

UNITED STATES v. JAMES CROMITIE ET AL.

Day/Date: Sunday, October 12, 2008

Participants: Confidential Informant ("CI")  
James Cromitie ("CROMITIE")

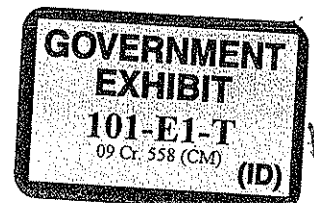
Approx. Time: 7:26-11:05 (of 57 minutes total)

Location: Suffern, NY

Key: Unintelligible (UI)  
Inaudible (IA)  
Phonetically (PH)  
Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

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1 CROMITIE: This the long one?  
2  
3 CI: Yeah, brother.  
4  
5 CROMITIE: Yeah?  
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7 CI: This is, this is the. . . .  
8  
9 CROMITIE: How much I owe you, brother?  
10  
11 CI: You just owe me uh, uh . . . (Arabic) the word (Arabic).  
12  
13 CROMITIE: I know what this is from. *Hamdulillah*. (UI). Yeah.  
14  
15 CI: Oh, all you can do is, uh, you have to be a . . . good person.  
16  
17 CROMITIE: I'm a Muslim. That's what I'm gonna be with you, brother, a good Muslim. We're  
18 gonna get you something too, so don't worry.  
19  
20 CI: No, don't worry.  
21



1 CROMITIE: What did you say?  
2  
3 CI: I don't need something. I just need . . . blessing from you.  
4  
5 CROMITIE: No, I don't need something either.  
6  
7 CI: I need a blessing from you.  
8  
9 CROMITIE: I can't, only Allah can give blessings. Only I can ask Allah to give my brother  
10 blessings. That's all. That's the most I can do, right? True?  
11  
12 CI: You can do a *dua* for me (UI).  
13  
14 CROMITIE: I can do a *dua* for you, too. That's as good as, that is the blessing. Once I make  
15 the (UI).  
16  
17 CI: That's when I was in Pakistan and, uh . . . I've seen too much . . . too much things  
18 happening there, so, you know, brother, so we can all do *dua* for each other .  
19  
20 CROMITIE: What do you mean you seen too much happening?  
21  
22 CI: Oh, Pakistan, you know how Pakistan is, you know.  
23  
24 CROMITIE: Of course.  
25  
26 CI: You know, because you are from my part of the world, you know? You're from  
27 Afghanistan, so you're my part of the world.  
28  
29 CROMITIE: So what part of this world, I mean this place that you've seen so much (UI)  
30  
31 CI: There's so much I've seen. . . that you. . . .  
32  
33 CROMITIE: During Ramadan?  
34  
35 CI: Uh, yeah, during Ramadan and you know how, uh, these *Mushriks* are killing the  
36 Muslims and stuff like that, you know, so. . . .  
37  
38 CROMITIE: Listen.  
39  
40 CI: There's so much things happening in Pakistan, but Allah *subhana wa tala* will  
41 take care of us. You know?

1 CROMITIE: But what do you do about something like that? Since you've seen this type of  
2 stuff. I see it too. But what do we do?  
3  
4 CI: I think, uh . . . there will be. . . .  
5  
6 CROMITIE: If me and you was to die today trying to do something . . . it's not gonna change  
7 anything 'cause they'll still do more.  
8  
9 CI: Uh, there is a *hadith*, brother.  
10  
11 CROMITIE: Okay.  
12  
13 CI: In the *hadith* it says. . . .  
14  
15 CROMITIE: I'm pretty good with the *hadith*.  
16  
17 CI: And this, this . . . you, a Muslim, has to do a small thing for me, brother, okay,  
18 brother, for each other. When, when (Arabic), uh, uh, when, uh, when Allah  
19 *subhana wa tala* asked (Arabic) go and tell the non-believers that the Islam has  
20 come, and he came and the first thing what he did was he went to his, his (Arabic)  
21 the close (Arabic) that he had, his, his wife, his, his uncle (Arabic), uh . . . his, uh,  
22 his friends, and told them uh, about it. You know? And, and then because the  
23 way (Arabic) was very, uh. . . .  
24  
25 CROMITIE: Took 'em as the prophet (Arabic).  
26  
27 CI: The prophet (Arabic). The (UI) was so, the (UI) was so strong, I mean, that, uh,  
28 they did not . . . they, they had so much enemies that they did not have strength  
29 enough to do something like that.  
30  
31 CROMITIE: Right.  
32  
33 CI: Uh, and . . . but you don't get scared because that, the other person has a gun or a .  
34 . . or a, or a mach-. . . or a M-16, you just do it. If I have to die, I have to die, you  
35 know? That's how it is.  
36  
37 CROMITIE: Okay.  
38  
39 CI: But I am going to fulfill my duties as a Muslim.  
40  
41 CROMITIE: And what is that?

- 1 CI: Pray five times. Be a good Muslim.
- 2
- 3 CROMTIE: I'm gonna (U) Allah.

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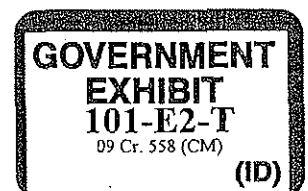
Approx. Time: 11:47-15:04 (of 57 minutes total)

Location: Suffern, NY

Key: Unintelligible (UI)  
Inaudible (IA)  
Phonetically (PH)  
Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

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1 CI: So how, how's every . . . how have you been, brother?  
2  
3 CROMITIE: I missed you though, brother. I really did.  
4  
5 CI: *Insha'Allah.*  
6  
7 CROMITIE: Yeah I do, man. Sometime, brother, they hold me up so much they tell me, "Oh,  
8 you can go make, you can go down . . ." They, they got one mosque here.  
9  
10 CI: Which one?  
11  
12 CROMITIE: Some mosque up here. I've been there one time, and this brother took me. He's  
13 not Muslim, but he certainly . . . and I went to the mosque . . . but the people act  
14 so strange, brother.  
15  
16 CI: Why, brother?  
17  
18 CROMITIE: I don't understand. You know? A lot of Jews up here. They look at me like they  
19 would like to kill me when they see me inside my *jalabiya*, everything they say. I  
20 don't *salam* them either.  
21  
22 CI: *Insha'Allah.*  
23



1 CROMITIE: 'Cause they don't *salam* me. They don't . . . everything they say to me is like, you  
2 know, they used to say some bad word to the prophet when they seen him. You  
3 remember this *hadith*?  
4  
5 CI: Mhmm.  
6  
7 CROMITIE: They used to say something bad to the prophet.  
8  
9 CI: Mhmm.  
10  
11 CROMITIE: Every time they see him, the Jews.  
12  
13 CI: Mhmm.  
14  
15 CROMITIE: Yeah. I think they saying the same thing to me. They are.  
16  
17 CI: Does that make you angry, brother?  
18  
19 CROMITIE: It doesn't make me angry . . . it just make me want to jump up and kill one of  
20 them. That's what it makes me want to do. And I turned around last night and  
21 five of them sitting downstairs, Jewish.  
22  
23 CI: Wow.  
24  
25 CROMITIE: And I come in with my *jalabiya* on because some other Muslim brother, they  
26 bring me back. And then one guy as soon as I walk through, he says, "Oh, I don't  
27 like these people." You see, these the people I'm talking about. He's talking to  
28 little kids, and I look over to him and he said, "Yeah, I'm talking to you." You  
29 know, this is Jewish guy in my hotel. I said, "You lucky you have those kids with  
30 you. I would have killed you already." I told him that. "I would have killed you  
31 already." You know? He goes to the desk, "That guy say he's gonna (makes  
32 noise) me." You know his English no good. I said, I told the lady at the desk, I  
33 said, "He just say something bad to me. And to these kids." And he, she said,  
34 "You know what? I don't need this here. Maybe I might have to move one of you  
35 from the hotel." I said, "I've been here. He just got here today." I just say that,  
36 but he's been there probably a week. But I've been there almost two months. But  
37 sometime I just want to grab him and ahhhh, just kill him. But, I'm Muslim,  
38 *insha'Allah*, Allah will take care of it.  
39  
40 CI: *Insha'Allah*, if you, brother, if you really have to do something, you have to do  
41 something in jihad, and try and do something. . . .  
42  
43 CROMITIE: No, because, because you angry.

1 CI: Angry.  
2  
3 CROMITIE: No, you have to do it where it's *fisabilillah*.  
4  
5 CI: *Fisabilillah*.  
6  
7 CROMITIE: Okay?  
8  
9 CI: Yeah.  
10  
11 CROMITIE: I know, Hakim, believe me.  
12  
13 CI: That's right.  
14  
15 CROMITIE: I'm a well-endowed Muslim.  
16  
17 CI: Yeah, you cannot, you cannot, if you kill one, uh, human being. . . .  
18  
19 CROMITIE: It's like killing the whole mankind, okay.  
20  
21 CI: The whole mankind.  
22  
23 CROMITIE: Okay.  
24  
25 CI: But if you're doing jihad, then. . . .  
26  
27 CROMITIE: It's *hamdulillah*.  
28  
29 CI: *Alhamdulillah*.  
30  
31 CROMITIE: Yes, I know. But that would have been out of anger. So, you're right. You right  
32 brother, you're telling me, right? You right, Hakim, I'm sure.  
33  
34 CI: (UI) because I was. . . .  
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Approx. Time: 17:40-18:15 (of 57 minutes total)

Location: Suffern, NY

Key: Unintelligible (UI)  
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Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

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1 CI: I want to do that, brother.

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3 CROMITIE: But brother, what really bothered me right now, brother, is that I'm living up here.

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5 CI: Mhmm.

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7 CROMITIE: And these Jewish people look at me like I am something different. I know, they

8 gonna do that anyway.

9

10 CI: Mhmm.

11

12 CROMITIE: Because they can see I'm Muslim.

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14 CI: Mhmm.

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16 CROMITIE: You know.

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18 CI: But brother, I want you to be, uh, don't do anything about it, uh. . . .

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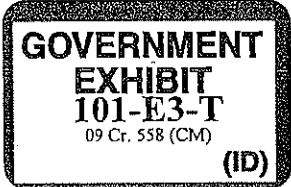
20 CROMITIE: The Muslims up here told me don't say nothing to them.

