

PENNSYLVANIA ACTIONABLE INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN #32

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ACTIONABLE DATE REMINDERS

- **4-25 January:** Aggressive environmentalists will be attending what they are calling a Winter Action Camp in Rock Creek, West Virginia to learn the skills of "direct action". (Reported in 14 Dec. 2009 PAIB)
- **11 January:** Anti-war protesters will converge on the US embassy in London, UK. Similar protests in Washington DC; possibly elsewhere as well.
- **11 January:** Marks the eighth anniversary of the start of Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, being used to house detainees in the "war on terror". Vigils and protests expected in Washington DC through **22 January 2010**.
- **12-13 January:** Environmental activists are to protest at the Second Annual Carbon Trade Summit at the Embassy Suites Hotel in New York City. (Reported in 8 January 2010 PAIB)
- **18 January 2010:** ITRR analysts expect stronger than usual protests at the Lockheed Martin plant in King of Prussia on this anniversary of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. The **Brandywine Peace Community** is soliciting people to become involved in "civil disobedience."
- **1-18 February 2010:** Animal rights activists worldwide will be noting "Remembrance for Animal Activists". At this time, there are no programs planned. Instead, organizers are seeking decentralized protests.

SECTOR-SPECIFIC THREATS, INDICATORS AND/OR WARNINGS

Sectors: TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

1. The Explosive Jihadists Hope is the Next American Headache

In new jihadist tactical communications intercepted by ITRR researchers, there is a discussion of three recent attacks - the suicide bombing attack on the Saudi Prince Bin-Nayef, the Christmas Day would-be bomber Abdulmutallab, and the suicide bomber who killed seven CIA officers last week. According to the jihadist sources, the explosives in all three cases were the same. Al-Qaeda, it is claimed, has developed an explosive that Western technology is unable to detect, which is why it was able to pass through checkpoints in all three cases.

It was reported last week in open sources that Abdulmutallab told investigators that 20 other young men are being prepared in Yemen to use same technique to blow up airliners.

*****ANALYSIS*****

T/I/W Rating: SEVERE

Clearly, the jihadists believe they have uncovered an explosive that defeats Western security measures. Even if the jihadist claim of an undetectable explosive is not true in all cases, eventually it may be. As always, therefore, ITRR analysts recommend that emphasis be placed on behavioral analysis and effective perpetrator profiling, rather than on developing a dependency on technology.

Sectors: COMMUNICATIONS; TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS; ENERGY; COMMERCIAL FACILITIES; GOVERNMENT FACILITIES

2. Eco-Terror: 'Sabotage the System' and 'Eliminate Rats'

European eco-extremist and anti-capitalist communications of 8 January 2010 and thereafter include explicit calls for sabotage of major facilities and murder.

As noted in PA Actionable Intelligence Bulletins in November and December, environmentalist extremists and associated anti-capitalists have pivoted off of the Copenhagen Climate Change Summit to encourage more "direct action" by their cadres worldwide. One of the most explicitly violent calls apparently stems from Belgium or another European state, and says (in the eco-terrorists' own English translation):

"The only option is to make sabotage and eliminations, I think that insurrectionists have an excellent method of fight against the ruling class, although they have shit theory (situationists and Bob Black). I don't say that insurrectionist methods are revolution, but I say it is the only effective way of fighting against dictatorship which exist in European Empire. Demonstrations are inefficient and only help the cops to arrest and register politically unfit/undesirable people, and some were expelled a few thousand miles away.

"So the only solution is to eliminate rats, politicians, leading figures of corporations and repressive departments, as well as sabotage of system (freight trains, cranes at ports, telecommunications, etc). With a public statement of reasons for actions, in that way actions

would not be private. Anyone can turn up a few screws on the media repeater or cut screws with flame cutting, to make media darkness, or telecommunication darkness, everyone can burn a vehicle telecommunication services, to burn immigration office, and to burn a gas station if there are no people around (it is enough to burn gas bottle with jacket full of fuel and to go, when it is overheating, it will be activated).

