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White Supremacist group extends hand of friendship and offers support to terrorist groups



In a letter posted on its Web site the head of the white supremacist group Aryan Nations offers his thanks to radical Islamic terrorists and extends the group's hand of friendship. Aryan Nations National Director August Kreis (pictured) writes (www.aryan-nations.org), "We as an organization will also endeavor to aid all those who subvert, disrupt and are (sic) malignant in nature to our enemies. Therefore I offer my most sincere best-wishes to those who wage holy Jihad against the infrastructure of the decadent, weak and Judaic-influenced societal infrastructure of the West. I send a message of thanks and well-wishes to the methods and works of groups on the Islamic front against the jew such as Al-Qaeda and Sheik Usama Bin Ladin, Hamas, Islamic Jihad, Hezbollah and to all Jihadis worldwide who fight for the glory of the Khilafah and the downfall of the anti-life and anti-freedom System prevalent on this earth today. Kreis continues by saying (sic), " I ask our Islamic fellow fighters against jewry to remember the co-operation between Mufti Haj Mohammad Amin al-Husseini and Reichsfuhrer Heinrich Himmler during the last century and to remember that all that is of the past it is our duty to surpass!"

Full story: http://aryan-nations.org/news/white_supremacist_group_extends.htm

On the A.N. website

THE TERRORIST ENCYCLOPEDIA V1.02

<http://www.aryan-nations.org/wulfranhall/TTE.txt>

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Related reporting for reference



The Holocaust in Bosnia-Hercegovina, 1941-1945

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<http://www.pogledi.co.yu/english/bh4145.php>

The Grand Mufti of Jerusalem reviewing the Bosnian Muslim 13 th Waffen Gebirgs Division der "Handzar" with SS Brigadefuehrer and Generalmajor of the Waffen Karl Gustav Sauberzweig

The Nazi Connection to Islamic Terrorism: Adolf Hitler and Haj Amin al- Husseini

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The Origins of the Arab-Jewish Conflict Over Palestine

<http://www.eretzyisroel.org/~peters/>

In courts, threats have become an alarming fact of life



Last March, a federal prosecutor in Utah overseeing a racketeering case against a dozen members of the Soldiers of Aryan Culture received a chilling threat. "You stupid bitch!" the letter to the assistant United States attorney, who is an African-American woman, began. "It is because of you that my brothers are in jail." The letter went on to mention the prosecutor's home address, concluding, "We will get you." It was signed, "Till the casket drops." Only federal authorities keep a count of annual threats, but the 700 reported against federal judicial officials alone suggest that

the total made against federal, state and local court officials is much larger. In the last decade, too, threats have escalated, especially on the federal level, where there is a new age of dangerous cases involving terrorism, international drug trafficking, international organized crime and gangs. Violent incidents themselves, inside and outside the courtroom, are not tallied, but they are known to involve an unpredictable range of defendants, from white supremacists and gang members to white-collar frauds, batterers and civil litigants.

Full story: <http://www.nytimes.com/2005/03/20/national/20judges.html?pagewanted=all>

Islamic rulings on warfare

To win that ideological war, we must understand the sources of both Islamic radicalism and liberalism. We need to comprehend more thoroughly the ways in which militants misinterpret and pervert Islamic scripture. Al-Qaeda has produced its own group of spokespersons who attempt to provide religious legitimacy to the nihilism they preach. Many frequently quote from the Quran and hadith (the Prophet Muhammad's sayings and deeds) in a biased manner to draw justification for their cause.

Full article: http://www.army.mil/professionalwriting/volumes/volume3/march_2005/3_05_1.html

Terrorist Plot Exposed

On March 18, senior Philippine National Police (PNP) officials claimed to have confirmed an alleged Abu Sayyaf Group (ASG) terrorist plot to bomb malls and shopping centers in Metro Manila during the upcoming Holy Week holiday on March 23-28. According to the testimony of an arrested ASG member

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accused of involvement in last month's Valentine's Day bombings, at least five ASG militants and one Indonesian Jemaah Islamiyah (JI) terrorist have arrived in the National Capital Region (NCR). The suspects are apparently seeking to use incendiary bombs to start fires in dry goods sections of stores, similar to earlier attacks and attempted attacks at malls in General Santos City in South Cotabato province. Authorities have boosted security at shopping centers in response to the latest information. Police have urged security guards to use metal detectors and check the bags of mall patrons. Before the latest warning, State Prosecutor Peter Medalle also claimed that he had received information that ASG militants were planning to bomb churches during Holy Week. Additional terrorism warnings are likely in major Philippine cities through the end of the month.

COMMENT:

Police have been on high alert since elite officers stormed the Camp Bagong Diwa jail and ended the ASG prison revolt and hostage crisis in Bicutan, Taguig City, on March 15. Four senior ASG detainees died in the raid, sparking concerns about retaliatory attacks. The terrorism warning also came several hours after Philippine authorities announced the arrest of an Al-Qaeda terrorist at Ninoy Aquino International Airport (MNL) on March 18. Immigration officials checked his passport and detained him after finding his name on an Interpol terrorist watch list. The unidentified individual holds a Saudi Arabian passport. He arrived on a Philippine Airlines flight from Riyadh. Authorities have refused to divulge more information about his identity due to concerns about compromising the ongoing investigation. The ASG has ties to Al Qaeda, but the intentions of the arrested individual remain unclear.

