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Washington, D.C. 20535

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Civil Action No.: 19-cv-1465

Subject: BLACK IDENTITY EXTREMISTS

Dear Ms. Choudhury,

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Below you will find check boxes under the appropriate statute headings which indicate the types of exemptions asserted to protect information which is exempt from disclosure. The appropriate exemptions are noted on the enclosed pages next to redacted information. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted to indicate where pages were withheld entirely and identify which exemptions were applied. The checked exemption boxes used to withhold information are further explained in the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions.

Sectio	n 552	Section 552a	
(b)(1)	(b)(7)(A)	(d)(5)	
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50 U.S.C., § 3024 (i)(1)	✓ (b)(7)(D)	☐ (k)(2)	
	(b)(7)(E)	(k)(3)	
	☐ (b)(7)(F)	☐ (k)(4)	
(b)(4)	(b)(8)	(k)(5)	
(b)(5)	(b)(9)	(k)(6)	
✓ (b)(6)		☐ (k)(7)	
544 pages were reviewed a	and 100 pages are being released		
Please see the paragraphs FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard	below for relevant information spresponses applicable to all reques		he enclosed
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	s been referred to the OGA(s) for with another agency. The FBI will ion is completed.		

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. "Part 1" of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. "Part 2" includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records on individuals. "Part 3" includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, **Sixth Floor**, **441 G Street**, **NW**, **Washington**, **D.C. 20001**, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA online portal by creating an account on the following website: https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at 877-684-6448, or by emailing ogis@nara.gov. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing foipaquestions@fbi.gov. If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

Please direct any further inquiries about this case to the attorney representing the Government in this matter. Please us the FOIPA Request Number and/or Civil Action Number in all correspondence or inquiries concerning your request.

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See additional information which follows.

Sincerely,

David M. Hardy Section Chief Record/Information

Dissemination Section Information Management Division

Enclosure(s)

The enclosed documents represent the 2^{nd} release of information for Civil Action No. 19-cv-1465. This is in response to Parts 1 and 3 of your FOIA request.

Your request for a waiver of fees has been granted.

This material is being provided to you at no charge.

FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum includes information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records on individuals. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records. For questions regarding Parts 1, 2, or 3, visit the www.fbi.gov/foia website under "Contact Us." Previously mentioned appeal and dispute resolution services are also available at the web address.

Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the www.fbi.gov/foia website.
- (ii) National Security/Intelligence Records. The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of national security and foreign intelligence records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and PA exemption (j)(2) as applicable to requests for records about individuals [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2); 50 U.S.C § 3024(i)(1)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that national security or foreign intelligence records do or do not exist.

Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists. The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) Requests for Records for Incarcerated Individuals. The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any incarcerated individual pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

Part 3: General Information:

- (i) Record Searches. The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching those systems or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. A reasonable search normally consists of a search for main files in the Central Records System (CRS), an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled and maintained by the FBI in the course of fulfilling law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization and encompasses the records of FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ), FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide and includes Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records. For additional information about our record searches visit www.fbi.gov/services/information-management/foipa/requesting-fbi-records.
- (ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets. The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheets. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative "FBI file." An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at www.edo.cjis.gov. For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.
- (iv) The National Name Check Program (NNCP). The mission of NNCP is to analyze and report information in response to name check requests received from federal agencies, for the purpose of protecting the United States from foreign and domestic threats to national security. Please be advised that this is a service provided to other federal agencies. Private citizens cannot request a name check.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence:
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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Electronic Communication

Title: (U) CDC semiannual review	Date:	11/28/20	17
CC: From: CDC Contact:	7		b6 -1 b7C -1 b7E -1, 3, 4
Approved By: CDC	_		
Drafted By:			
Case ID #: (U) BLACK SEPARATIST	C EXTREMIS	М	
Synopsis: (U) CDC semiannual review of assessment purpose, compliance with Attorney General Guideline with civil liberties directives and policies.			
Details:			
(U// FOUO) In accordance with FBI policy as set f	orth in th	ne] Chief	b6 -1
Division Counsel conducted a reverse captioned assessment file for the period of to ensure continued authorized purpose, complete applicable Attorney General Guidelines (AGG), and conducted a reverse conducted a reverse captions of the conducted and period of the conducted and period of the conducted a reverse caption of the capt	throug	yh the	b7С -1 b7E -5
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potential criminal activity by Black Separatist Extremists (BSEs) in		
the Area of Responsibility (AOR). The authorized		
purpose of this is to evaluate the threat posed to b	7E -2, 3	3,4
the AOR by BSE individuals. The objectives of the assessment		
are the following:		
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(U//FOUO) It has been determined that a sufficient authorized purpose and defined objectives still exist for this investigation to remain open. The case agents and intelligence analysts are reminded of the following points going forward:

- 1) No investigative activities may be taken solely on the basis of activities that are protected by the First Amendment.
- 2) If information contained in a draft write-up for inclusion in the file appears to potentially infringe on the First Amendment activities of groups or individuals, ensure the documentation clearly

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articulates the authorized law enforcement purpose for the collection /retention of the information. Otherwise this information should not be documented or retained in the file.] b7E −2
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(U) A subsequent review of this file will be conducted by the CDC in approximately six months if this assessment remains open.

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Title: (U// FOUO) To document review of Date: 12/2 queries at 90 days and to renew for additional 90 days	2/2016
CC:	b6 -1 b7C -1 b7E -1, 3, 4
Contact:	
Approved By: IPC	
Drafted By:	
Case ID #: (U) BLACK SEPARATIST EXTREMISM	
Synopsis: (U//FOUO) To document review of findings a days and to fulfill the requirement to document use of continue	at 90 to
for an additional 90 days	b7E -1, 2, 3, 4
Assessment Initiated: set to expire	
Reference:	
Administrative Notes: (U//FOUO) The information contained herein	has

Administrative Notes: (U//FOUO) The information contained herein has been determined by the FBI to be pertinent to and within the scope of an authorized law enforcement activity and should be considered in the context of the assessment or predicated investigation to which the information relates. Particular attention should be given to the authorized purpose for collecting and recording this information pursuant to the Attorney General's Guidelines for Domestic FBI Operations and the Domestic Investigations and Operations Guide. That purpose may be set forth in the file's opening electronic communication or other related documents.

Details:

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Title: (U// FOUO) To document review of queries at 90 days and to renew for additional 90 days Re: 12/22/2016	
(U// F0U0) Per the referenced EC, proactive queries were set up to run between in order to	b7E -2, 4
(U//LES) BSEs are individuals or groups that seek to further their political or social goals, wholly or in part, through force or violence and in violation of federal law. In furtherance of this extremist ideology, some BSEs have attempted to create separate communities, businesses, political entities, social organizations, religions, and/or	
even nations, many of which attempt to undermine or circumvent US Government institutions.	b7E -2
Members often	_
hold religious beliefs apart from black separatist ideology and	
typically accept differing religions in the group. Conversely,	

hold religious beliefs apart from black separatist ideology and typically accept differing religions in the group. Conversely, religiously based BSE groups and/or individuals incorporate a concept of black supremacy into re-interpreted mainstream religious traditions—including Christianity, Islam, and Judaism—to justify their black separatist extremism ideology and any associated violence. Some religiously based BSEs may seek the fulfillment of religious tenets or prophecies, such as the coming of a holy race war, in conjunction with racial separation.

(U) Disclaimer: Domestic extremists employ a number of indicators, some of which may be criminal and others which may constitute the exercise of rights guaranteed by the First Amendment to the US Constitution. The FBI is prohibited from engaging in investigative activity for the sole purpose of monitoring the exercise of First Amendment rights.

