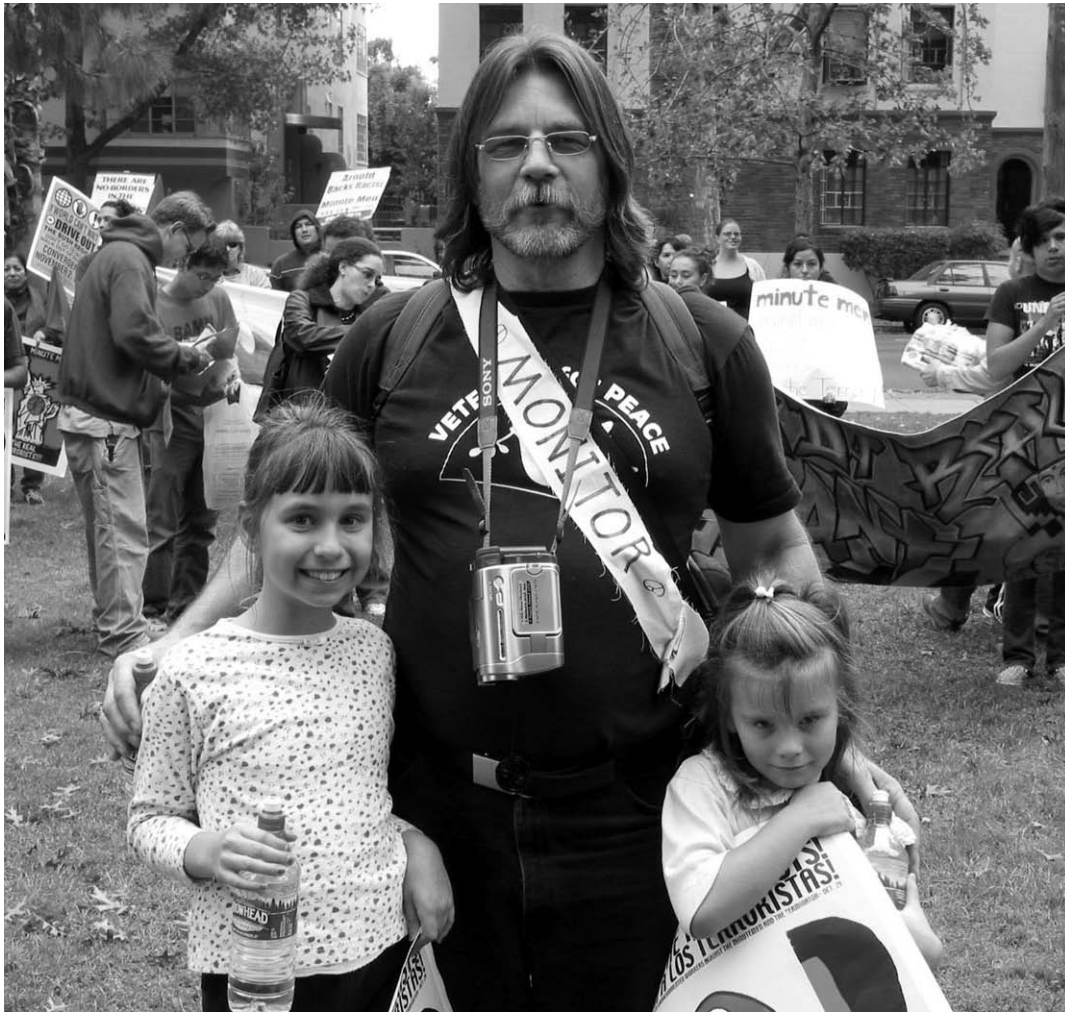


No Real Threat

The Pentagon's Secret Database on Peaceful Protest



George Main

Sacramento, California
PENTAGON TARGET

“I am offended that my government would even consider surveilling a group of honorably discharged veterans. Our patriotism and love of country is as strong today [as] when we carried arms in defense of America.”

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Introduction

In December 2005, major media outlets began reporting that a highly secretive component of the Department of Defense was accumulating and maintaining information on peaceful groups within the United States. The reports were a disturbing echo of an earlier era of unchecked and illegal government surveillance — an era when the FBI under J. Edgar Hoover infiltrated civil rights and peace groups, and the United States military maintained secret files on tens of thousands of American citizens.

The disclosures cried out for congressional oversight and investigation. Yet Congress was silent. In an attempt to learn more about the extent of the Pentagon's surveillance activities and the policies that had authorized them, the American Civil Liberties Union and several of its state affiliates filed Freedom of Information Act requests on behalf of dozens of groups that had protested against the Administration's foreign policy. What we have learned is troubling. What we still don't know may be even more disturbing. It is time for Congress to act, and to ensure that Americans may once again exercise their First Amendment rights without fear that they will be tracked in a government database of suspicious activities.

Background

On February 1, 2006, the American Civil Liberties Union and its affiliates filed multiple Freedom of Information Act requests seeking records relating to Pentagon surveillance of anti-war groups. A secret Pentagon database obtained by NBC News, parts of which were published in December 2005, had revealed that nearly four dozen peaceful political gatherings, most of which were aimed at protesting military recruitment or the war in Iraq, were included among more than 1500 “suspicious incidents” reported across the United States. (*Lisa Myers et al., Is The Pentagon Spying on Americans? MSNBC.com, Dec. 14, 2005.*) Subsequent news reports revealed that a highly secretive component of the Department of Defense, the Counterintelligence Field Activity Agency (“CIFA”), had been accumulating and maintaining information about domestic organizations and their peaceful political activities. CIFA, whose size and budget are classified, had been directed to track “potential terrorist threats” against the Department of Defense through reports known as Threat and Local Observation Notices (“TALON”).

The TALON program was initiated in 2003 by former Deputy Secretary of Defense Paul Wolfowitz. (Michael Isikoff, *Inside the Pentagon's Domestic Spying Program*, NEWSWEEK, Jan. 30, 2006.) It was designed to permit civilians and military personnel to report on suspicious activity or terrorist threats near defense installations. CIFA would thereafter compile the non-validated “TALON reports” in a database, which would include the agency's assessment of whether the alleged threat was “credible” or “not credible.” The TALON excerpts published by NBC News revealed, however, that the Department of Defense had strayed from its intended mission, sweeping in anti-war protests that occurred far from any military installation, and failing to remove reports of demonstrations that were deemed even by the Department of Defense to be “not credible” as threats. For example, one entry in the excerpt published by NBC News featured a student protest against military recruiters at New York State University in Albany; another noted that a planned demonstration at Fort Bragg,

North Carolina had been determined not to be a credible threat because of its “peaceful” nature. Nonetheless, even those threat reports deemed “not credible” remained in the database.

Following NBC's revelation, Department of Defense officials ordered a review of the TALON database to determine whether information relating to individuals cleared of any threat had remained on file. Department of Defense regulations promulgated decades earlier prohibited the retention of non-threatening information about United States persons for more than ninety days. The regulations were established in the wake of Vietnam War-era spying on opponents of government policy – when military intelligence agents were found to have opened more than 100,000 files on American citizens – in an attempt to curb future unchecked surveillance.

The Pentagon's misuse of the TALON database must be viewed in the wider context of increased government surveillance of U.S. citizens. With the help of phone companies, the National Security Agency has been tapping phones and reading email without a warrant. The FBI has gathered information about peace activists, and recruited confidential informants inside groups like Greenpeace and PETA. All of these actions are part of a broad pattern of the executive branch using “national security” as an excuse for encroaching on the privacy and free speech rights of Americans without adequate oversight.