21

22 CI: Oh, you met some of them, brother?

23

24 CROMITIE: I met Muslims here.



1 CI: *Masha'Allah.*  
2  
3 CROMITIE: And they said, "Don't worry, brother, if something happens, we gonna take care of  
4 it."  
5  
6 CI: *Masha'Allah.*  
7  
8 CROMITIE: And they serious.  
9  
10 CI: (Arabic)  
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Day/Date: Sunday, October 12, 2008

Participants: Confidential Informant ("CI")  
James Cromitie ("CROMITIE")  
Unidentified Female ("UF")

Approx. Time: 32:51-35:25 (of 57 minutes total)

Location: Suffern, NY

Key: Unintelligible (UI)  
Inaudible (IA)  
Phonetically (PH)  
Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

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1 CROMITIE: Some guy give me a problem right there by that imam's house . . . right between  
2 the . . . you know what I'm talking about?

3

4 CI: Uh huh.

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6 UF: Egg white?

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8 CI: Yep.

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10 UF: Okay. And the wheat toast. Enjoy.

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12 CI: Thank you. Mhmm.

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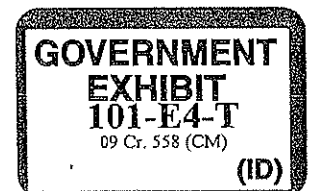
14 CROMITIE: And, um, I handled my business with him, right there. I don't care. Uh . . . you  
15 know that sometime, sometimes we have to get radical. Sometimes you have to,  
16 sometimes you have to do it, brother. I don't care what nobody says. And  
17 sometime we have to, oh the Muslims is bad. You can call us all the names you  
18 want, but we know what we doing, believe me. I'm (UI) nobody. I'm a Muslim.  
19 And I'm gonna die a Muslim.

20

21 CI: *Insha'Allah.*

22

23 CROMITIE: I'm gonna die a Muslim.



1 CI: *Insha'Allah*. As a Muslim, you should die for a, for a cause, not for a . . .  
2  
3 CROMITIE: Right, not just because.  
4  
5 CI: Just because.  
6  
7 CROMITIE: Right, I understand. Believe me brother, I understand Islam more than you think.  
8 Believe me.  
9  
10 CI: I know, I know you do, because you're from my country.  
11  
12 CROMITIE: I, I, I, I actually, I think I understand the *Sharia* more than most Muslims, because  
13 that's what I like to study most. Because that is law. No, not just because over  
14 here in America they make up their own laws. Islam don't make up laws. Laws  
15 are given by Allah *subhana wa tala*, and you can't do nothing about it. It's not  
16 man made. 'Cause that's Allah's law. Okay? And to carry out that law, I will  
17 carry that law. Believe me. It has nothing to do with me not understanding Islam.  
18 I'm just gonna carry out, no, I'm gonna investigate the matter, then I'm gonna  
19 carry out the law.  
20  
21 CI: *Insha'Allah*.  
22  
23 CROMITIE: (U).  
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James Cromitie ("CROMITIE")  
Unidentified Female ("UF")

Approx. Time: 41:25-42:24 (of 57 minutes total)

Location: Suffern, NY

Key: Unintelligible (UI)  
Inaudible (IA)  
Phonetically (PH)  
Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

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CROMITIE: But what the society of America don't know, is that the Muslims put them on point. . . but America don't want to believe that (UI). Oh. . . that's why they're protecting them.

UF: (UI).

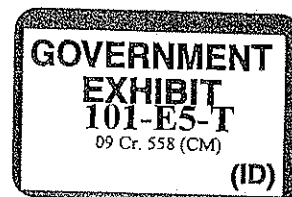
CROMITIE: Yes, thank you.

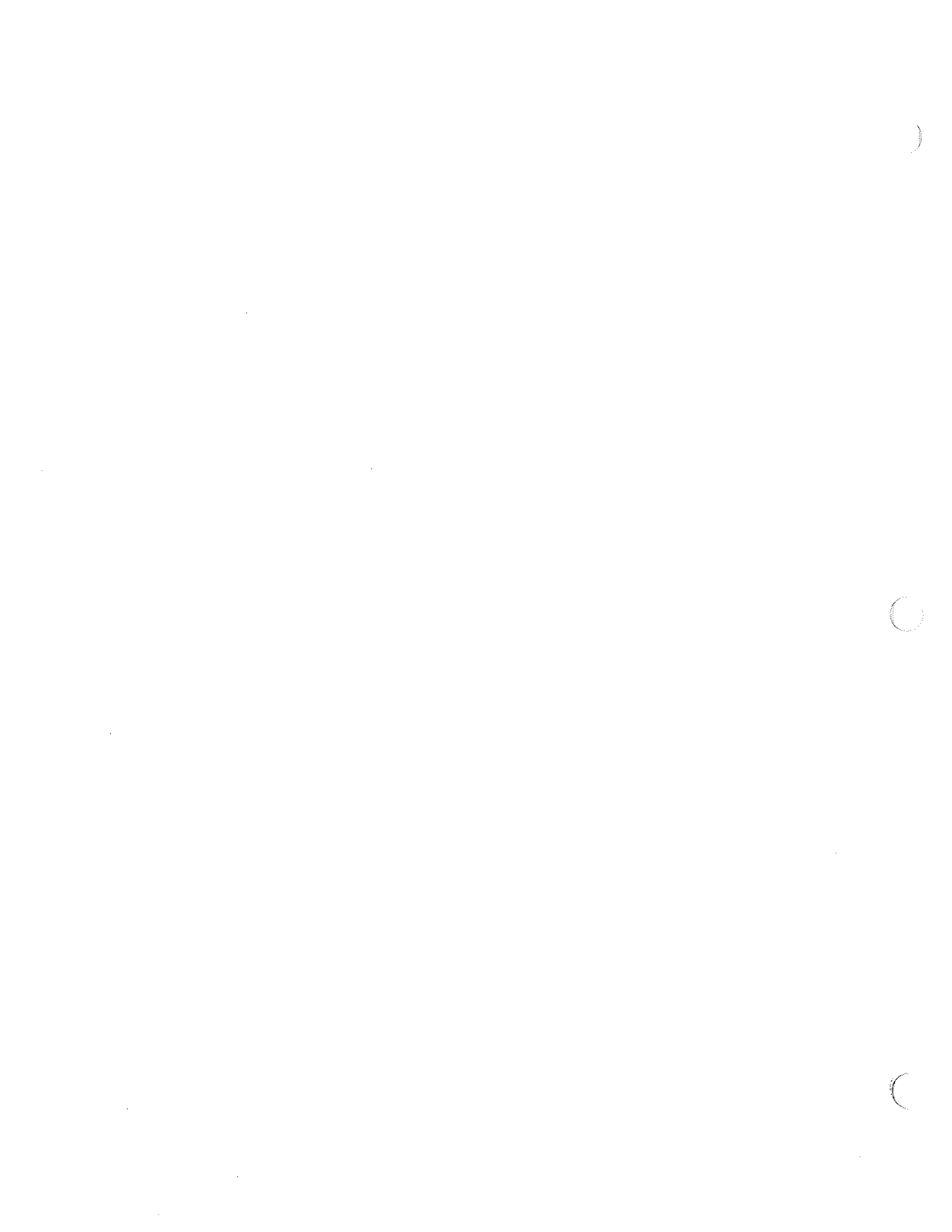
CI: But. . . Allah, Allah always, Allah *subhana wa tala* always said that, (UI) *hadiths* that. . . if evil goes too high, then Allah makes ways to drop them.

CROMITIE: Yeah. Uh huh.

CI: I think that evil is reaching too high at a point, where you, me, all these brothers, have to come up with a solution to take the evil down. That's how, it's the *hadith*.

CROMITIE: Somebody got to do something.





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Day/Date: Sunday, October 19, 2008

Participants: Confidential Informant ("CI")  
James Cromitie ("CROMITIE")

Approx. Time: 2:07-20:04 (of 1 hour, 50 minutes total)

Location: Newburgh, NY

Key: Unintelligible (UI)  
Inaudible (IA)  
Phonetically (PH)  
Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

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1 CROMITIE: Yeah, brother, I'm, I'm glad I'm from up there. I was gonna hurt somebody,  
2 believe me.

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4 CI: Why, brother?

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6 CROMITIE: Because that, you know . . . the women is worser than the men. Sometime I just  
7 want to choke some of the ladies, too. Sometime, brother.

8

9 CI: You mean, you mean the Jews?

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11 CROMITIE: The Jewish women.

12

13 CI: Why, they're, they're giving problems for you, brother?

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15 CROMITIE: Yeah. A lot of those women say some crazy stuff to me. I'm not, in this store I  
16 wear my garments. You can wear your garments in store at working.

17

18 CI: Oh, you do?

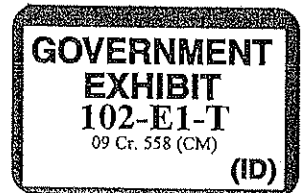
19

20 CROMITIE: Yeah, so I wear my *kufi*.

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22 CI: Mhmm.

23



1 CROMITIE: And sometime I wear one of the short-sleeve shirts the Muslims wear, like  
2 *jalabiya*, but from right here.  
3  
4 CI: Mhmm.  
5  
6 CROMITIE: They know I'm Muslim, so my boss say, "Hey, Abdul, I want you to go help this  
7 lady." And then she look at me, "Oh. What is you, Muslim?" I'm like, "Yes."  
8 "Oh, I'll get someone else to help me." What was. . .But, they're really like that.  
9  
10 CI: Mhmm.  
11  
12 CROMITIE: They really don't like Muslims, so then. . . .  
13  
14 CI: Why they don't like Muslims, brother?  
15  
16 CROMITIE: Who's that?  
17  
18 CI: These people that you work with.  
19  
20 CROMITIE: I don't know, Hakim. If I was Allah, I couldn't tell you. I don't know. But I'm  
21 not Allah . . . only Allah knows.  
22  
23 CI: Is, is . . . you think it's the, it's the hatred against the Muslims, or they think that  
24 the Muslims are, uh, we Muslims are better than them?  
25  
26 CROMITIE: I think they think that we are better than them, but we don't think that. That's the  
27 way they think. You can't explain yourself because that would be too much. If  
28 you trying to explain yourself to them, it doesn't make a difference because they  
29 gonna always think that we better . . . but . . . we are. It's the truth. We are. They  
30 already know that, you know? I don't know, I think it's more, I think it's more  
31 like, you know, they, they can recognize that you're better than them. I've told a  
32 couple of them, 'cause one man asked me, "Hey, what makes your religion better  
33 than mine?" I said, "You really wanna know?" You leave it up to me, I'm gonna  
34 tell you.  
35  
36 CI: Mhmm.  
37  
38 CROMITIE: I told him, "I pray five times a day. I ain't never killed no prophet of my people."  
39 I said, "Hey, now, you think about the rest." There you go. It's, it's true. You  
40 think about the rest, and you tell me, why is my, why am I better than you? We're  
41 not gonna go religion, why am I better than you? And five times a day? I *salam*  
42 everybody, I don't take shower every seven days. You do that. Yeah. Some guy I  
43 talked to, nice Jewish guy . . . I said, "How come some of your people, this black



1 every day, this color black, every day,” and one guy tells me, “I don’t take shower  
2 until the seventh-something day of uh ...” I never heard of that before. Why  
3 Allah want you to take shower every, every week? No, there’s no way. I think  
4 these people was one of the retard that they talking about. The Jewish people,  
5 they are, they the retard. I say retard because the way they think, man, it’s not  
6 right.

