Office Denver

Date of Incident 1 18 190
mo. day yr.

City Denver

State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) The Source - Jewish Singles Group

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) 10200 E. Grand Ave. #B333 Denver 80231

(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER 745-906

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) kids with Southern Accents:
see transcript/tape

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples).

5. Community response? Describe: Called ADL + Federation

cc: [Redacted Box]

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TRANSCRIPT TAPE January 19, 1990 1:30 a.m.

Fucking Jew, I'm gonna blow your head off

Yea, I'm a Skinhead...so go to hell

Fuck you, you stupid Jews. Heil Hitler! You bunch of sucking Jew-trap cock-sucking sacks of shit...I hope you fucking dynamite - go to hell...suck my dick...you guys are a bunch of cocksucking... you priicks...suck my dick. A friend...(giggles).

Hi, all you Jews.... What?....Sorry

Heil Hitler...You know I hate you fucking Jews. Pick up the phone... Pick up the goddamn phone...I'd put you all in a gas chamber like Hitler did -- you get what I mean...Blow your fucking head off, you know...Dr. Weber, man, you know

dead air....

(sounds like young voices - early teens - two definitely, possibly another)

ADL AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
REPORT FORM

Report # _____
Date Submitted 1/22/90 b6
Staff Member _____ b7c

Regional Office Denver

Date of Incident 1/22/90
mo. day yr.

City Denver
State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) ADL office

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____

(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) on telephone recorder; male
voice: "Hey, this is a local skin, we heard
your program on K5104... and we will take
over!" Hung up.

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: _____

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**AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
REPORT FORM**

Report # _____

Date Submitted 1-19-90

Staff _____ b6

Member _____ b7C

Regional Office Denver

Date of Incident 1/18/90
mo. day yr.

City Denver

State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____ Denver b6

(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER 1:30 am b7C

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) Mature women's voice:

"You will be one of the Jews we have

chosen to die!" hung up directly after

statement.

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No
Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: called to report to ADL

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Member _____

Regional Office Denver

Date of Incident 1/18/90
mo. day yr.

City Denver
State Colorado

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1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____

(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER Denver 80231 1am

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) Mature women's voice.

"Bitch! We are going to kill you. & all your other Jews in Colorado. There won't be a Jew left in the state." Hung up.

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b7C

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No
Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: Called ADL

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Date Submitted 1/19/90

Staff Member

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Regional Office Denver

Date of Incident 1/18/90
mo. day yr.

City Aurora
State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT, CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location)

(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER Aurora 80017

1:20 am

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.)

Mature women: "Is this a ? You're one of the Jews on our list." Hung up.

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2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: Call ADL

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ADL AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
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Date Submitted 1-19-90

Staff Member

Regional Office Denver

Date of Incident 1/18/90
mo. day yr.

City Denver
State Colorado

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1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT, CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) Jewish Group Home

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) Denver

(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER 1:30 am

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Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) Mature Women's Voice:
"Your next on the list to be killed. Your
Home will be burned down!" Hung up.

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No
Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: Call ADL

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ADL AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
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Report # _____

Date Submitted 1/19/90

Staff Member [Redacted] b6 b7C

Regional Office Denver

Date of Incident 1/18/90
mo. day yr.

City Aurora
State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT, CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) [Redacted] Aurora, Colorado

(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER 1³⁰ am b6 b7C

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) Mature women's voice:
"You are on the list of Jews to be killed."
Hung up.

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No
Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: Called ADL

cc: [Redacted]

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Date _____

Submitted 1/24/90

Staff _____

Member _____

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Regional Office Denver

Date of Incident 1 / 190
mo. day yr.

City Denver

State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION On concrete wall on spillway which goes under I-225
near Cherry Creek Dam on Kennedy Golf Course

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.)
"Nigger Killer" and a swastika

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____
(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: _____

cc: _____

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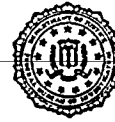
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Memorandum



To : SAC, DENVER (44A-DN-39187) (P)

Date 3/9/90

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: CIVIL RIGHTS LIAISON
DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT (DPD)

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On 3/9/90, the writing Agent met with Sergeant [redacted] DPD. [redacted] requested that any requests for police records be made in writing on letterhead stationary. The request should include the full name of the victim, the date of the incident, the victim's date of birth and the identity of the subject officer, if known. The letter should be addressed to Lieutenant [redacted] [redacted] Civil Liabilities Unit, DPD. This letter will also serve to advise DPD that a civil rights case has been instituted. This applies only to 44A type matters involving excessive use of force. A sample letter is attached.

