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REPORT DATE: 2005-02-24

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INCIDENT TYPE: Suspicious Activities/Incidents

STATUS: Closed/Unresolved

CONTAINS US PERSON INFO: Yes

FROM: 902D MI GP

SUBJECT: Civil Disobedience Planned at Three New York City Area Recruiting Stations for 19 Mar 05

SOURCE: A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. SOURCE IS RELIABLE

DETAILS: source received an e-mail from [redacted] e-mail address: (b)(7)(C) ICE on 21 Feb 05, Subject: 'City-wide Mobilization Mtg WED.Feb. 23

(UFPJ). (b)(7)(C) per ICE

The e-mail discusses the planning for the 2-year anniversary of the War on Iraq. The planning includes four areas:

1. Buses for 250-275 people to go to a protest in Fayetteville, NC set for 18-20 March 2005.
2. 18 Mar 05. This concerns a send-off rally apparently of the 250-275 people going to Fayetteville, NC.

Start Quote

3. Saturday, March 19. Civil Disobedience at recruiting centers. Ya YA Network and Code Pink have joined WRL et al in this effort. Three Recruitment center sites--Flatbush, Kingsbridge, and Times Square--have been selected. There will be a rally at each site and then a march to the recruitment center, where those who choose to will commit civil disobedience. Others who do not want to risk arrest will leaflet, hold banners and coffins and talk to people.

End Quote

4. 20 Mar 05. A church service for peace.

Separately, an Internet search of the term 'WRL,' using www.google.com, located a link to the War Resisters League website. At <http://www.warresisters.org/counter-recruitMar05.htm>, the recruitment stations were

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listed as Civil Disobedience at 43 Street and Broadway in Manhattan at 12 noon. Also, listed was a demonstration in Brooklyn at 102 Flatbush Ave (near State Street) with details to be announced later. The webpage also contains links to two flyers for this event.

PERSONS BRIEFED LOCALLY: JTTF Atlanta, JTTF New York, Atlanta Field Intelligence Group, 902d MI Group Fort Knox RO, NCIS, AFSOI

COMMENTS: 1. This information was from an e-mail and a website on the Internet. The source made no effort to validate the credibility of the information. The source shared the information solely for informational purposes.

2. The source feels the e-mail and website listing the locations of the New York City recruiting stations has a theme that vandalism or a direct attack on a recruiting station is permitting and encouraged by the sender. Also, civil disobedience can range from a sit-in to forcibly removing personnel from the station along with vandalism of the building(s). The source also states that there is an intense debate among the anti-war protest groups concerning whether to be nonviolent or to conduct civil disobedience. While a group may publicly call for nonviolent protests, individually many of the individual members actually favor civil disobedience and vandalism. Also, many members of these groups view vandalism as 'nonviolent' action.

INCIDENT CITY: New York

INCIDENT STATE: NY

INCIDENT COUNTRY: US

INCIDENT LATITUDE: 40.75

INCIDENT LONGITUDE: -73.9988861083984

INCIDENT UTM: Northing: 4511487.28 Easting: 584513.19 Zone: 18T

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: 21-FEB-0

UPDATE: (1) 02-MAR-05

DETAILS: 1.

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(FOUO) The original source received an additional e-mail over the Internet with the following new information:

(FOUO) On 28 Feb 05, organizers for one of the protests met at the International Action Center (NFI), on behalf of 'CAN,' to discuss plans for 19 Mar 05. They want a vibrant anti-war message from a strong youth and student contingent, lively signs, and loud chants. For the protest, they plan to start their rally at 10:00 AM at Marcus Garvey Park, before marching to Central Park. They further stated, 'the march to the East Meadow of Central Park will be interrupted, not by the NYPD, but by a quick but an important stop at the recruiting center at 125th Street to protest militarism in our schools, and the return to the draft.'

(FOUO) There was no information provided on planned protests at the other New York City recruiting center locations.

