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- 1. [REDACTED] CANADA / UNITED STATES: Cattle Smuggling Through Akwesasne Mohawk Indian Reservation.** According to USCG reporting, on 25 August, on the Akwesasne Mohawk Indian Reservation, U.S. Border Patrol authorities apprehended one Canadian and one U.S. citizen for transporting six undocumented cows smuggled into New York State. Reportedly, the cattle had been transported across the St. Lawrence River in Canada, via barge, and then smuggled over land into the U.S. near Ft. Covington, NY. The USDA Buffalo Office responded and took control of the cattle and is investigating this incident. The identification tags had been removed from their ears. (COMCARDGRU, Buffalo, 2 Sep 04; HSOC 3242-04)
- 2. (U/[REDACTED]) CANADA: CBP Inspectors Return Citizen of France, Subject of [REDACTED] to Toronto.** According to CBP reporting, on 3 September, at the Toronto Pre-Clearance Station, [REDACTED] requested admission to the U.S. under the Visa Waiver Program. CBP inspectors identified [REDACTED] as the subject of [REDACTED].  
  
[REDACTED] Research revealed that [REDACTED] had not previously entered into the U.S. and had no prior visa applications with the Department of State. ICE and CBP conducted a thorough search of [REDACTED] and his luggage. During the inspection, [REDACTED] declared \$13,332.00. Following NTC confirmation of his NCIC records, CBP inspectors determined that [REDACTED] was inadmissible to the U.S. (CBP Morning Report, 4 Sep 04; HSOC 3243-04)
- 3. (U/[REDACTED]) NEW YORK: CBP Inspector Denies Entry to UK Citizen.** According to CBP reporting, on 1 September, at JFK International airport, [REDACTED] applied for admission to the U.S. [REDACTED] (08/14/1936), his sister [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and his family were going to New York to visit relatives. CBP inspectors identified [REDACTED] as the subject of [REDACTED] and his family [REDACTED]. CBP inspectors contacted ICE, JTTF, TSC and NTC. NTC analysis [REDACTED]

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revealed that [redacted] has had numerous arrivals into the U.S. beginning in May 1996 and the most recent on 28 January 2004 at Chicago O'Hare International Airport. Further analysis revealed that [redacted] is associated with several [redacted]

conducted an extensive interview of [redacted] and his family. On 2 September, CBP inspectors determined that [redacted] was inadmissible to the U.S. based on his likelihood to engage in unlawful activity and possible terrorist activity. [redacted] family was admitted into the U.S. as B-2 (non-immigrant visa) visitors. [redacted] and his wife, who withdrew her application for admission, returned to London on 2 September. (CPB Morning Report, 4 Sep 04; HSOC 3244-04)

4. (U//FOUO) CALIFORNIA: Terminal Evacuated Suspected IED. According to TSA reporting, on 3 September, at Ontario Airport, Terminal Four was closed for two hours due to a suspected Incendiary Explosive Device (IED) in a carry-on. A K-9 alerted to the carry-on bag, and EOD was summoned. EOD cleared the bag. (TSA 090582704, 3 Sep 04; HSOC 3245-04)
5. (U//FOUO) MARYLAND: Stolen Cargo Truck with Access to Dulles International Airport. On 3 September, the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center issued a BOLO for a stolen 24-foot, Model 4700 International cargo truck stolen over the evening of 2-3 September. Reportedly, this vehicle has access to Dulles International Airport and the Smithsonian Institution. (TSA 08584604 M&L, 3 Sep 04; BTS Daily Operations Report, 4 Sep 04; HSOC 3246-04)
6. (U//FOUO) DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Suspicious Photographing of IMF Building. On 3 September, a concerned citizen reported a woman photographing the International Monetary Fund building. When the woman was noticed, she deliberately put away her camera and pulled out a map. It appeared to the concerned citizen that the woman was trying to fit in as a student at the George Washington University which is adjacent to the IMF building. Later, two males were observed taking pictures of each other in the same area. (Call-in, 3 Sep 04; HSOC 3195-04)
7. (U//FOUO) CALIFORNIA: Suspicious Inquiry to Crop Dusting Aircraft. On 3 September, in Sierra Madre, a concerned citizen reported that his brother was approached by a Middle Eastern male inquiring about crop duster-type aircraft. Specifically, he was asked about aircraft payload, spray nozzles, and area coverage. The appropriate authorities have been notified. (Call-in, 3 Sep 04; HSOC 3199-04)

