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Synopsis: The purpose of this electronic communication (EC)
is to provide a copy of the Domain Briefing on Hells Angels
Motorcycle Club (HAMC) [REDACTED] IA [REDACTED]
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Enclosure(s): Powerpoint presentation on Hells Angels
Motorcycle Club

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The Hells Angels



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The Hells Angels – Presentation Overview

- History
- Organization
- Membership Statistics
- Members/Profiles
- Criminal Activities
- Intelligence Gaps
- FBI Resources

The Hells Angels - History

- Came into existence after WW II
- Began gaining media attention after the 1947 takeover in Hollister
- AMA begins to distance themselves from the Hells Angels Motorcycle Club (HAMC) after numerous riots – 1%r's
- 1957 – Ralph Hubert Barger, Jr. aka Sonny, forms the Oakland Chapter;
 - Barger converts HAMC into the gang it is today

The Hells Angels - History

- HAMC taking the nation
 - 1964 - 2 girls ages 14 and 15 repeatedly assaulted by multiple HAMC members
 - 1965 -Lynch report lists 18 incidents by HAMC members and the HAMC saga is picked up by *The New York Times*, *Time* and *Newsweek*
 - 1969 - murder at the Rolling Stones Concert
 - HAMC Chapters began to spread around the nation

The Hell Angels - Organization

- **Extremely Organized**
 - Hold Monthly Meetings per Coast
 - Hold Yearly World Meetings
 - Monetary penalty if not in attendance
- **Club Officers**
 - President, Vice President, Sergeant At Arms, Treasurer, Secretary
 - Possible new position of Assistant Treasurer
- **Rules**
 - HAMC World Rules
 - HAMC USA Rules
 - HAMC West Coast Rules

The Hells Angels - Organization

- **Interesting Rules:**

- West Coast Rules 06/6/87 – If any member is found to be using a needle to inject drugs into his body or causes drugs to be injected into his body, the moment that this fact is known, that member is immediately out of the club, regardless of the fact that he is dead or alive.
- US Rules 10/16/05 – No ex-member (or prospect) is allowed to keep any type of club property or indicia.
- World Rules 09/20/99 – All National Secretaries must have an E-mail address.

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Welcome to:
HELLS ANGELS MC WORLD

Hells Angels is the oldest , and biggest original
1 % motorcycle club in the world. The club was founded
in 1948 in San Bernardino.

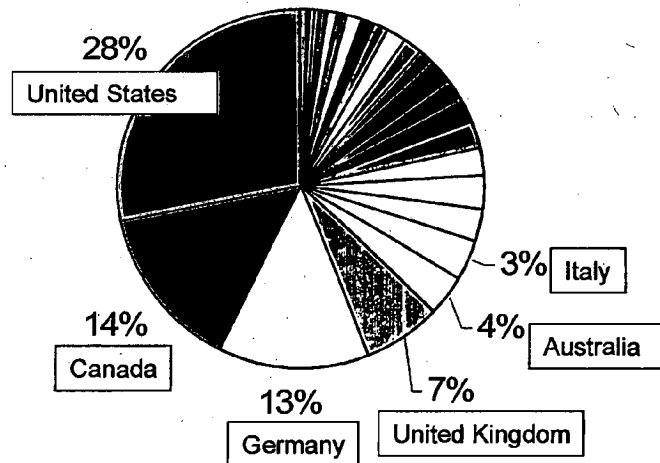
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COUNTRY NAME	# OF CHAPTERS	
ARGENTINA		
AUSTRALIA		
AUSTRIA		
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CANADA		
CHILE		
CROATIA		
CZECH REPUBLIC		
DENMARK		
FINLAND		
FRANCE		
GERMANY		
GREECE		
HOLLAND		
ITALY		
LIECHTENSTEIN		
NEW ZEALAND		
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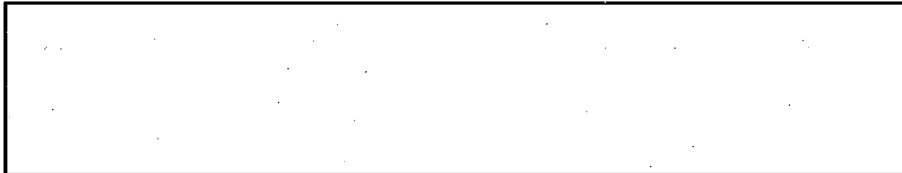


