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Precedence:  ROUTINE

Date:  06/18/2002

To:  Counterterrorism

Attn:  SSA _____  b7C

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From:  Denver
      Squad 5
      **Contact:**  SA _____
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**Case ID #:** 266A-DN-NEW

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**Title:**  UNSUB(S);
        COLUMBUS DAY THREATS
        DENVER, COLORADO
        OCTOBER, 2002
        AOT - DT - VC

**Synopsis:**  Open and assign investigation.

**Preliminary Inquiry Instituted:**  06/18/2002, set to expire
12/15/2002.

**Enclosure(s):**  Copy of "Call to Action Against Columbus Day
2002."

**Details:**  Denver has received information from _____
_____ indicating that a "call to action" for a convergence
against Columbus Day in Denver, October, 2002, has been issued.    b7D
Such "Call to Action" was posted on the Mile High Resistance
website and forwarded by e-mail to anti-capitalist groups around
the country.  A copy is attached.

      The "Call to Action" is for a week-long anti-capitalist
convergence to "attack and confront colonialism."  It includes
the statement: "We will humble ourselves if asked by our allies,
and we will strike with fury and passion when needed."

      CS has also received information that _____
_____ reports that the Phoenix Anarchist Coalition    b7D
has issued "A Call for West Coast Anarchist Solidarity " on the
Internet.  The posting notes that "There will be two large scale

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actions this year, both confronting the imperialism of the United States, one in Washington, D.C. . . and the other in Denver."

In October, 2001, similar Internet postings called for a large gathering of anarchist and other groups to converge in Denver to protest the Columbus Day Parade. On 10/06/2001, a large group wearing black clothing, masks and goggles joined in the All Nations March. The group of about 50 carried anarchist flags and banners, including a large banner for the Revolutionary Anti-Imperialist Bloc (RAIB). The march and subsequent rally at the State Capitol was uneventful, largely due to the police presence. One RAIB member was arrested before the march began.

A group known as The Dandelion Center has obtained state permits to conduct a press conference and demonstrations to celebrate cultural diversity from the west steps of the State Capitol Building on October 11-14, 2002. The permit applications identify _____ of the American Indian Movement (AIM). In October, 2000, _____ and AIM called for protests and civil disobedience against the Columbus Day Parade that resulted in the arrest of 141 protestors.

The Denver Italian American Anti-Discrimination Association has obtained state permits to conduct multi-cultural/historical events from the east steps of the State Capitol Building on October 12-14, 2002. The permit applications indicate that the Italian American group expects "AIM, Barrior Warriors, La Raza, etc." to disrupt their events.

_____ has provided information that Rocky Mountain Animal Defense _____

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Although the majority of demonstrators at the Columbus Day events will be peaceful, a small fraction of individuals intent on causing violence and property damage can be expected. Due to the possible national participation and potential for protests that have disrupted the Columbus Day events in the past, Denver anticipates similar activity this year.

Accordingly, writer requests that a PI be opened and assigned to allow for identification and investigation of individuals planning criminal activity during Columbus Day, October, 2002.

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