7  
8 CI: Prophet (Arabic) has forbidden us to have these, the Jews, *Yahuds*, because they  
9 are responsible for all of the evils in the world.

10 CROMITIE: The *Yahudis*?

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12  
13 CI: *Yahudis*.

14  
15 CROMITIE: Yeah.

16  
17 CI: And that’s how they pay, you know?

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19 CROMITIE: They are responsible for that. I don’t wanna go that far with him ...

20  
21 CI: Mhmm.

22  
23 CROMITIE: ... so I just say, you think about the rest ... so that gives them opportunity to  
24 think. You already know. You an older man than me. You 65 years. Real smart.  
25 You think about why the Muslims is better than the Jews. I said, “But don’t  
26 worry, even if you think you’re better on the day of *Yamaki-yama*, you gonna see  
27 that the Muslims gonna prosper, bigger than any religion you ever seen.” You  
28 know, it’s the truth. I, I gave him the truth. You, you can go anywhere, and you’ll  
29 see that on the day of judgment you’ll read anywhere, right now Islam to this day,  
30 from the day that you knew of Islam, it’s faster-growing than any religion you can  
31 imagine. It’s true. You’re aware of that, right?

32  
33 CI: Mhmm.

34  
35 CROMITIE: That’s enough. I don’t have no more to say about it, because it’s the truth. And  
36 you know, everybody I talk to knows that. One of the first things I knew, I said,  
37 “Hey, listen, I have the biggest family in the world.” And somebody asked me,  
38 “How many people in your family?” “You can’t imagine.” They go, “Oh? (UI)  
39 Why is that? You think you have the biggest family in the world?” I said, “Of  
40 course I do. I’m a Muslim. I have the biggest family in the world.”

41  
42 CI: *Masha’Allah*.

1 CROMITIE: *Alhamdulillah*. It's a fact, because anywhere I go the people who greet me, that is  
2 my brothers and my sisters. And when I *salam* them, they, they do everything in  
3 their willpower to make sure that I acknowledge them, you understand? And they  
4 acknowledge me, hey, *as-salam alaikum*, they make sure they hey *wa-alaikum*  
5 *salam* right back, okay?  
6  
7 CI: *Insha'Allah*.  
8  
9 CROMITIE: You can't do this with the Christians and the Jews. You go to the church that  
10 people dress up just to come and look for a husband or, or wife or a girlfriend, this  
11 is what they do.  
12  
13 CI: Sure. Yeah. Because you come from the same part of the world I come from.  
14 Your blood, you're from Afghanistan, and I'm from Pakistan. And that's where,  
15 where your blood comes from, and if you see uh, out there, you know, we . . . uh,  
16 you see the news?  
17  
18 CROMITIE: Yeah.  
19  
20 CI: We are kicking their asses in, uh, in Kabul.  
21  
22 CROMITIE: I don't care . . . everywhere.  
23  
24 CI: We are kicking their asses in, in Kandahar.  
25  
26 CROMITIE: You know it, too.  
27  
28 CI: We, we have the biggest growing opiums (UI) in, in Afghanistan.  
29  
30 CROMITIE: That's why they there.  
31  
32 CI: That's why they there.  
33  
34 CROMITIE: That's why they there, you know that right? That's why they here, because the  
35 opium. They got the biggest. They know. That's why they're there. You see last  
36 month Obama say . . . we strike a country who had nothing to do with anything.  
37 We, we just strike the country for no reason.  
38  
39 CI: Mhmm.  
40  
41 CROMITIE: We only strike that country because it was a Muslim country, so when you say  
42 Osama bin Laden has hit the World Trade Center, okay, that means we attack the  
43 weakest of the Muslim countries.

1 CI: True.

3 CROMITIE: Let's attack the weakest, and the weakest one had nothing to do with it.

4

5 CI: Hmm.

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7 CROMITIE: You attack the weakest, 'cause. . . that's America for you.

8

9 CI: True.

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11 CROMITIE: We don't attack them because they do something, we attack them because they've  
12 got oil and the opium. They're gonna get 'em, see? So them has nothing to do  
13 with Af-, with, with Afghanistan.

14

15 CI: Nothing.

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17 CROMITIE: It has nothing to do with Afghanistan.

18

19 CI: Nothing. Absolutely nothing.

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21 CROMITIE: What reason are you there?

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23 CI: Oil.

24

25 CROMITIE: You know. Opium, oil. You know that's why you there.

26

27 CI: Mhmm.

28

29 CROMITIE: But they go, "No, we asked to see something over there, and they won't let us see,  
30 so we attack." That did not happen. That, that did not happen. You say, "Oh,  
31 Afghanistan's got 25 thousand nuclear warheads." You go over there after you  
32 bombed for six months, and you still don't find nothing. So how do you  
33 apologize to these people? There's no way. You gonna apologize on the day of  
34 *Yamaki-yama*, and it's too late then, so . . . what is the difference?

35

36 CI: Sure.

37

38 CROMITIE: It's too late then, and it's too late now. You don't kill all my people over there,  
39 and then you don't care, and then you talking about, "Oh, we're gonna help fix it  
40 up." You're gonna fix it up the way you like it fixed up.

41

42 CI: Yeah.

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1 CROMITIE: You gonna build one McDonald's, one Macy's, you're gonna (U) one *Yahud*.  
2  
3 CI: Yeah.  
4  
5 CROMITIE: Yeah. And then you're gonna tell the *Yahudi*, he's gonna run it.  
6  
7 CI: Yeah.  
8  
9 CROMITIE: Unbelievable. It's true. It's true, 'cause right now *Yahudi* run everything here.  
10 How, how, how you be in a country, and they let the Jewish people come and run  
11 everything here? But yet, you, you go over into Israel and you helping them.  
12  
13 CI: Because they're Jews.  
14  
15 CROMITIE: "Oh America help me." "I'm gonna give them money." That's what they doing.  
16  
17 CI: I was, I was reading in the, in the, in one of the newspapers, in the New York  
18 Times.  
19  
20 CROMITIE: Mhmm.  
21  
22 CI: That every second advisor in the White House, they *Yahuds*.  
23  
24 CROMITIE: Every who?  
25  
26 CI: Every, every second advisor to the President is a *Yahud*.  
27  
28 CROMITIE: In the White House?  
29  
30 CI: Yeah.  
31  
32 CROMITIE: I'm gonna tell you something. I don't believe Obama's gonna bomb anything.  
33 He's not.  
34  
35 CI: Mhmm.  
36  
37 CROMITIE: He's not gonna bomb nothing, because I speak to other Muslims that's real into,  
38 you know, into the economy stuff. . .  
39  
40 CI: Mhmm.  
41  
42 CROMITIE: No problem.  
43

1 CI: Mhmm.  
2  
3 CROMITIE: Brothers that's intelligent, know enough to get by.  
4  
5 CI: Mhmm. Mhmm.  
6  
7 CROMITIE: I'm intelligent. No one has to tell me that.  
8  
9 CI: True.  
10  
11 CROMITIE: If I don't understand something, I go to somebody who can get *fatwa*. For  
12 instance, I go to the im-, the one who teaches, the imam.  
13  
14 CI: Mhmm.  
15  
16 CROMITIE: I go to this brother, and I'll be like, you can get *fatwa* so listen.  
17  
18 CI: Mhmm.  
19  
20 CROMITIE: Okay? And I want you to tell me what you think about America, Afghanistan,  
21 Pakistan, Jordan, wherever the Muslims sit. Indonesia, the biggest country full of  
22 Muslims, more than any part of the world.  
23  
24 CI: Mhmm.  
25  
26 CROMITIE: Indonesia. Listen, there's some brothers who know more than you can believe,  
27 and they worried 'cause they say even some of our brothers is worsen than the  
28 *Yahudi*. It's true. Some of them are, but the worst brother in Islam is better than  
29 ten million *Yahudi*, so it doesn't even make a difference. We will always be  
30 better than the *Yahudi*.  
31  
32 CI: *Alhamdulillah.*  
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34 CROMITIE: The worst brother in the whole Islamic world is better than ten billion *Yahudi*.  
35  
36 CI: *Alhamdulillah..*  
37  
38 CROMITIE: Um, so it don't make a difference. We will still always be better. I would rather  
39 follow him than the ten billion *Yahudi*.  
40  
41 CI: *Insha'Allah.*  
42  
43 CROMITIE: You understand?

1 CI: *Insha'Allah.*  
2  
3 CROMITIE: I don't know what makes him a bad Muslim, but I'll follow him before I follow  
4 ten million *Yahudi*. You understand?  
5  
6 CI: *Insha'Allah.*  
7  
8 CROMITIE: I will kill ten *Yahudis* before I even think of killing one Muslim.  
9  
10 CI: *Masha'Allah.*  
11  
12 CROMITIE: You understand? With no hesitation, I will kill ten *Yahudis*, and then I'll have to  
13 think twenty thousand times before I kill one Muslim. You understand?  
14  
15 CI: Yes, sir.  
16  
17 CROMITIE: Yes. Yes, so... you know, it, it doesn't even matter, but everywhere I see *Yahudi*,  
18 I always say y'Allah, that's it, you know, ahh, I'd like to destroy one, just one,  
19 because some of them gave me so much problems. And that's me, because they,  
20 it seems like you can't recognize good Muslim when you see one. They know we  
21 good, but in they eyesight we are bad because we fight for something over in the  
22 country.  
23  
24 CI: True.  
25  
26 CROMITIE: Rather it's the Red Sea, rather it's... you know, the next door, this little section  
27 that goes from Afghanistan to Iraq to I-, wherever. We fight for what's ours.  
28 You're not gonna take anything from us, okay?  
29  
30 CI: Impossible.  
31  
32 CROMITIE: Right. You not gonna take anything from us. Impossible. You right, so some of  
33 us would rather fall before we let you take a bad stand on us. I'm sorry; I'm just  
34 one of those brothers. You understand? I don't mean nothing to no one. I'm a  
35 very good Muslim, I thank Allah *subhana wa tala* for that, but at the same time, I  
36 will hurt someone.  
37  
38 CI: Let, let me tell you something. When I listen to you, you, okay brother . . .  
39  
40 CROMITIE: Yeah.  
41  
42 CI: And I, I think, "He is one of me." You know? Because I think . . .  
43

