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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 06/01/2000

To: National Security

Attn: NS-1B, Room 4427

From: Las Vegas

Squad 6

Contact: SSA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED] rmd

Case ID #: [REDACTED]

Title: ~~(S)~~ DEF CON OO;b1  
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(S) Synopsis: ~~(S)~~ [REDACTED] at Las Vegas to aggressively address any involvement of [REDACTED] in upcoming "DEF CON OO" conference, to be held within the Las Vegas Division in July 2000.

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~~(S)~~ Derived From: G-3  
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(S) Administrative: ~~(S)~~ [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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(S) Details: ~~(S)~~ Referenced EC advised the Las Vegas Division of the upcoming "DEF CON OO" computer "hacker" conference, to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada, from 07/28/2000 - 07/30/2000. FBIHQ advised of information being reported [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FBIHQ requested the Las Vegas Division [REDACTED] to aggressively determine any [REDACTED] in this "hacker" conference.

~~(S)~~ This investigation is being opened and assigned to Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED]

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(S) To: National Security From: Las Vegas  
Re: (S) [redacted] 06/01/2000

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LEAD (s):

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NATIONAL SECURITY

AT WASHINGTON, DC

(S) Read and clear.

Set Lead 2:

LAS VEGAS

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

(S) (S) [redacted] is requested to [redacted]  
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CC:

SA [redacted]

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DEF CON 00 will be July 28th - 30th, 2000, in Las Vegas, Nevada USA  
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#### What is DEF CON?

DEF CON is an annual computer underground party for hackers held in Las Vegas, Nevada, every summer for the past seven years. Over those years it has grown in size, and attracted people from all over the planet. Well, no one from North Korea has shown up (that we know of) but if they did I'm sure we would convince them to tell us elite government secrets. That's what it is all about. Meeting other spies, er, people and learning something new.

We are not trying to teach you to learn how to hack in a weekend, but what we are trying to do is create an environment where you can hang out with people from all different backgrounds. All of them interested in the same thing, computer security. To do this we have taken over the complete hotel at the Alexis Park Resort. Does all of this seem interesting? Then it can be yours for the low low price of only \$50 at the door.

If you want a greater idea of what it is all about, and what other people have had to say about the convention please visit the previous year's archives sections and read what the media and attendees have had to say.

There has been an awful lot of press written about DEF CON over the years. Some of it good, most of it too fixated on the attendees green hair. If you want to see what people have written, check out the previous years archives for the links.

#### Current Speakers

There is currently a call for speakers. Read this first!

Please email DTangent if you want to exhibit, or sponsor DEF CON 8

Gregory B. White, Ph.D.

The USAFA Cadet Hacking Case: What both sides should learn about computer forensics

Basically I'll discuss the case that went to trial in the spring of 99. I was the Deputy Head of the Computer Science

Department at the USAF Academy at the time and was asked by the cadet accused of "hacking" to help with his

defense. I testified at the trial as an expert witness for the Defense. I sat at the Defense table throughout the trial

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 06/05/2000

To: Las Vegas

From: Las Vegas

Squad 6

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

(S) Drafted By: [REDACTED] ces

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Case ID #: (S) [REDACTED]

(S) Title: (S) DEF CON 00:  
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(U) Synopsis: (S) Source information.

(U) (S) ~~Derived From: G-3~~  
~~Declassify On: X1~~

(S) Details: (S) [REDACTED]

(S) [REDACTED] attendance at "DEF  
CON 00."

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(U) (S) Writer has consulted information provided by  
[REDACTED] and found no information to confirm or deny [REDACTED]  
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(U) (S) Through a text search in Federal Bureau of  
Investigation (FBI) indices, writer was able to review various  
communications regarding previous DEF CON conventions.

(U) (S) On 09/10/1998, a source of the Washington Field  
Office (WFO), who is not in a position to testify, provided  
information that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The source further advised  
that [REDACTED]  
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(S) To: Las Vegas From: Las Vegas  
Re: (S) [redacted] 06/05/2000 b1  
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(U) (S) In 1997, the Chicago Division noted that the 1997 DEF CON was the fifth annual convention of this type, which would make this year's DEF CON 00 the eighth annual convention.