UPDATE: (2) 08-MAR-05

DETAILS: 2. received 3/7/2005 6:51:22 PM

The source received another e-mail directly from the Internet. Source made no effort to validate the credibility of the information and shared it solely for informational purposes.

The key text of the e-mail follows:

-----Original Message-----

(b)(7)(C) Per ICE

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]

Sent: Sunday, March 06, 2005 9:34 AM

Subject: WRI, March 19 scenario, maps, fliers, guidelines

The easiest is to visit <http://www.warresisters.org/counter-recruitMar05.htm> instead of reading this, there may also be info someplace deep in the unitedforpeace.org site, though there was none a few days ago. If you're rushed, see text below clumsily pasted from warresisters.org:

Map of Manhattan march

<http://www.warresisters.org/images/midtownManhattan.jpg>

Map of Brooklyn march

<http://www.warresisters.org/images/downtownBrooklyn.jpg>

fliers

http://www.warresisters.org/CDFlyer3-19-05_ver1.pdf

http://www.warresisters.org/CDFlyer3-19-05_ver2.pdf

versions that include blank 'local contact' boxes

<http://www.warresisters.org/counter-recruitMar05.htm>

MANHATTAN [click on map (left) to see detail of route]

March 19 (Saturday)

10:30 am Gather at Dag Hammarskjold Plaza

(47 St. btwn First & Second Aves.)

11:30 am Solemn procession with coffins to Times Square Recruiting Station

begins 12 noon Civil disobedience at military recruiting station (43 St. & Broadway)

BROOKLYN [click on map (right) to see detail of route]

March 19 (Saturday)

10:45 am Gather at two locations:

• Brooklyn Public Library

(on Flatbush Ave. near Grand Army Plaza and Prospect Park)

• Brooklyn Borough Hall

11:30 am Two solemn processions with coffins will begin: one along Flatbush Ave. from the library and the other through the Fulton Mall from Borough Hall 12 noon Leafletting and civil disobedience at the military recruiting offices at 102 Flatbush Ave. (near State St.)

THE BRONX

March 19 (Saturday)

11 am Vigil at recruiting offices, Fordham Rd. and Grand Concourse [Also, the day before - on Friday, Mar. 18 - there will be a demonstration at Kingsbridge Armory]

Nonviolence Training & Affinity Groups. Two nonviolence trainings are planned; one located at a church in Brooklyn and another at a church in Manhattan.

This civil disobedience action will be structured by affinity groups who will be able to act autonomously (within the nonviolence guidelines) and to participate in decision-making with the whole group.

Nonviolence Guidelines. For the purpose of building trust and a common foundation for safety, and ensure that we act in the spirit of nonviolence, participants in the action agree to the following:

- * Our attitude will be one of openness and respect toward people we encounter.
- * We will not use physical violence or verbal abuse toward any person.
- * We will not damage any property.
- * We will not bring or use any alcohol or drugs other than for medical purposes.
- * We will not carry weapons.

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Participating Organizations. The NYC War Resisters League is organizing this civil disobedience action with the endorsement of United for Peace and Justice; Socialist Party USA; Voices in the Wilderness; Brooklyn Parents for Peace; Park Slope Greens; Catholic Worker; Code Pink, Not in Our Name; Ya-Ya Network; Socialist Party of NYC; Progressive Programmers League; Kairos Community; World War III Arts in Action; No Police State Coalition.

COMMENTS: Believing war to be a crime against humanity, the War Resisters League, founded in 1923, advocates Gandhian nonviolence as the method for creating a democratic society free of war, racism, sexism, and human exploitation.

Next Meeting. Thursday, March 17, 7 pm, 339 Lafayette St. (at Bleecker St.) in Manhattan. Next meeting about the Brooklyn action will be March 15, 7 pm, 123 Garfield Pl. (btwn. Fifth & Sixth Aves.), Park Slope, Brooklyn.

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For more information or how to participate in this action, please e-mail nycwri@att.net or call [redacted]. If you haven't contacted us before, please give us your name, e-mail address, telephone number, where you're from, and what previous experience (if any) you have had with nonviolent direct action.