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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 08/11/2008

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From: Sacramento  
Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

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Title: [redacted]  
COMMUNITY OUTREACH;  
WEST SACRAMENTO ISLAMIC CENTER

Synopsis: The Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) outreach to the local mosques in the Sacramento area.

Details: (U) On 08/07/2008, Special Agents (SA) [redacted] and [redacted] met with [redacted] and [redacted] at West Sacramento Islamic Center, 700 Glide Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. Also present during the interview was [redacted] Council On American Islamic (CAIR).

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(U) Information was shared regarding the FBI's efforts on counterterrorism and civil rights. Ideas were exchanged about the FBI's image within the Muslim community, as well as the Muslim community's image within the community at large.

(U) [redacted] talked about Muslim integration in U.S. society. [redacted] spoke of the growing influence of American Muslim communities and clarified some widely accepted myths about Muslims.

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(U) SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] accented the fact that the FBI sees American mosques as allies in the war on terrorism, not targets of investigation. [redacted] and [redacted] expressed their happiness on seeing the FBI showing up on the Friday sermon. [redacted] stated that more people should try to come forward to the Muslim community and "build bridges."

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(U) [redacted] stated that Ninety percent of the Afghani community fear the FBI because of their disturbing experience law enforcement back in Afghanistan. [redacted] thought it might be beneficial to both the Muslim community and the FBI to host an open session for questions and answers (Q&A) in the near future. [redacted] thought it would be a great opportunity for the Muslim community to get a better understanding of the FBI and to clarify any questions they may have.

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(U) [redacted] and [redacted] were both open and receptive throughout the interview. SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] stated the importance of keeping in touch in the near future and not hesitating to reach out to the FBI if they ever need anything.

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