(S) FBI records show that there is growing interest in DEF CON, not only with the FBI itself, but with computer hackers, both foreign and domestic. For that reason, it can be expected that numerous subjects of interest may attend this conference.

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(S) Inasmuch as source information suggests that [redacted]

(S) [redacted] writer will consult with the squad supervisor re whether all FBI divisions should be notified of FBIHQ's interest in [redacted] this conference, should those divisions be sending anyone to DEF CON 00. b1  
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(S) To: Las Vegas From: Las Vegas  
Re: ~~(S)~~ [redacted] 06/05/2000

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LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

LAS VEGAS

AT LAS VEGAS, NV

~~(S)~~ In addition to the previous lead to [redacted]

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Set Lead 2:

AT LAS VEGAS, NV

~~(S)~~ Writer will contact logical Las Vegas agents working computer matters to advise them of our interest in DEF CON 00, so that they can provide any information re DEF CON 00 that comes to their attention. Writer will also consult with the squad supervisor regarding re notification to all FBI divisions in connection with [redacted] may be attending DEF CON 00.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date: 06/19/2000 <sup>20</sup>

To: Las Vegas

From: Las Vegas

Squad 6

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Title: [REDACTED]

DEF CON 00:

Synopsis: [REDACTED]

Information obtained from the Internet.

Derived From: G-3

Declassify On: X1

Details: [REDACTED]

In order to obtain open source information re the DEF CON conference and its possible venues, writer searched the Internet and obtained the attached pages.

They show that DEF CON 00 will be held 07/28/2000 through 07/30/2000 in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA. The convention will be held at the Alexis Park Hotel, 375 E. Harmon, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109. Follow up messages on the DEF CON website show that all rooms were taken at the Alexis Park; rooms were also offered at the St. Tropez and AmeriSuites, but they were both full as of 06/17/2000. Attendees were now being referred to the Embassy Suites in the same neighborhood.

The website also confirms that there will be no advance registration for DEF CON 00; the cost remains \$50 at the door for all three days.

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(S) To: ~~Las Vegas~~ From: Las Vegas  
Re: ~~(S)~~ [REDACTED] 06/19/2000

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(U) ~~(S)~~ Of interest to all personnel who may be working at DEF CON 00 is the "7th Annual Spot the Fed" contest, which is more completely described in the attachments. Attendees at DEF Con appear to pride themselves on their ability to spot federal law enforcement officers, winning a t-shirt if they do so.

(U) ~~(S)~~ File for information.

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**DEF CON 00 will be July 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>, 2000, in Las Vegas, Nevada  
USA**

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## Spot the Fed Contest:

7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SPOT THE FED CONTEST: The ever popular paranoia builder. Who IS that person next to you?

"Like a paranoid version of pin the tail on the donkey, the favorite sport at this gathering of computer hackers and phone phreaks seems to be hunting down real and imagined telephone security and Federal and local law enforcement authorities who the attendees are certain are tracking their every move.. .. Of course, they may be right."

- John Markhoff, NYT

Basically the contest goes like this: If you see some shady MIB (Men in Black) earphone penny loafer sunglass wearing Clint Eastwood to live and die in LA type lurking about, point him out. Just get my attention and claim out loud you think you have spotted a fed. The people around at the time will then (I bet) start to discuss the possibility of whether or not a real fed has been spotted. Once enough people have decided that a fed has been spotted, and the Identified Fed (I.F.) has had a say, and informal vote takes place, and if enough people think it's a true fed, or fed wanna-be, or other nefarious style character, you win a "I spotted the fed!" shirt, and the I.F. gets an "I am the fed!" shirt.

NOTE TO THE FEDS: This is all in good fun, and if you survive unmolested and undetected, but would still secretly like an "I am the fed!" shirt to wear around the office or when booting in doors, please contact me when no one is looking and I will take your order(s). Just think of all the looks of awe you'll generate at work wearing this shirt while you file away all the paperwork you'll have to produce over this convention. I won't turn in any feds who contact me, they have to be spotted by others.