The ACLU's FOIA Requests

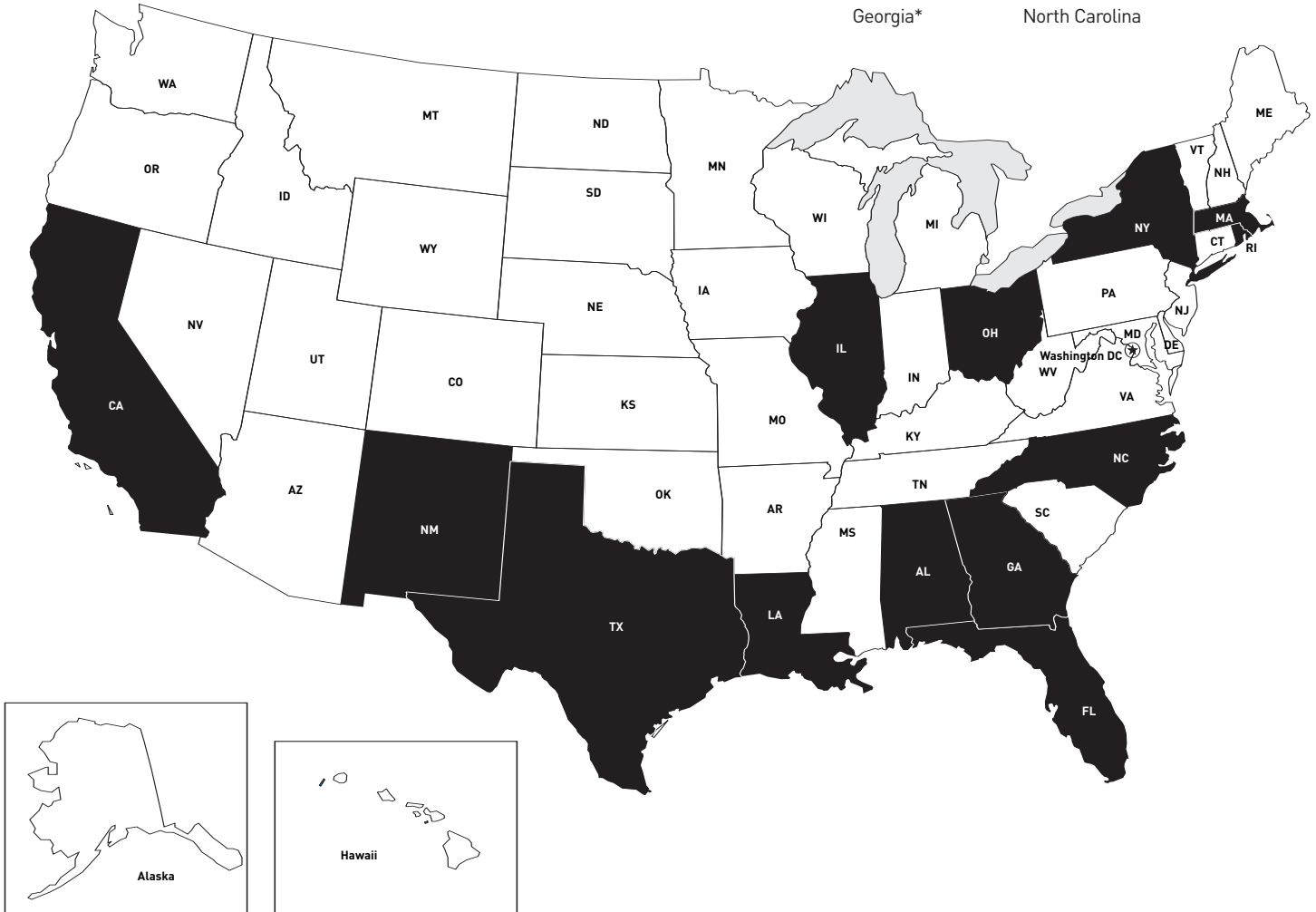
Although NBC's reporting, as well as subsequent reporting by the Washington Post and other newspapers, made clear that the Pentagon had violated even its own regulations in maintaining within a secret database numerous instances of non-violent protest activity, Congress took no formal action to investigate the reported abuses. In an effort to learn more about the extent of the Department of Defense's surveillance of U.S. citizens, as well as the policies under which such surveillance had occurred, the ACLU and its affiliates filed requests under the Freedom of Information Act on behalf of anti-war and social justice groups around the coun-

TALON Nationwide

States in Which TALON-Reported Events Were Scheduled to Occur

TALONs received by the ACLU reported on anti-war and anti-recruiting activity in the following states (and the District of Columbia). States marked with an asterisk (*) are the homes of universities whose names appeared in the documents released to the ACLU in connection with peace protests.

California*	Ohio*
New York	District of Columbia*
New Mexico*	Illinois*
Texas*	Rhode Island
Louisiana*	Florida
Alabama*	Massachusetts
Georgia*	North Carolina



Groups Appearing in TALON Reports Released to the ACLU

The following groups appeared in TALON reports that the ACLU received from the Department of Defense and its components. Parenthetically following each group name is the state in which the reported activity occurred.

Ya-Ya Network (NY)
 CODEPINK (NY)
 War Resisters League (NY)
 United for Peace and Justice (MA, NY)
 Socialist Party USA (NY)
 Voices in the Wilderness (NY)
 Brooklyn Parents for Peace (NY)
 Park Slope Greens (NY)
 Catholic Worker (NY)
 Not in Our Name (NY)
 Socialist Party of NYC (NY)
 Progressive Programmers League (NY)

Kairos Community (NY)
 World War III Arts in Action (NY)
 No Police State Coalition (NY)
 Veterans for Peace (NM, LA, TX, AL, GA, OH, DC, NY, IL)
 Rhode Island Community Coalition for Peace (RI)
 Broward Anti-War Coalition (FL)
 Georgia Peace and Justice Coalition (GA)
 International Action Center (GA)
 Students for Peace and Justice (TX, CA, NY, GA)
 Iraq Veterans Against the War (GA)

Military Families Speak Out (GA)
 Campus Anti-War Network (CA, NY)
 American Friends Service Committee (MA, OH)
 Western Massachusetts Military Recruitment Education Network (MA)
 Physicians for Social Responsibility (CA)
 University of California Santa Cruz Students Against War's Counter-Recruitment Working Group (CA)
 Berkeley Stop the War Coalition (CA)
 Georgia State University Students for Peace and Justice (GA)



Kotstanty Hordynski

Santa Cruz, California
PENTAGON TARGET

“When lawfully standing up for my beliefs — standing up for what I think is right and just — is a ‘threat’ to the government, something is wrong.”

try, including the American Friends Service Committee, Veterans for Peace, United for Peace and Justice, and dozens of local organizations in Florida, Georgia, Rhode Island, Maine, Pennsylvania, Washington, and California. Many of the groups on whose behalf the FOIA requests were submitted had already learned from the NBC News excerpts that anti-war protests that they had sponsored or attended were included in the Pentagon’s threat database. The Rhode Island-based Community Coalition for Peace had discovered, for example, that their December 2004 protest outside of a National Guard recruitment station appeared in the database. The Broward Anti-War Coalition recognized one of its protests at a Florida air and sea show among the database threat entries.

The FOIA requests were submitted in February of 2006. In June, after several months during which the Pentagon was virtually non-responsive, the ACLU filed suit in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania to compel the Department of Defense to disclose records responsive to the FOIA request. Since then, under agreements negotiated with the Department of Justice and ordered by the court, the Department of Defense has disclosed hundreds of pages of documents, including dozens of TALON reports that reveal in far greater detail the extent to which the United States military improperly kept tabs on lawful, non-violent, First-Amendment activities.

The Documents

Documents obtained by the ACLU have revealed that the inclusion within the Pentagon’s TALON database of traditional and constitutionally protected protest activities was more widespread than previously known. According to a memorandum released to the ACLU, as of February 10, 2006, of the entries deleted from the TALON database, **186 TALON reports involved “anti-military protests or demonstrations in the U.S.”** The document does not reveal whether any such reports remain in the database, though it does state that approximately 2,821 TALON reports involve what the Department describes as “U.S. person information.”

TALON Report

Agent Notes: ...Veterans for Peace is a peaceful organization, but there is potential future protest could become violent. It is unknown...

Protests against the war in Iraq were a common trigger for TALON reporting. For example, a protest entitled “Stop the War NOW!” was reported as a potential terrorist threat in a March 2005 TALON. The TALON describes the protest, aimed at a military recruiting station and federal building in Akron, Ohio, as including a rally, march, and “Reading of Names of War Dead.”

A February 2005 TALON focuses on protests planned by the War Resisters League (“WRL”) near New York City recruiting stations. The document describes WRL as advocating “Gandhian nonviolence.” The protests, the TALON states, were to include “a church service for peace,” “lively signs and loud chants,” a vigil, and a procession with coffins. CODEPINK, a women’s group opposed to the war in Iraq, as well as the peace group United for Peace and Justice are mentioned as joining WRL in protest events. The report includes guidelines for “nonviolence training” in which Protesters agree that they “will not use physical violence or verbal abuse towards any person,” that they “will not damage any property,” and that they “will not carry weapons.” Nonetheless, the report warns, without basis, that WRL members may favor “civil disobedience and vandalism.”

Many of the TALON reports focus on anti-recruitment events and protests. For example, a TALON report about the avowedly non-violent Broward Anti-War Coalition includes information from the Miami-Dade Police Department describing a protest planned for a Fort Lauderdale Air and Sea Show. The TALON report reveals that the U.S. Army Recruiting Command and the Joint Terrorism Task Force in Miami had been briefed on the planned protest, which was intended to “counter military recruitment and the ‘pro-war’ message with ‘guerrilla theatre and other forms of subversive propaganda.’”

Similarly, the American Friends Service Committee (“AFSC”) appears in a TALON report regarding the Quaker peace group’s planned protests at a recruiting center in Springfield, Illinois (the TALON is amended to correct the location of the protests as



John Amidon

Albany, New York
PENTAGON TARGET

“Maybe, just maybe if the leaders of the ‘Free’ world stopped spying on Quakers and librarians and Veterans For Peace, they might actually engage in the work we are paying them to do.”