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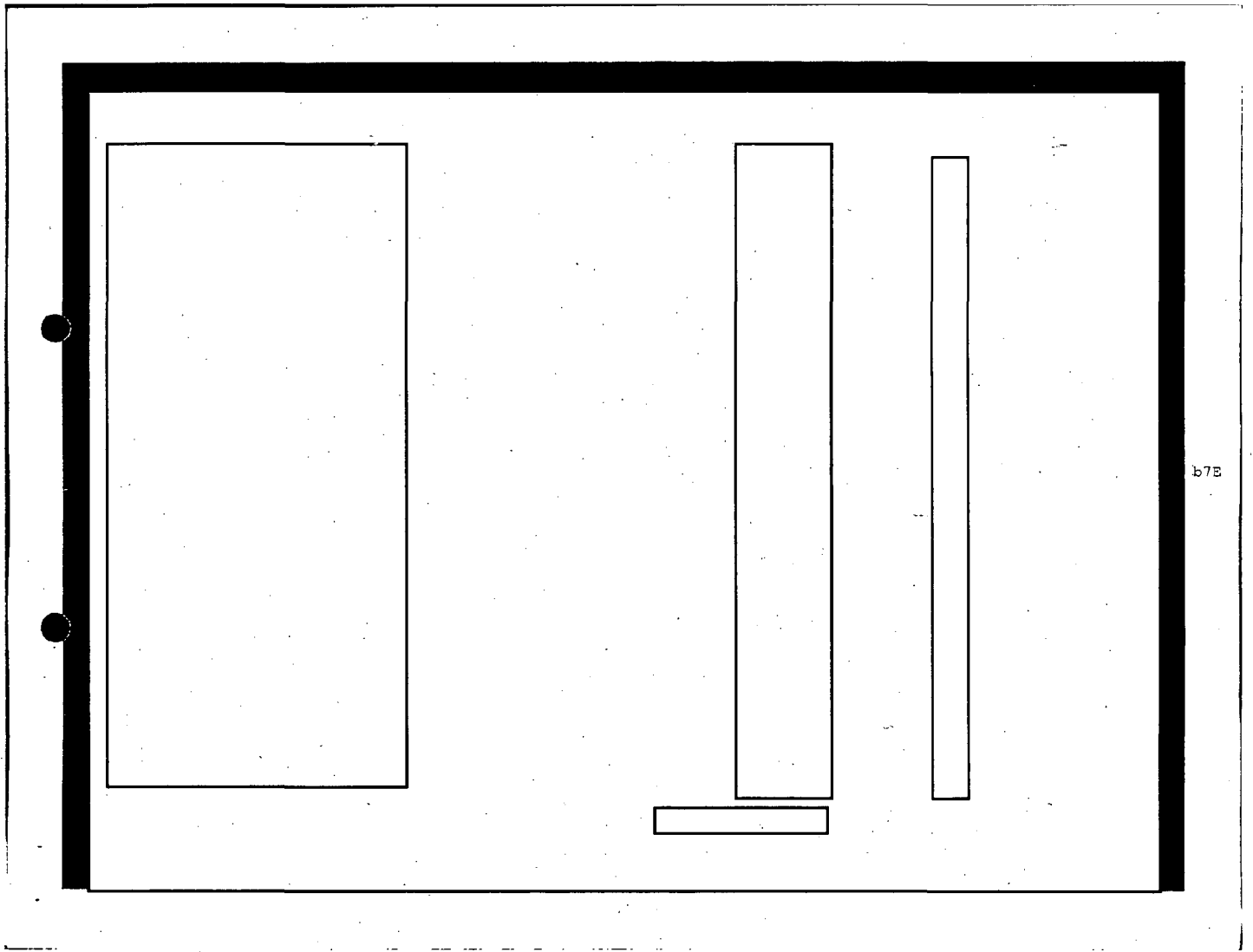
- 70 Chapters in US as of 05/20/06
- According to source info as of 05/20/06 –
 - Three Highest Membership States are:

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- Three Highest Membership Chapters are:

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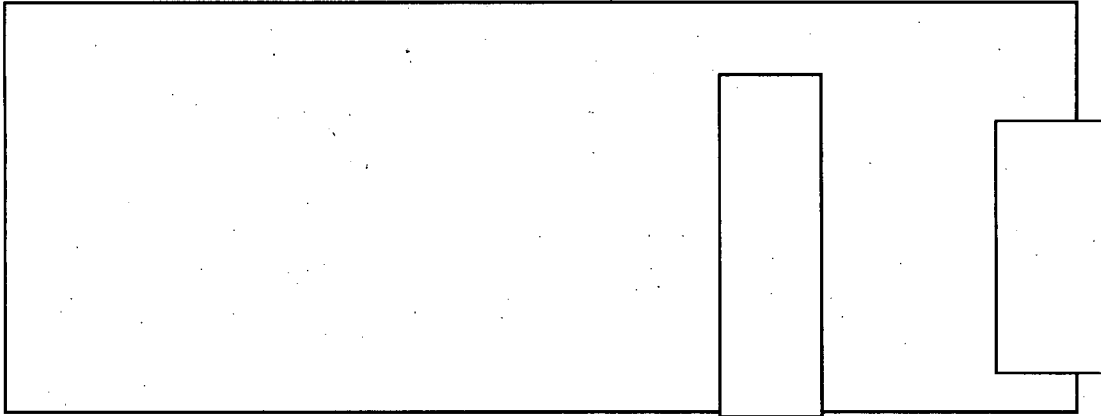
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The Hells Angels - Organization

- [redacted] Division
 - [redacted] Chapters
 - [redacted] Full Patch Members in [redacted] Division



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The Hells Angels - Organization

- How connected are the Chapters?
 - Monthly Officers Meetings; Yearly World Meetings

- [REDACTED] Relationship

- [REDACTED] Relationship

- Methamphetamine Connection

- [REDACTED]

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The Hells Angels - Members

- Portray themselves as "good" citizens



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The Hells Angels - Members

- Extremely Surveillance Conscious



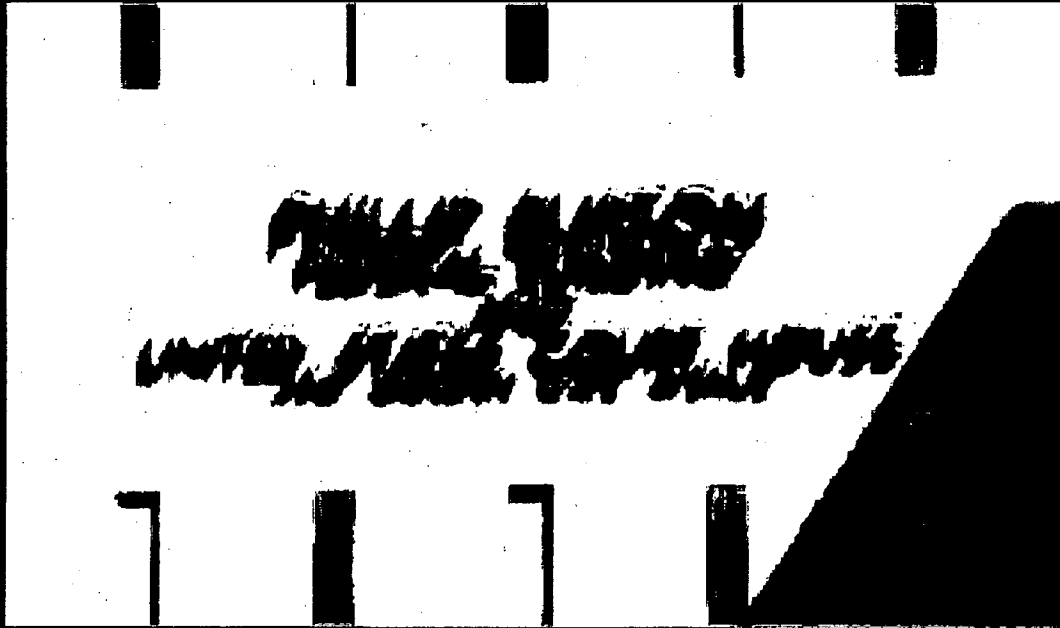
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- Very knowledgeable in legal proceedings; Hire extremely good attorneys for seminars