1 CROMITIE: Yeah.  
2  
3 CI: I think your mind and my mind works as the same thing, you know?  
4  
5 CROMITIE: Mhmm.  
6  
7 CI: As, as the same thoughts, about the world and about Islam, and about. . . .  
8  
9 CROMITIE: The way you feel about (SC) what's going on.  
10  
11 CI: Right, brother..  
12  
13 CROMITIE: Exactly.  
14  
15 CI: And when I, when I see these, these *Mushriks*, these, these *Yahud*, killing the  
16 Palestines, of killing Muslims, of killing people in, in Iraq or in Afghanistan, one  
17 of our brothers, I, I always think about going for a cause, you know? For a cause  
18 of Islam. Have you ever thought about that, brother?  
19  
20 CROMITIE: Have I ever thought about going for the cause?  
21  
22 CI: Cause of Islam.  
23  
24 CROMITIE: You know what? Listen here carefully. Lis-, listen carefully.  
25  
26 CI: Yes, brother.  
27  
28 CROMITIE: It's always a cause . . . believe me when I tell you. It's sad that our Muslim folk  
29 and our children folk in Islam has to wake up to a bombing from somebody else  
30 every night, cannot sleep, have to be on point 24/7, have to sit up and wait, don't  
31 know what's coming next. I think we need peace. In some way we have to make  
32 it happen. Sometime we got to go answer the enemy in a different way. It's, it's  
33 like that, you know. Don't look at it like I, I wanna be terrorist or something.  
34 Don't..  
35  
36 CI: You're answering the call brother.  
37  
38 CROMITIE: Yes.  
39  
40 CI: (UI) to the cameras, but to us is a cause.  
41  
42 CROMITIE: Right. Whoever thinks of us as a, a terrorist, you can think anyway you want to.  
43

1 CI: Exactly.  
2  
3 CROMITIE: That's why we tell you it's impossible you gonna take something from us without  
4 us giving you one fight. So if, if you gonna, if you think you gonna take it, you're  
5 not. You're gonna lose someone, and we might lose someone on this side too, but  
6 you're gonna remember you just can't take it. Either you gonna have to try and  
7 take it, 'cause in the process you or someone gonna die trying to take it from us.  
8 So then in some cases, it's a cause. And you got some cases some people do it  
9 just because.  
10  
11 CI: No, that's that's, that's a crime.  
12  
13 CROMITIE: Some p-, of course that's the worst crime, 'cause it's not following the *Kitab-ul-*  
14 *Allah*. It's . . . you see? That's not following *Kitab-ul-Allah*, so if you go just  
15 because, you wrong. You wrong. Don't worry, we're gonna deal with you later,  
16 'cause you wrong. Now you see what he did, that was a just cause. That was for  
17 our cause. If you sit there and think that's why he, he's fine, we gonna talk to you  
18 later because you did it just because. You understand? You our brother but we  
19 have to teach you the different way, the better way, where you don't do it just  
20 because you want to do it. You will never enter paradise like that. If you enter  
21 paradise, it was for a cause. It's that Allah said everything that you do it should be  
22 for a cause, not just because.  
23  
24 CI: Because.



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Day/Date: Sunday, October 19, 2008

Participants: Confidential Informant ("CI")  
James Cromitie ("CROMITIE")

Approx. Time: 21:31-22:50 (of 1 hour, 50 minutes total)

Location: Newburgh, NY

Key: Unintelligible (UI)  
Inaudible (IA)  
Phonetically (PH)  
Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

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1 CI: How do, how do you sleep, brother? I mean, how do people, Muslims, sleep  
2 knowing that the, the cause is there, and, and, and Muslims are being killed by this  
3 Mu-, *Yahud* every day of our lives. How can people, how can a good Muslim  
4 sleep?  
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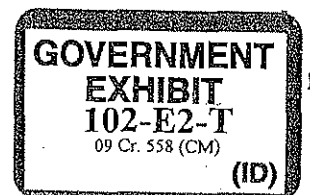
6 CROMITIE: I can't, it's like almost impossible right now, because we so, we so caught up in  
7 this web, like a spider's web. You know, it seems like everywhere we turn,  
8 there's like, there's a stop sign. It seems like everywhere a Muslim turns there's a  
9 stop sign. Stop right there. You can't turn this way. Stop right there. Right here  
10 in America, the *Yahudi* have everything against Allah. The court rules everything.  
11 You, you, all, you know the more people they send to jail, the more money they  
12 make?  
13

14 CI: No, I don't know that.  
15

16 CROMITIE: You need to look more.  
17

18 CI: I didn't know that, brother.  
19

20 CROMITIE: I, I, I just buy two Arabic channels. I had to 'cause I need to know what's going  
21 on, you know, the regular channels gonna show you minimally and then cut off. I  
22 bought two Arabic channels on my TV station. . . .





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Day/Date: Sunday, October 19, 2008

Participants: Confidential Informant ("CI")  
James Cromitie ("CROMITIE")

Approx. Time: 26:03-30:32 (of 1 hour, 50 minutes total)

Location: Newburgh, NY

Key: Unintelligible (UI)  
Inaudible (IA)  
Phonetically (PH)  
Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

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1 CI: Have you ever thought about traveling to, uh, to Afghanistan, to your father's  
2 country? . . . or not, brother.

4 CROMITIE: Brother, I don't, I don't know, brother. I, I do want to go, and then I don't.

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6 CI: Why?

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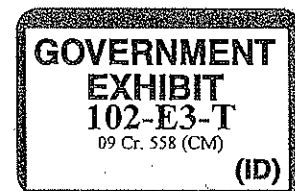
8 CROMITIE: Huh?

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10 CI: Why, brother? It's your father's country.

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12 CROMITIE: It ain't so much my father's country, that's not what I'm worried about. It don't  
13 even have to be his country. It could be any other Arabic country I'm worried  
14 about, and it's not my brothers and sisters who I'm worried about. I'm worried  
15 about the American soldiers over there . . . who, who might just kill me for fun  
16 because I'm there. I'm worried about that. Just for fun. They have known to do  
17 that now. They have known to kill a whole family just because. They have  
18 known to kill Muslims that live here in the United States and go over there just for  
19 fun. Just because they see him with his wrap, or they see his *kufi*, and they see  
20 that and (makes sound). For no reason. Don't even know he was from America.  
21 They just did it for fun. And then they go to the United, "Oh, I thought he, I see  
22 something shiny, I shoot." I see a star, shiny, how come you don't shoot at the  
23 star? It's shiny, right? You don't shoot at the star. It's shiny. So you see when



1 you walk in, you see something now (makes sound), for what? And this here  
2 Muslims is getting killed for no reason. Innocent, for no reason. Those who pray  
3 Allah 5 times a day, those who do everything, those who make the *haj* and the  
4 pilgrimage, and, and, and for no reason he got shot. For no apparent reason, just  
5 because he was there. You hear? This is happening. True?  
6

7 CI: Oh, true.

8  
9 CROMITIE: This is wrong, you know? And it's funny that they know it's happening, but this  
10 is wrong. So when you ask them, "What do you do about it?" United States,  
11 "We're sorry." That's it? What happened to the guy that do the shooting? "Oh,  
12 we sent him back home." That's it? No jail time, no nothing? He just go back  
13 home? Remember last time you say, me and you sit in here, we was eating, you  
14 said, perfect example, you said, "How, how they kill a whole family in maybe  
15 three mile radius to find two Osama bin Laden friends."  
16

17 CI: Right.

18  
19 CROMITIE: And they don't even catch either one of them, but kill 33 families.  
20

21 CI: True.

22  
23 CROMITIE: 3000 families just to get two guys. . .  
24

25 CI: True.

26  
27 CROMITIE: . . .and they never was there.  
28

29 CI: He wasn't there.  
30

31 CROMITIE: And guess what, the guys that killed them, they said, "Yeah man, we took the  
32 whole three miles." And, and that's it? And, and, okay, what's gonna happen to  
33 these three guys? Nothing. The guys with the planes who threw the bomb.  
34 Nothing. Okay, President of the United States, we wiped out that whole area.  
35 Now what? Okay, come on home. You see the guys? No. Ah, shit. We killed  
36 them people. Oh, fine don't worry about it. We tell them that we thought the guy  
37 was there, so we, and then the other people say, "Okay, don't worry about it.  
38 Don't worry. They not gonna retaliate." You know that. They say that we not  
39 gonna retaliate. You know that. But what's bad, I always say to myself, if the  
40 Muslims attack the World Trade Center or the Pentagon, all these planes and  
41 everything, if the Muslims want the United States down, they can do it. Believe  
42 me. If, if the Muslims was to want the United States down, believe me, we can do  
43 it. With the regular Muslims here, all somebody has to do is give a good *fatwa* to

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the brothers and let, make sure that they understand. You, they taking down our Islamic countries. What do we do to make that stop? So, we start taking something down here. You understand what I'm saying?



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Day/Date: Sunday, October 19, 2008

Participants: Confidential Informant ("CI")  
James Cromitie ("CROMITIE")

Approx. Time: 57:36-1:00:40 (of 1 hour, 50 minutes total)

Location: Newburgh, NY

Key: Unintelligible (UI)  
Inaudible (IA)  
Phonetically (PH)  
Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

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1 CI: *Subhana wa tala.*

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3 CROMITIE: All of us together. So when you ask me stuff about. . . .