(U//FOUO) The information contained herein has been determined by the FBI to be pertinent to and within the scope of an authorized law

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(U//FOUC) The use of to assess the above stated threat has	b7E -2, 4
been deemed necessary because]
(U// TOUO) The search tool used is	-
(U// FOUO) The Law Enforcement purpose for the search is to mitigate the threat posed by BSEs. FBI plans to	
Current threats associated with BSEs include, but are not limited to:	J b7E −2, 4
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(U//FOUO) Based on available intelligence and information, the scope of	
the search has been reasonably crafted and may include the names of predicated subjects or groups, such as	b7E -2
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and to re	new for additional 90 days	<u></u>	
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	The new 90 day assessmen	t period will commence on b7E -2	2
	and will be reviewed and re	assessed at the close of the	
additiona	al 90 day period.		

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Page 11 \sim b7E - 1, 2, 4;
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Electronic Communication

Title: (U) Opening of Date:	09/16/2016
CC:	b6 −1
From:	b7C -1 b7E -1, 3, 4
Approved By: SIA A/SSA	
Drafted By:	
Case ID #: (U) BLACK SEPARATIST EXTREMISM	1
Synopsis: (U//FOUC) (U//FOUC) The purpose of this document is request the opening of the regarding the threat of violence and other potential criminal by Black Separatist Extremists (BSEs) in the Responsibility (AOR). The authorized purpose of this is to evaluate the threat posed to the AOR by BSE in The objectives of the assessment are the following:	b7E -2, 3, 4 activity Area of
Assessment Initiated: set to expire	b7E −3
Administrative Notes: (U//FOUO) All investigators and analys	sts are

Administrative Notes: (U//FOUO) All investigators and analysts are reminded they are not authorized to investigate, collect, or maintain information on United States persons solely for the purpose of

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monitoring activities protected by the First Amendment or the lawful exercise of other rights secured by the Constitution or laws of the United States.

Details:

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with the	
(March 3, 2016) for the purpose of collecting in	formation relative to
the threat posed by Black Separatist Extremism t	o the
Division area of responsibility (AOR). Black Sep	aratist Extremism was
identified through the	
seeks to collect information necessary to identi	fy, obtain, and use
information about threats posed by Black Separat	<u>ist</u> Extremists (BSEs)
and vulnerabilities to such threats in the	AOR, including
identifying:	
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Title: (U) Opening of Re: 09/16/2016	
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Simply adhering to a black separatist-style ideology is not illegal; therefore	J
an Assessment or Preliminary Investigation (PI) must be open before any investigative activity is initiated in response to an FBI national	_
collection requirement.	b7E −2
This assessment is based on factors other than the	_
race, ethnicity, national origin and religion of the individuals. This assessment is not based on activity protected by the First Amendment of	
the United States Constitution.	
(U) Disclaimer: Domestic extremists employ a number of indicators, some	
of which may be criminal and others which may constitute the exercise	
of rights guaranteed by the First Amendment to the US Constitution. The FBI is prohibited from engaging in investigative activity for the sole	
purpose of monitoring the exercise of First Amendment rights.	
Assessment Objectives:	

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Definition / Threat Overview:

(U//HES) Per the Consolidated Strategy Guide FY 2015, Black separatist extremists (BSEs) desire a physical and/or political separation from the non-black US population and seek to advance their ideology through force or violence in violation of federal law to attain this separation. BSEs base their ideology on either a religious or political belief system, sometimes formed around the concept of racial superiority or supremacy. Their goal of separation includes, but is not limited to, physical separation, political separation, and/or social separation as demonstrated by separate communities, political institutions, and/or social organizations.

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Synopsis:	(U// FOUO) FBI pe	ermission to use			b7E -2, 3, 4
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group. Conversely, religiously based BSE groups and/or individuals incorporate a concept of black supremacy into re-interpreted mainstream religious traditions—including Christianity, Islam, and Judaism—to justify their black separatist extremism ideology and any associated violence. Some religiously based BSEs may seek the fulfillment of religious tenets or prophecies, such as the coming of a holy race war, in conjunction with racial separation.

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(U//FOUC) The information contained herein has been determined by the FBI to be pertinent to and within the scope of an authorized law enforcement activity and should be considered in the context of the assessment or predicated investigation to which the information relates. Particular attention should be given to the authorized purpose for collecting and recording this information pursuant to the Attorney General's Guidelines for Domestic FBI Operations and the Domestic Investigations and Operations Guide. That purpose may be set forth in the file's opening electronic communication or other related documents.

(U// F0UO) The use of		to assess	the above	stated	threat	has	b7E	-2,	4
been deemed necessary	because								
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Title: (U// FOUO)		EC	Black	Separatist	Extremism
Re:	09/23/201	L6			

(U// FOUO) In the course of the investigation, may discover and use related to an open investigation.	b7E −2, 4
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 $(\mbox{U}//\overline{\mbox{FOUO}})$ The collection time will commence on upon approval and will be reassessed in 90 days.

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Title: (U) CDC semiannual review and	Date:	11/07/2016	6
documentation of prior CDC concurrence to open			
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From:		b7	'E -1, 3, 4
CDC			
Contact:			
Approved By:			
Approved By.			
Drafted By:			
Case ID #: (U) BLACK SEPARATIST E	XTREMIS	M	٦
Synopsis: (U) CDC semiannual review of assessment for	r author	rized	
purpose, compliance with Attorney General Guidelines,			
with civil liberties directives and policies. This cor			
memorializes the CDC's prior review of, and concurrent opening of this	ce with,	tne	b6 -1
		7	b7C -1 b7E -3, 5
Assessment Initiated: set to expire			D/E -3, 3
Details:			
(U// TOUO) In accordance with FBI policy as set fort	th in th	1	
Division Counsel conducted a review	a of the	Chief	

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Title: (U) CDC semiannual review and documentation of prior CDC concurrence to open Re: 11/07/2016
ensure continued authorized purpose, compliance with the applicable Attorney General Guidelines (AGG), and compliance with civil liberties directives and policies.
(U//FOUO) This was opened initially on to collect information regarding the threat of violence and other potential criminal activity by Black Separatist Extremists (BSEs) in the Area of Responsibility (AOR). The authorized b7C -1 purpose of this is to evaluate the threat posed to b7E -2, 3, 4 the AOR by BSE individuals. The objectives of the assessment are the following:
Although the opening communication does not contain a CDC approval signature, CDC was provided with the draft of the opening communication prior to the opening of the Assessment, reviewed it, and concurred there was a sufficient authorized purpose and defined objectives for the and that it was no legally objectionable (i.e., it was not based solely on the exercise of First Amendment rights or on the race, ethnicity, national origin, or religion of the subject) and was founded upon an authorized purpose and/or adequate factual predication.
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$(U//\overline{\text{POUO}})$ It has been determined that a sufficient authorized purpose and defined objectives still exist for this investigation to remain open. The case agents and intelligence analysts are reminded of the following points going forward:	
1) No investigative activities may be taken solely on the basis of activities that are protected by the First Amendment.	
2) If information contained in a draft write-up for inclusion in the file appears to potentially infringe on the First Amendment activities of groups or individuals, ensure the documentation clearly articulates the authorized law enforcement purpose for the collection/retention of the information. Otherwise this information should not be documented or	_
retained in the file.	→ b7E -2
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(U) A subsequent review of this file will be conducted by the CDC in approximately six months if this assessment remains open.

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Title: (U) Date: 11/25/201	6
CC: 14 (SSA) b6 -1 b7C -1 b7E -1	., 2, 3, 4
Approved By: A/SIA	
Drafted By:	
Case ID #: (U) BLACK SEPARATIST EXTREMISM	
Synopsis: (U// LES) Overview of and activities within the AOR	7E -2, 3, 4
Assessment Initiated: set to expire	
Details:	
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Title: (U// FOUO) To document review of queries at 90 days and to renew for additional 90 days	2017
cc:	b6 -1 b7C -1 b7E -1, 3, 4
From: 10 Contact:	
Approved By: IPC	
Drafted By:	
Case ID #: (U) BLACK SEPARATIST EXTREMISM	
continue	90 to
for an additional 90 days	7E -1, 2, 3, 4
Assessment Initiated: set to expire extensi granted set to expire	on
Reference:	

Administrative Notes: (U//FOUO) The information contained herein has been determined by the FBI to be pertinent to and within the scope of an authorized law enforcement activity and should be considered in the context of the assessment or predicated investigation to which the information relates. Particular attention should be given to the authorized purpose for collecting and recording this information pursuant to the Attorney General's Guidelines for Domestic FBI Operations and the Domestic Investigations and Operations Guide. That purpose may be set forth in the file's opening electronic communication or other related documents.