The Hells Angels - Members

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The Hells Angels - Members

- Sources are extremely hard to come by
- World Rule 08/03/86 – No Snitches in the Club.

**SNITCHES ARE
A DYING BREED**

The Hells Angels - Members

- Technologically Savvy
 - Use of MySpace
- Use Alternate Means of Communication
 - TeamSpeak Channel dedicated to Toronto Downtown Chapter
- Joining as a Full-Patch Member can take years
 - Some are prospects for multiple years; thus making it hard to infiltrate

The Hells Angels - Members

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81 SUPPORTERS



Category: Other

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Founded: Mar 15, 2005

Location: OAKLAND,

California - US

Members: 1658



Group
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WE ARE LOUD AND PROUD MOTORCYCLE CLUB OF
AMERICANS WHO LOVE OUR COUNTRY.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WE ARE NOT A GANG OR ANYTHING ELSE!!!
ALLEGATIONS OF BEING A GANG OR ANYTHING MC
IRRESPONSIBLE AND BULLSHIT.

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The Hells Angels - Members

- Members will have stores that sell equipment and other associated articles, tattoo shops, wrecking yards, etc...



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The Hells Angels – Criminal Activities

- Narcotics Trafficking
- Weapons Procurement
- Money Laundering
- Extortion
- Various Violent Crimes

The Hells Angels – Criminal Activities

- Narcotics Trafficking
 - Primarily Methamphetamine

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

- Marijuana

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

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The Hells Angels – Criminal Activities

- **Illegal Weapons Procurement**

- Oakland –

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- Frisco – obtainment of military grade explosives

- Possible weapons caches

- Sonoma- Illegal possession of weapons

- General criminal weapon procurement

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The Hells Angels – Criminal Activities

- Money Laundering
 - Frisco - mainly through businesses
 - Tattoo Shops
 - Wrecking Yards
 - Salvage Yards
 - Motorcycle Shops
 - Clothing Shops
 - Bars and “Gentlemen's Clubs”
 - Sonoma – lower amounts of laundering (\$10,000 - \$15,000)

The Hells Angels – Criminal Activities

- Extortion

- Frisco

- [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

- General extortion

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- Oakland

- General extortion

- Sonoma

- Extortions – other members or associates - for materials, protection or debts

The Hells Angels – Criminal Activities

- Violent Crimes

— [redacted] from Oakland Chapter removed Red from SAA position and [redacted]