*DOUBLE SECRET NOTE TO FEDS:* This year I am printing up extra "I am the Fed!" shirts, and will be trading them for coffee mugs, shirts or baseball hats from your favorite TLA. If you want to swap bring along some goodies and we can trade. Be stealth about it if you don't want people to spot you. Agents from foreign governments are welcome to trade too, but I gotta work on my mug collection and this is the fastest way.

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This list was based on a lost list of the top things to bring, written years ago. It is being reconstructed from memory.

What you will wear to the Black & White Ball.	Asprin & Pepto for after all those long nights.
Wave Lan cards to connect to the wireless network.	Your PGP key.
Spare cross over cables for 10Bt.	Flyers for whatever band / show / software / group you want to promote.
Something to hold water in.	
Cards you can give people you meet so they can keep in touch with you.	Stuff to donate to the prize giveaways.
Sunglasses.	Sunscreen and a bathing suit.
Munchies and drinks for when you are stuck in a good talk .but are hungry.	Something to take notes on.
Hand Held Tranceiver to chat on the DEF CON radio network.	CD ROM burner to swap discs with poeple.
A large bag with a lock, so you can protect your stuff if people crash in your room.	Game consoles for your room.
Your digital camera.	Your IR Palm Pilot to geek out with.
Your PC or laptop to plug into the challenge network.	Portable radio to listen to the DEF CON pirate radio station.
	What you would wear to a rave.

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## Hotel Location

The Convention will be held at the Alexis Park Hotel and Resort

*We are taking over the complete hotel!*

Check out the Hotel Grounds map.

**Teklord** Also has some pictures from inside the hotel posted here.

**Boogah187** and **Queeg** did a stealth recon of the hotel, and their pictures are here.

The Alexis Park Hotel and Resort is across the street from the Hard Rock Hotel, and is a block off the main strip. Located at 375 E Harmon Ave in Las Vegas, NV 89109. The Alexis Park is a non gambling hotel, so people 18 years and older can get a room there. This is the first time that has ever happened for us! If there are any problems with this please email me!

**HOTEL COSTS:** Room rates are **85\$** for a two bed suite, but you can get up to four people in one.

**RESERVATIONS:** On-line or by phone: 800-453-8000

**Get rooms next door at the San Tropez** 1-800-666-5400 or 1-702-369-5400 and mention DEF CON. Rooms are \$85, 18 and older. 1-4 people per room. Check out their homepage.

We have the same room rate (\$85) and lots of room kitty-corner at the **Embassy Suites** (702-795-2800) They include a full cooked to order breakfast.

We start Friday, but many people get in Thursday night and hang out before the fun begins. We get our convention room rate from Wednesday night through Monday night for those wanting to stay longer to check out the attractions.



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## **COST**

This year the cost of DEF CON is US \$50 at the door for all three days,  
no pre-registration this year due to the head ache.

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**Date:** 06/22/2000

**To:** / National Security  
/ Counterterrorism  
/ Counterterrorism  
/ Chicago  
/ New York  
/ San Francisco  
/ Seattle  
Washington Field  
Washington Field

**Attn:** NS-1B, SSA [redacted]  
**Attn:** [redacted] SSA [redacted]  
**Attn:** [redacted] UC [redacted]  
**Attn:** Squad IP/C [redacted]  
**Attn:** [redacted] ASAC  
**Attn:** [redacted] ASAC  
**Attn:** [redacted] ASAC  
**Attn:** NS-18, NVRA, SA [redacted]  
**Attn:** [redacted] ASAC

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**From:** Las Vegas

Squad 6

**Contact:** SSA [redacted]

**Approved By:** [redacted]

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**Drafted By:** [redacted]

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**Case ID #:** (S) [redacted]

**Title:** (S) DEF CON 00;

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**Synopsis:** (S) Information re Las Vegas investigation connected with DEF CON 00.

