

Class Information

Case Number : [REDACTED]

Reference ID : [REDACTED]

Created By: [REDACTED] 7/5/2005 1:27:34 PM

Modified By: [REDACTED] 7/24/2008 11:32:55 AM

Date Opened : [REDACTED]

Disposition : [REDACTED]

Disposition Date :

Source :

Location :

Primary Crime: AA MSP: Terrorism -  
Anti-War Protestors

Secondary Crime(s)

[REDACTED]

Case Manager : [REDACTED]

ID/Badge Number :

Phone Number : [REDACTED]

Extension :

Crime Date :

Assigned Agency Maryland State Police ORI :

Involved Agency(s) :

*No Involved*

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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## Person Information

Person : Obuszewski, Maximilian 9/7/1946

Created By: [REDACTED] 7/5/2005 2:24:54 PM

Modified By: [REDACTED] 7/5/2005 2:31:13 PM

Involvement :	SUSPECT	Hair Color :	Brown
First Name :	Maximilian	Eye Color :	Brown
Middle Name :	John	Height :	5ft 11in
Last Name :	Obuszewski	Weight :	160 lbs
Suffix :		Race :	White
Sex :	Male	Nationality :	
Moniker(s) :	Max	Birthdate :	9/7/1946
		Age :	61

Social Security #	--	State ID :	MD 924202
FBI # :	584835L2	Local ID :	[REDACTED]

### Notes :

[REDACTED]

### Charges :

*No Charges*

### Associations :

[ORG] Baltimore Emergency Response Network (BERN) Owner [PERSON] Obuszewski, Maximilian 9/7/1946  
[ORG] American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) Associate [PERSON] Obuszewski, Maximilian 9/7/1946

### Scars, Marks & Tattoos :

*No SMTs (Scars, Marks, Tattoos)*

## Organization Information

Organization : Baltimore Emergency Response Network (BERN)

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Created By: [REDACTED] 7/5/2005 2:17:42 PM

Modified By: [REDACTED] 7/5/2005 2:20:53 PM

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Organization : Baltimore Emergency Response Network (BERN) | Type : [REDACTED]

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### Notes :

[REDACTED]

### Associations :

[ORG] Baltimore Emergency Response Network (BERN) Owner [PERSON] Obuszewski, Maximilian 9/7/1946

[REDACTED]

Organization : [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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Organization : [REDACTED] | Type : [REDACTED]

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### Notes :

[REDACTED]

Organization : American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)

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Created By: [REDACTED] 7/5/2005 2:45:53 PM

Modified By: [REDACTED] 7/5/2005 2:47:39 PM

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Organization : American Friends Service | Type : [REDACTED]  
Committee (AFSC)

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Notes :

Associations :

[ORG] American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) Associate [PERSON] Obuszewski,  
Maximilian 9/7/1946

[ORG] American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) Address [ADDRESS] 4806 York Baltimore,  
Maryland

Organization : [REDACTED]

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Created By: [REDACTED]

Modified By: [REDACTED]

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Organization : [REDACTED] | Type : [REDACTED]

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Notes :



Possible Protest Groups:

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Pledge of Resistance Baltimore (PLEDGE):

PLEDGE is another organization that has protested NSA activities in the past. Internet research finds PLEDGE to be preoccupied with the Iraqi War and the Bush Administration civil rights policies. Their web page does not list any planned NSA or Independence Day protests and July 4, 2005, is list as a regular Monday meeting. BERN and PLEDGE share a common link to Max Obuszewski who is also associated to the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), a Philadelphia based International anti war organization who's Middle Atlantic Region Headquarters is located at 4806 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212. Obuszewski is associated to AFSC by phone number [REDACTED], MVA DL and email address [REDACTED] (<mailto:[REDACTED]>), however, his relationship to AFSC is undefined. AFSC acts as an umbrella organization facilitating the activities of a number of anti war and civil rights groups.