Related reporting and update

Al-Qaeda trainer nabbed at airport

The suspect has been identified as Alfiri Abdula Naser Naser has been described as a trainer in terrorist activities. He arrived a day after the command-and-control United States vessel USS Blue Ridge, flagship of the US Seventh Fleet, arrived in Manila on a routine port visit.

http://www.manilatimes.net/national/2005/mar/19/yehey/top_stories/20050319top1.html

More related reporting from the Philippines

Scuba diving training for Al-Qaeda-linked militants

A Philippine military report claims militant groups in Southeast Asia are working together to train terrorists for underwater attacks. According to a recently captured guerrilla, Jemaah Islamiyah and Abu Sayyaf militants were being trained in scuba diving as part of a bombing plot on unspecified targets outside the Philippines. The report also noted that Abu Sayyaf militants in the Philippines had received financial and explosives assistance from the Indonesia-based Jemaah Islamiyah.

COMMENT:

Last month, the U.S. Coast Guard announced it was developing a sonar system that could help protect the nation's ports from terrorist attacks by scuba divers. Authorities fear terrorist scuba divers could target ships, bridges, power plants and waterfront targets with more accuracy than a small explosive-laden boat similar to the one used during the 2000 attack on the USS Cole in Yemen.

UPDATE to 'Terrorist Plot Exposed' (above)

Police, Military on full alert

Senior officers have put the Philippine National Police (PNP) and the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) on full alert in the National Capitol Region (NCR) due to information that Abu Sayyaf Group (ASG)

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and Jemaah Islamiyah (JI) extremists are planning attacks on churches and shopping centers in Metro Manila and other urban areas during Holy Week. Authorities have not identified any specific targets. But they have acknowledged that public transportation is the easiest target for terrorists. This has prompted a major operation aimed at securing transportation centers.

COMMENT:

Officers in the NCR are on "full alert," the highest state of readiness for PNP personnel. More than 15,000 officers have received orders to guard malls, churches, transportation hubs, high-profile public venues, and vital installations, including the Pandacan oil depot, between March 23 and March 28. PNP personnel are also conducting patrols and manning checkpoints in strategic areas. Undercover officers are reportedly protecting malls and commercial centers. The rest of the 115,000-member PNP is on "heightened alert" throughout the country. The entire force will remain on or ready for duty through the end of the holiday. At 0800 March 21, the AFP's NCR Command (NCRcom) put troops on "red alert," the highest state of military readiness. Soldiers are on standby at military camps and they are prepared to rapidly deploy to assist the PNP if there is a major terrorist attack. Military personnel must remain on post. Leaves and furloughs are prohibited. Several hundred Philippine Marines, Coast Guard, Air Force personnel are already helping police provide security in the capital. Soldiers are participating in patrols in the Western and Southern police districts, both of which have many Catholic churches, and they are helping guard seaports. Outside the capital, regional military commanders have orders to raise the "appropriate" alert status in their areas of responsibility. Sea Marshals are helping provide security on ferries during the busy travel period during the Easter break. On March 22, Philippine Marines started guarding Terminals 1 and 2, the Manila Domestic Airport, the general aviation area, and perimeter fences along domestic runways 13-31 and international runways 06-24 at Ninoy Aquino International Airport (MNL). Marines have been augmenting security at Davao City's Francisco Bangoy International Airport (DVO) and General Santos International Airport (GES) since the Feb. 14 Valentine's Day bombings.



Maritime Terrorism Advisory

The U.S. government on March 11 said it had received unconfirmed information that terrorists may attempt maritime attacks employing speedboats against a Western ship, possibly in East Africa. No further details regarding planning, timing or intended targets are known at this time. But the threat would appear to apply to ships in nearby international and territorial waters, ports and inland channels in East Africa. Visit The Africa Cultural Center for background information. <http://www.africanculturalcenter.org/>

COMMENT:

A Dec. 29 U.S. State Department public announcement for East Africa said that there is a continuing threat of terrorist attacks in the region. According to the announcement, attacks could come in the form of suicide operations, bombings and kidnappings. Possible targets cited include airports, seaports, foreign missions and softer targets (such as tourist sites, shopping areas, restaurants, places of worship, hotels, schools, resorts and large outdoor events). Supporters of Al-Qaeda and other extremists are active in East Africa and travelers and expatriates should continue to exercise vigilance throughout the region.

Al-Qaeda could travel through Honduras and Mexico to attack U.S.