4

5 CI: *Subhana wa tala.*

6

7 CROMITIE: When you ask me stuff about . . . for a cause, believe me, I know what you're

8 talking about. All that I just gave you was to show you the wonder and the bliss

9 of Allah. You already have some knowledge of this, so I'm not telling you

10 nothing new. You already done know. You know already. Allah says I give

11 knowledge to those who recognize, right? I'm one of the people. I want to

12 recognize. I know what to do and what not to do. I know what Allah sees. Allah

13 sees everything, so there's nothing I can do to get away with anything. Remember

14 I told you the story about the little boys, the three little boys who had a father as a

15 king, and he told each one of them to kill their bird and don't let nobody see it,

16 hear it, or know about it. One little boy comes back and he says, "Oh, I killed my

17 bird." And the other brother says, "I killed my bird. Nobody seen it, nobody heard

18 it, and nobody knows how I did it." But the one son come back and said, "Oh it's

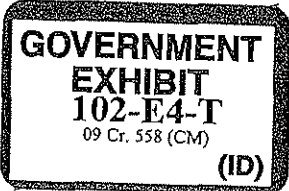
19 impossible," just like you said. "It's impossible." And the dad goes, "What's

20 impossible?" He says, "It's impossible to kill my bird and nobody see it, hear it, or

21 know about it." He says, "Who's gonna see it, know it, and hear about it?" That

22 little boy says, "Allah." And the father goes, "Oh, I never think of that." He said,

23 "Because you never think of Allah. You never remember. Allah knows



1 everything.” That’s why he never killed the bird. You understand? So that’s why  
2 I say, when I do something, I always tell Allah, “Please forgive me.” And if it’s  
3 *fisabilillah*, I still ask to forgive me. You understand? I still ask for forgiveness  
4 even if it’s *fisabilillah*. Even if it’s right in the sight of Allah, I ask. . . .  
5

6 CI: (U).  
7

8 CROMITIE: We can’t do things because we know we can do them. Allah’ll let us do it, and  
9 know that it’s a good thing. Still say, “Forgive me, Allah.” Okay? Because you  
10 want to be sure that it’s *fisabilillah*. So if you know that it’s *fisabilillah*, you still  
11 say, “Forgive me, Allah.” This is why I say I did many things and got away with  
12 it. Many things and got away with it, that’s, that was *fisabilillah* and that wasn’t  
13 *fisabilillah*. But I ask Allah every time to forgive me. So, don’t be surprised if  
14 one day you might see me in handcuffs again. Don’t be surprised, because I am, I  
15 have zero tolerance for people who disrespect Muslims. Zero.



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James Cromitie ("CROMITIE")

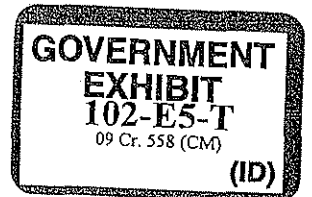
Approx. Time: 1:41:28-1:45:20 (of 1 hour, 50 minutes total)

Location: Newburgh, NY

Key: Unintelligible (UI)  
Inaudible (IA)  
Phonetically (PH)  
Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

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1 CI: Even if, even if, if I don't ask you and, and brother Maqsood doesn't ask  
2 you, but brother, uh, Imam asked you or brother, or Mufti ask you . . . .  
3  
4 CROMITIE Anybody.  
5  
6 CI: Anybody, brother.  
7  
8 CROMITIE: That's, it's done.  
9  
10 CI: You have to follow the cause of Allah.  
11  
12 CROMITIE I'm gonna follow the cause.  
13  
14 CI: *Insha'Allah*, Allah will reward you in *Jannat-ul-firdous*, and that's how  
15 we've grown up, and that's how we are, we are, and that's how we're  
16 going to die, the fear of Allah *subhana wa tala*.  
17  
18 CROMITIE What, what, what's *Surah*. . . *Surah*. . . *Surah Bakr*.  
19  
20 CI: *Surah Bakr*. . . ah, *Surah Bakr*.  
21  
22 CROMITIE I had one sixteen. . . .  
23



1 CI: Mhmm.  
2  
3 CROMITIE: Where the fighting is prescribed for you whether you like it not. You  
4 understand? When pre-, fighting is prescribed for you, that means Allah  
5 said, "This is *fisabilillah* to fight." You see? It's prescribed for you, and  
6 for those who it's prescribed for, some of them don't like it.  
7  
8 CI: But it's for Allah *subhana wa tala*.  
9  
10 CROMITIE But Allah says, "If a good thing come to you, you don't like, but if a bad  
11 thing come to you, you love it."  
12  
13 CI: True.  
14  
15 CROMITIE So this is why I say, fighting is prescribed for you but you like it not.  
16  
17 CI: Not.  
18  
19 CROMITIE This is *Qur'an*.  
20  
21 CI: Yeah.  
22  
23 CROMITIE But you like it not. But guess what, when I first hear this, this, this, this  
24 scripture, this *ayat*, I love it. When he says fighting is prescribed for you, I  
25 said, "Yeah, this is my thing." Because if it's prescribed, it is okay then.  
26 Allah says it's prescribed for you. Allah says this.  
27  
28 CI: *Insha'Allah*.  
29  
30 CROMITIE: Fighting is fine for you, and you don't like it, but when something bad  
31 come to you, you embrace it. So, for those who embrace the bad things  
32 but don't embrace the good things, surely Allah has something big for  
33 them.  
34  
35 CI: *Insha'Allah* (UI).  
36  
37 CROMITIE So when I hear that fighting is prescribed for me, I look at the matter and I  
38 say, "It's prescribed for me, so I'm gonna fight." But Allah means for a  
39 cause, not just because.  
40  
41 CI: Not just because.  
42

1 CROMITIE: So, fighting is prescribed for you on a cause, not just because. Like you  
2 said, I'm not gonna fight for you, brother, if it's just because you're doing  
3 something.  
4  
5 CI: No.  
6  
7 CROMITIE: No. That's jeopardizing the life of a Muslim.  
8  
9 CI: Exactly.  
10  
11 CROMITIE Because I'm gonna do it. You're jeopardizing my life, you know, that  
12 means you don't care for me. You're not Muslim.  
13  
14 CI: Exactly. No.  
15  
16 CROMITIE Muslim will never do that.  
17  
18 CI: Never ever.  
19  
20 CROMITIE That's why I respect you when you said "Abdul Rahman, I'm not gonna  
21 fight for you if it's just because, but if it's for a cause I'm gonna give my  
22 life."  
23  
24 CI: *Insha'Allah.*  
25  
26 CROMITIE The same. You see? The same, but Allah says investigate the matter  
27 before you fight. You must investigate the matter. Don't go and fight  
28 because Abdul Maqsood said, "Oh, this guy right here bothered me and  
29 (UI)." I'm gonna talk with this guy first, and if I see that he, we can't talk  
30 to him, I'm gonna say, "Maqsood, go that way. I'm gonna handle him  
31 right now. So when I come back don't worry." "What happened to the  
32 guy, Abdul Rahman?" "Don't worry, it was for a cause. He's, he'll be  
33 alright when he reach Allah. Let's go."

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Day/Date: Wednesday, October 29, 2008

Participants: Confidential Informant ("CI")  
James Cromitie ("CROMITIE")

Approx. Time: 38:30-41:47 (of 44 minutes total)

Location: Newburgh, NY

Key: Unintelligible (UI)  
Inaudible (IA)  
Phonetically (PH)  
Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

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1 CROMITIE: . . . I'm a good brother, but oh, man. I don't even know how to explain it, man.  
2 Sometime, sometime I think I'm talking too much.

4 CI: But I'm a good listener, brother.

5

6 CROMITIE: I understand that. But sometime I think we talking too much.

7

8 CI: What do you mean? Why do you say that?

9

10 CROMITIE: Because, you know, I, I can, I'm a good brother. Believe me, Allah has blessed me  
11 to be a good brother.

12

13 CI: Mhmm.

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15 CROMITIE: But he also blessed me to protect my family and my friends. And I can do that  
16 well. You understand?

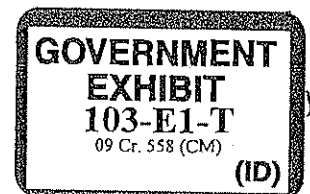
17

18 CI: Mhmm.

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20 CROMITIE: I can do that well. I, I . . . some people are blessed to . . . O-, Obama, or, or  
21 something, Bin Laden and them is blessed to know how to go put bombs away  
22 and get away with it and never be seen again. I'm the same way here in America.  
23 I'm the same way here in America. You know, I just do things different, you  
24 know?

20 CI: What, what, what, what do you mean by do-



1 CROMITIE: No, I'm just saying, I do things we do different things. We don't have to go too  
2 far, brother. But we, I do different things sometime.  
3  
4 CI: I want to know, brother.  
5  
6 CROMITIE: Sometime, you know--  
7  
8 CI: You can, I'm your brother, you can (UI).  
9  
10 CROMITIE: Sometime, people, sometime people wind up hurt real bad because they do certain  
11 things to certain people, and then somebody never . . . .  
12  
13 CI: It's for because or it's for the cause?  
14  
15 CROMITIE: It's for a cause, believe me.  
16  
17 CI: *Masha'Allah.*  
18  
19 CROMITIE: But still, you know, there's always a way to skin a cat. You don't understand me?  
20 There's always a way to skin a cat, man.  
21  
22 CI: Brother, tell me, I want to know. If Allah *subhana wa tala* asked for, for you to  
23 go, to go to the jihad, would you say *Allahu akbar*?  
24  
25 CROMITIE: Didn't I say if I go anywhere. . . .  
26  
27 CI: Mhmm.  
28  
29 CROMITIE: Or if I had to do something. . . .  
30  
31 CI: Mhmm.  
32  
33 CROMITIE: I would have to investigate the matter.  
34  
35 CI: Mhmm.  
36  
37 CROMITIE: So, if I get to a chance to investigate the matter, I'm gonna say *Allahu akbar*.  
38  
39 CI: *Masha'Allah.*  
40  
41 CROMITIE: You understand me? Okay? So, you know, it's not neither who's smart here. . . .  
42  
43 CI: Mhmm.  
44

1 CROMITIE: . . . or who's more . . . .  
2  
3 CI: Brainier.  
4  
5 CROMITIE: Right. And that's not the case in the matter here.  
6  
7 CI: When the call comes. . . .  
8  
9 CROMITIE: When that call comes . . . .  
10  
11 CI: *Allahu akbar.*  
12  
13 CROMITIE: Believe me you, you will not have to worry about it. I'm not worried about the  
14 cutting or the piercing of my skin to whoever might want to come to me when that  
15 *Allahu akbar* come. Because I'm gonna do the same thing to them.  
16  
17 CI: *Masha'Allah.*  
18  
19 CROMITIE: So it doesn't even matter. You understand me?  
20  
21 CI: *Masha'Allah.*  
22  
23 CROMITIE: It doesn't even matter. Guess what's gonna happen? When the call come, I'm  
24 gonna go, "*Allahu akbar,*" and I'm gone. There's nothing no one can do. I'm  
25 gonna go all the way. There's no, no turn back. My family, don't worry, I'm  
26 gonna be fine. And so are you.  
27  
28 CI: I love you, brother.  
29  
30 CROMITIE: I'm gonna be fine, brother.  
31  
32 CI: I know you will.  
33  
34 CROMITIE: Believe me when I tell you. I'm gonna be fine.  
35  
36 CI: I love you, brother.  
37  
38 CROMITIE: You know what I'm saying?  
39  
40 CI: I have to go to the washroom for a second.  
41  
42 CROMITIE: Huh?  
43  
44 CI: I have to go to the washroom for a second.