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MDSID: 924202, FBI: 584835L2  
MDDL: [REDACTED]

To: Commander, Homeland Security and Intelligence Division

From: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

NSA Operational Intelligence:

· Eight members of BERN protested at NSA on July 2, 2005. In general they were very orderly and even brought food and water for the military police. Comments by the protesters indicated that they could not cause trouble because some of them were on probation. When asked if they were also going to protest on July 4th they said no but that they could not speak for other groups. The leaders demanded to speak with someone in charge at NSA. This request was refused. At this time the demonstrators were asked to leave. Two refused and as a result were cited for protesting in an unauthorized area. They were identified as previous NSA BERN protesters Max Obuszewski and [REDACTED]. Their citations are believed to have been lodged with Ft. Meade authorities. [REDACTED]

· After the conclusion of the protest an ambulance and hearse that had been parked on a nearby lot were no longer there and may have been driven by BERN members. Registration information was noted for (2) vehicles seen leaving the lot and believed to have been driven by protesters: a 1993 Plymouth Van, MD 178M343, Max Obuszewski's and [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED]

Protesters Cited By NSA On July 2, 2005:

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MDSID: 924202, FBI: 584835L2

MDDL: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]

Information was received by voice mail from [REDACTED] that Max Obuszewski and other BERN members have initiated another protest at NSA on Saturday July 30, 2005. There were eight protesters and two received citations for failing to remove themselves from NSA grounds when asked. BERN members stated that they were not planning to return on Sunday or Monday, however, they would not say if other organizations might be protesting then. More detailed information is expected to be available on Tuesday August 2, 2005.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

June 23, 2005: Entry Made By HSID Investigator [REDACTED]

On June 21, 2005, [REDACTED] attended in a covert capacity an organizational meeting for the anti-death penalty group Committee to Save Vernon Evans at the American Friends Service Hall on York Road in Baltimore. There were approximately 8 people at the meeting including Max Obuszewski and [REDACTED].

The main focus of the meeting was members talking about holding a forum between September 22 and September 1, 2005. The forum was to be at the Friend's Hall and would be to educate activists and community members about the death penalty, Vernon Evans' case and the cases of other men on Maryland's death row.

At the end of the meeting, Obuszewski told the group that he had received a negative response in his request to Baltimore County State's Attorney Sandra O'Connor for a meeting to discuss the death penalty. He said that he was following the basics of passive resistance and had contacted his oppressor and since she declined a meeting, he could move forward with planning a sit-in and demonstration at her office. Obuszewski said that he would put this on the "back burner" since there was so much work to be done for the forum. He said he would like to hold any action at her office closer in time to a scheduled execution. He supplied members with copies of O'Connor's response to his meeting request.

[REDACTED]

Obuszewski mentioned only two other planned protests/actions in the next two months. He made no mention of any protests at the National Security Agency over the Fourth of July weekend.

[REDACTED]

The two protests Obuszewski mentioned was the annual "Starving For Justice" rally at the Supreme Court in Washington, D.C. which is held June 27<sup>th</sup> through July 2<sup>nd</sup>. He said these dates were significant because it is when the Supreme Court called a halt to executions and when they allowed them to continue. He said he would be attending and fasting for some of the time.

Obuszewski also gave out flyers for a planned protest for August 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> to commemorate the bombings at Hiroshima and Nagasaki during World War II. There is an organizational meeting for this protest on June 27<sup>th</sup> at 1800 hours at the Friend's Hall on York Road.

[REDACTED]

A man attending the meeting wanted the Committee to think about merging with another vocal Baltimore activist group which protests police brutality and problems in Baltimore's Central Booking and Intake Facility. [REDACTED] and Obuszewski said they didn't think this should happen at this time.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On July 11, 2005 at approximately 1930 hours [REDACTED] of the Maryland State Police's Homeland Security and Intelligence Division attended a meeting of the protest group Pledge of Resistance. [REDACTED]

The meeting was held at the American Friend's Service Committee on York Road in Baltimore and seven people attended the meeting. The group is led by Max Obuszewski. [REDACTED]

The first topic discussed by the group was a recent meeting of several Pledge members with United States Congressman Ben Cardin at his Baltimore office. The group had four "demands" of Cardin which included him signing a resolution asking the President for a timetable for withdrawal of American troops from Iraq. They discussed a scheduled meeting that they have with Cardin on July 27, 2005 at 1400 hours at his Washington, D.C. office. The meeting is formal, has an agenda and was set by Cardin's scheduler so the group is not going to Cardin's office unannounced.

The second item on the agenda was talking about "First Thursday" protests against the war which are held the first Thursday of each month on Charles Street near the Washington Monument. The group holds signs opposing the Iraq war from approximately 1700 to 1830 hours. They said that on a normal Thursday approximately 10 people attend the event.