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U.S. Department of Justice



Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

1823 Byron G. Rogers
Federal Office Building
Denver, Colorado 80202

March 9, 1990

Lieutenant [redacted]
DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT,
1331 Cherokee Street,
Denver, Colorado 80204-2787

Dear Lieutenant [redacted]

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Pursuant to a civil rights investigation, I would like to request any incident report or arrest slip regarding [redacted] [redacted] date of birth [redacted] Denver, Colorado. The alleged incident occurred around [redacted]. The identity of the officer is not known at this time.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

ROBERT L. PENCE,
Special Agent In Charge

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BY: [redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent

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CITE: //0632//

PASS: CIVIL RIGHTS SUPERVISORS.

SUBJECT: ~~COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE (CRS)~~ DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) HATE HOTLINE.

ON MONDAY APRIL 30, 1990, FOX NETWORK WILL AIR 21 JUMP STREET. THE EPISODE CONCERNS HATE CRIMES COMMITTED BY SKINHEADS AND NEO-NAZI GROUPS. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PROGRAM A PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT WILL INTRODUCE A HATE HOTLINE, ADMINISTERED BY THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE (CRS) OF THE DOJ.

THE HOTLINE WILL BE ANSWERED AT CRS HEADQUARTERS IN THE

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WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA. INCIDENTS FALLING UNDER FBI
JURISDICTION WILL BE REFERRED TO OUR FIELD OFFICES. YOUR
OFFICE MIGHT BE CONTACTED BY THE VICTIM, THE COMPLAINANT, OR
BY A CRS OFFICIAL. EACH CIVIL RIGHTS SUPERVISOR SHOULD REVIEW
MIOG SECTION 177, SECTION 44 -1.1. AND SECTION 44 - 1.5 AND
BRIEF THE NIGHT SUPERVISOR, THE COMPLAINT CLERKS, AND NIGHT
CLERKS, ABOUT OUR JURISDICTION IN HATE VIOLENCE CASES AND
CRIMINAL THREATS TO HOUSING RIGHTS, (CROSS-BURNINGS) ETC.

FURTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE HOTLINE WILL BE ANSWERED BY

CONTACT UNIT CHIEF OR SSA

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THE CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT, EXTENSION 4272.

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Memorandum



To : SAC, DENVER (44A-DN-39187) (P)

Date 5/30/90

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: CIVIL RIGHTS LIAISON,
ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE

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[redacted] of the ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE mailed the following reports to the Denver office of the FBI which are attached and made a part hereto.

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ADL AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
REPORT FORM

Report # _____
Date: _____
Submitted 5/21/90
Staff _____
Member _____

Regional Office Denver

Date of Incident 5/18/90
mo. day yr.

City Denver
State CO

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1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) 7 Homes in
Cherry Hills Village

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

TL ~~Jews~~ "Big Nose" NAZI Power
Hitler TL

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____
(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes Not yet
Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: Still working on it

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ADL AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
REPORT FORM

Report # _____

Date _____

Submitted 5/21/90

Staff _____

Member _____

Regional Office DENVER

Date of Incident 5/21/90
mo. day yr.

City DENVER

State Colorado

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1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION Greek Orthodox Church

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.)

IN Hitler + (other churchward style graffiti)

Location is opposite JCC + ADL offices - made to be visible to Jewish institutions

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____
(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes Not yet
Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: _____

cc: _____

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ADL AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
REPORT FORM

Report # _____

Date _____

Submitted 5/23/90

Staff _____ b6
Member _____ b7C

Regional Office Denver

Date of Incident 5 22 1990
mo. day yr.

City Unincorporated Arapahoe Cty.

State CO

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____

(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) Message left on answering

machine - Hitler is still alive, leading a revolution to get you Jews

out of Cherry Hills - we just hate the kikes, not blacks, etc. Several

four letter words. [] have a son, [] at West Middle School.) Kids

laughing in the background.

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2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No Case [] Officer []
Arapahoe Cty. Sheriffs Dept.

3. Arrests Yes No
Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: _____

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ADL AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
REPORT FORM

Report # _____
Date _____
Submitted 5-25-90
Staff _____
Member _____

Regional Office Denver

Date of Incident 5/25/90
mo. day yr.

City Denver
State Colorado

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1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) ADL - Denver office

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____
(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) "Is this the ADL ...
Die you Jew!" Hang up - foreign sounding
voice

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No
Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

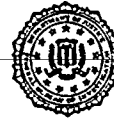
4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: _____

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Memorandum



To : SAC, DENVER (44A-DN-39187) (P)

Date 6/15/90

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: CIVIL RIGHTS MATTER
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[redacted] ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE, provided copies of the following reports which are attached and made a part hereto.