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Day/Date: Friday, October 31, 2008

Participants: Confidential Informant ("CI")  
James Cromitie ("CROMITIE")

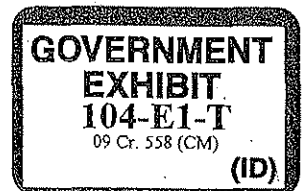
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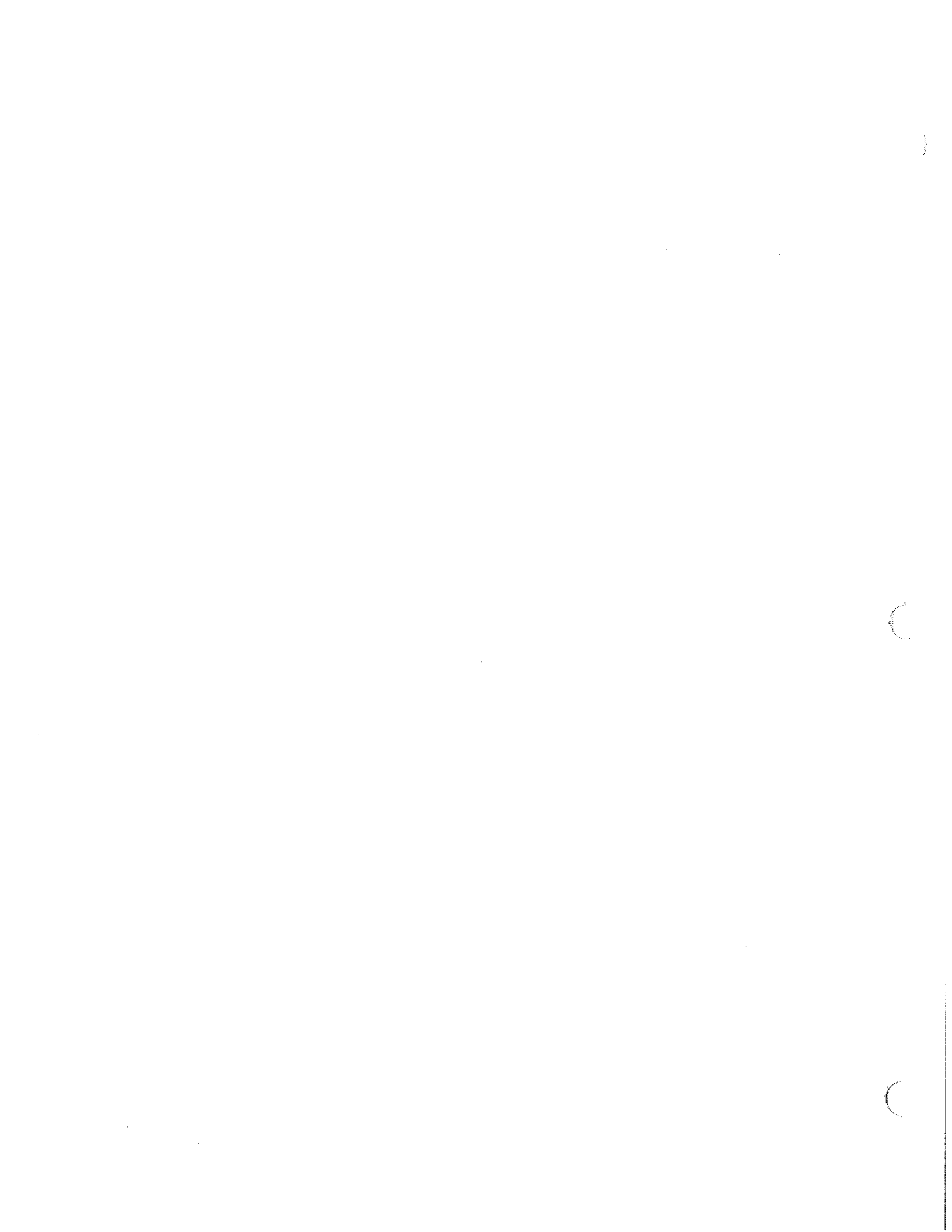
Location: Newburgh, NY

Key: Unintelligible (UI)  
Inaudible (IA)  
Phonetically (PH)  
Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

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1 CI: Mhmm. Be there for the Military Academy brothers.  
2  
3 CROMITIE: Muslims.  
4  
5 CI: Yup.  
6  
7 CROMITIE From the Military Academy. Muslims from the Military Academy. That's  
8 teaching them to come and kill more Muslims. Military Academy. You see  
9 that? Uh, uh, uh . . . of America. Not of Pakistan. Not of  
10 Afghanistan.  
11  
12 CI: You see that, uh . . . brother, uh . . . in the *Khutbah*, brother Salahuddin said for  
13 the *mujahideen* . . . .  
14  
15 CROMITIE: Mhmm. Of course I heard that part. That's why I looked back at you and said,  
16 "Yeah, you liked that part. Right?"  
17





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Day/Date: Friday, October 31, 2008

Participants: Confidential Informant ("CI")  
James Cromitie ("CROMITIE")

Approx. Time: 46:57-48:13 (of 49 minutes total)

Location: Newburgh, NY

Key: Unintelligible (UI)  
Inaudible (IA)  
Phonetically (PH)  
Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

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1 CI: Okay, but, uh, we will, but you said that you were going to get some brothers  
2 together and sit, *insha'Allah*, together?

3

4 CROMITIE: When, today?

5

6 CI: No, whenever.

7

8 CROMITIE: No, don't worry about the brothers, worry about me and you, brother. Don't  
9 worry about the brothers. Don't worry. You gonna meet some brothers. This  
10 be easy.

11

12 CI: *Insha'Allah*, because. . . .

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14 CROMITIE: You need to meet some brothers.

15

16 CI: (UI) is very important. Ya know? You (UI)

17

18 CROMITIE: You heard what I said?

19

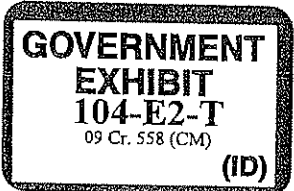
20 CI: (UI) is very important.

21

22 CROMITIE: Did you hear what I just tell you? You need to meet some brothers. You need  
23 to meet some real brothers.

24

CI: *Insha'Allah*.



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1 CROMITIE: You'll be surprised. Once they reach, uh. . . .  
2  
3 CI: I want to. I want to. I want to, brother.  
4  
5 CROMITIE: Okay?  
6  
7 CI: I'm, I'm hoping we can uh . . . we can do it. And then. . . .  
8  
9 CROMITIE: Don't worry about it, brother. Just hold your seat. Alright?  
10  
11 CI: How do you, how do you like to travel abroad, brother?  
12  
13 CROMITIE: What do you mean?  
14  
15 CI: You have your passport?  
16  
17 CROMITIE: Brother, I told you, I'm not traveling yet, brother.  
18  
19 CI: Mhmm.  
20  
21 CROMITIE: Be easy. I know you want me to travel with you, brother, but be easy, brother.  
22  
23 CI: Mhmm. Oh, yeah.  
24  
25 CROMITIE: Be easy.  
26  
27 CI: But make sure your passports are ready, brother. You never know when, when  
28 the call of Allah *subhana wa tala* comes in.  
29  
30 CROMITIE: I know when the call of Allah, and somebody is gonna tell me about it, if it be  
31 Barack Obama. Ya know?  
32  
33 CI: Okay, brother.  
34  
35 CROMITIE: Hey, Mama.  
36  
37 CI: Okay, brother.  
38  
39 CROMITIE: Yes.  
40  
41 CI: Peace be (Arabic).  
42  
43 CROMITIE: Alright, *as-salam alaikum*.

1 CI: *As-salam alaikum*, brother.

2

3 CROMITIE: Alright.

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UNITED STATES v. JAMES CROMITIE ET AL.

Day/Date: Friday, November 7, 2008

Participants: Confidential Informant ("CI")  
James Cromitie ("CROMITIE")  
"Tariq" ("TARIQ")

Approx. Time: 1:01:41-1:05:01 (of 1 hour, 27 minutes total)

Location: Newburgh, NY

Key: Unintelligible (UI)  
Inaudible (IA)  
Phonetically (PH)  
Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

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1 CROMITIE: . . . missing car. All I had, so the car's missing, we call the number, the car's on  
2 Bankhart Street. Guess what? The keys and everything inside. Let me show you  
3 something. For how stupid the person was. I got \$700 in the glove compartment.  
4 He don't even look inside.  
5

6 CI: (Laughs)  
7

8 CROMITIE: Asshole. You see? Remember you said the dumbest damn criminals in the  
9 world.  
10

11 CI: Yeah, I said it.  
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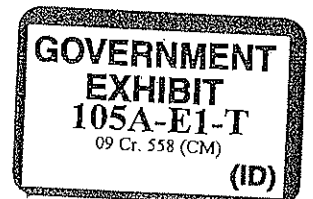
13 CROMITIE: And guess who it was, a white guy. The dumbest criminals in the world, brother.  
14

15 CI: They have to kill Obama.  
16

17 CROMITIE: Right? Did you hear? Did you see the guy that tried to kill Obama?  
18

19 TARIQ: Yeah. Them skinheads.  
20

21 CROMITIE: How, how, how he said, now you know they white racist.  
22



1 TARIQ: Mhmm.  
2  
3 CROMITIE: How he apologize? He says, "They don't apologize to black people." They say,  
4 "Oh, Mr. Barack Obama, I'm sorry for, uh, that." How we was gonna attempt  
5 that. But we was only playing. How do you play like that?  
6  
7 TARIQ: Play like that.  
8  
9 CROMITIE: With the senator, who's gonna become president.  
10  
11 TARIQ: President.  
12  
13 CROMITIE: What are you, just crazy?  
14  
15 TARIQ: (UI) Mr. President.  
16  
17 CROMITIE: But guess what? And he wants to take them off of that. Guess what? You know  
18 if the president say remove him from the jail, you just gotta move him. I don't  
19 care who it is. If he say, "Take him out the jail," that's it. There's nothing you  
20 can do.  
21  
22 TARIQ: Mhmm.  
23  
24 CROMITIE: He is the President.  
25  
26 TARIQ: Mhmm.  
27  
28 CROMITIE: Get him out the jail right now. And he'll tell you. He ain't signing no papers or  
29 nothing. Just take him out of jail.  
30  
31 TARIQ: Mhmm.  
32  
33 CROMITIE: And I kid you not, he could just do that.  
34  
35 TARIQ: He can.  
36  
37 CROMITIE: And he's gonna take these guys outta jail.  
38  
39 CI: (UI).  
40  
41 CROMITIE: Because the guy say, "I don't wanna be in this skinhead stuff." You see how a  
42 respected person could, and then, and the skinhead guys don't even respect  
43 President Bush. Ain't that something?



