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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 01/14/2008

To: San Francisco

Attn: [redacted]

Attn: SA [redacted]

Attn: SJI [redacted]

Attn: SA [redacted]

From: San Francisco

[redacted] San Jose Resident Agency

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] *JSB*DECLASSIFIED BY 65179 DMH/STW
ON 02-25-2011

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(U) Case ID #: (U) [redacted]

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

Synopsis: (U) To document liaison contact with Bay Area Cultural Connections, also known as Turkish Center Musalla, in Sunnyvale, California.

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Administrative: (U) A redacted unclassified version of this Electronic Communication was submitted to [redacted]

Details: (U) On January 11, 2008, Special Agents [redacted] visited the Turkish Center Musalla at 1257 Tasman Drive, Unit B, Sunnyvale, California. The Turkish Center Musalla is also known as Bay Area Cultural Connections (BAYCC) and is located in a one-story three-unit commercial building on the corner of Reamwood Avenue and Tasman Drive. The main entrance to BAYCC is located off the parking on the north side of the building. An another entrance is located on the south side of the building on Tasman Drive. The interior space of BAYCC consisted of an entrance lobby, a large open room with adjacent kitchen area, and a prayer room.

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To: San Francisco From: San Francisco
Re: (U) [REDACTED] 01/14/2008

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(U) SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] a member of BAYCC. [REDACTED]
explained that BAYCC was a Turkish cultural organization whose
members were principally ethnic Turkish [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
BAYCC was affiliated with the Pacifica Institute, a Turkish
cultural organization in Los Angeles. [REDACTED] stated that BAYCC
was active in interfaith and multi-cultural community events.
BAYCC was established to promote both Turkish cultural and
community outreach. Representatives of BAYCC recently
participated in an interfaith conference at the Jewish
Community Center in San Francisco.

(U) [REDACTED] reported that BAYCC was based on the
South Bay Turkish cultural organization formed in 2002. This
group was based originally in a space off Lawrence Expressway
in Sunnyvale prior to moving to its current home on Tasman
Drive. The group meets regularly for Friday afternoon prayers
followed by a communal lunch at the center. On this Friday,
approximately thirty men were observed at the center. The
group sponsors communal celebrations of Islamic and Turkish
holidays as well as promoting Turkish cultural events. [REDACTED]

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(U) [REDACTED] was active with the Pacifica Institute in
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] reported that BAYCC hoped
to organize a similar trip in the upcoming year for the Bay
Area.

(U) [REDACTED] introduced SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] to
[REDACTED] LNU, one of the founders of the South Bay group. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] expressed a desire to meet with local FBI
representatives in the future to discuss issues affecting the
local Turkish community.

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(U) [REDACTED] described himself as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Accomplishment Information:

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