Springfield, Massachusetts). The source for the TALON report, a “special agent of the federal protective service, U.S. Department of Homeland Security,” provides information he received in an email alert from the AFSC: “[A] series of protest actions were planned in the Springfield, IL area . . . to focus on actions at military recruitment offices with the goals to include: raising awareness, education, visibility in community, visibility to recruiters as part of a national day of action focused on military recruiters.” The source notes that the AFSC needs more community members to pass out flyers and “hold signs and banners.”

The Rhode Island Community Coalition for Peace (“RICCP”) also appears in a TALON report regarding its organizing of a protest in front of a National Guard recruiting station in downtown Providence. The TALON describes RICCP as “an emerging RI coalition in opposition to the war in Iraq” which will “hold a picketing action.” The source, a “special agent of a federal law enforcement agency,” reports RICCP’s stated goals for a planning meeting as “creat[ing] awareness of an organized, action-oriented, anti-war movement in Providence” through “one on one interactions at the picket.” The TALON also records RICCP’s slogan, “Stop the call of RI National Guard and end the occupation of Iraq.” It appears from the document that the source obtained the information about RICCP from a “posting on an Internet bulletin board.”

A November 2004 TALON report addresses a “protest against the Iraq war . . . planned by a Sacramento chapter of a U.S. domestic group at the Sacramento Military Entrance Processing Station.” According to the report, “this specific group is deeply into ‘counter-recruiting,’” and views the station “as their last chance to influence a decision to enlist.” The TALON relates that the San Francisco Joint Terrorism Task Force had advised commanders of the San Francisco and San Jose stations of the protests, and notes that “it appears this protest will most likely be peaceful, but some type of vandalism is always a possibility.”

At least five other TALONS targeted protest activity on college campuses. An April 2005 TALON from an “active duty U.S. Army officer” reports on protests organized by the group Veterans for Peace (“VFP”), which the TALON describes as “a peaceful anti-war/anti-military organization.” The TALON notes that VFP members set up hundreds of white crosses representing soldiers killed in Iraq near the student union at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, New Mexico. The TALON lists eight other university campuses where VFP planned to hold protests, including the University of New Orleans, Emory University, Kent State University, Howard University, and Northwestern University. The TALON also notes that although VFP applied for and received permission to hold the protest at New Mexico State University, the source could not determine whether VFP had “applied for or been granted permission to hold protest[s] on the campuses listed in this report.” Without any evident basis, the TALON further states that although VFP is “a peaceful organization . . . there is potential [that] future protest[s] could become violent.”

Two TALON reports from April 2005 describe anti-recruiting protests by students at the University of California campuses of Berkeley and Santa Cruz. The source for both TALONS, a “special agent of the federal protective service, U.S. Department of Homeland Security,” relays protest information he received through email alerts. One such email, reproduced in the TALON report, announces: “Counter Recruitment has proven to be an effective tool in actually hindering the Military’s ability to carry out this immoral and unjust war The Associated Students at the University of California (ASUC) passed a resolution that argued that military recruiters (who refuse to recruit gays and lesbians) violate the University of California’s anti-discrimination policy and therefore should not be allowed access to ASUC facilities.” Because of the “strong support for anti-war protests and movements in the past,” the source declares that there is “a strong potential for a confrontation.” In an update, the source reports that “60 Berkeley students filed into the career fair in ‘sign-file’ and confronted the recruiters one at a time, challeng-

TALON Report

DETAILS: The Broward Anti-War Coalition (BAWC)... plans to counter military recruitment and the ‘pro war’ message with ‘guerrilla theater and other forms of subversive propaganda’, ...



Debbie Clark

Atlanta, Georgia
PENTAGON TARGET

“We ... have been acting as vigilant Americans should act in a time when government officials are suspected of high crimes and treason.”

ing their anti-gay policies and the war in Iraq. This action took over an hour and effectively shut down the Marine’s operation for most of the day.”

The Georgia State University Students for Peace and Justice appear in another April 2005 TALON. The source, another “special agent of the federal protective service, U.S. Department of Homeland Security,” describes an email alert he received about an “Anti-Recruitment Picket . . . across from City Hall East.” The group’s plans for weekly protests are reported, along with its plans that “visually effective coffins will be in view.” The Atlanta Police Department, the Georgia Information and Sharing Intelligence Center, and the Atlanta Recruiting Battalion were among the local organizations advised of the protests.

Another April 2005 TALON points to an altercation between a soldier and an individual at a university anti-war rally in New Orleans. According to the report, the soldier mistakenly arrived at the campus demonstration and was confronted by the individual. Despite acknowledging that “[i]t is unknown if the individuals involved in the incident are students at the local university or associated with the Veterans for Peace organization,” the report alleges that the incident demonstrates that VFP should be viewed as a possible “threat” to Department of Defense personnel.

A TALON report listing Atlanta-area protests organized by the Georgia Peace and Justice Coalition (“GPJC”) similarly contends that the Students for Peace and Justice Network poses a threat to Department of Defense personnel. Citing a Department of Homeland Security source, the TALON supports its claim by listing prior acts of civil disobedience in California and Texas, including a protest at the University of California Santa Cruz campus, a sit-in, and street theatre. Describing one protest in Austin, Texas, the document notes, “The Protesters blocked the entrance to the recruitment office with two coffins,

one draped with an American flag and the other covered with an Iraqi flag, taped posters on the window of the office, and chanted, ‘No more war and occupation. You don’t have to die for an education.’”

Unanswered Questions

The FOIA requests and litigation have contributed to our understanding of the Department of Defense’s collection and maintenance of information about the lawful protest activities of U.S. citizens, but many questions remain unanswered. Although the Pentagon has, commendably, conceded that much of the information regarding anti-war and anti-recruitment activities should not have been retained in its TALON database, far too little is known about how the information was collected in the first place. It cannot be an accident or coincidence that *at least* 186 protest events involving U.S. citizens ended up in a Pentagon threat database; yet we still do not know under what guidance CIFA was operating when the information was collected. Moreover, the FOIA was aimed solely at one database about which there had already been public reporting. We do not know whether the Department of Defense maintains other threat databases that include similar information, nor whether Department of Defense personnel are engaged in other information-gathering about United States citizens. We do not know the extent to which other federal agencies might have been involved in collecting this information. We do not know whether the information improperly included in the TALON database was distributed to other government agencies. And, we have only the Pentagon’s word that that the errors and misjudgments that led to widespread surveillance of U.S. citizens have been corrected.

It is time for Congress to hold oversight hearings to investigate how these abuses occurred and to ensure that they are not repeated. American citizens must once again be confident that they may exercise their constitutionally protected right to protest government policy without becoming targets of government scrutiny.

TALON Report

DETAILS: On 11 Nov 2004... This specific group is deeply into ‘counter-recruiting’ and want to use MEPS stations as new induction centers for their cause...

Sample TALON Reports from the ACLU FOIA

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01-MAR-2005

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REPORT NUMBER: 902-01-03-05-152

REPORT DATE: 2005-03-01

CLASSIFICATION: Unclassified//FOUO

INCIDENT TYPE: Suspicious Activities/Incidents

STATUS: Closed/Unresolved

CONTAINS US PERSON INFO: No

FROM: 902D MI GP

SUBJECT: Protest at Military Recruiting Station and Federal Building in Akron, OH on 19 Mar 05

SOURCE: A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. SOURCE IS RELIABLE.

DETAILS: The Source received an e-mail on 25 Feb 05, subject: Upcoming peace/anti-war events. The e-mail was from the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) in Northeast Ohio.

Specifically, on 19 Mar 05, there will be a 'Stop the War NOW!' rally in commemoration of the second anniversary of the U.S. Invasion/Occupation of Iraq. The Akron Rally will have a March and Reading of Names of War Dead Assemble at 11:30 AM in Grace Park at the corner of Prospect and Park streets. The Akron March begins at Noon and goes past a local military recruiting station and the FBI office. The march will end at the Federal Building in Akron, for a rally, followed by reading of names of U.S. and Iraqi war dead.

The group needs 'Hundreds of people are needed to read names.' They requested that e-mails be sent to AkronMarch19@riseup.net. Also, for more information you can contact AFSC at b7(c)

PERSONS BRIEFED LOCALLY: FPS, JTTF Dayton, OH, Fort Knox RO

COMMENTS: Per source, the information contained within this report was from an email received directly from the Internet. No effort has been made by the source to validate the credibility of the information. The contents are shared solely for informational purposes.

