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Title: (U) BOSTON DIVISION /Springfield RA -  
Meeting with Islamic Society of Western  
Massachusetts Board

Date: 04/17/2015

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Case ID #: 188A-BS-81557 (U) COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM  
188A-HQ-1638820 (U) ARAB MUSLIM SIKH COMMUNITY FILE -  
[redacted] (U) Open Countering Violent Extremism  
Office case sub file to capture Field  
Office CVE Activities.

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Synopsis: (U) Meeting on 4/14/2015 between SSRA [redacted] IA [redacted] and  
members of the Board of Directors at the Islamic Society of Western  
Massachusetts (ISWM) Mosque in West Springfield, MA.

Details:

On Tuesday, April 14, 2015, SSRA [redacted] and IA [redacted]

[redacted] met with [redacted]

[redacted] members of the Board of Directors of the ISWM.

Discussions included the FBI's use of informants, civil rights and hate  
crimes investigations and countering violent extremism. Members of the  
Board were concerned over a recent large influx of Muslim refugees into  
western Massachusetts, specifically refugees from Somalia, Iraq and  
Syria. [redacted] indicated the ISWM's mosque area is no longer big  
enough to hold Friday prayer services, so they are now having prayer in

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a large meeting room located in the ISWM. Board members were particularly concerned because the the rapid increase of refugees has overwhelmed the ISWM, the biggest mosque in western Massachusetts.

A future meeting will be planned in which more members of the community will be present and a presentation will be made, possibly on civil rights or CVE.

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