1 CI: True.

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3 CROMITIE: They threaten to kill him for real. But they only was playing with the Barack.  
4 Why would you do that? Playing? How do you play with the President? You  
5 know? How do you play with somebody like. . . You know what it is though, you  
6 what, I'm glad you brought us over here today, 'cause I was just gonna tell you to  
7 take me back home. But I'm always good company. This is my brother right  
8 here. I'm always in good company with him. You know, you know a lot of  
9 people don't see him like I do, man. I don't care how they see him.

10

11 TARIQ: Mhmm.

12

13 CROMITIE: He's my brother, man.

14

15 TARIQ: Mhmm.

16

17 CROMITIE: You know what I'm saying? And he better not come to me with no problem and  
18 tell me he got a problem where he live at.

19

20 TARIQ: Mhmm.

21

22 CROMITIE: He, I'm trying to tell the brother he don't know us over here. I try to tell him.  
Well, I, you know I, I don't care what you're capable of doing, brother. We are  
capable of doing some stuff too, brother.

25

26 CI: I, I am capable of doing other stuff too.

27

28 CROMITIE: No, no, no, don't, don't, that's why I said I don't care what you're capable. But  
29 you. . . .

30

31 TARIQ: (UI).

32

33 CROMITIE: You'll be, you'll be. . . .

34

35 CI: Where I come from, where I come from ...

36

37 CROMITIE: Of course.

38

39 CI: We do a lot of stuff. . . .

40

41 CROMITIE: But you would be surprised that we would do something like that here. You  
42 would be surprised. You know, no matter how cool we look, but you would be  
43 surprised. You would be like, you gotta be kidding me. I would have never

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thought that these guys would get busy. Sometime, nobody will think that. They always think cause where we live at, nice guys, all the time. It's nothing else we gonna say. I hope that person don't mess up with me.

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Day/Date: Friday, November 7, 2008

Participants: Confidential Informant ("CI")  
James Cromitie ("CROMITIE")

Approx. Time: 1:12:38-1:13:26 (of 1 hour, 27 minutes total)

Location: Newburgh, NY

Key: Unintelligible (UI)  
Inaudible (IA)  
Phonetically (PH)  
Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

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1 CROMITIE: Yeah, man, I don't know, Hak. I'm just tired of this life right here with, with the  
2 people in America, man. I wanna. . . .

3

4 CI: There can be a change, brother. You, we can change. There can be a change.

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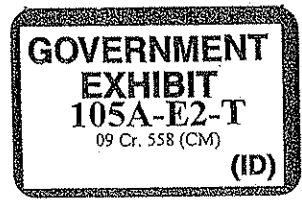
6 CROMITIE: Who?

7

8 CI: You can change your life if you want to.

9

10 CROMITIE: I can change my life at any time. I can change my life at any time. It's just that,  
11 you know, in a place, in an environment like this, Hak, you can't, Hak. It's not  
12 that easy, man. It's not. It's not that easy at all, man. You know what I'm  
13 saying? I still got, I wish, I wish all my family wasn't here. I would have been  
14 done something in America. Believe me. I just don't wanna hurt nobody, man, in  
15 my family. You know what I'm saying? But find out that I did something crazy  
16 and be like, no he did not. Yes, he did. You know what I'm saying?. . . .





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Day/Date: Friday, November 7, 2008

Participants: Confidential Informant ("CI")  
James Cromitie ("CROMITIE")  
"Tariq" ("TARIQ")

Approx. Time: 1:16:42-1:18:17 (of 1 hour, 27 minutes total)

Location: Newburgh, NY

Key: Unintelligible (UI)  
Inaudible (IA)  
Phonetically (PH)  
Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

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1 CROMITIE: Yeah, I, I don't like small guns. I got a big, I got two nice guns. I got two big  
nice ones.

3

4 CI: Which ones do you have?

5

6 CROMITIE: I have a .38 Snub Nose.

7

8 CI: Mhmm.

9

10 CROMITIE: And I have a, you ever heard the .41 Desert Eagle?

11

12 CI: No.

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14 CROMITIE: The real big one.

15

16 CI: Oh, yeah, okay.

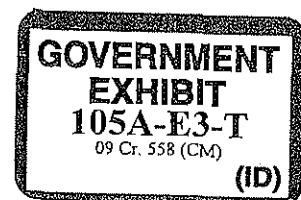
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18 CROMITIE: With a nozzle. I got that in 1988, it came out. And they took it off the market  
19 because. . . .

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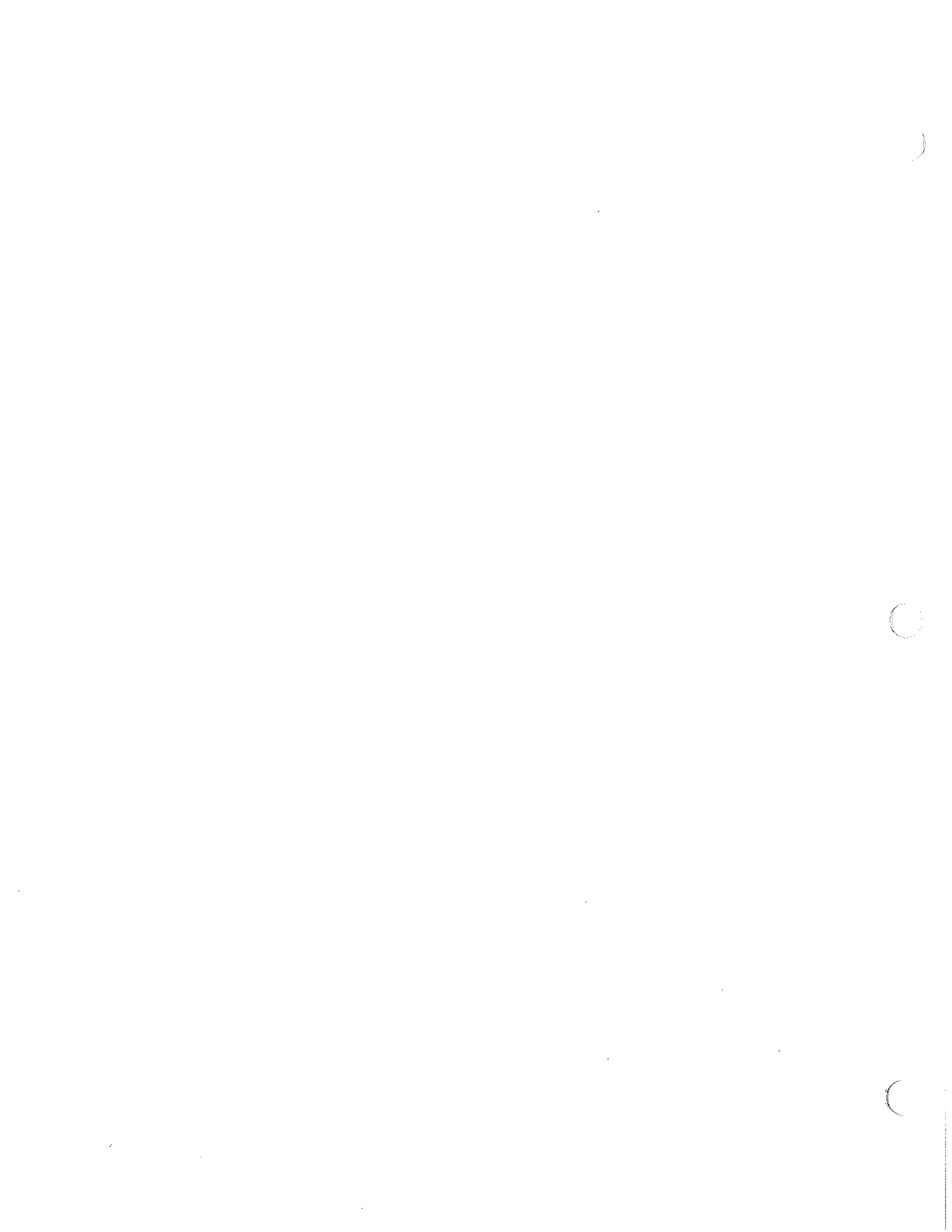
21 CI: Wow.

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1 CROMITIE: It had hollow points.  
2  
3 CI: Mhmm.  
4  
5 CROMITIE: The bullets I got was hollow points.  
6  
7 CI: Well I, we, I shot a AK-47 in, uh. . . .  
8  
9 CROMITIE: I shot bigger guns than. . . .  
10  
11 CI: And, and, and. . .  
12  
13 CROMITIE: I, I shot a AK –  
14  
15 CI: . . .(UI) Kalishnacov. Because Kalishnacov is bigger, man.  
16  
17 CROMITIE: I know how to break them down too. So I'm pretty good.  
18  
19 CI: Because they, they make two kind of Kalishnicovs. One is a Chinese version,  
20 and one is the, the Russian version.  
21  
22 TARIQ: (UI) the Russian.  
23  
24 CI: The Russian version is better than the Chinese.  
25  
26 CROMITIE: Listen, I am a American soldier.  
27  
28 TARIQ: Yeah.  
29  
30 CROMITIE: You heard what I'm saying? Just listen closely. I am an American soldier. I am a  
31 soldier right here in America that the President don't even know about me. Do  
32 you understand what I'm saying? I am an American soldier. I'm here in America.  
33 I'm a soldier here, though, but not for America. You understand?  
34  
35 CI: Mhmm..  
36  
37 CROMITIE: You understand me now? I'm a soldier. But not for America.  
38  
39 CI: Not for America.  
40  
41 CROMITIE: But I'm an American Soldier. I live here as an American.  
42  
43 TARIQ: Mhmm.

1 CROMITIE: But I'm not an American soldier. You understand me? If you don't, let me know.  
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Day/Date: Friday, November 7, 2008

Participants: Confidential Informant ("CI")  
James Cromitie ("CROMITIE")

Approx. Time: 1:22:19-1:24:11 (of 1 hour, 27 minutes total)

Location: Newburgh, NY

Key: Unintelligible (UI)  
Inaudible (IA)  
Phonetically (PH)  
Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

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1 CI: We don't wanna do anything stupid.  
2  
3 CROMITIE: No, of course not.