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Title: (U//FOUO) To document review of queries at 90 days and to renew for additional 90 days Re: 03/28/2017	
Details:	
(U//FOUG) Per the referenced EC, proactive queries were set up to run between in order to	b7E -2, 4
(U//LES) BSEs are individuals or groups that seek to further their political or social goals, wholly or in part, through force or violence and in violation of federal law. In furtherance of this extremist ideology, some BSEs have attempted to create separate communities, businesses, political entities, social organizations,	
religions, and/or even nations, many of which attempt to undermine or circumvent US Government institutions.	b7E −2
Members	
often hold religious beliefs apart from black separatist ideology and typically accept differing religions in the group. Conversely, religiously based BSE groups and/or individuals incorporate a concept of black supremacy into re-interpreted mainstream religious traditions—including Christianity, Islam, and Judaism—to justify their black separatist extremism ideology and any associated violence. Some	

religiously based BSEs may seek the fulfillment of religious tenets or prophecies, such as the coming of a holy race war, in conjunction with racial separation.

(U) Disclaimer: Domestic extremists employ a number of indicators, some of which may be criminal and others which may constitute the exercise of rights quaranteed by the First Amendment to the US Constitution. The FBI is prohibited from engaging in investigative activity for the sole purpose of monitoring the exercise of First Amendment rights.

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Re:03/28/2017			
(U//FOUO) The information contained FBI to be pertinent to and within enforcement activity and should be assessment or predicated investigated relates. Particular attention show purpose for collecting and records Attorney General's Guidelines for Domestic Investigations and Operation forth in the file's opening electrodocuments.	the scope of an avec considered in the ation to which the uld be given to the ing this information Domestic FBI Operations Guide. That p	athorized law context of the information authorized on pursuant to the ations and the ourpose may be set	
(U// FOUO) The use of has been deemed necessary because	to assess the abov	ve stated threat	b7E −2,
(U// FOUO) The search to	ool used is		
(U// FOUO) The Law Enforcement purp the threat posed by BSEs. FBI	plans to	n is to mitigate	
	Current threats as:	sociated with BSEs	
include, but are not limited to:			b7E -2, 4
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Title: (U// FOU0) To document review of queries at 90 days and to renew for additional 90 days Re: 03/28/2017	
(U// FOUO) Based on available intelligence and information, the scope of the search has been reasonably crafted and may include the names of predicated subjects or groups, such as	b7E −2, 4
(U// FOUO)	b7E -2, 4
(U//FOUG) In the course of the investigation, may discover and use related to an open investigation. (U//FOUG) will also use to search the following:	b7E −2, 4
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(U// FOUO) The new 90	day assessment period will co	ommence on		
and will be revi	lewed and reassessed at the c	lose of the		
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Title: (U) BLACK SEPARATISTS EXTREMIST THREAT; 90-DAY ASSESSMENT	Date:	03/28/2017	
REVIEW			
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From:			
Approved By: IPC			
Drafted By:			
Case ID #: (U) BLACK SEPARATIST EX	XTREMISM	I	
Synopsis: (U) TO PROVIDE RESULTS AND DOCUMENTATION OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW STANDARDS (ARS).	F 90-DAY	7	
Assessment Initiated: set to expire granted set to expire		extension b7	E -3
Details:			
on a 90-day Assessment Review Standards compliance review was conducted on the captioned assessed are set forth below.		The	
(U// POUO) What is the authorized purpose of the assess	o identi	_fy, b7E -2 , 3	, 4
obtain, and use information about threats posed by Blacktremist and vulnerabilities to such threats in the including identifying:	ack Sepa	AOR,	

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Re: 03/28/2017	
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(U// FOUO) What is the objective of the assessment? The objective of the assessment objective of the assessment of the objective of the objective of the assessment of the objective of the objectiv	
this assessment include:	b7E -2, 4
$(U//\overline{FOUO})$ Has the objective of the assessment been fulfill	Led?
(U/ FOUO) Did the assessment involve a Sensitive Investigation	ative Matter? b7E -2, 5
(U/ FOUO) What investigative methods have been used?	
(U) If methods have been used that required Supervisory apaperoval obtained documented?	pproval, was b7E -2
$(U//F_{\overline{\nu}})$ List investigative activity to be conducted in days:	the next 90

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Assessment Review Standards (ARS):

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Fitle: (U) BLACK SEPARATISTS EXTREMIST THREAT; 90-DAY ASSESSMENT REVIEW	
Re: 03/28/2017	
A. (U//FOUO) Has progress been made toward achieving the authorized purpose and clearly defined objectives?	b7E −2
B. $(U//\overline{POUO})$ Were the activities that occurred in the prior 90 days appropriate and in compliance with the applicable DIOG requirements? Ye s. All activities conducted in the past 90-day period were appropriate and in compliance with the rules and regulations as set forth in the DIOG.	
C. (U//FOUO) Is it reasonably likely that information may be obtained that is relevant to the authorized purpose and clearly defined objectives, thereby warranting an extension for another 90 days?	b7E −2
D. (U// FOUO) Has adequate predication been developed to open a Predicated Investigation on specific individuals identified during the Assessment? E. (U// FOUO) Should the assessment be terminated?	b7E −2

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Import Form

Form Type: EMAIL Date:	07/12/2016
Title: (U//FOUO) disseminatio of Black Separatist Ex	xtremists
Approved By:	b3 -1 b6 -1 b7C -1
Drafted By:	b7E −1, 2, 4
Case ID #:	
Synopsis: (U//FOUO) To document the dissemination of a on Black Separatist Extremists (BSEs) to logical	email b7E -2, 4 k ersonnel on
07/11/2016	

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То:		
Cc: Subject:	Threat posed by Black Separatist Extremists (BSEs) - HQ collection tasking UNCLASSIFIED// FOUO	b3 -1 b6 -1 b7C -1 b7E -1, 4
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Hi all,		, ,
(U// FOUO) Due to recent		
Separatist Extremists (BSE	mandating a response, on potential attacks or violent protests by Black s).	
(U// FOUO) Note	h	 07E −2, 3, 4
(U) Below is the Full	highlighted at the bottom:	_
Document Title: (U/ /FOUO) Black Separati	st Extremists; Date: 7/8/2016	b7E −2
on Bla	te of Intelligence, Requirements Unit is disseminating the enclosed ck Separatist Extremists (BSEs) to identified FBI field offices to focus I production on any potential attacks or violent protests.	
meenigence conection and	i production on any potential attacks of violent protests.	
Administrative Notes: (U// FOUO) For more infor	mation regarding the requirements identified below, please contact IA For more information regarding Black Separatist Extremists, please The unique identifier for this	b6 -1 b7C -1 b7E -2, 4
•	This is valid for 90 days.	

(U// FOUO) This notification is a tasking and requires a res	sponse from all receiving divisions. Recipients		
must disseminate, via SIR or IIR, any collected information	n on this matter which would meet existing		
guidelines for SIR or IIR dissemination or directly contact the POC listed above with any applicable			
information. Any information which responds to this	and meets the thresholds for SIR or IIR		
dissemination should be the priority for dissemination wi	thin the division.		