INCIDENT SITE: Military Recruiting Station and Federal Building

INCIDENT CITY: Akron

INCIDENT STATE: OH

INCIDENT COUNTRY: US

INCIDENT LATITUDE: 41.0433349609375

INCIDENT LONGITUDE: -81.5216674804688

INCIDENT UTM: Northing: 4543698.74 Easting: 456155.63 Zone: 17T

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: 19-MAR-05

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TALON REPORT 902-24-02-05-136

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REPORT NUMBER: 902-24-02-05-136

REPORT DATE: 2005-02-24

CLASSIFICATION: Unclassified//LES//FOUO

INCIDENT TYPE: Suspicious Activities/Incidents

STATUS: Closed/Unresolved

CONTAINS US PERSON INFO: Yes

FROM: 902D MI GP

SUBJECT: Civil Disobedience Planned at Three New York City Area Recruiting Stations for 19 Mar 05

SOURCE: A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. SOURCE IS RELIABLE

DETAILS: Source received an e-mail from [redacted] on 21 Feb 05, Subject: 'City-wide Mobilization Mtg WED Feb. 23

(UFPJ). (b)(7)(C) per ICE

The e-mail discusses the planning for the 2-year anniversary of the War on Iraq. The planning includes four areas:

1. Buses for 250-275 people to go to a protest in Fayetteville, NC set for 18-20 March 2005.
2. 18 Mar 05. This concerns a send-off rally apparently of the 250-275 people going to Fayetteville, NC.

Start Quote

3. Saturday, March 19. Civil Disobedience at recruiting centers. Ya YA Network and Code Pink have joined WRL et al in this effort. Three Recruitment center sites--Flatbush, Kingsbridge, and Times Square--have been selected. There will be a rally at each site and then a march to the recruitment center, where those who choose to will commit civil disobedience. Others who do not want to risk arrest will leaflet, hold banners and coffins and talk to people.

End Quote

4. 20 Mar 05. A church service for peace.

Separately, an Internet search of the term 'WRL,' using www.google.com, located a link to the War Resisters League website. At <http://www.warresisters.org/counter-recruitMar05.htm>, the recruitment stations were

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listed as Civil Disobedience at 43 Street and Broadway in Manhattan at 12 noon. Also, listed was a demonstration in Brooklyn at 102 Flatbush Ave (near State Street) with details to be announced later. The webpage also contains links to two flyers for this event.

PERSONS BRIEFED LOCALLY: JTTF Atlanta, JTTF New York, Atlanta Field Intelligence Group, 902d MI Group Fort Knox RO, NCIS, AFSOI

COMMENTS: 1. This information was from an e-mail and a website on the Internet. The source made no effort to validate the credibility of the information. The source shared the information solely for informational purposes.

2. The source feels the e-mail and website listing the locations of the New York City recruiting stations has a theme that vandalism or a direct attack on a recruiting station is permitting and encouraged by the sender. Also, civil disobedience can range from a sit-in to forcibly removing personnel from the station along with vandalism of the building(s). The source also states that there is an intense debate among the anti-war protest groups concerning whether to be nonviolent or to conduct civil disobedience, while a group may publicly call for nonviolent protests, individually many of the individual may members actually favor civil disobedience and vandalism. Also, many members of these groups view vandalism as 'nonviolent' action.

INCIDENT CITY: New York

INCIDENT STATE: NY

INCIDENT COUNTRY: US

INCIDENT LATITUDE: 40.75

INCIDENT LONGITUDE: -73.9988861083984

INCIDENT UTM: Northing: 4511487.28 Easting: 584513.19 Zone: 18T

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: 21-FEB-0

UPDATE: (1) 02-MAR-05

DETAILS: 1.

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(FOUO) The original source received an additional e-mail over the Internet with the following new information:

(FOUO) On 28 Feb 05, organizers for one of the protests met at the International Action Center (NFI), on behalf of 'CAN,' to discuss plans for 19 Mar 05. They want a vibrant anti-war message from a strong youth and student contingent, lively signs, and loud chants. For the protest, they plan to start their rally at 10:00 AM at Marcus Garvey Park, before marching to Central Park. They further stated, 'the march to the East Meadow of Central Park will be interrupted, not by the NYPD, but by a quick but an important stop at the recruiting center at 125th Street to protest militarism in our schools, and the return to the draft.'

(FOUO) There was no information provided on planned protests at the other New York City recruiting center locations.

UPDATE: (2) 08-MAR-05

DETAILS: 2. received 3/7/2005 6:51:22 PM

The source received another e-mail directly from the Internet. Source made no effort to validate the credibility of the information and shared it solely for informational purposes.

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The key text of the e-mail follows:

-----Original Message-----

From: **(b)(7)(C) [mailto:]**

Sent: Sunday, March 06, 2005 9:34 AM

Subject: WRL March 19 scenario, maps, fliers, guidelines

The easiest is to visit <http://www.warresisters.org/counter-recruitMar05.htm> instead of reading this, there may also be info someplace deep in the unitedforpeace.org site, though there was none a few days ago. If you're rushed, see text below clumsily pasted from warresisters.org:

Map of Manhattan march

<http://www.warresisters.org/images/midtownManhattan.jpg>

Map of Brooklyn march

<http://www.warresisters.org/images/downtownBrooklyn.jpg>

fliers

http://www.warresisters.org/CDflyer3-19-05_ver1.pdf

http://www.warresisters.org/CDflyer3-19-05_ver2.pdf

versions that include blank 'local contact' boxes

<http://www.warresisters.org/counter-recruitMar05.htm>

MANHATTAN [click on map (left) to see detail of route]

March 19 (Saturday)

10:30 am Gather at Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza

(47 St. btwn First & Second Aves.)

11:30 am Solemn procession with coffins to Times Square Recruiting Station

begins 12 noon Civil disobedience at military recruiting station (43 St. & Broadway)

BROOKLYN [click on map (right) to see detail of route]

March 19 (Saturday)

10:45 am Gather at two locations:

. Brooklyn Public Library

(on Flatbush Ave. near Grand Army Plaza and Prospect Park)

. Brooklyn Borough Hall

11:30 am Two solemn processions with coffins will begin: one along Flatbush Ave. from the library and the other through the Fulton Mall from Borough Hall 12 noon Leafletting and civil disobedience at the military recruiting offices at 102 Flatbush Ave. (near State St.)

THE BRONX

March 19 (Saturday)

11 am Vigil at recruiting offices, Fordham Rd. and Grand Concourse [Also, the day before - on Friday, Mar. 18 - there will be a demonstration at Kingsbridge Armory]

Nonviolence Training & Affinity Groups. Two nonviolence trainings are planned; one located at a church in Brooklyn and another at a Church in Manhattan.

This civil disobedience action will be structured by affinity groups who will be able to act autonomously (within the nonviolence guidelines) and to participate in decision-making with the whole group.

Nonviolence Guidelines. For the purpose of building trust and a common foundation for safety, and ensure that we act in the spirit of nonviolence, participants in the action agree to the following:

- * our attitude will be one of openness and respect toward people we encounter.
- * we will not use physical violence or verbal abuse toward any person.
- * we will not damage any property.
- * we will not bring or use any alcohol or drugs other than for medical purposes.
- * We will not carry weapons.

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Participating Organizations. The NYC War Resisters League is organizing this civil disobedience action with the endorsement of United for Peace and Justice; Socialist Party USA; Voices in the Wilderness; Brooklyn Parents for Peace; Park Slope Greens; Catholic Worker; Code Pink, Not in Our Name; Ya-Ya Network; Socialist Party of NYC; Progressive Programmers League; Kairos Community; World War III Arts in Action; No Police State Coalition.

COMMENTS: Believing war to be a crime against humanity, the War Resisters League, founded in 1923, advocates Gandhian nonviolence as the method for creating a democratic society free of war, racism, sexism, and human exploitation.

Next Meeting. Thursday, March 17, 7 pm, 339 Lafayette St. (at Bleecker St.) in Manhattan. Next meeting about the Brooklyn action will be March 15, 7 pm, 123 Garfield Pl. (btwn. Fifth & Sixth Aves.), Park Slope, Brooklyn.

J O I N U S

(b)(7)(C) ^{Per} ICE

For more information or how to participate in this action, please e-mail nycwrl@att.net or call [redacted]. If you haven't contacted us before, please give us your name, e-mail address, telephone number, where you're from, and what previous experience (if any) you have had with nonviolent direct action.

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12-APR-2005

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REPORT NUMBER: TECH-12-04-05-008

REPORT DATE: 2005-04-12

CLASSIFICATION: Unclassified

INCIDENT TYPE: Suspicious Activities/Incidents

STATUS: Open/Unresolved

CONTAINS US PERSON INFO: No

FROM: CS-TECH

SUBJECT: Protest planned for Fort Lauderdale Air & Sea Show

SOURCE: Miami-Dade PD

DETAILS: The Broward Anti-war Coalition (BAWC), with support from other local groups, NFI, is planning to conduct a large scale protest at the Fort Lauderdale Air and Sea show. BAWC plans to reserve space at a small park south of the show on highway A1A and shuttle protestors to the show. BAWC plans to counter military recruitment and the 'pro-war' message with 'guerilla theater and other forms of subversive propaganda', NFI.