"Dictatorship is nothing new in our history and the only way to fight against dictatorship is sabotages and eliminations."

And:

"We should help to the nature, the same as nature help to us - we should sabotage present system together with nature: unscrew the screws at wheels of freight trains, unscrew the screws at cranes in ports, unscrew the screws at capitalist telecommunication repeaters... or imagine something else:) If the key for screw doesn't help, autogenous cutting helps."

The communications also warn against government informers in the eco-terrorists' ranks, referring to tactics they claim were used "in last 30 years from the time of the Angry Brigade in Britain (RAF and Red Brigades also)."

Additionally, the communications recommend an analysis of the eco-activist demonstrations, saying: "Nobody compared these 3 big demos in last 10 years and nobody made analyze and conclusions which can bring better tactics in our future demonstrations."

The eco-terrorists analysis, however, is clear: "Since the entire protest against climate summit of politicians, I would single out as the most effective action burning of Shell petrol stations in Sweden, everything else is child behavior where people use whistles and cops push them in buses and take them into temporary custody (with built-in storage cages, no toilets, no food and water, the usual prison custody has no capacity to receive 500 and 1000 arrested in one day). Why would someone go to the demonstration only to be arrested?"

***** **ANALYSIS** *****

T/I/W Rating: SEVERE

The clear call for the most violent forms of eco-terrorism is highly noteworthy, according to ITRR analysts. ITRR sees the communications and the ongoing incitement to action in the wake of the Copenhagen Climate Change Summit as serious indicators of risk to mass transit, telecommunications, ports, fuel stations, coal plants, and other facilities that have been targeted by environmentalist protests in the past.

ITRR analysts have identified several specific assets and industries in related environmentalist communications that may be targets for "direct action" in Pennsylvania:

- * Any corporation that extracts, refines, or uses carbon-based energy sources.
- * Branches of financial institutions such as JP Morgan Chase, Citi Bank, Goldman Sachs and Bank of America
- * Petrochemical companies involved in the extraction of gas and oil from the Tar Sands of Canada (including Shell)

- * Coal companies involved in open pit or "mountain top removal" coal operations, and the power companies that burn this coal
- * Offices of Duke Energy.

Politicians, leading figures of heavy industry, and law enforcement officers appear to be at additional risk of eco-terrorist violence at this time. Specifically, violent Anarchist-inspired eco-terrorists may target government offices and personnel charged with protecting the environment, including the Department of Environmental Protection and the Environmental Protection Administration. Noting recent instances of physical attacks on police, politicians and business leaders - including by terrorists - ITRR analysts recommend personal situational awareness and appropriate safety measures be implemented both on and off duty.

No actionable intelligence at this time for the following sectors:

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD
DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASES
HEALTHCARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH
NATIONAL MONUMENTS AND ICONS
WATER
CHEMICAL
CRITICAL MANUFACTURING
DAMS
EMERGENCY SERVICES
NUCLEAR REACTORS, MATERIALS, AND WASTE
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
POSTAL AND SHIPPING

THREAT / INDICATOR / WARNING RATING	DESCRIPTION
LOW (Level 4)	Available intelligence and recent events indicate that hostile elements currently have little capability or intent to take action against the target. It is assessed that, although it cannot be ruled out, an attack or action is unlikely to be mounted based on current available intelligence.
MODERATE (Level 3)	Available intelligence and recent events indicate that hostile elements have the capability to take action against the target and that such action is within the adversary's current intent. It is assessed that an attack or action is likely to be a priority and might well be mounted.
SEVERE (Level 2)	Available intelligence and recent events indicate that hostile elements have an established capability and current intent to take action against the target and there is some additional information on the nature of the threat. It is assessed that an attack or action on the target is a priority and is likely to be mounted.
CRITICAL (Level 1)	Available intelligence and recent events indicate that hostile elements with an established capability are actively planning to take action against the target within a matter of days (up to two weeks). An attack or action is expected imminently.

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