(U//FOUC) The FBI assesses that violence may occur at political/social awareness group protests against participants, bystanders or law enforcement. Political/social awareness group protests are protected First Amendment activity, and the FBI may not collect or monitor the exercise of First Amendment protected activity unless for an authorized law enforcement purpose. In order to be clear about the FBI's intent for gathering information relevant to the scheduling of political/social awareness group protests, please include the following caveat on any documents containing relevant information:

(U//FOUO) The FBI does not conduct any investigative activity based solely on First Amendment rights or on race, ethnicity, gender, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, or gender identity. Individuals or groups named in this EC have been identified as participating in activities that are protected by the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Their inclusion here is not intended to associate the protected activity with criminality or a threat to national security, or to infer that such protected activity itself violates federal law. Based on known intelligence and/or specific threat information, it is possible the protected activity could invite criminal activity towards the subject individuals or groups, or the activity could be used as a means to target law enforcement. In the event no criminal activity occurs, FBI policy and federal law dictates that no further record be made of the protected activity and may require records to be purged in accordance to FBI policies and procedures.

Details: (U//FOUO)

(U//FOUO) The FBI does not conduct any investigative activity based solely on First Amendment rights or on race, ethnicity, gender, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, or gender identity. Individuals or groups named in this EC have been identified as participating in activities that are protected by the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Their inclusion here is not intended to associate the protected activity with criminality or a threat to national security, or to infer that such protected activity itself violates federal law. Based on known intelligence and/or specific threat information, it is possible the protected activity could invite criminal activity towards the subject individuals or groups, or the activity could be used as a means to target law enforcement. In the event no criminal activity occurs, FBI policy and federal law dictates that no further record be made of the protected activity and may require records to be purged in accordance to FBI policies and procedures.

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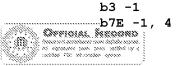
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(U) Current Threat Background	
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(U// FOUO) Given the potential for violence to LE and others, the FBI is concerned	
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(U//F OUO) Essential Elements of Information	
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Reporting Instructions: (U// FOUO)	b7E -1, 2
(U// FOUO) For more information regarding the requirements identified above, please contact IA	b6 -1 b7C -1
For more information regarding Black Separatist Extremists, please contact SIA	b7E -4
Thank you,	

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Title: (U// FOUO) On Black Separatists Date: 08	3/13/2015
CC: From:	b3 -1 b6 -1 b7C -1 b7E -1, 2, 4, 6
Contact: Approved By: SIA Drafted By:	
Case ID #:	
Synopsis: (U//FOUO) Provides a listing of the intelligence gaps associated with Black Separatist Threat to of Responsibility (AOR)	Area b7E -2,
Details:	
Below are the related to the Black Separatist in per - Black Separatist The Area of Responsibility (AOR)."	
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Title: (U//LES) Black Separatist Extremists Date: 04/19/2018 Closing EC	
CC: TTTF/DT/SABT/WMD JTTF/IT b3 -1	
b6 -1 b7C -1 b7E -1 JTTF/DT/SABT/WMD Contact:	, 3, 4, 6
Approved By:	
Drafted By:	
Case ID #: (U// LES) Black Separatist Extremists:	
Synopsis: $(U//\text{LES})$ It is noted that the individual or group identified during the assessment does not warrant further FBI investigation at this time. Any dissemination of information from this Assessment regarding the individual or group identified must include an appropriate caveat with the shared information. It is recommended that this Assessment be closed.	
Details:	
(U//LES) The captioned was opened on for the authorized purpose of determining whether Black Identity (formerly Black Separatist) Extremists pose a threat to the Area of Responsibility (AOR) and whether there are targets within the AOR	b7E -3, 4
vulnerable to any such actual or potential threats. Additionally, this	b7E -2
assessment worked to	2,2 2

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	lack Separatist Extremists	Closing	
EC Re:	04/19/2018		
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collected to date	does not warrant the continuance of the	information assessment.	
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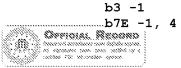
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Title: (U// LES) Opening: Black Date: Separatist Extremists	11/29/2016
CC: 6 JTTF/DT/SABT/WMD (SSA)	b3 -1
From: Contact:	b6 -1 b7C -1 b7E -1, 3, 4, 6
Approved By: SIA	
Drafted By:	
Case ID #: (U// LES) Black Separatist Extr	emists:
Synopsis: (U//FOUO) (U//FOUO) The authorized purpose of this is to determine whether Black Separatist Extremist threat to the AOR and whether there are targets within that are vulnerable to any such actual or potential threats. Additionally, this Assessment will	s pose a
(U// FOUO) The clearly defined objectives for the captioned will be to determine	b7E -2, 3, 4
Assessment Initiated: set to expire	b7E -3
Details:	
(U// FOUO) Per may be used to an	b7E -3, 5
determine whether particular national security or criminal th	-

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Title: (U// LES) Re:	Ope 11/29/2016	ening: Black Sepa:	ratist Extremists	
	thin the AOR who Accordingly, the termine whether AOR and whether to any such actua	are vulnerable to are vulnerable to authorized purposes Black Separatist there are targets	to any such actual pose of this Extremists pose as within the AOR	b7E -2, 3, 4
(U/ FOUO) The clearly will be to	defined objecti determine	ves for the capti	ioned	b7E -2, 4
(U// FOUO) Should the such threats do exist victims or targets wi identified will be furedicated investigat investigative activit	thin the rther mitigated ions or other ap	AOR, the potentia	threat to specific	b7E −3, 4
(U// FOUO) Definitions (U// FOUO) The FY 2017 follows - (U// LES)			tremists as	b7E −2

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Title: (U// LES) Opening: Black Separatist Extremists Re: 11/29/2016	
	b7E -2
(U) Disclaimer: Domestic extremists employ a number of indicators, some of which may be criminal and others which may constitute the exercise of rights guaranteed by the US Constitution. The FBI is prohibited from engaging in investigative activity for the sole purpose of monitoring the exercise of constitutional rights.	
(U// FOUO) Impact and Mitigation Level:	
(U/ /LES)	b7E -2, 4
(U// FOUC):	
(U// FOUO) The FY 2017 CSG supplied the below to help determine if the Black Separatist Extremists threat is occurring in AOR.	b7E -2, 4
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Title: (U//LES) Opening: Black Separatist Extremists Re: 11/29/2016

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Electronic Communication

Title: (U//F000) DT Survey Results from Law Enforcement in the AOR	017
cc: -6 JTTF/DT/SABT/WMD (SSA)	
	b3 -1 b6 -1
Approved By: SIA	b7C -1 b7E -1, 3, 4
Drafted By:	
Case ID #: (U/7hES) Black Separatist Extremists:	
Synopsis: (U//FOUO) A summary and copies of the surveys FBI Division sent to local law enforcement regarding their observation of domestic terrorism threats in the AOR.	b7E −4
Assessment Initiated: set to expire extension granted set to expire	

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Title: (U// FOUO) DT Survey Results from Law Enforcement in the AOR	
Re: 04/19/2017	
extension granted set to expire extension granted set to expir	b7E −3
Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items: 1. (U//FOUO) Excel Summary of Survey Results 2. (U//FOUO) Scanned DT Surveys	
Details:	
A summary and copies of the surveys FBI Division sent to local law enforcement regarding their observation of domestic terrorism threats in the AOR. The collection was done by SA and TFO	b6 -1, 2 b7C -1, 2 b7E -2, 4
The survey asked	
The Survey asked	
The groups were the following:	
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Title:	(U// FOUO) DT Survey Results from Law Enforcement in the	
Re:	04/19/2017	
		b7E -2

A summary of the results in Excel format is enclosed as a 1A attachment.

