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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 10/03/2007

To: San Francisco

Attn: [redacted] / Squad [redacted]
SA [redacted]

From: San Francisco
[redacted] San Jose Resident Agency

Contact: SA [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted]

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Case ID #: (U) [redacted] (Pending) ✓

(U) Title: ~~(S)~~ MOSQUES
OUTREACH CONTACTS

Synopsis: (U) To document liaison contact at South Valley Islamic Center Ramadan Open House.

(U) ~~(S)~~ Derived From: G-3
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Details: (U) On September 29, 2007, SA [redacted] attended the South Valley Islamic Center (SVIC) Ramadan Open House at the San Martin Lions Club, 12415 Murphy Avenue, San Martin, California. SA [redacted] attended the event upon the invitation of [redacted] of SVIC.

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(U) Approximately two hundred people attended the open house. After introductory remarks from [redacted], and [redacted] of the Islamic Networks Group (ING) delivered a 30-minute presentation on Islam. She was followed by [redacted] of the San Francisco-Bay Area (SFBA) chapter of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR). Siddiqee gave a 30-minute presentation on Islamophobia and the state of Muslim civil rights in America.

(U) Following the presentations, [redacted] answered questions from the audience. In response to a question regarding Senator Boxer's and other politicians'

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distancing themselves from CAIR, [redacted] replied that CAIR should not be convicted on the grounds of "guilt by association" and that the organization was an "open book."

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(U) After approximately an hour and a half, [redacted] called the congregants to Sunset Prayer and the Ramadan fast was broken for that day. In addition to [redacted] were recognized during the open house.

(U) Attendees were given a booklet entitled "Ramadan: A Month of Sharing - Building Bridges of Mutual Understanding" that was produced by CAIR-SFBA. Attendees were also given a handout entitled "Discover Islam - The Reader." This handout was published by Transcom International and sponsored by the Taibah International Aid Association. The handout's editors were [redacted]

The contact information listed on the handout was (407) 671-9600 and www.discoverislam.com.

(U) Before the open house began, [redacted] reported that SVIC had a "rent-to-buy" contract with the owners of a plot of land [redacted]. According to [redacted] the owner's of the plot received three new offers from local buyers when the public learned that SVIC was interested in purchasing the property. [redacted] intimated that the only reason these new offers had been made was to prevent SVIC from purchasing the land and building a masjid and Islamic center there.

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(U) SVIC member [redacted] advised that [redacted] would be speaking during the October 7th fund-raiser in Morgan Hill for the Cordoba Center, the name given to the proposed masjid and Islamic center. [redacted] invited SA [redacted] to attend this event.

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