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- 8. (S) [REDACTED] INDIANA: Suspicious Inquiry to Hospital Decontamination Procedures. On 3 September, in Warsaw, a hospital employee received a call from a man asking about the hospital's decontamination procedures and equipment that was used. The employee did not answer his questions, and the caller hung-up. A hospital Information Technology employee traced the call to an environmental company in Minnesota. When the company was contacted, a company spokesman stated they performed underground tank removals for a known gas company and were not aware of any jobs in the Warsaw area at that time. This information has been provided to the appropriate law enforcement entities for investigation. (Call-in, 3 Sep 04; HSOC 3200-04)
- 9. (U) [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA: Three Unrelated Events at the Los Angeles International Airport. According to TSA reporting, on 4 September, three unrelated events occurred within one hour at the Los Angeles International Airport. First, a corrosive flashlight battery exploded in a baggage screener's hand during screening operations, causing minor injuries. Second, a passenger breeched a security check point which caused the closure of Terminals 6, 7, and 8. Finally, an unattended bag led to the evacuation of Terminal 3. The incidents received media attention; however, there was no link to terrorism. (TSA Reporting, 4 Sep 04; HSOC 3205-04)
- 10. (S) [REDACTED] HAWAII: Three Suspicious Males Observed On Fuel Tanks. According to USCG reporting, on 1 September, in Honolulu, three suspicious males wearing white jump suits were observed climbing down from the top of fuel containers in the vicinity of Pacific Street and North Nimitz Highway. Terminal managers for the fuel tanks said they had no operations or maintenance scheduled. Authorities conducted checks of the area with negative findings. An investigation continues. (COGARD Sector, Honolulu, 3 Sep 04; HSOC 3247-04)
- 11. (S) [REDACTED] TEXAS: Suspicious Photographing of Oil Refinery. On 4 September, in Mont Belvieu, an employee of a Texas oil refinery observed an unidentified male photographing components of the oil refinery. The male was sitting on top of a blue, two-tone older model GMC van while taking the photographs. When the male noticed he was seen, he departed the area. The employee followed the van, observed four individuals inside, and obtained the license tag. Local authorities are investigating this incident. (Call-in, 4 Sep 04; HSOC 3210-04)
- [REDACTED] MICHIGAN: Citizen of Canada, Subject of a [REDACTED] According to CBP reporting, on 4 September, Jamaican-born, Canadian national [REDACTED] arrived at the Ambassador Bridge, Detroit, and applied for admission as a visitor. [REDACTED] wife, Canadian national [REDACTED]



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(CBP Morning Report, 5 Sep 04 HSOC 3232-04)

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13. (U//FOUO) (S) ILLINOIS: **Theft of 75 O'Hare International Airport Door Keys.** On 4 September, an aviation department employee reported that 75 unmarked keys for secure area airport doors and a palm pilot were stolen from his vehicle. In addition, his airport ID card and city ID card were also taken. The appropriate authorities have been notified and an investigation is underway. (JREIS Reporting, 4 Sep 04; HSOC 3209-04)

14. (U) NEVADA / MASSACHUSETTS: **Bomb Threat to Airliner Bound for Boston.** According to TSA reporting, on 4 September, an identified U.S. airlines company received a telephonic bomb threat against a Las Vegas to Boston flight. The aircraft was searched and all passengers re-screened with negative findings. The aircraft departed Las Vegas and arrived in Boston without incident. (TSA Report, 4 Sep 04; HSOC 3208-04)

15. (U//FOUO) TENNESSEE: **Loaded Weapon Found During Screening.** According to TSA reporting, on 4 September, screening checkpoint personnel found a loaded .22 caliber pistol in a passenger's carry-on bag. The passenger claimed to be a Federal Flight Deck Officer and that he was authorized to carry the weapon. Local law enforcement authorities responded and determined that the passenger had an outstanding warrant for attempting to obtain a controlled substance by fraud. The passenger was arrested and an investigation is on-going. (TSA Report, 4 Sep 04; HSOC 3248-04)

16. (U//FOUO) MARYLAND: **Possible Middle Eastern Male Attempts to Access Gas and Electric Company.** On 2 September, an employee of the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company approached a male of possible Middle Eastern descent attempting to access the Right-of-Way by cutting off the chain and lock to the facility. The individual would not give his name and stated he was an employee of a local company. The individual was cooperative and left the location. When the local company was contacted, they stated the individual was not one of their employees. An investigation is on-going. (Baltimore Gas and Electric, eIR-0242; 2 Sep 04; HSOC 3249-04)

17. (U//FOUO) MARYLAND: **Four Middle Eastern Males Attempt to Gain Access to Andrews AFB.** According to military reporting, on 5 September, four Middle Eastern males attempted to gain access to Andrews Air Force Base. The four males approached the gate in a four-door sedan with New Jersey license tags, and expressed interest in taking a tour of the base. The

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security guard on duty requested identification, but the driver did not produce any. The security guard relayed they could not have access to the base without proper military identification or credentials, and were instructed to leave the premises, by pulling forward and making an immediate u-turn to exit. The driver did not turn as instructed, but proceeded straight until the security guard yelled "halt." The driver acknowledged, backed up, and departed the premises. (AFOSI Talon 331-05-09-04-2174, 6 Sep 04; HSOC 3250-04)

18. ( ) PENNSYLVANIA: **Military Flight Manuals and Equipment Stolen From Luggage.** According to military reporting, on 4 September, at Philadelphia International Airport, a military member discovered his checked bag was missing from baggage claim. He reported the missing bag to airline personnel and departed to his residence. Later that same day, his baggage was delivered to his residence; where, he discovered several items containing sensitive C-5 aircraft information were missing from his bag. Among them were a C-5 interior pre-flight checklist, an engine shutdown checklist, a combat entry and combat exit checklist, and an air refueling manual. The member questioned the individual who delivered his bag, but was unable to provide any additional information. (AFOSI Talon 307-05-09-04-2172, 5 Sep 04; HSOC 3251-04)

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#### Request for Information (RFI)

1. [REDACTED] MARYLAND: **Stolen Pilot Flight Bag.** According to FPS reporting, on 29 August, a pilot's flight bag was stolen in Ellicott City, in Howard County. It contained a FAA Pilot's license and medical certificate. The bag also contained a Garmin Aviation GPS device, one two-way radio with headsets, instrument flight books, and maps. Anyone with additional information should contact the Howard County Maryland Police Department at 410-313-3200; refer to Case Control Number 04-082815. (FPS Daily Report, 3 Sep 04; HSOC 3252-04)

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