Original Serial Number: 902dMI-11-04-05-002

Original Report Date: 11 APR 05

PERSONS BRIEFED LOCALLY: USAREC, Miami JTTF

COMMENTS: 1. The Fort Lauderdale Air and Sea Show is an annual South Florida event featuring military hardware and other standard air-show events. This event attracts a large crowd and South Florida Military recruiters say this event is one of their biggest recruiting arenas.

2. Previous TALONS have reported various threats and actions by BAWC against recruiters in the South Florida area.

INCIDENT SITE: Fort Lauderdale Air and Sea show

INCIDENT CITY: Fort Lauderdale

INCIDENT STATE: FL

INCIDENT COUNTRY: US

INCIDENT LATITUDE: 26.0874996185303

INCIDENT LONGITUDE: -80.1852798461914

INCIDENT UTM: Northing: 2885628.67 Easting: 581476.49 Zone: 17R

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: 30-APR-05

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REPORT NUMBER: 902-07-03-05-167

REPORT DATE: 2005-03-07

CLASSIFICATION: Unclassified//FOUO

INCIDENT TYPE: Specific Threats

STATUS: Open/Unresolved

CONTAINS US PERSON INFO: No

FROM: 902D MI GP

SUBJECT: Protests Planned Against Recruiting Centers in Springfield, IL Area on 18 Mar 05

SOURCE: A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. SOURCE IS RELIABLE

SUMMARY: Protests Planned Against Recruiting Centers in Springfield, IL Area on 18 Mar 05

DETAILS: UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

ArmyTALON 902dMI-28-02-05-002

Agent:

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Phone:

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Report Date: 28 FEB 05

Acquisition Date: 28 FEB 05

Incident Date: 18 MAR 05

Incident Type: Phone/Voice/eMail Threats

Status: Open/Unresolved

From: 902nd MI Grp/Atlanta JTTF

Subject: Protests Planned Against Recruiting Centers in Springfield, IL Area on 18 Mar 05

Details: Source received an e-mail from the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), e-mail address: b7(c) that stated that on March 18-20 a series of protest actions were planned in the Springfield, IL area. For 18 Mar 05, they want to focus on actions at military recruitment offices with the goals to include: raising awareness, education, visibility in community, visibility to recruiters as part of a national day of action focused on military recruiters. The protests are in response to a called for by the UFPJ. The AFSC identified three locations and noted there were more recruitment stations in the local area. The identified locations are the Springfield (Federal Building), South Hadley, and Greenfield. The group is preparing a handout for all locations. Further, the e-mail stated, 'The actions would be simultaneous, beginning around 2pm (schools letting out) and lasting until 6pm (through commuting time).'

Currently, the group is organizing one speaker for each location, to help spread the

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message, speak with the media, etc. The group wants one coordinator for each location. The coordinator would help hold the space at the location for the duration of the action, be the liaison with media, help with outreach, etc. The AFSC further needs community members willing to flyer, hold signs and banners, etc. The event is formally being coordinated by AFSC/MREN, [b7(c)] and all are welcome to attend.

Source: A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. SOURCE IS RELIABLE.

Country: United States (US)/USNORTHCOM

Address: Springfield township, IL

GeoCoords: Latitude: 39.831085; Longitude: -89.638334

Persons Involved: N/A

Coordinating Agencies: FPS, Atlanta FIG, Fort Know RO, NCIS, AFOIS, JTTF Chicago

Agent Notes: 1. This information was from an e-mail sent over the Internet. The source made no effort to validate the credibility of the information. The source shared the information solely for informational purposes.

2. Other events sponsored by the National Front for Peace and Justice (NFPJ) during this period have called for civil disobedience.

Updates: 1. received 3/4/2005 1:09:05 PM

This protest appears to be set to occur in Springfield, MA; not Springfield, IL. The original e-mail did not provide a name of the State and a check of an address in the e-mail came back to IL. However, a street in Springfield, MA also has the same name and a check of two phone numbers with area code in the e-mails shows they are in Springfield, MA.

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ASSOCIATED COUNTRIES: UNITED STATES (US)

PERSONS BRIEFED LOCALLY: FPS, Atlanta FIG, Fort Know RO, NCIS, AFOIS, JTTF Chicago

ACTIONS TAKEN: Agent Notes:

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INCIDENT CITY: Springfield

INCIDENT STATE: MA

INCIDENT COUNTRY: US

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INCIDENT LATITUDE: 39.8310852050781

INCIDENT LONGITUDE: -89.6383361816406

INCIDENT UTM: Northing: 4412340.47 Easting: 274224.19 Zone: 16S

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: 18-MAR-05

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REPORT NUMBER: 902-01-03-05-148

REPORT DATE: 2005-03-01

CLASSIFICATION: Unclassified//FOUO

INCIDENT TYPE: Suspicious Activities/Incidents

STATUS: Open/Unresolved

CONTAINS US PERSON INFO: NO

FROM: 902D MI GP

SUBJECT: Protests Planned Against Recruiting Centers in Springfield, IL Area on 18 Mar 05

SOURCE: A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. SOURCE IS RELIABLE

DETAILS: Source received an e-mail from the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), e-mail address: [b7(c)] that stated that on March 18-20 a series of protest actions were planned in the Springfield, IL area. For 18 Mar 05, they want to focus on actions at military recruitment offices with the goals to include: raising awareness, education, visibility in community, visibility to recruiters as part of a national day of action focused on military recruiters. The protests are in response to a called for by the UFPJ. The AFSC identified three locations and noted there were more recruitment stations in the local area. The identified locations are the Springfield (Federal Building), South Hadley, and Greenfield. The group is preparing a handout for all locations. Further, the e-mail stated, 'The actions would be simultaneous, beginning around 2pm (schools letting out) and lasting until 6pm (through commuting time).'

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PERSONS BRIEFED LOCALLY: FPS, Atlanta FIG, Fort Know RO, NCIS, AFOIS, JTTF Chicago
COMMENTS: 1. This information was from an e-mail sent over the Internet. The source made no effort to validate the credibility of the information. The source shared the information solely for informational purposes.

2. Other events sponsored by the National Front for Peace and Justice (NFPJ) during this period have called for civil disobedience.

INCIDENT SITE: Recruiting Centers
INCIDENT CITY: Springfield
INCIDENT STATE: IL
INCIDENT COUNTRY: US
INCIDENT LATITUDE: 39.7997207641602
INCIDENT LONGITUDE: -89.6483306884766

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INCIDENT UTM: Northing: 4408884.08 Easting: 273265.49 Zone: 16S
INCIDENT DATE/TIME: 18-MAR-05

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REPORT NUMBER: 902-10-12-04-201

REPORT DATE: 2004-12-10

CLASSIFICATION: Unclassified//FOUO

INCIDENT TYPE: Specific Threats

STATUS: Open/Unresolved

CONTAINS US PERSON INFO: No

FROM: 902D MI GP

SUBJECT: Protesting and Picketing Planned at a Rhode Island National Guard Recruitment Station

SOURCE: A SPECIAL AGENT OF A FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

DETAILS: An emerging RI coalition in opposition to the war in Iraq will hold a picketing action in front of a RI National Guard Recruitment Station. The date is set for 13 Dec 04 from 1630 to 1800 at the National Guard Recruitment Station on Weybosset Street in downtown Providence, RI. The coalition's stated goal and outcomes for a planning meeting are:

Start Quote:

Goals:

1. 'Raise the flag,' The primary goal of the action is to create an awareness of an organized, action oriented, anti-war movement in Providence. This mainly will be achieved through one on one interactions at the picket. Additional, media attention through press releases and letters to the editor about the action will announce the group's presence.

Outcomes:

The desired outcomes for the action are:

1. build the teach-in schedule for 12-15/16
2. gain active membership to the anti-war group
3. develop a list of contacts for future actions/meetings of the anti-war group

End Quote--

The coalition's stated main slogan, per a poster, is 'Stop the call up of RI National Guard and end the occupation of Iraq'.

ASSOCIATED COUNTRIES: IRAQ (IZ)

PERSONS BRIEFED LOCALLY: Federal Protective Service, FORSCOM G2, JTTF Boston

COMMENTS: 1. The number of protestors is unknown. It is not known if there are any plans for any type of vandalism, blocking of entry into the recruiting station, or a sit-in at the station. At a recent protest in Philadelphia, protestors entered into a recruitment station and left the building when police instructed them to leave or face arrest.

2. The original source document was a posting on an Internet bulletin board. The law enforcement agency providing the information has not made any effort to validate the information, but has provided it solely for informational purposes only.

