

PRISM SINGLE SUBJECT ABSTRACT

CASE_TITLE: 2008 Region 3 Non-Referred File et al.

SUBJECT NMBR: 127-671-0038552-54

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SUBJECT SUMMARY

On 05/09/08, ATSAIC

approved the following incident for the non-referred file:

A search of the website revealed several links to militia groups, government conspiracy articles, and several derogatory articles about President Bush and Vice President Richard Cheney. The website touts itself as "the official radio broadcast of the American Resistance Movement" and as a watchdog for first amendment rights and government abuses.

A transcript of the 05/05/08 broadcast from Stachowiak's website indicated he denied making threats toward President Bush and stated he was talking about the movie "Death of a President" and wanting Mexican President Calderon hanged. He claimed he was misunderstood.

Upon USSS interview on 05/08/08, Stachowiak was polite and denied making any threats toward President Bush or any other USSS protectees. He stated he said, "The President of Mexico should hang from a rope." He supported the idea that the Mexican people should revolt against their government so they would not need to come to the US. Stachowiak admitted he owned "Freedom Fighter Radio" and claimed he was a patriot and had a strong belief in the Constitution. He stated he did not believe in violence and only took a defensive stance. He stated he was very pro-American and was primarily concerned with illegal immigration. He believed the assassination of President Bush or any other USSS protectee would be a direct attack on America.

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Dear Requester:

Reference is made to your Freedom of Information and/or Privacy Acts request originally received by the United States Secret Service on July 17, 2008, for information pertaining to any and all documents involving the allegations that you threatened to kill President George Bush.

Enclosed are copies of documents from Secret Service records. The referenced material was considered under both the Freedom of Information Act, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 and/or the Privacy Act, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552a. Pursuant to the Acts, exemptions have been applied where deemed appropriate. The exemptions cited are marked below.

In addition, approximately 0 page(s) were withheld in their entirety. An enclosure to this letter explains the exemptions in more detail.

If this box is checked, deletions were made pursuant to the exemptions indicated below.

Section 552 (FOIA)

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He stated that he voted for President Bush, but now did not agree with the President on the Iraq war, illegal immigration, and the North America Union. Stachowiak stated he believed the President should be removed from office by Constitutional means, but did not advocate violence. He further stated he believes President Bush should be prosecuted for war crimes.

Stachowiak stated he was furious at [redacted] the person making these allegations, and said he wished [redacted] was dead. He said this issue began when he and his group of radio supporters attended the illegal immigration rally in Houston, TX. At the rally he met with [redacted] who is with Border Watch. Stachowiak said that the rally was a gathering of people who were against illegal immigration and that [redacted] considered himself to be the person orchestrating the rally. He said that the rally was planned long before the Border Watch Group became involved. At the rally, [redacted] began trying to tell Stachowiak what [redacted] Stachowiak said that he likes to either stand on or tear other countries flags, not as disrespect to people in that country, but to show his dislike of their government and policies. At the rally, [redacted] told Stachowiak not to disrespect the Mexican Flag. Stachowiak had a Mexican Flag draped over him, which he tore to reveal a sign saying "America First." [redacted] and his supporters became angry and began a confrontation, which led to a chest bumping incident between Stachowiak and some [redacted] supporters. He stated that [redacted] supporter "got in his face" and used their chest to bump his. Stachowiak said he did not react in a violent manner even though [redacted]'s supporters were trying to make him do so. He said that at one point a Houston PD Officer had to push one of [redacted] supporters away from him. Stachowiak said he is very passive and would "never throw the first punch," but would strike back if attacked. Stachowiak said he was attempting to obtain a lawyer so he could file a civil suit against [redacted] for liable.

Stachowiak said that [redacted] is upset regarding his protest tactics and because Stachowiak is drawing [redacted] supporters away, resulting in fewer donations to Border Watch and more donations to Freedom Fighter Radio. He said he is very respectful to law enforcement and may ask questions of law enforcement if told to move, etc., but always complies. The subject praised the Houston PD regarding their handling of the rally.