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The survey also asked

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Many thanks chief, I appreciate the thoughtful response. I will keep you posted on the trainings we are in the process getting together, as I think it could prove useful to you as we attempt to tailor it to the current trends you are seeing	of
In the meantime, please do not hesitate to let me know if there's anything on our end we can do to be of assistance in DT matters or otherswise.	ı
We will be in touch! Take care,	
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 12:17 PM	-1, 2 C -1, 2 E -2, 4
I looked at this survey and I am more than happy to scan it and send it back, but in the interest of saving tree the one area that we have seen any criminal activity and the potential for DT has been Even with that we would welcome DT training that would cover this group as well as other, so everyone knows what to keep an eye out for and what we are dealing with at a state and national level.	
Both the DC and myself would be the point of contact and I have included on this reply. Original Message From: Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2016 5:30 PM To: Subject: Domestic terrorism outreach	b6 -1 b7C -1 b7E -4
Dear Chief Hello and happy holidays!	
I am not sure if you will remember me, but I worked for and have a lot of good memories of my time on the road with the	-
I have been working for the FBI since 2009, and was recently able to get myself back to	

I am currently assigned to the JTTF ir and my focus is on Domestic Terrorism matters. I am in the process of initiating some DT outreach across the state, and trying to get a handle on what you and other chiefs are looking at as far as DT threats in your AOR. I wondered if you could take a look at the attached document, fill it in and send it back to me? I appreciate in advance any feedback you can provide!	
Next time I'm in town, I'll be sure to swing by and say hello.	
Hope all is well!	
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	b7C -1 b7E -4

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Electronic Communication

Title: (U// LES) DT Survey Result from Law Enforcement in Bate: 06/05/2017 b3 -1 b6 -1	
CC: -6 JTTF/DT/SABT/WMD b7c -1,	3, 4
From: -6 JTTF/DT/SABT/WMD Contact:	
Approved By:	
Drafted By:	
Case ID #: (U/\$\sum_{\text{LES}}\$) Black Separatist Extremists:	
Synopsis: (U//LES) A summary and copies of the surveys FBI Division sent to local law enforcement regarding their observation of domestic terrorism threats in the AOR to include the	b7E -4
Assessment Initiated: set to expire extension granted set to expire extension granted set to expire extension granted set to	b7E −3

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b7E	-1.	4

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Title: (U// LES) DT Survey Result from Law Enforcement in	
Re: 06/05/2017	
extension granted set to expire extension granted set to expir	b7E −3
Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items: 1. (U//FOUO) Excel Summary of Survey Results Digital Record 2. (U//FOUO) (U//FOUO) Scanned DT Surveys Digital Record 3. (U//FOUO) Survey Page 1 4. (U//FOUO) Survey Page 2	b7E -4
Details: A summary and copies of the surveys FBI Division sent to local law enforcement regarding their observation of domestic terrorism threats in the AOR. The collection was done by SA and TFO The survey asked	b6 -1, 2 b7C -1, 2 b7E -2, 4
The groups were the following:	b7E −2

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Title: (U// LES) DT Survey Result from Law Enforcement in	
Re:	
	b7E −2
The survey also asked	b7E -2
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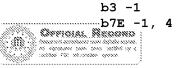
A summary of the results in Excel format is enclosed as a 1A attachment.

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Title: (U// LES) BLACK SEPARATIST EXTREMISTS - Date: 11/10	/2016
CC: COLLECTION MANAGER (OST) DOMAIN MANAGER (SIA) I-4 (SIA)	b3 -1
From: CDC Contact:	b6 -1 b7C -1 b7E -1, 3, 4
Approved By: A/SIA	
Drafted By:	
Case ID #: (U// LES) BLACK SEPARATIST EXTREMISTS	-
Synopsis: (U// LES) Black Separatist Extremists - case opening	b 7Е -3
Assessment Initiated: set to expire	
Details:	
(U// LES) The FBI assesses	b7E 2, 4

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Citle: (U//LES) BLACK SEPARATIST EXTREMISTS - 11/10/2016	
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Electronic Communication

Title: (U// TOUO) Black Separatist Extr	remists:	Date:	06/20/2017	
cc:				
SA			b3 -1 b6 -1 b7C -1 b7E -1	, 3, 4
From: 10A Contact:				
Approved By:				
Drafted By:				
Case ID #: (U//F OUC	O) Black Separat	ist Ext	remists;	
Synopsis: (U// FOUO) To document the operation of the Separatist Extremists	pening of			b7E -3
Assessment Initiated: set	to expire			
Administrative Notes: (U//FOUO) Indiv	iduals or groups	named	in this	

Administrative Notes: (U//F000) Individuals or groups named in this Assessment may have participated in activities that are protected by the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Their inclusion here is not intended to associate the protected activity with criminality or a threat to national security, or to infer that such protected activity itself violates federal law. However, based on known intelligence and /or specific, historical observations, it is possible the protected activity could invite a violent reaction towards the subject individuals or groups, or the activity could be used as a means to target law enforcement. In the event no violent reaction occurs, FBI

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Title: (U// P000) Black Separatist Extremists: Re: 06/20/2017	
policy and federal law dictates that no further record be made of the protected activity.	le
Details:	
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Title:	(U// FOUO) Black Separatist Extremists:	

(U//FOUO) This Assessment will be utilized to detect, obtain information about or prevent, or protect against Federal crimes or threats to US national security posed by BSE members or those loosely affiliated.

06/20/2017

Background:

Re:

(U// FOUO)		b6 -3	
		b7C -3 b7D -1	
		b7E −1, 4,	6
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	_	b7E	-4
(U/ /FOUO)	On 13 June 2017, SA provi		
		b7E -2,	4

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Title: (U// FOUO) Black Separatist Extremists: Re: 06/20/2017		
(U// FOUO)	b7E −2	, 4
(U// FOUC)	b7E -2, 4,	, 6
(U//F OUO) What is the authorized purpose of the Assessment? The authorized purpose of this is to identify and obtainformation concerning the potential threat posed by members of Black		, 4
Separatist Extremist (BSE) groups within who are		
committing crimes in furtherance of and/or in support of the group while using force or the threat of force or violence.		
$(U//F_{\overline{OUO}})$ What is the objective of the Assessment? The objective of		
this assessment is to identify BSE members involved in criminal acts in furtherance of the political and/or social goals of the groups, as	3	
well as members who plan to commit lone acts of violence, which were not sanctioned by the group.	b7E -2	, 5
not banderoned by one group.	_	

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Fitle: (U//F OUO) Black Separatist Extremists: Re: 06/20/2017	
$(\text{U}//\overline{\text{FOUO}})$ The following FBI collection requirement will be used to focus collection efforts:	
• (U// FOU0) Domestic Terrorism: Black Supremacist Extremists	b7E −3
(U//FOUO) Additional collection requirements may be incorporated into	
the captioned	コ
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Form Type: EMAIL	Date: 07/15	/2016
Title: (U//FOUO) Overview of Response Actions re:	3SE	b3 -1 b6 -1
Approved By: SIA		b7C -1 b7E -1, 2, 3, 4
Drafted By:		
Case ID #: (U//FOUC) BLACK SEPARAT	'IST EXTREMIST	S
Synopsis: (U// FOU0) Email from to NSB SIA plan of action for coordinating the Black Separatist B		b7E -2, 4, 6

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From: Sent: To: Cc:	Thursday, July 14, 2016 5:31 PM	b3 -1 b6 -1, 6 -b7C -1, 6 b7E -1, 2,
Subject:	RE UNCLASSIFIED// FOUO	
SentinelCaseId:		
Classification:	UNCLASSIFIED// FOUC	
н		b6 -: b7C -
	posted. We received word from DI about a recently published Black Separatises if you are already tracking) which outlines	b7Е ∙ <u>i</u>
I am coordinating efforts	among those cc'd above to determine	\neg
I am likewise going to coo	ordinate with tomorrow to determine	_
This discussed o	We during the lync session today.	
Thanks,		

