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NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL) <b>VALENCIA, LARRY</b>		MAKING STATEMENT IS: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OFFICER <input type="checkbox"/> WITNESS <input type="checkbox"/> PERSON ADVISED		
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RESIDENCE PHONE	BUSINESS PHONE	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	DATE OF BIRTH/SERIAL NO. <b>82089</b>	
BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS <b>1331 Cherokee Street</b>	CITY <b>Denver</b>	COUNTY <b>Denver</b>	STATE <b>CO</b>	ZIP CODE <b>80204</b>
OFFICER TAKING STATEMENT	SERIAL NO.	DATE <b>5/12/00</b>	TIME <b>11:22 AM</b>	
CONCERNING AN INCIDENT AT		LOCATION WHERE STATEMENT TAKEN		

On 8 May 2000, I was contacted by Detective R. Ayon and asked to attend a meeting in an undercover capacity. The meeting was to be held at 901 W.14<sup>th</sup> Ave. at 7:00 p.m. and was a leftist group calling themselves DAN.

I was wearing a transmitter and arrived at the location at 1910 hrs. I entered the office of the American Friends Service Committee and walked to a rear west side conference room. There were several people sitting around a large conference table. As I walked in, I was asked to introduce myself and answered by saying Larry! I sat back against the south wall behind a male who was doing most of the talking. This male was of thin build, short hair, wearing glasses. I counted inside the room twenty-four people. By the end of the meeting more people had shown up and there at least thirty people who had attended. A sign up sheet was passed around and I signed up using the name of Larry Lopez and giving an old address of 2841 S. Reed St. ph.

**[REDACTED]** (pager number)

The conversation was about the organization of DAN. It was explained that DAN was being formed as an umbrella organization for other groups. It was related that those in attendance either belonged to other organizations or were new members. One vocal female by the name of **[REDACTED]** touted the fact that other organizations were looking at them because they were able to get 200 people to Washington D.C. for a demonstration there. Another topic discussed was the demonstration at the Nike store on the 16<sup>th</sup> Street Mall the previous week.

The conversation then returned to the formation of DAN. It was announced that there would be a meeting for developing a mission statement on the following Wednesday May 11th at Alfalfa's. A thin female wearing glasses and having a fair complexion stated that the police and F.B.I were also invited and she stated that they were probably in attendance now. I decided to quit writing notes so as not to look obvious.

In the formation of DAN, there would be individual work groups where members of each cause group would have a representative meet. All members of the cause group would be invited to attend but would not have a voting voice. The next meeting of cause groups would be on

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Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup> back at this same office. There was conversation about groups that went around teaching demonstrators to "lock -up" (locking onto an object to prevent the police from picking you up) and a group that went around teaching demonstrators to climb objects to hang banners.

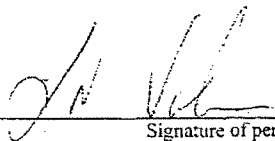
Most of the people were vocal and made comments. I then asked about getting in involved in one of the groups, saying that I had picked up a flyer on the mall and did not know much about the separate groups, but wanted to get involved. Several of people made comments regarding my question and I was basically told to continue attending meetings until I found a group that interested me. There was no talk of future demonstrations or actions. The conversation continued but was mostly about how to get organized. I later announced that I was a part time student and wanted to obtain a teaching degree. I related that I did not want to do anything that might endanger me getting a job. Again several of the people commented. I was told that some of the people were "arrestable" and that they always needed people to stand by the phone to bond demonstrators of jail. A male next to me also stated that when somebody decides to join a far left organization that they should draw a line in the dirt and that it should be to the death. Other members were supportive of me and stated that I just needed to find my own comfort zone and that I would not need to as heavily involved as the others.

The meeting ended shortly after this. [redacted] had mentioned that announcements would be sent on E-mail. After the meeting I approached her and told her that I did not have an E-mail address because I had lost my computer in a divorce. She gave me her phone number of [redacted]. On the way out I had heard a male, who related that he was from Greece refer to a tall mail as being involved in the Chiapas cause. I approached this male and asked him about it. He introduced himself as [redacted]. I introduced myself as Larry Lopez. He only talked of monitoring the Mexican elections. He was watching a white male who had been in the meeting. This male had not said anything during the meeting and was now taking copies of al the available literature. For this reason I did not take but two or three papers.

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