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THE COVENANT, THE SWORD,
THE ARM OF THE LORD;
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM

THE COVENANT, THE SWORD, THE ARM OF THE LORD (CSA)
is a paramilitary, survivalist group which professes a belief
in the Christian IDENTITY MOVEMENT, a fundamentalist doctrine
which believes that the Aryans, and not the Jews, are the
chosen people of God. They also believe in the inferiority
of racial and ethnic minorities. The CSA is headquartered on
a 224-acre compound in Marion County, Arkansas, near Mountain Home,
Arkansas. The CSA is led by one JAMES ELLISON, a self-styled
minister.

[REDACTED]

Referred
Another
Agency

On April 16, 1985, a search warrant for the CSA
compound was obtained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation
at Fort Smith, Arkansas. The search warrant was to be executed
in conjunction with the arrest of ELLISON.

On April 20, 1985, the FBI and ATF, assisted by
the Missouri and Arkansas State Police, surrounded the compound,
and began negotiations with ELLISON and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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On April 22, 1985, ELLISON, along with [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED] surrendered without incident.
and [REDACTED] are known members of the ORDER, a secret
terrorist organization that has close ties to both the CSA and
the ARYAN NATIONS in Hayden Lake, Idaho. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
were indicted on racketeering charges in Seattle, Washington,
on April 12, 1985.

[REDACTED]

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1 - Mr. Revell

[REDACTED]

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APPROVED:

Director

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Also surrendering on April 22, 1985, were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] other ORDER members who were arrested on firearms violations. 57C

The following items were recovered during the subsequent search of the CSA compound:

Two stolen trucks and the seizure of three vehicles and a Land Cruiser jeep utilized by the ORDER;

One 1957 Chevrolet driven by [REDACTED] a CSA member and prime suspect in the murder of one SANDRA JEAN CARRIGAN (CARRIGAN'S two children were at the compound at the time of the search); 57C

One hundred and fifty-five Krugerrands, \$800 in United States currency, and numerous gold and silver coins;

One live, light, antitank, weapon (LAW) rocket;

Two personal computers, numerous citizen band radios, and several other communication devices;

Numerous records connecting the CSA to the ARYAN NATIONS and other similar organizations;

Numerous knives with blades of nine inches or longer (a similar weapon was used in the homicide of CARRIGAN);

Financial records;

Ninety-four long guns, 30 handguns, approximately 35 machine guns and sawed-off shotguns, and one heavy machine gun; and,

Two improvised land mines, approximately 25 destructive devices (one booby trap), approximately 40 improvised hand grenades, approximately 320 blasting caps, approximately 4,000 feet of detonating cord, approximately 50 sticks of dynamite, approximately 38 kinetic explosives, three and one-half blocks of C-4 explosive, safety fuse, military trip flares, smoke grenades, black powder, smokeless powder, and several hundred thousand rounds of ammunition.

All arrests in this matter were made without incident, and no injuries were incurred by law enforcement, the defendants, or civilians at the compound site.