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Title: (U// F0U0) Information in response to Date: 08/11/20 Information Awareness Message: Black Separatist Extremism	16	
CC: -19 (IPC)	b6 -1 b7C -1 b7E -1,	3 4
From: 24 Contact:	5,2 1,	3, 4
Approved By: SIA		
Drafted By:		
Case ID #: (U//FOUO) BLACK SEPARATIST EXTREMISTS Synopsis: (U//FOUO) To document information received in response to Information Awareness Message: Black Separatist Extremism and Sovereign Citizen Extremism	b3 -1	
Assessment Initiated: set to expire extension granted extension granted extension granted set to expire extension granted set		3, 4
Reference:		
Details:		
On 7/21/2016, writer contacted Sergeant with the regarding the above Information Awareness Message on	b7C b7E	-2, 3 -2, 3 -4
Black Separatist Extremism. In response, writer produced an EC and SIR on		

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Title: (U/ /FOUO) In Message: Black Separ Re:	formation in response to atist Extremism 08/11/2016	Information Awareness		
			b3 -1 b6 -2, 3 b7C -2, 3 b7E -1, 2,	4

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Import Form

Form Type: EMAIL	Date: 12,	/08/2016
Title: (U//FOUC)		b3 -1 b6 -1 b7C -1
Approved By: IPC		b7D -1 b7E -1, 3,
Drafted By:		
Case ID #:	(U// FOUO) BLACK SEPARATIST EXTREM	ISTS
Synopsis: (U// FOUO) Email common requesting an evaluation of	ns between	b6 -1 b7C -1 b7D -1 b7E -1, 3, 4, 6

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To: Subject:	UNCLASSIFIED//F OUO	b3 -1 b6 -1 b7C -1 b7D -1
SentinelCaseId: SentToSentinel:	12/7/2016 9:19:49 PM	b7E -1, 4
Classification:	UNCLASSIFIED// FOUO	
Sent for Approva	l for RECORD//Sentinel Case	
Hey		
As discussed, here is an it has merit for pursuit	lead for you. Would you be willing to review and determine	if b6 -1 b7C -1
		b7E -2, 3, 4
Anything come to mind o	n our steps forward?	Ī
Thanks,		
The following document h	nas been forwarded to you:	
Title: (U// FOU0) Interviev	v of	b3 -1 b6 -5
Synopsis: (U// FOUO)		b7C -5 b7D -1
		b7E -1, 4, 9
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Title:	(U// FOUO)	REQUEST	OPENING OF	7		Dat	e: 10/	14/2015		
CC:	-17 (ASAC) -18 (ASAC) -21 (ASAC)									3, 4
From:	CDC ASAC]				
Drafted	d By:									
Case II	D #:		(U// 1	FOUO) B	LACK SI	EPARATIST	EXTREMI	ISTS		
Black S	i s: (U// FO Separatist	Extremism	(BSE) th			be opened	Tł		b7E	-3, 4
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Title: (U//FOUO) REQUEST OPENING OF Re: 10/14/2015	
utilize information about actual or potential national security or Federal criminal activities, or the vulnerability to such threats activities emanating from the BSE threat.	
Assessment Initiated: set to expire	b7E −1, 3
Reference:	
Details:	
(U//FOUO) The objective of this	the
(U//FOUO) will use this assessment to conduct authorized investigative activity and analysis to further understanding the BSE threat. Goals of this include	b7E -2 , 3 , 4 , 5 ○f
(U// FOUO)	b7E -2, 3, 4

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	b3 -1 b7E -1, 3, 4
UNCLASSIFIED// LES Title: (U// FOUO) REQUEST OPENING OF Re: 10/14/2015	
	b7E -2, 4
(U//hes) According to the FY 2016 Consolidated Strategy Guide (CSG), BSEs desire a physical and/or political separation from the non-black US population through force or violence in violation of federal law. BSEs base their ideology on either a religious or political belief system, sometimes formed around the concept of racial superiority or supremacy. Their goal of separation includes, but is not limited to, physical separation, political separation, and/or social separation as demonstrated by separate communities, political institutions, and/or social organizations.	3
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(U// LES)	b7E -2

	b3 -1 b7E -1, 3, 4
UNCLASSIFIED// LES Fitle: (U// FOUO) REQUEST OPENING OF Re: 10/14/2015	
(U//FOUC) This may be used to analyze or determine whether particular national security or criminal threats emanating from BSE groups or individuals exist within the AOR and whether there are victims or targets within the AOR who are vulnerable to any such actual or potential threats.	
(U// FOUC)	b7E -3
(U//FOUC) If this identifies and begins to focus on specific individual(s), group(s) or organization(s), whose activities may constitute a violation of Federal criminal law or a threat to the national security, a Predicated Investigation must be opened on that individual, group or organization by the appropriate counterterrorism (or logical substantive) squad.	
(U// FOUO) The approving authorities of this EC have considered the following:	

- a. An authorized purpose and objective exists for the conduct of the Assessment,
- b. The Assessment is based on factors other than the exercise of First Amendment activities or race, ethnicity, national origin, or religion,
- c. The Assessment is an appropriate use of personnel and financial resources.

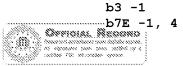
(U// FOUO)	b7E	-2,	3,	5

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Title: (U//FOUO) REQUEST OPENING OF

Re: 10/14/2015

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Electronic Communication

Title: (U//FOUO) Arrest of Date: 12/18/20	15
	b3 -1 b6 -1, 3 b7C -1, 3 b7E -1, 3, 4
From: -24 Contact:	
Approved By: SIA SSRA Drafted By:	
Case ID #: (U//FOUC) BLACK SEPARATIST EXTREMISTS	
Synopsis: (U//F000) In was arrested for robbery.	b6 -3 b7C -3 b7E -4
Assessment Initiated: set to expire extension granted set to expire extension granted UNCLASSIFIED//FOUC	— n b7E −3

	b3 -1 b6 -3
UNCLASSIFIED// FOUC	b7C -3 b7E -1, 4
Title: (U// F0U0) Arrest of	
Re: 12/18/2015	
set to expire extension granted set to expire extension grante	b7E −3
Reference: Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items: 1. (U// TOUO) bulletin	b3 -1 b7E -1, 4
Details: (U//FOUC) According to the on	b6 -3
arrested for Robbery and booked in the Background: Dispatch received a call from an off-duty who advised he had just witnessed a robbery. The deputy advised he was following the suspect vehicle. Officers conducted a felony car stop. The vehicle occupants, were detained. The	b7C -3 b7E -4, 7
victim was contacted and advised that he was assaulted, threatened with a handgun and robbed of his backpack by black males. Officers were able to view the robbery on A loaded Rock River .45 caliber 1911 was located in waist band.	
(U//FOUO) UPDATE: On 17 December 2015, writer contacted Special Agent to advise of (Analyst comment.	b6 -2 b7C -2 b7E -4

	b3 -1 b6 -3 b7C -3
UNCLASSIFIED//F OUO	b7E -1, 4
Title: (U// FOUO) Arrest of Re: 12/18/2015	
Based on the information writer provided to SA	b6 -2, 3 b7C -2, 3 b7E -4
(U// FOUO) Analyst comment.	
	b6 -3 b7C -3 b7E -1, 2, 4

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Title: (U//FOUO) Black Separatist Extremists; Date: 01/08/20 90 Day File Review	16
From: -22 Contact:	b3 -1
Approved By: SIA	b6 -1 b7C -1 b7E -1, 3, 4
Drafted By:	
Case ID #: (U// FOUO) BLACK SEPARATIST EXTREMISTS	
Synopsis: (U// FOUO) To document the results of a required 90 day file review on the captioned	b7E −3
Assessment Initiated: set to expire	
Details:	
(U//FeU0) A file review was conducted on 8 January 2016 for the captioned The purpose of the file review was to determine whether or not the assessment should be continued. In order to make this determination, the following was considered:	b7E −3
(U//FOUO) During the review period 1 FD-1057s was serialized to the file. In addition, one Intelligence Note was generated and serialized to the subfile. - Assessment Review Standards	b3 -1 b7E -1, 3, 5
A. (U// FOUO) Has progress been made toward achieving the authorized	
purpose and clearly defined objective(s):	
-	b7E -2, 3