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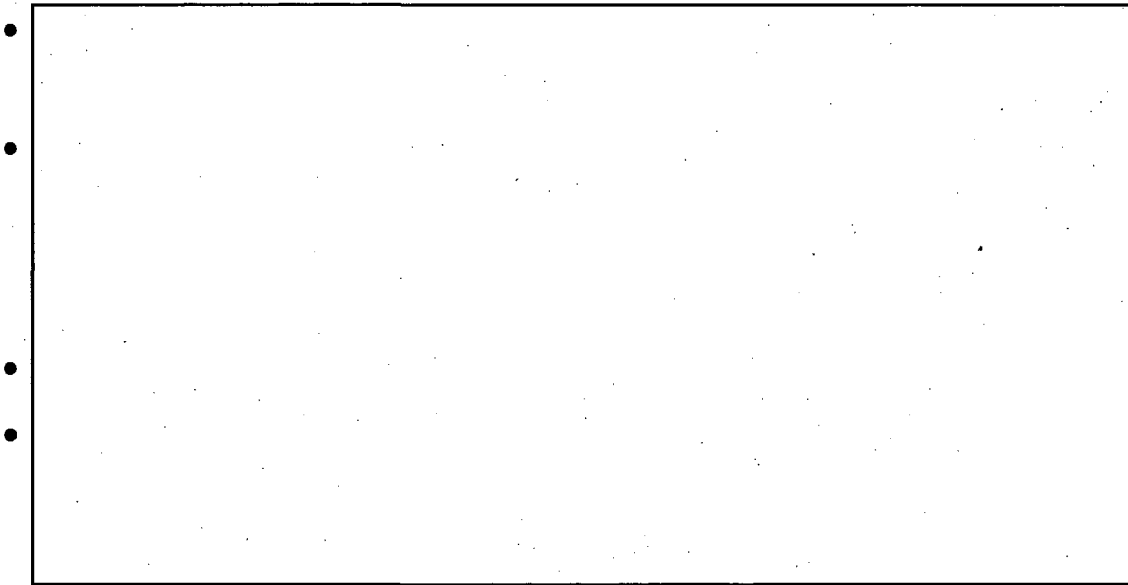


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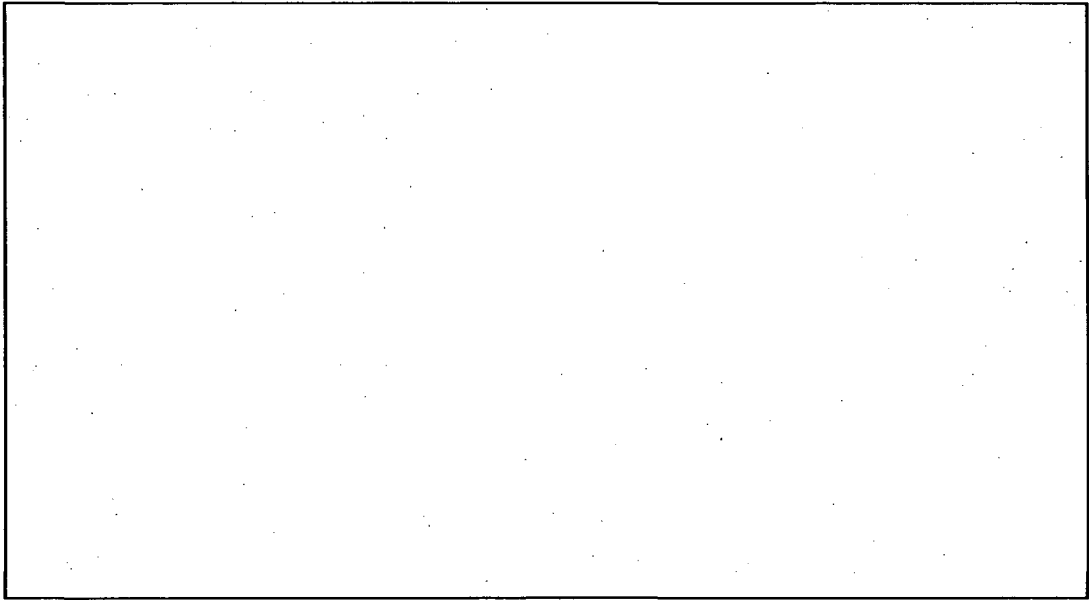
- Violent Crimes
 - Frisco
 - Shootings
 - Murder(s)
 - Possible involvement to remove HAMC colors from murder/suicide scene
 - Sonoma
 - Robberies
 - Burglaries

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The Hells Angels - [REDACTED]

- Agent Allotment Division Wide

- [REDACTED] agents assigned to gang matters
- [REDACTED] agents working HAMC matters

- Squad [REDACTED]
- Squad [REDACTED]
- Squad [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

- Open Cases Division Wide

- [REDACTED] open substantive investigations

- Source Coverage Division Wide

- [REDACTED] reporting on HAMC matters

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Open Cases:

Agents Delegated:

Open Sources

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Legend -



- Open cases and sou

- No cases; No source

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