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> RE: UNSUBS;

THEFT OF FOUR CHIMPANZEES VALUED AT \$40,000 FROM

SEMA CORPORATION

(NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH) -

ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

12/6/86

THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

	The following investigation was conducted by SA at Rockville, Maryland on the dates indicated below:
	On March 2, 1987, contact was made with Detective Montgomery County Department of Police (MCDP) to discuss further investigative strategy. It was agreed that
· . =	should still be considered the prime suspect regarding the actual burglary of SEMA on December 6, 1986. was one of only two employees on duty that date between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. and is a known member of
And the second s	the PEOPLE FOR THE ETHICAL TREATMENT OF ANIMALS (PETA). The other employee on duty that night was white male, date of birth residing at
	Gaithersburg, Maryland, telephone number It was decided that another more thorough interview would be required of
	additional information regarding activities on the 4:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. shift during the night of the burglary. Additionally, it was decided that another interview would be
,	required of the 12:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. employee. off (not further identified) who relieved the 4:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. shift.
	furnished additional identifying data on to indicate his date of birth as 6 feet 2 inches, 220 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, residing
	at , Washington, D.C., telephone number also advised that as of December 6, had a girlfriend known as
	white female, date of birth residing at Wheaton, Maryland, telephone number However, advised that when approached for interview purposes, she declined to say, anything
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It was also decided that 4:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. employee at SEMA be interviewed due to the fact that is a known friend of and has reportedly contacted on a social basis from time to time is a Nigerian male who is a licensed physician in Nigeria. However, as of this writing, is not yet licensed in the United States however is being considered for candidacy at the Georgetown University Medical Center as a Gynecologist.	
National Association of Bio-Medical Research, was contacted for any information she could provide regarding the activities of known animal rights groups in the greater Washington Metropolitan area. advised that, as the most prominent, non-profit national pro-research organization in the United States, her office maintains a large intelligence file on the activities of most of the significant animal rights groups in the world. furnished the FBI with many documents which deal with these groups as well as outline their significant activities dating back to 1976. adviséd that she will continue to forward pertinent information to the FBI as it relates to PETA and other animal rights groups should it come to her attention. stated that she had no specific information regarding the SEMA break-in but that her office continues to monitor the activities of PETA and the group known as "TRUE FRIENDS".	b6 b7C
On March 10, 1987, INC., telephone number contacted the FBI and stated that the United States Department of Agricultrual (USDA) regularly inspects the SEMA facility for compliance purposes based on the fact that the National Institutes of Health (NIH) gives SEMA over one million dollars a year to perform experimental research on laboratory animals. The facilities and actual experimentation, therefore, falls under the purview of the USDA. The last inspection took place on February 5, 1987 and no specific discrepancies were noted by USDA. However, advised that on March 3, 1987, an expired bottle of medicine was found exposed in a medicine cabinet that had been previously inspected by SEMA employees and found to contain all current medicine. explained that he felt that there was a PETA sympathizer still employed at SEMA and that this bottle of expired medicine was planted there to discredit SEMA. advised that, per procedure, all expired medicines are disposed of immediately and that this particular bottle of medicine (expired in 1984) would have had to have been either brought in or previously concealed at SEMA in order to be utilized as described above.	L

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On March 23, 1987, (supra),	
was contacted for any additional information he could furnish	
regarding the activities on his shift with	
on December 6, 1986. It has previously been determined from	
had been employed on December 6,	
1986 and therefore served his first shift the night of the	
burglary. was fired from SEMA on January 11, 1987	
for what described as unsatisfactory performance.	
advised writer that he had no idea as to why he was	;
terminated but stated that it had nothing to do with the break-	j
in on December 6, 1986. He did state however that he met with	
upon reporting to work that night and	
instructed him to in the	
other side of the building from where most of the primates are	
cagedcomplied with this and stated that for the	
remainder of the shift never saw or heard anything that transpired	
on the otherside of the building.	
n March 24, 1987, male	
date of birth	
Gaithersburg, Maryland, was contacted regarding	
any knowledge he may have concerning the theft of the four	
chimpanzees on December 6, 1986. advised that he has	
been employed at SEMA for months in the capacity of	
and has maintained what he describes as a high level of	
productivity during that period of employment. He advised that	
He states that he feels it somewhat demeaning to work	
states that he does know but only as a former	
fellow employee at SEMA. stated that he works the p.m	•
to shift Monday through Friday and therefore never	
worked with who worked only on weekends during the	
4:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. shift. He stated that he has not	
contacted since November of 1986 and does not even	
know where lives at this time. He stated that he has	
no idea as to whether or not was involved in the theft of the chimpanzees and, prior to the theft, did not know	
theft of the chimpanzees, and, prior to the theft, did not know	
that was a PETA member. stated that his immigrat:	:
status in the United States is that of Permanent Resident Alien	TOU
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and he has a Social Security Number of	TOII
and he has a Social Security Number of advised that he will contact the FBI at a later date should any	
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