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		b3 -1 b7E -1, 3, 4
Title: (U//F OU File Review Re:	UNCLASSIFIED//FOUC 30) Black Separatist Extremists; 90 Da 01/08/2016	ay
		b7E -2, 3
	Were the activities that occurred in the prior 60 or 90 appropriate and in compliance with applicable DIOG	
	tes undertaken during the course of this ate and conducted in accordance with the provisions as where applicable.	b7E -3, 5
that is relevan	It is reasonably likely that information may be obtained ant to the authorized purpose and clearly defined thereby warranting an extension for another 60/90	
-		b7E −2, 4
	Has adequate predication been developed to open a vestigation on specific individuals identified during the	-
-		b7E −2
E. (U// FOUO) S	Should the assessment be terminated:	7
-		b7E -2, 3

b3 -1 b7E -1, 3, 4

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Title:	(U// FOUO)	Black	Separatist	Extremists;	ع ع	90	Day
File Rev	view .				1		

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Title:	(U// LES)	Police	Date:	07/19/2016
	Department encounter wit	h apparent black		
	separatist, May 2016.			
cc:				
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				b3 -1
				b6 -1
				b7C −1 b7E −1, 3, 4
				D/E -1, 3, 4
From:				
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	Contact:			
Approve	ed By: SSRA			
Approve	SIA SIA			
Drafted	l By:			
Case II	› #:	(U// FOUO) BLACK SEPARA	TIST EX	TREMISTS
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Synopsi				epartment b6 - 3
	ng on assault on a law en t black separatist/sovere			rith b7E · b7E ·
2016.	t black separatist/sovere	ergii crcrzeii		really may
	ent Initiated:	set to expire		extension b7E
granted	set to expir	ce extension	on grant	ea
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Title: (U// LES) Police Department encounter with apparent black separatist, May 2016.	
Re:07/19/2016 set to expire Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items: 1. (U//LES)	b6 -3 b7C -3 b7E -3
Details:	
On Police Department stopped identified as driving a	b6 -3 b7C -3 b7E -4
In the area of	
stated used common sovereign citizen tactics during the traffic stop in an attempt to confuse and upset the officer. When a back up officer arrived, continued to refuse to exit the vehicle, even after being advised he was under arrest. According to reporting, once officers were able to open the driver's door and remove from the vehicle, continued to resist arrest.	b6 -3 b7C -3 b7E -4
During the encounter, a officer deployed OC spray and broke free from the officers. As the arrest attempt continued, one officer was struck in the face by 5-6 times with a closed fist. continued to attack the officer until the second officer deployed a taser. stated that attack took less than five seconds and caused significant injuries to the officer.	b6 -3 b7C -3 b7E -4
Following his arrest and transport to the was interviewed by Detectives and advised he intended to file law suits and place liens on everyone involved advised he did not follow any set laws and that he could not be required to appear in court or post a bond used numerous phrases related to commercial codes (UCC) and laws that he appeared to have memorized was proud of his assault	b6 -3 b7C -3 b7E -4

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Title: (U//LES)	Police Department encounter with	
apparent black separatist, May 2016. Re: 07/19/2016		
		b6 -3 b7C -3 b7E -4
indicated that several subjects was anti-government and believe laws.	s who know (NFI) advised that ed he did not have to follow any	b6 -3 b7C -3 b7E -4
was currently in custody, law enforcement on warrant for	charged with 2nd degree assault of also had an active	
The information to the was provi	ided by Detective	b6 -2, 3 b7C -2, 3 b7E -2, 4
On		-
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Electronic Communication

Title: (U// FOUO) Source Directed Requirement: Date of SA regarding Black Separatist Extremism	e: 07/20/2016
CC: 13 (SSA) 19 (SIA) 20 (SIA) 22 (SIA) 24 (SIA) 26 (SSIA)	b3 -1 b6 -1 b7C -1 b7D -2 b7E -1, 3, 4
From: -19 Contact:	
Approved By: SIA	
Drafted By:	
Case ID #: (U// FOUO) BLACK SEPARATIST	EXTREMISTS
Synopsis: (U//FOUO) This is a Source Directed Requirement	b6 -1 b7C -1
CHS,	b7D -2, 3 b7E -2
Assessment Initiated: set to expire extension granted set to expire	extension canted
Reference: UNCLASSIFIED//FOUC	b3 -1 b7E -1, 3, 4

UNCLASSIFIED// FOUO	b3 -1 b6 -1 b7C -1 b7D -2
Title: (U//FOUO) Source Directed Requirement: SA regarding Black Separatist Extremism Re: 07/20/2016	b7E −1, 4
Details:	
This is a Source Directed Requirement to SA CHS, (U//FOUC) SA	b6 -1 b7C -1 b7D -2, 3 b7E -2, 4

(U//FOUO) In order to be clear about the FBI's intent for gathering information relevant to the scheduling of political/social awareness group protests, please include the following caveat on any documents containing relevant information:

(U//FOUTO) The FBI does not conduct any investigative activity based solely on First Amendment rights or on race, ethnicity, gender, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, or gender identity. Individuals or groups named in this EC have been identified as participating in activities that are protected by the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Their inclusion here is not intended to associate the protected activity with criminality or a threat to national security, or to infer that such protected activity itself violates federal law. Based on known intelligence and/or specific threat information, it is possible the protected activity could invite criminal activity towards the subject individuals or groups, or the activity could be used as a means to target law enforcement. In the event no criminal activity occurs, FBI policy and federal law dictates

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Title: (U// FOUO) Source Directed Requirement: SA regarding Black Separatist Extremism Re: 07/20/2016	b7E −1, 4
that no further record be made of the protected activity and may require records to be purged in accordance to FBI policies and procedures.	
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• (U// FOUO)	
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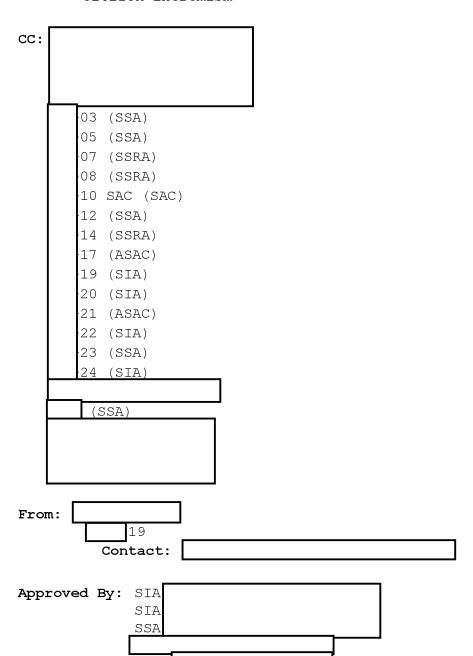
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Title: (U//FOUO) Information Awareness Message: Date: 07/20/2016

Black Separatist Extremism and Sovereign

Citizen Extremism

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Title: (U// FOUO) Information Awareness Message: Black Separatist Extremism and Sovereign Citizen Extremism Re: 07/20/2016	
Drafted By:	b3 -1 b6 -1 b7C -1 b7E -1, 3, 4
Case ID #: (U//FOUO) BLACK SEPARATIST EXTREMIS	
Synopsis: (U//FOUC) In response to the FBI produced the attached Information Awareness Message for dissemination to logical federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies.	
Assessment Initiated: set to expire extension granted set to expire extension granted	b3 -1 b7E -1, 3, 4
Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items: 1. (U//FOUO) Information Awareness Message regarding Black Separa	tiat
Extremism and/or Sovereign Citizen Extremism Details:	CISC
In response to the FBI produced the attached Information Awareness Messa	b7E -2, 4 age
(IAM) for dissemination to logical federal, state, and local LE. urged recipients of this IAM to give due consideration to the quest	tions

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Title: (U// FOUO) Information Awareness Message: Black Separatist Extremism and Sovereign Citizen Extremism Re: 07/20/2016	
in the IAM document, consistent with their mission, jurisdiction, and existing legal authorities.	
$(\mathrm{U}//\mathrm{FeUO})$ disseminated the attached IAM to the following groups, lists, and organizations:	b7E -4
• • • FBI RAs and logical RA partnerships	
• FBI JTTF	
(U//FOUO) Any outreach conducted by FBI personnel, with the intent to distribute the attached IAM, must reinforce the legal caveats regarding First Amendment Rights.	
(U//FOUC) Likewise any outreach by FBI personnel, with the intent to distribute the attached IAM, must capture the contact in an FD-999,	b7E −3

related to BSE and SCE,

cite the aforementioned

FD-999 with the appropriate threat.

