

EXHIBIT 150



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Counter Terrorism Unit



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MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL K. NALLEY, REGIONAL DIRECTOR
NORTH CENTRAL REGION

FROM: //s//
Les Smith, Chief

SUBJECT: McGowan, Daniel, Reg. No. 63794-053

The Warden at USP Marion has submitted a recommendation to redesignate inmate McGowan from the Communications Management Unit program.

The CTU **does not** concur with this recommendation, and requests Inmate McGowan remain in the CMU program at this time.

Inmate McGowan was recommended and approved for placement in a CMU due to his association with the Earth Liberation Front (ELF) and Animal Liberation Front (ALF), groups considered domestic terrorist organizations. Inmate McGowan, along with his group of co-defendants, committed numerous acts of arson, destruction of an energy facility, attempted arson, use of explosives and incendiary devices, interference with interstate commerce, sabotage, intimidation, and other acts of property destruction. Inmate McGowan plead guilty to 5 counts which included Conspiracy to Commit Arson; Destruction of Energy Facility & Arson / Attempted Arson.

Inmate McGowan's communications warranted heightened controls and review due to the fact that he was an organizer of the group; wrote communiques for ALF/ELF actions; used coded communications during the commission of the offenses; participated in recruitment of others into the group; espoused his anti-government beliefs verbally and in written communications; trained others to design and construct incendiary devices and well as how to conduct arson without being caught; and demonstrated the ability to plan, organize, and carry out his plans without detection.

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While incarcerated and through social correspondence and articles written for radical publications, inmate McGowan has attempted to unite the radical environmental and animal liberation movements. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] inmate McGowan has been trying to set himself up as a spokesman for the Animal Liberation Front / Earth Liberation Front and radical environmentalists.

Though his efforts to lead and unite radical environmental and anarchist groups have been some-what marginalized while in the CMU, inmate McGowan continues to correspond with numerous associates of these groups. [REDACTED]

Through his communications, inmate McGowan continues to provide guidance, leadership and direction for activities, publications and movement practices in order to further the goals of radical environmental groups. Inmate McGowan receives an enormous amount of communication material each month, through social mail, e-mail, phone calls and visiting. A number of these communications have been recommended and approved for rejection based on advocating criminal activity.

[REDACTED]

Inmate McGowan is a LOW security inmate with IN custody. He is a Care Level 1 inmate.

If approved despite the objections of the CTU, is It recommended inmate McGowan be re-designated to USP Marion GP for no less than 6 months, as a step-down process from the CMU, as outlined in current CMU procedures.

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