INCIDENT SITE: Rhode Island National Guard Recruitment Station

INCIDENT CITY: Providence

INCIDENT STATE: RI

INCIDENT COUNTRY: US

INCIDENT LATITUDE: 41.8263893127441

INCIDENT LONGITUDE: -71.4094467163086

INCIDENT UTM: Northing: 4633307.30 Easting: 299907.25 Zone: 19T

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: 13-DEC-04

INCIDENT DURATION: 2 HOURS

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REPORT NUMBER: 902-09-11-04-110

REPORT DATE: 2004-11-09

CLASSIFICATION: Unclassified

INCIDENT TYPE: Specific Threats

STATUS: Open/Unresolved

CONTAINS US PERSON INFO: No

FROM: 902D MI GP

SUBJECT: Protest Planned at Sacramento Military Entrance Processing Station

SOURCE: A FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

DETAILS: On 11 Nov 2004, a protest against the Iraq War is planned by a Sacramento chapter of a US domestic group at the Sacramento Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS). This specific group is deeply into 'counter-recruiting' and wants to use MEPS stations as new induction centers for their cause. The groups views MEPS as their last chance to influence a decision to enlist. The promoter of this event further states there are 65 MEPS stations and 'maybe one is located near you' and provides the following Hyperlink: <http://www.mepcom.army.mil/meps.htm>. A check of this link shows it does provide a listing of MEPS facilities throughout CONUS. PERSONS BRIEFED LOCALLY: Federal Protective Service, Fort McPherson CID

COMMENTS: 1. Based strictly on this information, it appears this protest will most likely be peaceful, but some type of vandalism is always a possibility.

2. The original report of this information states that only the Sacramento MEPS will specifically be protested. It cannot be determined based on original reporting if protests will actually occur at other MEPS stations in CONUS.

INCIDENT SITE: Sacramento chapter of a US domestic group at the Sacramento Military Entrance Processing Station (ME)

INCIDENT CITY: Sacramento

INCIDENT STATE: CA

INCIDENT COUNTRY: US

INCIDENT LATITUDE: 38.605556

INCIDENT LONGITUDE: -121.44334

INCIDENT UTM: Northing: 4274155.28 Easting: 635543.15 Zone: 10S

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: 11-NOV-0

UPDATE: (1) 18-NOV-04

DETAILS: 1. received 11/17/2004 4:35:40 PM

On 10 Nov 2004, the San Francisco JTTF advised the commanders of the Sacramento and San Jose MEPS of the intended protest at the Sacramento center. Both MEPS were scheduled to be closed due to the holiday.

Local news reported the following concerning the protest:

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A group of military veterans took a different approach to commemorating Veterans Day, spending the afternoon trying to discourage men and women from enlisting in the armed services.

The group US ORGANIZATION (Veterans for Peace) held a Veterans Day protest just outside the Military Entrance Processing Station in Sacramento. They were joined by the US ORGANIZATION (Physicians for Social Responsibility).

About 50 members of the groups conducted solemn reading of the names of 18 soldiers who came through the processing station and later died in Iraq.

According to members of the group, demonstrating in front of the station could be their last chance to dissuade young people from signing up to serve.

'This is where our children will line up to die in an unjust war that can have no winners,' said US PERSON [REDACTED] the group's president.

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The group's president says the protest was the first of a planned weekly series of demonstration at the station.

The demonstration did not go without controversy: A group of approximately a half-dozen military supporters from the US ORGANIZATION (Patriot Watch) turned up in an effort to shout down the veteran protesters.

Despite the difference of opinion, the confrontation ended peacefully. The MEPS Commander reported there was no known vandalism or incidents as a result of the protest.

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REPORT NUMBER: 902-08-04-05-320

REPORT DATE: 2005-04-08

CLASSIFICATION: Unclassified//FOUO

INCIDENT TYPE: Specific Threats

STATUS: Open/Unresolved

CONTAINS US PERSON INFO: No

FROM: 902D MI GP

SUBJECT: Protest by an anti-war/anti-military organization and planned future protest throughout CONUS.

SOURCE: Active Duty US Army Officer

SUMMARY: Protest by an anti-war/anti-military organization and planned future protest throughout CONUS.

DETAILS: UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

ArmyTALON 902dmi-08-04-05-001

Agent: Gregory Johnson

Phone: 7577882467

Report Date: 08 APR 05

Acquisition Date: 07 APR 05

Incident Date: 05 APR 05

Incident Type: Threat to Military Facilities

Status: Open/Unresolved

From: 902nd MI Grp/Fort Monroe RO

Subject: Protest by an anti-war/anti-military organization and planned future protest throughout CONUS.

Details: On 5 April 2005 veterans for Peace (www.veteransforpeace.org) a peaceful anti-war/anti-military organization held a protest east of the student union on the New Mexico State University campus in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Veterans for Peace members set up hundreds of white crosses in an open field, representing soldiers killed in Iraq and were handing out anti-war/anti-military literature. One of their handouts said the organizations intent is 'to abolish war as an instrument of national policy.' veterans for Peace applied for and received permission for their protest the previous day.

According to handouts, Veterans for Peace is planning to hold protest on the following campuses:

UTEP, 7-8 APR

UTSA, 11-12 APR

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University of New Orleans, 18-19 APR

Auburn University, 21-22 APR

Emory University, 25-26 APR

Kent State University, 3-4 MAY

Howard University, 6-7 MAY

New York City (places TBD) 9-10 MAY

Northwestern University, 16-17 MAY

Source: Active Duty US Army Officer

Country: United States (US)/USNORTHCOM

Address: Las Cruces, NM 88003

GeoCoords: Latitude: 32.319693; Longitude: -106.765157

Persons Involved: N/A

Coordinating Agencies: TRADOC, Cadet Command

Agent Notes: Veterans for Peace is a peaceful organization, but there is potential future protest could become violent. It is unknown at this time if Veterans for Peace has applied for or been granted permission to hold protest on the campuses listed in this report.

Updates: N/A

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ASSOCIATED COUNTRIES: UNITED STATES (US)

PERSONS BRIEFED LOCALLY: Coordinating Agencies: TRADOC, Cadet Command

COMMENTS: Agent Notes: Veterans for Peace is a peaceful organization, but there is potential future protest could become violent. It is unknown at this time if Veterans for Peace has applied for or been granted permission to hold protest on the campuses listed in this report.

INCIDENT ADDRESS: Country: United States (US)/USNORTHCOM

Address: Las Cruces, NM 88003

GeoCoords: Latitude: 32.319693; Longitude: -106.765157

INCIDENT CITY: Las Cruces

INCIDENT STATE: NM

INCIDENT ZIP CODE: 88003

INCIDENT COUNTRY: US

INCIDENT LATITUDE: 32.2788887023926

INCIDENT LONGITUDE: -106.759719848633

INCIDENT UTM: Northing: 3572708.42 Easting: 334278.86 Zone: 13S

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: 05-APR-05

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Demonstrations by Veterans for Peace
AT/Crim Intel Analyst

an organization called "Veterans for Peace, Inc." (www.veteransforpeace.org) set up a protest just east of the Student Union. They set up hundreds of white crosses in an open field, representing soldiers killed in Iraq.

9 universities (see list in comments section)

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7-8 Apr
UTSA
11-12 Apr
University of New Orleans
18-19 Apr
Auburn University
21-22 Apr
Emory University
25-26 Apr

Kent State University, 3-4 May
Howard University, 6-7 May
New York City (places TBD) 9-10 May

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REPORT NUMBER: 902-06-04-05-303

REPORT DATE: 2005-04-06

CLASSIFICATION: unclassified//~~FOUO~~

INCIDENT TYPE: Specific Threats

STATUS: Closed/Unresolved

CONTAINS US PERSON INFO: No

FROM: 902D MI GP

SUBJECT: Protest Against Military Recruiters at University of California at Santa Cruz (UCSC) on 5 Apr 05

SOURCE: A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. SOURCE IS RELIABLE

SUMMARY: Protest Against Military Recruiters at University of California at Santa Cruz (UCSC) on 5 Apr 05

DETAILS: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

ArmyTALON 902dMI-04-04-05-003

Agent: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Report Date: 04 APR 05

Acquisition Date: 04 APR 05

Incident Date: 05 APR 05

Incident Type: Phone/Voice/eMail Threats

Status: Closed/Unresolved

From: 902nd MI Grp/Atlanta JTTF

Subject: Protest Against Military Recruiters at University of California at Santa Cruz (UCSC) on 5 Apr 05

Details: Source received an e-mail from [REDACTED] at e-mail address [REDACTED] dated 1 Apr 2005 (PST), subject: ¿ACTION TUESDAY TO KICK MILITARY RECRUITERS OUT OF UCSC!¿

The e-mail starts out with the line: ¿KICK MILITARY RECRUITERS OUT OF UCSC!¿ Then, the e-mail states that on 5 Apr 05, recruiters from the U.S. Army, U.S. Marine Corps, and U.S. Navy will be at the Last Chance Job & Internship Fair, organized by the University of California at Santa Cruz (UCSC) Career Center.