ADL AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
REPORT FORM

Report # _____

Date Submitted 6/4/90

Staff Member

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Regional Office DENVER

Date of Incident 5/28/80
mo. day yr.

City Pueblo

State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location)

(circle) PHONED MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

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Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) Caller asked "Are you member of the Communist Party?" [redacted] said no. Caller said "Hitler Lives. Hitler Lives" Hung up. It was a male deep voice (middle age).

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No
Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: Called synagogue, AdL + phone company

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ADL AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
REPORT FORM

Report # _____

Date _____

Submitted 6/8/90

Staff

Member

[Redacted]

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Regional Office Denver

Date of Incident 5/1/90 *Memorial Day Weekend*
mo. day yr.

City Ridgeway

State Colo.

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT, CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) [Redacted] *in his place of business*

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(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) Man confronted him at his business and said "We're going to get rid of you Jews."

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: _____

cc: [Redacted]

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ADL AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
REPORT FORM

Report # _____

Date

Submitted 6/8/90

Staff

Member

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Regional

Office Denver

Date of Incident 5/27/86
mo. day yr.

City Lakewood

State Colo.

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1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) House on 816 Cole St.

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

Large swastika and other graffiti painted on brick house

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____

(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: _____

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AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
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Report # _____
Date _____
Submitted 5/29/90
Staff _____
Member _____

Regional Office Denver

Date of Incident 5 27 190
mo. day yr.

City Aurora
State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) Home of _____ b6
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PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

*The house was toilet papered and defaced with shaving cream. Shaving cream was
sprayed inside of mail box and used on garage doors to write "fuck the Jews."
The initials, TJZ, were sprayed on the bushes. The home is in the Cherry Creek
School District.*

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____
(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No
Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: _____

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Regional Office Denver

Date of Incident 06 / 05 / 90
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City Denver

State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) Beth Jacob High School for Girls

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) 1261 Zenobia, Denver, CO 80204
A "Stop" sign and "Caution" sign on the perimeter of the campus were spray
painted(gold paint) with swastikas.

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____

(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. Two of the students saw a caucasian male, about 20
years old, in the area. He had gold spraypaint on his clothes. He had long curly
hair & was driving a black shiny pick-up truck with gray racing stripes. All of this
was reported to the police. (License plate # unknown)

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

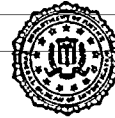
5. Community response? Describe: N/A.

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To : SAC, DENVER (44A-DN-39187) (P)

Date 6/29/90

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: CIVIL RIGHTS LIAISON

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ADL AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
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Regional Office Denver

Date of Incident 6/17/90
mo. day yr.

City Denver

State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION side of abandoned bldg. on corner of Colfax & Josephine

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) 4 - 5ft high swastika painted on side of building

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____

(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

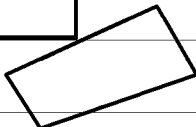
3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: _____

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Regional
Office Denver

Date of Incident 6 /16 /90
mo. day yr.

City Denver
State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION Side of Brick Building on corner of Colfax and York

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) Large Swastika painted
Young man called Hebrew Educational Alliance to report incident - said he
would clean it up. Message left on ADL phone on 6/18 said "we painted over
the swastika. We didn't paint it. We are not anti-Jewish, but anti-Israel.
We don't think the swastika is not proper."

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____

(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No Don't know

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: _____

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ADL AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
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Report # _____

Date

Submitted 6/20/90

Staff

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Regional Office Denver

Date of Incident 6 / 16 / 90
mo. day yr.

City Denver

State Colo.

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT, CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____

(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) Several calls by same person.

Sounds like middle-aged man, gravelly voiced. had a letter to the

editor in the Denver Post on the same day about recent anti-semitic

incidents. Caller said, "Don't you know that the Jews Hate Christians" and

"How many people have the Jews killed today?"

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2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: _____

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Date Submitted 6/14/90

Staff Member

Regional Office Denver

Date of Incident 6, 13, 90
mo. day yr.

City Denver
State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

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JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION McMeen Elementary School

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) 1000 S. Holly St. Denver 80222
East side of play ground on brick walls -

2 swastika's & 2 satanic symbols: "Fuck the
Niggers", "Nazi Power", and "Fuck "

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____

(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: Called Police resource for school, principle
and ADL

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Submitted 6/26/90

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Regional Office Denver

Date of Incident 6 / 25 / 90
mo. day yr.