The third topic discussed was the July 2, 2005 protest that the group held at the National Security Agency near Ft. Meade. Obuszewski explained that since approximately 1996, the Pledge of Resistance and other like-minded groups have held a protest at NSA each July 4<sup>th</sup>. He said they have been cited and arrested for trespassing in previous years. Obuszewski said that this year they wanted to try surprise tactics and catch the NSA with "their pants down". Obuszewski said that the Baltimore City Police Department spies on Pledge members from a nearby parking lot and also monitors the Internet to try and find out where they are planning to protest. For these reasons they decided to change the protest date, he said.

Obuszewski said the group of six people that went to NSA contacted each other only by telephone and did not announce their plans to hold the protest early to anyone but those who planned to attend. He sounded very excited when retelling the events because he said that the officers at the gate clearly did not know they were coming and sent out a plain clothes officer to meet with them, then a female also in plain clothes and also had a white government van watching them. Obuszewski said that they brought a table and chairs, Berger cookies to share with the NSA and drinks for the event. He said they went to the area they were told to go to but he and another woman stayed at the guard station and demanded to speak with an official about their concerns. He said they were ultimately given a citation for trespassing but were not physically detained. The protestors not near the gate were questioned by NSA security but most said they refused to provide any personal details to the officers. The meeting members said that they often didn't carry identification to protests for this reason.

Obuszewski and others at the meeting told me that they were concerned about the surveillance they thought they were occasionally under so they sometimes did hold events that were not announced to the public via Internet sites. They said they believe

that their e-mails may also be monitored by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Obuszewski then briefed the members about the organization of the Joint Terrorism Task Forces across the country and how part of their duties was to watch groups such as Pledge of Resistance.

The next item discussed was a planned rally in Washington, D.C. on September 26, 2005 to oppose the war in Iraq. Obuszewski said this was being held two days after a much larger rally being organized by the group ANSWER in which thousands of people from all over the country are expected to converge on the Capital and White House to protest the war. He said that the September 26<sup>th</sup> rally was being held by the National Call for Non-Violent Resistance and the group United for Peace and Justice. He said that they are expecting a large group on the 26<sup>th</sup> but not nearly as large as the weekend rally.

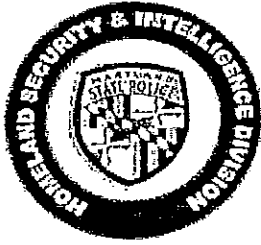
The groups tentatively plan to assemble with a permit on the Ellipse and form two lines with the protestors on one side wearing cardboard signs with names of American troops killed in Iraq and the other side with names of Iraqi's killed in the war. He said they were going to try and find photographs of as many people as possible to wear below their names. Obuszewski said that at a yet-to-be-determined time, the group was going to try and form a human circle around the perimeter of the White House. After doing this he said the group would then move to Lafayette Park across from the front entrance to the White House. Obuszewski said that they would not have a permit for this area so everyone would have to split up into groups of 9 – since he said no permits are needed for groups with fewer than 10 people. He said each group would then try and get up to the fence surrounding the white house and place the name card and photographs through the fence and on to the White House lawn.

Obuszewski said that by putting the photos and cards on the lawn that the protestors will likely be arrested, so anyone participating will be told this before they go to the fence. He and others attending the meeting said they wanted to keep this part of the plan secret so that the police would not be aware of what they were going to do. Details of this part of the event will not be on the Internet or any advertisements about the event, he said. Since there are only a few people aware of this information, including "Lucy", care should be used when disseminating the above intelligence.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



# Intelligence Report NSA Independence Day Protests



Phone: [REDACTED]

Fax: [REDACTED]

June 29, 2005

To: Commander, Homeland Security and Intelligence Division

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: National Security Agency Independence Day Protests

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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HSID Intelligence Information: On June 21, 2005, Max Obuszewski attended a Save Vernon Evans Committee held at the AFSC Hall in Baltimore and based on his presentation, he is not involved in a 2005 NSA protest. Members of several groups were there and none of them mentioned a possible NSA protest.

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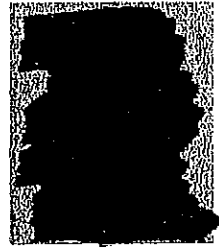
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