In response, there is a ¿COUNTER-RECRUITMENT MARCH¿ at 11:30, 5 Apr 2005 that starts at the ¿BAYTREE PLAZA,¿ below Career Center, and ends outside the job fair at the Stevenson Event Center. The e-mail states to ¿have fun and bring 5 friends.¿

Also, the e-mail urges people to: !!SIGN THE PETITION TO BAN RECRUITERS FROM UCSC

AND JOIN US 11:30am TUE, APRIL 5th @ BAYTREE PLAZA!!z

Finally, the e-mail states:

-----For more information-----

UCSC Students Against War's
Counter-Recruitment Working Group
counterrecruitment@yahoo.com

Source: A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND SECURITY. SOURCE IS RELIABLE.

Country: United States (US)/USNORTHCOM

Address: Santa Cruz, CA 95064

GeoCoords: Latitude: 36.97205; Longitude: -122.026252

Persons Involved: N/A

Coordinating Agencies: FPS, Fort Know Resident Office, 902d MI Group, JTTF San
Francisco

Agent Notes: 1. This information was from an e-mail sent over the Internet. The
source made no effort to validate the credibility of the information. The source
shared the information solely for informational purposes.

2. Several recent protests along the West Coast have drawn an estimated 200 - 400
protesters with one incident in January 2005 resulting in police escorting the
military recruiters off the campus.

3. The text of the e-mail does not state if civil disobedience is planned to occur
at this protest.

4. Per the Career Center, UCSC website, the following military organizations will be
at the 'Last Chance Job and Internship Fair:'

U.S. Army

2121 41st Ave, Ste 204

Capitloa, CA 95010

U.S. Marine Corps Officer Programs

546 Vernon Ave, Ste 246

Mountain View, CA 94035

U.S. Navy Officer Programs

546 Vernon Ave, Ste 246

Mountain View, CA 94035

5. The Last Chance Job and Internship Fair is scheduled from 12:00 to 15:00 on 5 Apr
05.

Updates: N/A

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ASSOCIATED COUNTRIES: UNITED STATES (US)
PERSONS BRIEFED LOCALLY: Coordinating Agencies: FPS, Fort Know Resident Office, 902d MI Group, JTTF San Francisco
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U.S. Navy Officer Programs

546 Vernon Ave, Ste 246
Mountain View, CA 94035

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INCIDENT ADDRESS: Country: United States (US)/USNORTHCOM

Address: Santa Cruz, CA 95064

GeoCoords: Latitude: 36.97205; Longitude: -122.026252

INCIDENT CITY: Santa Cruz

INCIDENT STATE: CA

INCIDENT ZIP CODE: 95064

INCIDENT COUNTRY: US

INCIDENT LATITUDE: 36.9900016784668

INCIDENT LONGITUDE: -122.061943054199

INCIDENT UTM: Northing: 4094174.40 Easting: 583476.58 Zone: 10S ;

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: 05-APR-05

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REPORT NUMBER: 902-21-04-05-358

REPORT DATE: 2005-04-21

CLASSIFICATION: Unclassified//~~FOUO~~

INCIDENT TYPE: Specific Threats

STATUS: Closed/Unresolved

CONTAINS US PERSON INFO: No

FROM: 902D MI GP

SUBJECT: Direct Action Planned Against Recruiters at University of California at Berkeley

SOURCE: A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. SOURCE IS RELIABLE.

SUMMARY: Direct Action Planned Against Recruiters at University of California at Berkeley

DETAILS: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

ArmyTALON 902dMI-20-04-05-010

Agent: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Report Date: 20 APR 05

Acquisition Date: 20 APR 05

Incident Date: 21 APR 05

Incident Type: Phone/Voice/eMail Threats

Status: Closed/Unresolved

From: 902nd MI Grp/Atlanta JTTF

Subject: Direct Action Planned Against Recruiters at University of California at Berkeley

Details: Source received an e-mail from e-mail address: [REDACTED]. The e-mail was sent on Monday, April 18, 2005 with a subject line of: '4/21: Direct Action Against Military Recruitment at UCB.' The protest is scheduled at 1030, 21 Apr 05 at Fountain on Sproul Plaza, UC Berkeley with the recruiters located at the Career Fair at the MLK Student Center. The text of the e-mail follows:

Quote--

Protest Against Military Recruiters

WHEN: Thursday, April 21st * 10:30 am

WHERE: The Fountain on Sproul Plaza, UC Berkeley

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Counter Recruitment has become a national issue, and it's working. Between these efforts and widespread anger about the war, all branches of the United States Military have seen drastic drops in their recruitment rates. In February, the Army missed its recruiting goal for the first time in nearly five years, and it missed its March goal by 32 percent. The Army Reserve is 10 percent behind their year-to-date recruiting target and the National Guard is 26 percent short, while the need for soldiers is on the rise. Counter Recruitment has proven to be an effective tool in actually hindering the Military's ability to carry out this immoral and unjust war, and Berkeley Stop the War Coalition has been working to bring the Counter Recruitment movement to UC Berkeley's campus.

Recently, the Associated Students at the University of California (ASUC) passed a resolution that argued that military recruiters (who refuse to recruit gays and lesbians) violate the University of California's anti-discrimination policy and therefore should not be allowed access to ASUC facilities (SB 107). Still, military recruiters have announced their intention to show up at the Career Fair in the MLK student union. We have to build the biggest protest possible to let them know that we won't stand for the military's discriminatory policies and that we oppose the war on Iraq that they are recruiting for. Join a growing movement of schools that are taking a stand against military recruitment on campuses!

COME THE LAST PLANNING MEETING & CIVIL DISOBEDIANCE TEACH-IN FOR THE PROTEST
WEDNESDAY APRIL 20th, 225 WHEELER @ 7pm

SPONSORED BY: Berkeley Stop the War Coalition, member of the Campus Anti-war Network (CAN)

WEBSITES AND CONTACT INFO:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ucbstopthewar/>

www.campusantiwar.net

Contact: ucbstopthewar@hotmail.com, or Daniel at 510-708-6803 and

dsaver@berkeley.edu

End Quote--

Source: A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. SOURCE IS RELIABLE.

Country: United States (US)/USNORTHCOM

Address: Berkeley, CA

GeoCoords: Latitude: 37.871775; Longitude: -122.274603

Persons Involved: N/A

Coordinating Agencies: FPS, JTTF San Francisco

Agent Notes: 1. This information was from an e-mail sent over the Internet. The source made no effort to validate the credibility of the information. The source shared the information solely for informational purposes.

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3. The fact the protest is in a different location from the recruiters does not mean anything. Protester tactics have included using mass text paging to inform others of the location of the recruiters. Also, protesters have used diversions to bypass security personnel to get into events to conduct protests.

Updates: N/A

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INCIDENT COUNTRY: US

INCIDENT LATITUDE: 37.8717765808105

INCIDENT LONGITUDE: -122.274597167969

INCIDENT UTM: Northing: 4191836.29 Easting: 563799.34 Zone: 10S

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: 21-APR-0

UPDATE: (1) 29-APR-05

DETAILS: 1.

received 4/28/2005 10:51:14 AM

Source received a follow-up e-mail on 26 Apr 05 stating that 100 students showed up to protest against US Marine recruiters, that were at the career fair. The civil disobedience plan was called off due to the 'Berkeley administration' planning a police attack against the protesters and the protesters did not want to 'walk into a trap.' Instead, 60 Berkeley students filed into the career fair in 'sign-file' and confronted the recruiters one at a time, challenging their anti-gay policies and the war in Iraq. This action took over an hour and effectively shut down the Marine's operation for most of the day.

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REPORT NUMBER: 902-01-04-05-294

REPORT DATE: 2005-04-01

CLASSIFICATION: Unclassified//LES//FOUO

INCIDENT TYPE: Suspicious Activities/Incidents

STATUS: Open/Unresolved

CONTAINS US PERSON INFO: No

FROM: 902D MI GP

SUBJECT: Weekly Protests Planned at Atlanta, GA Area Recruiting Station

SOURCE: A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. SOURCE IS RELIABLE.

DETAILS: Source received an e-mail from [REDACTED] sent 29 MAR 05, subject: Anti-Recruitment Picket on 8 April Across from City Hall East.

The source received an e-mail that stated an Anti-Recruitment Picket on 8 APR 05 will occur across from City Hall East and would be the 'First of weekly antirecruitment rallies to be held facing City Hall East in front of Ponce (recruiting office inside) starting at 5 PM ... Visually effective coffins will be in view. Participants urged to make own signs e.g., Don't sign up for a Coffin, etc.'