City Lakewood

State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER _____

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION McConnell Junior High, 1275 S. Teller St.

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) Newspaper article attached
Smashed door with ax, spray painted slogans like "Hitler lives" and a
number of swastikas, incorrectly drawn.

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____

(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER _____

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

Three held in vandalism

Lakewood police arrested three juveniles yesterday after they allegedly broke into McConnell Junior High School at 1275 S. Teller St. and drew racist graffiti inside. The boys, ages 14 and 15, were turned over to their parents pending a review of possible second-degree burglary charges. Police said the suspects apparently entered the building by smashing a door with an ax. Inside, officers found swastikas, ethnic slurs and slogans like "Adolf Lives" written on the lockers, walls and ceilings. Total damage was set at \$175.

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2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. 2 juveniles, ages 14 & 15 were turned over to their parents pending review of possible second-degree burglary. Police tell us that they believe the kids were just out to damage the school. The racist graffiti was the "just the thing to do - everyone is doing it." Wanted to make people believe that Skinheads had done it.

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: none

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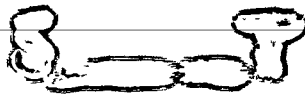
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To : SAC, DENVER (44A-DN-39187) (P)

Date 7/13/90

From : SA [Redacted]

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Subject: CIVIL RIGHTS MATTER LIAISON

Contacts in this case are delinquent due to the case Agent's commitments in the following matters:

- 1/10-11/90 Relief
- 1/16-19/90 Relief
- 1/22-2//2/90 CIC Inservice
- 2/7-9/90 Participation in Drug case 245C-3911
- 2/19-20/90 ROBOCOP 12G-847 (DDRP)
- 2/23/90 Desk
- 2/26-3/1/90 Participation in regional DDRP Conference, Dallas, Texas
- 3/2/90 Relief
- 3/5/90 Relief
- 3/13/90 Two DDRP Speeches
- 3/22-23/90 AL
- 3/29-30/90 Relief
- 4/2-6/90 Surveillance 271-16
- 4/7-12/90 Surveillance MC 20
- 4/27/90 Relief
- 5/1-2/90 Relief
- 5/6-8/90 MEGA-DECA Conference
- 5/21-25/90 Leave
- 5/29/90 Firearms
- 5/30/90 Legal/Relief
- 5/31-6/1/90 Relief
- 6/6/90 Relief
- 6/12-15/90 Relief
- 6/25-27/90 Attorney General's Detail

On 6/12/90, The SAC designated that the case Agent would no longer be the Civil Rights program coordinator, and would work FCI cases.

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To : SAC, DENVER (44A-DN-39187)

Date 7/30/90

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: CIVIL RIGHTS MATTER LIAISON
THORNTON, COLORADO POLICE
DEPARTMENT

On 7/9/90, the writer contacted [redacted] THORNTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, Thornton, Colorado. The responsibilities of the FBI as related to civil rights matters were discussed with Captain [redacted] at that time. Captain [redacted] advised that contacts concerning civil rights cases at his department should be made with him, Captain [redacted] or with the Chief of Police, [redacted]. The telephone number at the THORNTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, Thornton, Colorado, is 450-9331. However, Captain [redacted] has a telephone number in his office of [redacted]. The address of the THORNTON POLICE DEPARTMENT is 9400 Civil Center Drive, Thornton, Colorado 80229-1220.

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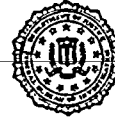


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To : SAC, DENVER (44A-DN-39187) (P)

Date 9/6/90

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: CIVIL RIGHTS LIAISON

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**AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
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Regional Office _____

Date of Incident 6/1/90
mo. day yr.

City Denver
State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

VANDALISM

(circle) **GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT, CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER**

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION Barnum Park

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

Swastikas on Road Barriers

HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____
(circle) **PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER**

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: _____

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**AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
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Regional Office _____

Date of Incident 6/27/90
mo. day yr.

City Denver
State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

VANDALISM
(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____
 PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION 6th & Cherokee

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) on new Dairy Council sign - 2-3 swastikas
"Die Jews" "Fuck Jews"
and "Die Niggers"

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____
 INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____
(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No
Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: _____

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**AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
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Regional Office _____

Date of Incident June 22-25
1 1 1990
mo. day yr.

City Denver
State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT, CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION 10th & Cherokee, S.E. Corner

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.)

on top of 2-story building

Huge Billboard

Sweetie's on Crown Royal Sign

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____

(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: _____

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Regional Office Denver

Date of Incident 06-10-90
mo. day yr.

