SUBJECT: ACTS OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE; PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH'S VACATION HOME, KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE, ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1991, BY ACT-UP CIVIL UNREST.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BOSTON DIVISION, A CONFIDENTIAL AND RELAYABLE SOURCE OF THE NYO HAS ADVISED THAT THE ORGANIZATION ACT-UP (AIDS COALITION TO UNLEASH POWER) WILL DEMONSTRATE AT PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH'S VACATION HOME IN KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE, ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1991. THE DEMONSTRATION IS AIMED TO KICK OFF 30 DAYS OF DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST PRESIDENT BUSH AND HIS ADMINISTRATION FOR...
THEY: 'LACK OF LEADERSHIP' CONCERNING THE AIDS CRISIS.

THE DEMONSTRATORS PLAN TO TRAVEL BY BUS FROM NEW YORK AND
BOSTON TO KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE, PRESENTLY, APPROXIMATELY 500
DEMONSTRATORS ARE EXPECTED TO PASS OUT LEAFLETS AND CUNICUMS IN THE
TOWN OF KENNEBUNKPORT. IN ADDITION, THE DEMONSTRATORS PLAN TO MARCH
FROM THE PARKING AREA FOR THE BUSES TO PRESIDENT BUSH'S VACATION HOME.
ACT-UP BELIEVER THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES WILL NOT
ALLOW THEM TO GET CLOSE TO THE PRESIDENT'S VACATION HOME; HOWEVER,
THEY PLAN TO MARCH AS CLOSE TO THE VACATION HOME AS THEY ARE
ALLOWED.

AMONG THE DEMONSTRATORS WILL BE SEVERAL AFFINITY GROUPS. AN
AFFINITY GROUP IS A GROUP OF FIVE TO TEN INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE AGREED
TO ACCEPT SOME LEVEL OF RISK AND POSSIBLE ARREST DURING THE
DEMONSTRATION. EACH AFFINITY GROUP HAS ITS OWN TARGET AND TACTICS
WHICH ARE KNOWN ONLY TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

ACT-UP HAS BEEN ACTIVELY DEMONSTRATING IN THE UNITED STATES FOR
THE PAST 18 MONTHS. SEVERAL TACTICS USED BY ACT-UP IN THE PAST HAVE
INCLUDED: USING FORGED PRESCRIPTION CARDS TO GAIN ACCESS TO SECURED
AREAS; CHAINING INDIVIDUALS TO STATIONARY OBJECTS IN ORDER TO MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES TO REMOVE THESE
Individuals setting off smoke bombs in various colors.

Law enforcement officials who have dealt with demonstrations by ACT-UP advise when there are sufficient uniformed law enforcement officials on the scene of an ACT-UP demonstration, the demonstration can be contained.

Presently, there is no information or knowledge of any members of ACT-UP having weapons at the demonstration in Kennebunkport, Maine. The New York office has been providing all information concerning planned demonstration to United States Secret Service in New York.

NYO anticipates receiving more details concerning the demonstration. Details will be provided to the United States Secret Service in New York and Boston division upon receipt.
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SUBJECT: ACTS OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE; PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH'S VACATION HOME, NEABUNKHEN, MAINE; ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1991.
ALT-JET CIVIL UNREST

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BOSTON DIVISION; CONFIDENTIAL
AND RELIABLE SOURCE OF THE FBI HAS PROVIDED INFORMATION CONCERNING A DEMONSTRATION PLANNED AT PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH'S VACATION HOME IN KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE. THE DEMONSTRATION WILL OCCUR ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1991, AND IS ORGANIZED BY THE GROUP ALT-JET

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(AIDS COALITION TO UNLEASH POWER).

NYU SOURCE ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY 600 PEOPLE ARE IN
THE TOWN OF KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
DEMONSTRATION. THE GOAL OF ACT-UP FOR THE DEMONSTRATION IS TO
IMMOBILIZE THE TOWN OF KENNEBUNKPORT AND TO ATTRACTION MEDIA
ATTENTION.