An article in *Time* magazine stated that, according to U.S. security agencies, Al-Qaeda is considering having members obtain visas to travel to Honduras, then cross Mexico to reach the U.S. The information

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allegedly came from interrogations of a lieutenant of Abu Musab al-Zarkawi; the lieutenant has been in U.S. custody since 2004. Allegedly, al Zarkawi believes that “if somebody has enough money, he could bribe government employees to enter into the U.S”. Al-Zarkawi is allegedly preparing attacks against easy targets in the United States, such as movie theatres, restaurants, and schools. Since it is difficult to stop a suicide bomber, the source believes that there is a shortage of volunteer martyrs. U.S. intelligence agencies believe that terrorists could have developed ties to *Mara Salvatrucha* in order to utilize smuggling routes to enter the U.S.

COMMENT:

The article, which appeared in both Honduran and Mexican newspapers, does not contain much new information. The Mexican title stated that Al-Qaeda could cross Mexico; the Honduran title stated that Honduras was the key to reach the U.S. It also interesting that the Honduran article contained a reference to the possibility of Al-Qaeda using *Mara Salvatrucha* to enter the U.S. It appears from Open Source that some Central American governments are capitalizing on Al-Qaeda as red herring to justify actions against the youth gangs

Translated from 14 March 2005 source: <http://estadis.eluniversal.com.mx/notas/272570.html> and http://www.laprensahn.com/nacionales.php?id=600&tabla=March_2005&fecha=20050314

Presence of *Mara Salvatrucha* and terrorists in Sonora denied

State authorities in Sonora state that neither *Mara Salvatrucha* gang members nor terrorists are in the state looking for passage into the U.S. Officials stated that the gangs and “migrant hunters” in Arizona were concerns for the Sonora Security Group (*Grupo de Seguridad Sonora*). The Sonora Security Group includes the INM, PGR, Mexican Army, and State Interior Secretary representatives.

COMMENT:

The Security Group is equating the vigilante groups with organized criminal activity along the border. While the “Minuteman Project” named in the article represents a group that opposes illegal entry to the U.S. in an extremely aggressive (but not necessarily illegal) manner, equating them with criminal gangs is propagandistic.

Translated from 15 March 2005 source:

http://www.notimex.com.mx/restringido/indexmex.php?going_to=noticiamex.php¬icia_id=1364073&categ=&categoria_id=A

Washington aims blow at migrants

The U.S. House of Representatives approved a law to reinforce border security; the measure is now moving to the Senate. The law is called “anti-migrant” by critics. The legislation would require verification of identity for procurement of driver’s licenses and would allow authorities to deport persons believed to be falsifying claims for asylum. The measure treats the migrant problem as a threat to national security.

COMMENT:

The restriction of the migrant flow across the U.S. border is a serious concern for Mexico’s economy. *Remesas* compose one of the top five sources of the Mexican GDP and the restriction or elimination of illegal migration would cause serious problems in the flow of money south.

Translated from 16 March 2005 source: <http://estadis.eluniversal.com.mx/internacional/35032.html>

Related reporting

“Migrant Hunters” are law breakers in any location: Fox

President Fox stated that “migrant hunters” are illegal under U.S. law and in violation of law in any location. This statement was made as part of a proposal on a permanent migration agreement. Fox is in

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favor of an agreement that would allow workers to freely come and go between the two nations. He also distinguished the migrant issue from security issues by stating that there is “no substance” to the fears that terrorists may use the U.S. – Mexico border porosity to enter the U.S.

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DHS calls on corporations to come clean on hiring illegal immigrants

The chief of the Homeland Security Department's largest investigative arm on Friday called on corporations to come clean if they employ illegal immigrants, or face civil or criminal penalties. "Come in and come in early is sound advice," he said. "You'll have an opportunity to be a good corporate citizen and work with us in establishing a cutting-edge compliance program that will help us enforce the law and will keep you out of trouble. "On the other hand," he added, "if you knowingly hire illegal workers, you will be criminally prosecuted and you'll also pay substantial fines. This is a big case and it's a beginning in terms of corporate responsibility and corporate liability."

Full story: <http://www.govexec.com/dailyfed/0305/031805c1.htm>

DoD Official outlines Homeland Defense progress

Citing the final report of the 9/11 Commission, DoD's top homeland defense official cautioned a House subcommittee March 15 that “America can be attacked in many ways and has many vulnerabilities. No defenses are perfect.” “There is no ‘home game.’ There is no ‘away game.’ We are engaged in a global conflict. And in that global conflict, the defense of the U.S. homeland is the pre-eminent duty,” “Therefore, homeland defense must be seen as an integral part of a global, active, layered defense – a defense in depth – that has as its single goal to secure the United States and its citizens from attack,”

Full story: http://www.defenselink.mil/news/Mar2005/20050316_202.html

Featured Internet Site

Examining Effective Intelligence

"Protecting Your Community From Terrorism: Strategies for Local Law Enforcement

Volume 4: ***The Production and Sharing of Intelligence***

(77 pp.) (NCJ 208970) discusses the importance of **intelligence-led policing** and its correlation with problem-oriented policing principles. The report outlines criteria for an effective intelligence function at all levels of government and includes important sidebar contributions from key players in the fields of intelligence and policing. (COPS)

Access full text at COPS Online <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/mime/open.pdf?Item=1438>

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