**Derived From:** G-3  
**Declassify On:** X1

**Reference:** (S) [redacted]  
(U) [redacted]  
(U) [redacted]  
(S) [redacted]

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**Details:** (S) Referenced Las Vegas communication advised that on 06/01/2000, in response to a request by NS-1B of the National Security Division, [redacted] regarding DEF CON 00 to enable Las Vegas to aggressively cover [redacted] that conference.

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(S) To: ~~(S)~~ National Security From: Las Vegas  
Re: ~~(S)~~ [redacted] 06/22/2000

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(U) ~~(S)~~ In searching ACS for related references, Las Vegas learned that both Chicago and Washington Field (WF) have indicated an interest in DEF CON 00.

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(U) ~~(S)~~ At [redacted] WF requested

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(S) ~~(S)~~ The purpose of this communication is to advise all receiving offices of the opening of this Las Vegas investigation [redacted] DEF CON 00, and to provide points of contact for same.

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(U) ~~(S)~~ [redacted]

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[redacted] Thus far, the DEF CON 00 website suggests that attendees are being directed to the Alexis Park, AmeriSuites, St. Tropez, and Embassy Suites hotels (all non-gaming hotels in Las Vegas, Nevada).

(U) ~~(S)~~ In addition, although the Las Vegas [redacted] program has recently been moved to another squad's area of responsibility, the Las Vegas [redacted] squad is working closely with Las Vegas [redacted] agents to coordinate coverage at this conference and to avoid unnecessary overlaps or compromises.

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(S) ~~(S)~~ [redacted] office recipients are requested to alert logical personnel regarding any travel plans [redacted] to attend DEF CON 00, and to forward positive information to Las Vegas under the above caption and file number.

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(U) ~~(S)~~ All recipients are also requested to note that SSA [redacted] is the Las Vegas point of contact for all travel coordination requests connected to this matter. The case agent for captioned investigation is SA [redacted]

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(S) To: National Security From: Las Vegas  
Re: (S) [REDACTED] 06/22/2000

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(S) To: National Security From: Las Vegas  
Re: (S) [redacted] 06/22/2000

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LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1: (Adm)

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

(S) ~~(S)~~ All receiving offices are requested to note Las Vegas file number and points of contact for future reference. [redacted] offices are also requested to alert logical personnel regarding any travel plans [redacted] to attend DEF CON 00, and to forward positive information to Las Vegas under the above caption and file number.

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it manually without making 9 separate  
leads. Let me know what you want.

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I checked the document, I don't even see a semicolon!  
How hard is it to make 9 leads? I'll retype if needed!

Tks!

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To: Las Vegas

From: Las Vegas

Squad 6

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED] ces

(S) Case ID #: (S) [REDACTED] (Pending)

(S) Title: (S) DEF CON 00:

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(U) Synopsis: (S) Reassignment.

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(S) Details: (S) Per instructions of FBIHQ, this investigation has  
been opened to determine whether there is any [REDACTED] b1  
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(U) (S) As Principal Relief Supervisor for Squad 6, writer  
is presently acting on behalf of SSA [REDACTED] who is  
on inspection at FBIHQ and is not expected to return to the Las  
Vegas Division until 07/24/2000. Due to this assignment and due  
to ongoing activities in other cases assigned to writer, it is  
requested that this matter be reassigned at this time. b6  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 07/18/2000

**To:** National Security  
  
Chicago  
New York  
Washington Field

**Attn:** NS-1B, SSA [redacted]  
**Attn:** NS-1B, [redacted]  
**Attn:** CI-2, SSA [redacted]  
**Attn:** I-8, SSA [redacted]  
**Attn:** NS-18, NVRA, SA [redacted]

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**From:** Las Vegas

Squad 6

**Contact:** SSA [redacted]

**Approved By:** [redacted]

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**Drafted By:** [redacted] ces

**Case ID #:** (S) [redacted]

**Title:** (S) DEF CON 00;  
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**Reference:** (U) [redacted]

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**Details:** (S) For information of all recipients, to date Las Vegas has received no information regarding any [redacted] to DEF CON 00, but remains alert for any such travel advisories.