JUSTICE DIVISION SHOULD BE AWARE THAT NYU HAS BEEN INFORMED
THAT PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE EFFECT THE
DEMONSTRATION WILL HAVE ON THE SMALL TOWN OF KENNEBUNKPORT,
MAINE.

NYU SOURCE ADVISES THAT EIGHT TO TEN BUSES WILL LEAVE
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, AT APPROXIMATELY 11:31 AM ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1991, AND TRAVEL TO KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE. THE BUSES ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE BETWEEN 7:00 AND 8:00 AM AT THE KENNEBUNKPORT WEST STOP ON I-95. AT THIS POINT, THEY WILL MEET BUSES AND CONTINGENCIES
OF ACT-UP FROM OTHER CITIES IN THE NORTHEAST. ALL DEMONSTRATORS WILL THEN PROCEED TO THE VILLAGE MARKETPLACE IN KENNEBUNKPORT,
MAINE, AND ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE THERE BETWEEN 9:00 AND 9:45 AM.
AT 9:00 AM, A PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE VILLAGE
MARKETPLACE. BETWEEN 9:30 AND 10:30 AM, DEMONSTRATORS WILL MARCH
TO DUCK SQUARE. DEMONSTRATORS WILL PROCEED THROUGH RESIDENTIAL
ARMS DISTRIBUTING GUNDOCS AND LETTERS TO THE RESIDENTS AND
MERCHANDISE OF RENASZIUPUNKT, MAINE. AT 11:30 AM THERE WILL BE A
DEMONSTRATION AT THE VILLAGE GREEN. AT APPROXIMATELY 12:00 PM,
DEMONSTRATION WILL MARCH ON OCEAN AVE. TOWARDS WALKER'S POINT.
THE SITE OF PRESIDENT BUSH'S VACATION HOME. THE DEMONSTRATION
ALSO PLAN TO MARCH ALONG SOUTH MAIN STREET, A PARALLEL ROAD TO
OCEAN AVE. THE DEMONSTRATION BELIEVE THAT DUE TO THE NARROW
SIZE OF SOUTH MAIN STREET, THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO ' mare OVER' THE
ENTIRE ROADWAY, THE DEMONSTRATION PLAN TO MARCH AS CLOSE TO
WALKER'S POINT AT THE POLICE AND U.S. SECRET SERVICE ALLOW THEM.
THE DEMONSTRATIONS EXPRESS THAT THEY WILL EITHER BE STopped AT THE
CHECKPOINT WHICH IS USUALLY SEEN WHEN PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH
ATTENDS ST. ANN'S CHURCH OR AT THE CHECKPOINT USUALLY IN PLACE ON
OCEAN AVE. WHEN PRESIDENT POST IS IN RESIDENCE AT HIS VACATION
HOME.

WHEREVER THE DEMONSTRATORS ARE FORCED TO STOP, THEY WILL
STAGE A 'DIE IN.' IN PAST DEMONSTRATIONS BY ACT-UP, DIE INS
HAVE INCLUDED CARRYING INDIVIDUALS ON STRETCHERS AND THEN ALL
DEMONSTRATORS LYING ON A ROAD, BLOCKING THE ROAD. IN ADDITION,
DIE INS HAVE INCLUDED THE DROPPING OF BLOOD IN ALL PREVIOUS
CASES, ANIMAL LIQUID AND DEMONSTRATORS CLAIMING THEMSELVES AS STATIONARY OBJECTS.

THE DEMONSTRATORS PLAN DURING THIS DAY TO "DELIVER THEIR MESSAGE" TO PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH CONCERNING THE AIDS CRISIS IN THE UNITED STATES.

It approximately 2:00 PM, the demonstrators will begin to return to the village green. At 5:00 PM, demonstrators are expected to meet at the consolidated school where the buses will be parked for their return trips.

Although the General Contingency of ACT-UP demonstrators plan to demonstrate peacefully, affinity groups within ACT-UP have their own agendas and may choose more violent tactics.

NYU SOURCE HAS PROVIDED THE NEW YORK DIVISION MAP OF THE 5TH BUNK POINT AREA INDICATING THE VILLAGE MARKETPLACE, 5TH SQUARE, VILLAGE GREEN, CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL, THE CHECKPOINT NEAR ST. ANNE'S CHURCH AND THE USUAL CHECKPOINT LOCATED NEAR PRESIDENT BUSH'S HOME ON WALKER'S POINT.