City Denver

State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI ARSON ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) The Eggshell Restaurant
1520 Blake, Downtown Denver

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) Swastikas spray-painted on inside
of front door and on woodwork in 3 seperate areas in the restaurant. Fire in
basement with heavy smoke damage on main floor. Also "S" and "Shredd Baron"
painted inside. Red German cross painted on sidewalk in front of building.

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____
(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: N/A

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ADL AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
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Regional Office Denver

Date of Incident week-end of 6 / 130
mo. day yr.

City Denver

State CO

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT, CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) The Source (group for Jewish singles)

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____

(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) Male caller left three messages on answering machine. Referring to a raft trip which is to take place on 7/15, caller warns rafters to wear bullet-proof vests. Refers to Jews as fascists, says "how Jewish to request a check" and refers to as being like Hitler.

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2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: _____

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Date Submitted 08-09-90

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Regional Office Denver

Date of Incident 08901 / 90 (approx.)
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City Grand Junction

State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION Distributed throught the downtown area

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) Attached sticker on the "Art on the Corner" pieces throughout the downtown area.

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____
(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

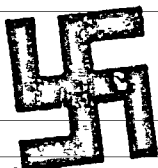
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4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: N/A

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ADL AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
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Date of Incident 8/10/90
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City Boulder
State Co

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1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) Home of _____

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

Swastikas sprayed on entry door

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) same _____

(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

phone calls - no voice, hangs up ; pizza truck and
cabs ordered to her home

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. Phone tag to be set on
victim's phone

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: _____

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Member _____

Regional Office Denver

Date of Incident 8/23/90
mo. day yr.

City DENVER
State COLORADO

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM
(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

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JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____
 PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

DENVER 8020:

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

- a cross painted on walkway from street sidewalk
to door, about 3 feet long. Orange paint -
found early morning still wet.



B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____
(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No
Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: _____

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ADDITIONAL AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
REPORT FORM

Report # _____

Date _____

Submitted 08-06-90

Staff _____
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Regional Office Denver

Date of Incident 08 / 01 / 90
mo. day yr.

City Aurora

State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION Playground at Expo Park, Exposition and Moline

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) Spray paint on slide and side of cement retaining wall: 2 Swastikas, "Niggers and Jews Go Home", "Hitler", "Skinheads", @, é ⊕

Incident reported to police who collected spray bottles for fingerprints as well as foot prints.

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____

(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: N/A

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ADL AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
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Report # 43
Date
Submitted 7/13/90
Staff
Member

Regional Office Denver

Date of Incident 7 / 190
mo. day yr.

City Aurora

State CO

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1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION on bridge over culvert to the west of Canterbury Gardens, 1125 E. Mississippi Ave.

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) Swastika, about 1 ft high with a line under it and the word POWER

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) _____

(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) _____

2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No To the city to clean it up

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: _____

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ADL AUDIT OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
REPORT FORM

Report # _____

Date _____

Submitted 07/06/90

Staff _____

Member _____

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Regional Office Denver

Date of Incident 07/05/90
mo. day yr.

City Denver

State Colorado

1. Type Of Incident:

A. VANDALISM

(circle) GRAFFITI, ARSON, ARSON-ATTEMPT, BOMBING, BOMBING-ATTEMPT,
CEMETERY DESECRATION, OTHER

JEWISH INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

PRIVATE JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY (name/location) _____

PUBLIC LOCATION _____

Other Details (wording of graffiti, damage estimate, etc.) _____

B. HARASSMENT, THREAT OR ASSAULT

INSTITUTION (name/location) _____

INDIVIDUAL (name/location) [Redacted]

(circle) PHONED, MAILED, VERBAL, PHYSICAL, OTHER

Other Details (wording of threat or slur, injuries, etc.) German sounding woman, approx. 40 years old, called and said, "I'm Adolph Hitler and I'm going to put you in the incinerator." [Redacted] then hung up.

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2. Was incident reported to police? Yes No

3. Arrests Yes No

Names, Ages, Descriptions, Case Status, etc. _____

4. Did incident receive media coverage? Yes No (attach examples)

5. Community response? Describe: N/A

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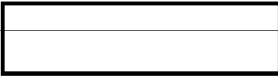
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To : SAC, DENVER (44A-DN-39187) (P)

Date 9/6/90

From : SA



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Subject: CIVIL RIGHTS LIAISON

Due to the transfer of civil rights matters to the #8 desk,
it is recommended that this case be reassigned.

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