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# Memorandum



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To : SAC, LOS ANGELES (203C-LA-173258)  
(NSD-3) (P)

Date 8/3/94

From :

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Subject:

COMPUTER CRIMES  
FCI - CRITICAL TECHNOLOGY (X)  
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A review of the Summer 1994 edition of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] a publication which caters to computer hackers  
and is edited by [REDACTED] was conducted in support of  
this case. As a result of the review, an advertisement stating,  
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[REDACTED] Although this ad  
may only be a humorous lead, [REDACTED]

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Another writer for [ ] is listed as [ ]  
believed to be identical to [ ] closed investigation

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Also of interest in [ ] is an advertisement for the  
"First U.S. Hacker Congress" to be held at New York City's Hotel  
Pennsylvania on August 13th and 14th, 1994. The event will be  
known as "the HOPE Conference" (Hackers On Planet Earth) and is  
being arranged by [ ] The advertisement poses the question,  
"Will there be famous people and celebrity hackers? Of course".

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[ ] The HOPE Conference is said to include an opportunity  
to meet individuals from Germany's famous "Chaos Computer Club"  
(described in Cliff Stoll's book, "The Cuckoo's Egg") as well as  
the lesser known Hack-Tic, and Phrack (possibly the magazine).

It is highly likely that [ ]

[ ] the HOPE Conference. [ ]

[ ] the "DEF CON II"  
hacker conference at Las Vegas' Sahara Hotel on July 23, 1994.

In that article he described how hacker and [ ]

[ ] tried to identify Federal agents at the  
conference. [ ]

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Based on the information provided in the Summer 1994  
edition of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the following recommendations are made:

1) That SA [REDACTED] be provided with a copy  
of this memo detailing the HOPE Conference and the association of  
[REDACTED]

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2) That the New York Division be notified of the HOPE  
conference prior to 8/13/94, and be informed about [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

3) That the highlighted names and telephone numbers  
found in this communication be indexed into both FOIMS and [REDACTED]  
for future reference.

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