This e-mail was sent from the GSU Students for Peace and Justice. If you'd like to get involved with the group, email [REDACTED]

Original Serial Number: 902DMI-30-03-05-003

Original Report Date: 30 MAR 05

PERSONS BRIEFED LOCALLY: Atlanta Police Department, FPS, Fort McPherson CID, Georgia Information and Sharing Intelligence Center, Atlanta Recruiting Battalion

COMMENTS: 1. This information was from an e-mail sent over the Internet. The source made no effort to validate the credibility of the information. The source shared the information solely for informational purposes.

2. Civil disobedience may occur at these protests.

INCIDENT SITE: City Hall East

INCIDENT CITY: Atlanta

INCIDENT STATE: GA

INCIDENT ZIP CODE: 30308

INCIDENT COUNTRY: US

INCIDENT LATITUDE: 33.7688903808594

INCIDENT LONGITUDE: -84.3761138916016

INCIDENT UTM: Northing: 3739625.55 Easting: 742997.14 Zone: 16S

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: 08-APR-0

UPDATE: (1) 31-MAY-05

DETAILS: 1. received 5/27/2005 6:32:23 PM

1. This update is submitted to clarify why the Students for Peace and Justice represent a potential threat to DOD personnel. Per source, in April 2005 nearly 300 University of California-Santa Cruz students and community allies shut down the annual career fair, where recruiters from the Army, Navy and Marines had set up tables. The activists demanded that recruiters leave immediately and turn their tabling spots over to student counter-recruitment activists. Also, two of the recruiter's vehicles were vandalized while parked on the campus. Several local campus groups supported this action including the Students for Peace and Justice. Also, Students for Peace and Justice conducted an impromptu march to the Army recruitment offices in Dobie Mall because in a previous attempt to protest recruitment at Dobie, the offices closed for the day, ending the action. The protesters blocked the entrance to the recruitment office with two coffins, one draped with an American flag and the other covered with an Iraqi flag, taped posters on the window of the office and chanted, 'No more war and occupation. You don't have to die for an education.' Recruitment officers who were on duty during the protest had no comment and told protesters who tried to enter the recruiting office to leave unless they want to enlist. The on-duty manager of Dobie Mall, gave protesters a criminal trespass warning and called police to the scene. The Austin Police Department responded and reiterated the manager's requests to leave or they would be arrested for criminal trespass. The Students for Peace and Justice departed the area.

2. The clear purpose of these civil disobedience actions was to disrupt the recruiting mission of the US Army Recruiting Command by blocking the entrance to the recruiting station and causing the stations to shutdown early.

3. Additionally, per source Students for Peace and Justice and CAN have been involved in 'civil disobedience' in New York City in Feb 05. Per source, in Mar 2005, at least two members of the Atlanta area Students for Peace and Justice have expressed interest in doing more than just protesting and want to be more aggressive in conducting 'civil disobedience.' Also, source, a federal law enforcement officer with 20 years of experience in intelligence collection on domestic groups, stated 'civil disobedience' can range from a sit-in to forcibly removing personnel from the station along with vandalism of the building(s). The source also states that there is an intense debate among the anti-war protest groups concerning whether to be nonviolent or to conduct civil disobedience. While a group may publicly call for nonviolent protests, individually many of the individual may members actually favor civil disobedience and vandalism. Also, many members of these groups view vandalism as 'nonviolent' action.

4. For the Atlanta area, it must be noted that the 'City Hall East Area' is directly across the street from an Army recruitment office. In addition, military personnel use the Metro Atlanta Regional Transportation Authority (MARTA) stations for rail transportation around Atlanta.

5. To date, no reported incidents have occurred at these protests.

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REPORT NUMBER: 902-22-04-05-368

REPORT DATE: 2005-04-22

CLASSIFICATION: Unclassified

INCIDENT TYPE: Suspicious Activities/Incidents

STATUS: Open/Unresolved

CONTAINS US PERSON INFO: No

FROM: 902D MI GP

SUBJECT: Veterans for Peace anti-war display in New Orleans; Ref: Army TALON 902DMI-08-04-05-001

SOURCE: Army Recruiting Battalion - New Orleans

DETAILS: Veterans for Peace erected an anti-war display the week of 18 April 2005 at a local university. A local Army recruiter, through the local media, mistook the event as a memorial to fallen service members and arrived to view the display.

Upon arrival, the soldier realized the display was anti-war in nature and proceeded to depart the area. He was pursued by six individuals who shouted 'war monger' and 'baby killer' at him.

One of the individuals blocked the soldier from entering his vehicle while the other individuals surrounded him. The soldier attempted to talk his way out of a confrontation, but was struck by the individual blocking his exit. The soldier defended himself. A security officer arrived and instructed the soldier to depart the area while the individuals were kept back. The soldier stated the other individuals were chastising the individual who had struck the soldier.

The soldier immediately reported the incident to his chain of command.

Original Serial Number: 902DMI-21-04-05-001

Original Report Date: 21 APR 05

PERSONS BRIEFED LOCALLY: N.O. Army Recruiting BN, NOPD, N.O. JTTF

COMMENTS: As reported in Army TALON 902DMI-08-04-05-001, Veterans for Peace claim to be non-violent. This incident demonstrates a propensity for violence, and the Veterans for Peace should be viewed as a possible threat to Army and DoD personnel.

It is unknown if the individuals involved in the incident are students at the local university or associated with the Veterans for Peace organization.

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According to NOPD liaison with University Police, the organization was granted a permit for the display.

INCIDENT CITY: New Orleans

INCIDENT STATE: LA

INCIDENT COUNTRY: US

INCIDENT LATITUDE: 29.9558334350586

INCIDENT LONGITUDE: -90.0774993896484

INCIDENT UTM: Northing: 3317485.23 Easting: 782054.91 Zone: 15R

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: 20-APR-05

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TALON REPORT 902-06-04-05-304

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REPORT NUMBER: 902-06-04-05-304

REPORT DATE: 2005-04-06

CLASSIFICATION: Unclassified//FOUO

INCIDENT TYPE: Specific Threats

STATUS: Closed/Unresolved

CONTAINS US PERSON INFO: No

FROM: 902D MI GP

SUBJECT: weekly Thursday and Friday Atlanta, GA Area Protests

SOURCE: A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. SOURCE IS RELIABLE

SUMMARY: weekly Thursday and Friday Atlanta, GA Area Protests

DETAILS: UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

ArmyTALON 902dMI-04-04-05-004

Agent: [b7(c)]

Phone: [b2 b7(c)]

Report Date: 04 APR 05

Acquisition Date: 04 APR 05

Incident Date: 08 APR 05

Incident Type: Phone/Voice/email Threats

Status: Closed/Unresolved

From: 902nd MI Grp/Atlanta JTTF

Subject: weekly Thursday and Friday Atlanta, GA Area Protests

Details: [b7(c)] source received an e-mail from [b7(c)] e-mail address [b7(c)] dated 2 Apr 2005, subject: Antiwar & Counter-recruitment rallies on Thursdays & Fridays.

In the e-mail, [b7(c)] stated that every two months, the Antiwar & Counter-recruitment rallies would move to a new location. For the Thursday antiwar/peace rallies, so far we have been in Five points, Lenox MARTA station, Decatur, and for the next couple months will be in front of North Ave MARATA Station. The GPJC/Atlanta and IAC/Atlanta organized this protest.

On Thursdays, for the months of April and May, we will be 1700 to 1800 at North Ave. MARTA Station, corner of W. Peachtree and North Ave. The GPJC/Atlanta and IAC/Atlanta organized this protest. For more information, contact [b7(c)] at [b7(c)]

On Fridays, for the months of April and May, counter-recruitment rallies will be at 18:00 - 19:00 at the Ponce de Leon Shopping Center across from Atlanta City Hall

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East, launching weekly antiwar protests to be held at military recruiting offices. For more information, contact [b7(c)] at [b7(c)]. Also, [b7(c)] bring your own signs and banners.

For next Friday only, 8 April 2005, a counter-recruitment rally is planned for the Ponce de Leon shopping Center across from Atlanta City Hall East, 1700 to 1800. This protest will launch weekly protests to be held at military recruiting offices.

[b7(c)] from Iraq Veterans Against the War, other members of Veterans for Peace and Military Families Speak Out will hold a news conference as part of the protest.

Finally, the e-mail states, for more information on [b7(c)] speaking tour go to GPJC website, <http://www.georgiapeace.org>. Also, webpage that lists all rallies in different locations in Atlanta at the GPJC website, <http://www.georgiapeace.org/Outreach.html>

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Country: United States (US)/USNORTHCOM

Address: Atlanta, GA

GeoCoords: Latitude: 33.759506; Longitude: -84.403176

Persons Involved: N/A

Coordinating Agencies: Atlanta Recruiting Battalion, FPS, Fort Knox RO, 902d MI Group, Atlanta Police Department, Dekalb and Fulton County Police Department

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Updates: N/A

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