NAINE. NYU SOURCE HAS PROVIDED TO THE NYU A COPY OF A LETTER FROM ACT-UP ADDRESSED TO THE MERCHANTS OF KENNEBUNKPORT. THE LETTER ADVISES THE MERCHANTS OF KENNEBUNKPORT THAT ACT-UP WILL BE HOLDING A "LARGE DEMONSTRATION IN KENNEBUNKPORT." THE LETTER ADVISES THAT ACT-UP IS "A DIVERSE, NON-PARTISAN GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS UNITED IN ANGER AND COMMITMENT TO DIRECT ACTION TO END THE AIDS CRISIS." THE LETTER CONTINUES TO ADVISE THE MERCHANTS OF KENNEBUNKPORT "PLEASE BE AWARE THAT A DEMONSTRATION WILL BE NON-VIOLENT. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT WE WILL BE DESCENDING ON YOUR TOWN BECAUSE IT IS THE VACATION HOME OF OUR PRESIDENT," THE LETTER ENDS ADVISING THE MERCHANTS THAT MANY PEOPLE WILL BE JOINING IN THE DEMONSTRATION INCLUDING PEOPLE WITH AIDS, WOMEN, CHILDREN, AND THEIR LOVED ONES, AND THAT ANY CONSIDERATION EXTENDED TO THESE PEOPLE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED." IN ADDITION, ACT-UP HAS PROVIDED LEGAL INFORMATION TO THEIR MEMBERS. THE LEGAL INFORMATION PROVIDED EXPLAINS THE LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL CHARGES AN INDIVIDUAL MAY FACE BY PARTICIPATING IN A DEMONSTRATION IN KENNEBUNKPORT. THE VIOLATIONS INCLUDE CRIMINAL TRESPASS, DISORDERLY CONDUCT, FAILURE TO DISPERSE, OBSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WAYS, CRIMINAL DISCHARGE, ASSAULT ON AN OFFICER.
DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY, ACT-UP ADVISED THEIR MEMBERS THAT
"THERE IS NO RESISTING ARREST STATUTE IN THE MAINE CRIMINAL CODE.
THERE IS AN USCARE STATUTE WHICH CLEARLY DOES NOT COVER ACTIONS
LIKE DURING LIMP OR REFUSING TO BE HANDCUFFED." ACT-UP THEN
ADVISED ITS MEMBERS OF THE TIMES AND PATRON TERMS FOR EACH CRIME.
ACT-UP LEGAL ADVISORS HAVE ADVISED THEIR MEMBERS THAT THE
PROCEDURES THAT THEY WILL UNDERGO IF THEY ARE ARRESTED. ACT-UP
LEGAL ADVISORS HAVE ADVISED THEIR MEMBERS THAT "THE POLICE IN
KENNEBUNKPORT SAY THAT THEY WILL HAVE STATE AND FEDERAL
PROSECUTORS ON SITE ON THE DAY OF OUR ACTION WHICH LEADS US TO
BELIEVE THAT THEY MAY WANT TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESSING OF ANY
ARRESTS THAT OCCUR." ACT-UP WILL IN "FIRM HAVE THEIR OWN LAWYERS
AVAILABLE ON THE DAY OF THE ACTION AND ON THE FOLLOWING TUESDAY
IF ANYONE IS HELD UNTIL THEN.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO THE UNITED STATES
SERVICE OFFICE IN NEW YORK.

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TEXT CONTINUES.

AUTHORITIES IN KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE, OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION.

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To: SAC, BOSTON (157-BS-58775)(C)  Date: 10/17/91

From: SA

Subject: ACT OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE;
PRESIDENT G. GUSH'S KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE RESIDENCE, 9/1/91

ReNY teletype 8/15/91.

As reported reNYtel, an organization known as ACT-UP planned a large demonstration at the Presidents Kennebunkport, Maine home over the weekend 9/1/91.

The demonstration did take place, but without incident or arrest.

Recommended this matter be closed administratively.

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