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index the appropriate liaisons and organizations, and finally tag the



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Electronic Communication

Title: (U//FOUG) Black Separatist Extremists; Date: 04/08/20 90 Day File Review	16
From: 22 Contact:	b3 -1 b6 -1 b7C -1
Approved By: SIA	b7E -1, 3, 4
Drafted By:	
Case ID #: (U//FOUO) BLACK SEPARATIST EXTREMISTS	
Synopsis: $(U//\overline{FOUO})$ To document the results of a required 90 day file review on the captioned	b7E −3
Assessment Initiated: set to expire extension granted set to expire	1
Details:	
(U//FOUG) A file review was conducted on 7 April 2016 for the captions the purpose of the file review was to determine whether or not the assessment should be continued. In order to make this determination, the following was considered:	
(U// FOUO) During the review period one Email titled was Imported and serialized, two FD-999s (one titled Quarterly DT Working Group and one titled were serialized, was serialized to the	ed
file and to FBI In addition, one FD-999 titled DT Presentation to was generated and serialized to the subfile.	
- Assessment Review Standards	b7E −3, 5

Title: (U// FOUO) Black Separatist Extremists; 90 Day	
File Review Re: 04/08/2016	
01,00,2010	
A. $(U//FOUO)$ Has progress been made toward achieving the authorized	
purpose and clearly defined objective(s):	
-	b7E -2, 3
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B. $(U//FOUO)$ Were the activities that occurred in the prior 60 or 90	
calendar days appropriate and in compliance with applicable DIOG	
requirements:	
- All activities undertaken during the course of this	b7E -3, 5
were appropriate and conducted in accordance with the provisions as detailed in the where applicable.	
where applicable.	
C. $(U//FOUO)$ It is reasonably likely that information may be obtained	
that is relevant to the authorized purpose and clearly defined objective(s), thereby warranting an extension for another 60/90	
calendar days:	
	b7E -2, 4
D. $(U//FOUO)$ Has adequate predication been developed to open a	
Predicated Investigation on specific individuals identified during the Assessment:	
Assessment:	
-	b7E -2

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Title: (U// FOU0) Black Separatist Extremists; 90 File Review	Day	
Re: 04/08/2016		
E. $(U//FOUO)$ Should the assessment be terminated:		
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Form Type: EMAIL	Date: 00	5/16/2016
Title:(U// FOUO) FW: Two BSE		
Approved By: A/SIA		b3 -1 b6 -1 b7C -1
Drafted By:		b7E -1, 2, 3, 4
Case ID #: (U// FOUO) BLACK SEPARATI	ST EXTRE	MISTS
Synopsis: (U// FOUO) FW: Two BSE		b7E -2, 4

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To: Subject:	JTTF FW: Two BSE UNCLASSIFIED// FOUO	b3 -1
SentinelCaseId: SentToSentinel:	6/15/2016 8:32:54 PM	b7E -1, 2, 4
Classification:	UNCLASSIFIED// FOUO	
Sent for Approva	al for RECORD//Sentinel Case	
Wrong JTTF address initia	ally; please see email traffic below.	b3 -1
		b6 -1 b7C -1 b7E -1, 4
From Sent: Wednesday, June : To: To: Cc: Subject: FW: Two BSE	15, 2016 3:32 PM UNCLASSIFIED// FOUO	b6 -1 b7C -1 b7E -2, 4
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Sent for Approva	it for hiddenb//benefiner odde	3 -1 6 -1
	vo separate incidences helow related to Black Separatist Extremism (BSE) b	7C -1 7E -1, 2, 3, 4
From: Sent: Wednesday, June 3	15, 2016 1:18 PM	b6 -1 b7C -1 b7E -4

To: Subject: FW: Two BSE UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO	b6 -1 b7C -1 b7E -2, 4
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FYI	
From: Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2016 12:22 PM To:	b6 -1, 2, 6 b7C -1, 2, 6 b7E -2, 4
Cc:	
Subject: Two BSE UNCLASSIFIED// FOUO	
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All,	Ъ7₽ _2 /
Please see below for two BSE regarding two separate matters in 1.	b7E -2, 4

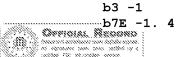
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Please let me know if you have any questions.	_
Thank you,	
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Drafted By:		
Case ID #: (U// FOUO) BLACK IDE THREAT;	ENTITY EXTREM	MISTS
Synopsis: (U// LES)		b6 -3 b7C -3 b7E -4

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Title: (U// FOUO)]
Approved By: SIA	b3 -1 b6 -1 b7C -1
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Case ID #: (U//FOUO) BLACK IDENTITY EXTREMISTS	
Synopsis: (U//F OUO)	b6 -5 b7C -5
<pre>Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items: 1. (U//FOUO) Appendix A of</pre>	Ь7D -1 Ь7E -2

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Electronic Communication

Title: (U// LES) OPENING: BLACK Date: 10/06/201 SEPARATIST EXTREMISTS	6
CC: -CT-1 -CT-2 b3 b6	
From: b7C	
Approved By: CDC SIA	
Drafted By:	
Case ID #: (U//LES) BLACK SEPARATIST EXTREMISTS (BSE);	
Synopsis: (U//LES) To request authorization to initiate a in support of the FBI intelligence collection strategy against the domestic terrorism threat from Black Separatist Extremists (BSE) to the FBI Area	b7E −3, 4
of Responsibility (AOR).	
Authorized Purpose: (U//LES)	-
	b7E -2, 4
	.
(U// LES) The objective of this assessment is to	

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Title: (U// LES) OPENING: BLACK SEPARATIST EXTREM Re: 10/06/2016	ISTS	
(U)		b7E −2
Assessment Initiated: set to expire	nlov	b7E −3
Administrative Notes: $(U//\overline{LES})$ Disclaimer: Domestic extremists emplex a number of indicators, some of which may be criminal and others with may constitute the exercise of rights guaranteed by the US Constitution. The FBI is prohibited from engaging in investigative activity for the sole purpose of monitoring the exercise of constitutional rights.	hich	
Details:		
Threat Overview: (U// LES)]	b7E 2
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ľit Re:		(U// LE	5)	10/06/2	2016	OPENING:	BLACK	SEP.	ARA'I' I S'I'	EXTREMIST	.'S			
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Spe	ecific	Objec	ctive:	(U/ /LES)	The	objective	e of t	his a	assessme	nt is to				

U// FOUO)	FBI	will	obtair	intelligence	through	the u	ıse	of:
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(U//FOUO) In accordance with the DIOG, released 15 October 2011, updated 3 March 2016, the author certifies that:

Re:

• (U//FOUO) This assessment is not based solely on the exercise of First Amendment activities or on the race, ethnicity, national

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Titl	e: (U// LES	5)	OPENING: B	LACK SEPARATIS	ST EXTREMISTS	3
Re:		10/06/2016	•			
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	origin or	religion of the sub	ject, or a	combination of	f only such	
	factors;	-			_	
•	(U// FOUO)	This assessment is	an appropri	ate use of per	rsonnel and	
	financial	resources;				_
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thre	eat posed b	y individuals influe	enced or ins	spired by BSE	to conduct	
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