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**Las Vegas is** [redacted] at [redacted]

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(U) (S) For information, the Las Vegas [redacted] squad still plans to work with [redacted] personnel at Las Vegas to [redacted]

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(S) To: National Security From: Las Vegas  
Re: (S) [redacted] 07/18/2000

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[redacted] Thus far, the DEF CON 00 website suggests that attendees are being directed to the Alexis Park, AmeriSuites, St. Tropez, and Embassy Suites hotels (all non-gaming hotels in Las Vegas, Nevada). The Las Vegas [redacted] squad also continues to work closely with Las Vegas [redacted] agents to coordinate coverage at this conference and to avoid unnecessary overlaps or compromises.

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(S) (S) To that end, as far as on-site investigation at DEF CON 00, the request from NSD that Las Vegas conduct "aggressive" investigation to determine any [redacted] at DEF CON 00 [redacted]

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[redacted] The Las Vegas [redacted] squad has been made aware that some local operations may be conducted; as noted in referenced Las Vegas' prior communication, through ACS, Las Vegas noted at least two divisions (Chicago and Washington Field) which may be planning to send personnel to DEF CON 00. However, to date, the Las Vegas [redacted] squad has received no requests for SAC concurrence for travel in connection with DEF CON 00; it is uncertain at this point whether any [redacted] requests for concurrence have been received.

(S) (S) Las Vegas would be appreciative of any information collected regarding any [redacted]

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(U) (S) All recipients are also requested to note that SSA [redacted] is the Las Vegas point of contact for all travel coordination requests connected to this matter. The case agent for captioned investigation is SA [redacted]

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(S) To: National Security From: Las Vegas  
Re: ~~(S)~~ [redacted] 07/18/2000

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LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

(U) ~~(S)~~ All receiving offices are requested to note Las Vegas file number and points of contact for future reference.

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Serial:

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Lead 1

Set to: CHICAGO

NATIONAL SECURITY

NEW YORK

WASHINGTON FIELD

Total leads set: 4

Total leads not set: 0

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 08/02/2000

To: Las Vegas

From: Las Vegas

Squad 6

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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(S) Drafted By: [REDACTED]: fr

Case ID #: (S) [REDACTED]

(S) Title: (S) DEF CON 00: [REDACTED]

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(S) Synopsis: (S) To advise that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] conducted [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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(U) (S) ~~Derived From: G-3~~  
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(S) Reference: (S) [REDACTED]

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Enclosure: Enclosed for Las Vegas is [REDACTED]

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Details: (S) Captioned DEF CON 00 computer "hacker" conference  
was scheduled to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada from 07/28/2000 to  
07/30/2000. FBIHQ advised of information being reported [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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(S) [REDACTED] FBIHQ requested the  
Las Vegas Division [REDACTED]

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(S) [REDACTED] to aggressively determine any [REDACTED] in this  
"hacker" conference.

(S) (S) Referenced serial 1 requested that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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(S) To: Las Vegas From: Las Vegas  
Re: (S) [redacted] 08/02/2000

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(S) Referenced serial 4 requested [redacted]

(S) [redacted]  
(S) [redacted]

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(U) Las Vegas considers above leads covered.

CC: SA [redacted]  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 08/04/2000

To: National Security

Attn: NS-1 Section/B Unit/Room 4427

Las Vegas

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From: Las Vegas

Squad 6

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Case ID #: [REDACTED]

Title: ~~(S)~~ DEF CON 00;

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Synopsis: (U) Las Vegas is requesting this case be closed.

~~(U)~~ ~~(S)~~ Derived From : G-3  
Declassify On: X1

Reference: ~~(S)~~ [REDACTED]

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attendees to Def Con 00. Def Con is an annual computer hacker convention held in Las Vegas. Def Con 00 was held at the Alexis Park Resort, 375 East Harmon, Las Vegas, Nevada on July 28-30 2000.

~~(S)~~ As requested. [REDACTED]

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(S) To: National Security From: Las Vegas  
Re: ~~(S)~~ [REDACTED] 08/04/2000

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(U) ~~(S)~~ Based on this information, all logical investigation has been completed and it is recommended this case be closed at Las Vegas.

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