5 CI: Brother, we are going to be good 'til the time comes.  
6  
7 CROMITIE: You said we don't wanna do nothing stupid. Sometime we just can't wait for the  
8 time.  
9

10 CI: But 'til the time comes, you know?  
11

12 CROMITIE: But sometime it's not like that.  
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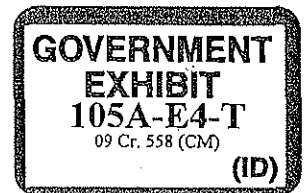
14 CI: There will be time in our, in our, in our lifetime that. . . .  
15

16 CROMITIE: It's gonna come.  
17

18 CI: . . . it's gonna come.  
19

20 CROMITIE: There's gonna come a time where you gonna be like, you know what, brother, I'm  
21 finished, I'm done. It's time.  
22

23 CI: Mhmm.



1 CROMITIE: And I'm gonna, you know, and that's decision by me. Not by no one else. And  
2 I'm gonna go, brother, I don't care what you say right now, Maqsood, I'm gone  
3 and I'm gonna do what I have to do and there's nothing you can do to stop me.  
4 You sec? It's gonna be a time like that. And, you know what's crazy? Because  
5 it's coming, it's coming. Believe me when I tell you. It's coming because, you  
6 know, this life is not as long as you think it is. It's very brief.  
7  
8 CI: You already fifties, you know? You're fifty-four and I'm fifty, fifty-two, you  
9 know? We are (UI) fifties.  
10  
11 CROMITIE: Yeah, yeah but. ..  
12  
13 CI: So how, how long you gonna live more?  
14  
15 CROMITIE: It doesn't matter how long Allah want me to live.  
16  
17 CI: Yeah.  
18  
19 CROMITIE: That's how long I live.  
20  
21 CI: You're not gonna live forever.  
22  
23 CROMITIE: No, but Allah, hey, that's why I be careful what we say because we're not gonna  
24 live forever. But at the same time, I'm only gonna live as long as Allah require  
25 me to. Other than that, I'm gonna handle my business, and I'm gonna let you  
26 know that I am done. I am fed up and you, "Hey Abdul Rahman, wait a minute."  
27 It's not gonna be a wait a minute. I waited too many minutes already. That's  
28 why I'm gonna handle my business, and you won't be able to tell me anything  
29 because I'm gonna do it, because it's gonna be *fisabilillah*.  
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UNITED STATES v. JAMES CROMITIE ET AL.

Day/Date: Wednesday, November 12, 2008

Participants: Confidential Informant ("CI")  
James Cromitie ("CROMITIE")

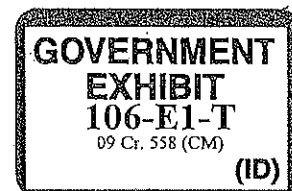
Approx. Time: 11:20-12:00 (of 1 hour, 14 minutes total)

Location: Newburgh, NY

Key: Unintelligible (UI)  
Inaudible (IA)  
Phonetically (PH)  
Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

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1 CROMITIE: It, it, man, I don't think America gonna never be like the Muslims, never.  
2  
3 CI: No.  
4  
5 CROMITIE: We don't want you to be like us.  
6  
7 CI: We are kind people.  
8  
9 CROMITIE: Right, we, we, you know, for if, if somebody think 'cause you helping they  
10 country, or you helping them do something or you giving them something, that  
11 don't mean you kind.  
12  
13 CI: Mhmm.  
14  
15 CROMITIE: Muslims is naturally kind.  
16  
17 CI: Oh, yeah. They're born kind.  
18  
19 CROMITIE: Yes, we born kind. We taught to be kind.  
20  
21 CI: Oh, yeah.  
22  
23 CROMITIE: This country here teaches you how to hate the next country. I don't care what  
24 nobody say. Nobody's born to hate.



1 CI: No.  
2  
3 CROMITIE: You taught to be hate.  
4  
5 CI: True.  
6  
7 CROMITIE: America teach hate. I don't care what nobody say, man.

UNITED STATES v. JAMES CROMITIE ET AL.

Day/Date: Wednesday, November 12, 2008

Participants: Confidential Informant ("CI")  
James Cromitie ("CROMITIE")

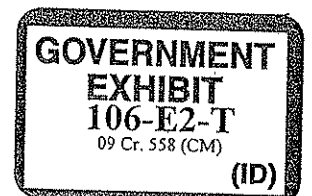
Approx. Time: 46:15-48:02 (of 1 hour, 14 minutes total)

Location: Newburgh, NY

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Phonetically (PH)  
Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

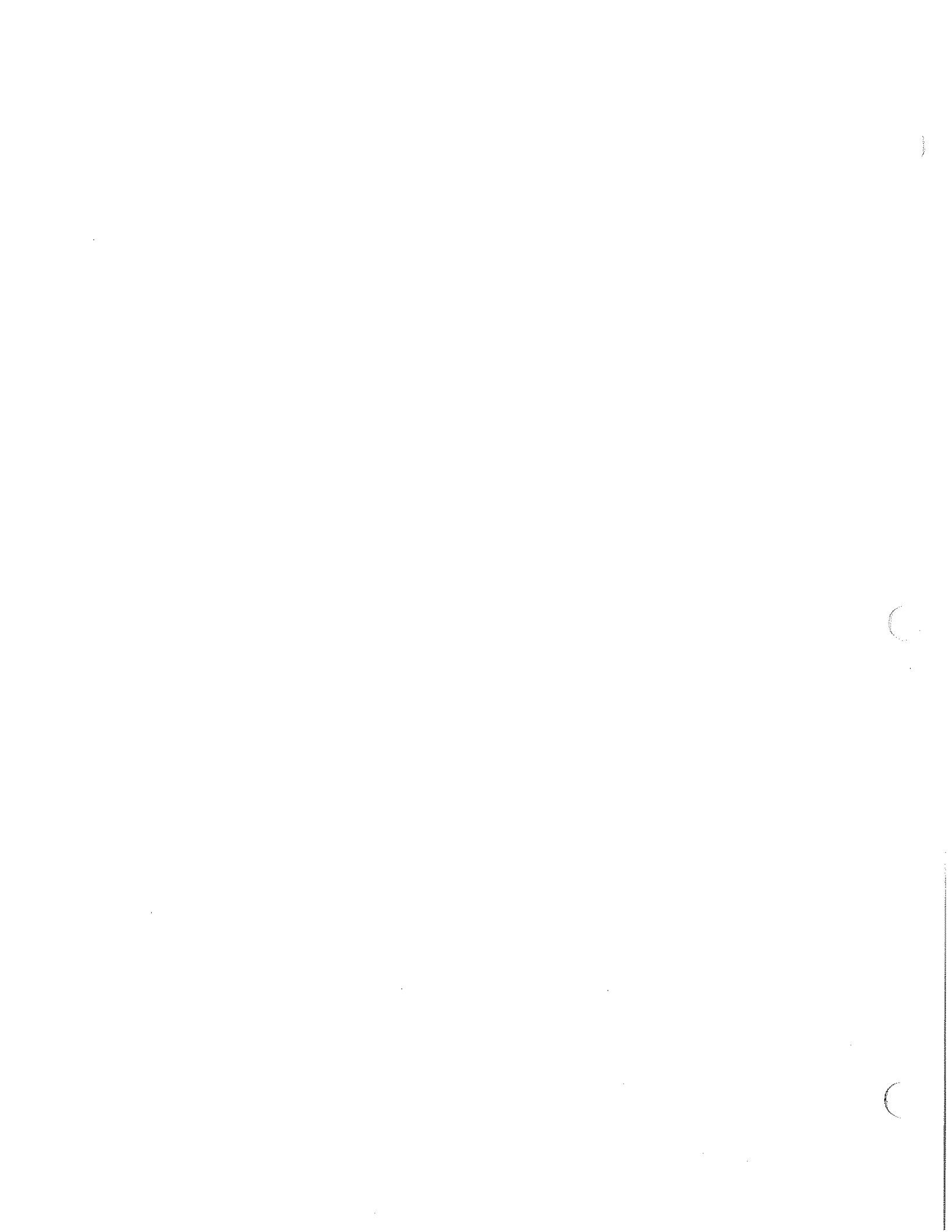
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1 CI: Yeah, so, what's your plan today, brother? What is you going to do today?  
2  
3 CROMITIE: Nothing, Hak: I think I'm gonna go to sleep, brother.  
4  
5 CI: Oh yeah?  
6  
7 CROMITIE: Yeah. I'm think I'm gonna go to sleep, and I don't know, brother. I'm tired still.  
8  
9 CI: Oh yeah?  
10  
11 CROMITIE: Yeah because I works, brother you know what, you know what's crazy? They,  
12 they, at they, they, they giving too much time and then they telling me then they  
13 can't pay for the hours because they're not gonna give me the overtime hour. I  
14 says so you got me working past twelve o'clock in the afternoon. I was supposed  
15 to work 'til seven in the morning. So that's six hours extra and you gonna tell me  
16 you not gonna pay me for that? You gotta be crazy. I'm gonna quit this job. I'm,  
17 I'm. . . I'm eighty hours.  
18  
19 CI: I, I hope you don't get frustrated and start doing, uh, selling that you know?  
20  
21 CROMITIE: Brother. . . .  
22



1 CI: Uh, okay I don't want you to..you know if you want to do that I want know about  
2 it but, uh, I can help you with that but. . . .  
3  
4 CROMITIE: I. . . .  
5  
6 CI: . . . I don't wanna help you with that because I, I need you for something else, you  
7 know?  
8  
9 CROMITIE: What do you need me for, brother?  
10  
11 CI: Oh, brother, Allah, Allah *subhana wa tala* needs you I don't need you.  
12  
13 CROMITIE: Okay then I'll let you know when Allah gonna need me. Okay? I'm just saying  
14 though, brother, it's wrong, brother. I, I, if, if even if I do, I would never tell  
15 nobody.  
16  
17 CI: Mhmm.  
18  
19 CROMITIE: If I went and did the wrong thing.  
20  
21 CI: I don't want you to do it.  
22  
23 CROMITIE: I will never let you know, believe me.  
24  
25 CI: Why?  
26  
27 CROMITIE: Just like you didn't let me know that right there, I will not let you know that right  
28 there.  
29  
30 CI: Oh I, I, oh. . . I want, I want to know if you do that, brother, really, honestly.  
31  
32 CROMITIE: I'm not gonna let you know that.  
33  
34 CI: Ah. . .  
35  
36 CROMITIE: I'm sorry, brother, you just ain't gonna know.  
37  
38 CI: Why?  
39  
40 CROMITIE: Because I wouldn't let you know that, brother. If I do it, you would never know  
41 I'm doing it.  
42  
43 CI: But why wouldn't you let me know?

1 CROMITIE: Because, brother.  
2  
3 CI: You don't trust your brother?  
4  
5 CROMITIE: No that's not the ca-. . . you're gonna tell me don't do it. That's why I wouldn't let  
6 you know.  
7  
8 CI: Thank you.  
9





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Day/Date: Wednesday, November 12, 2008

Participants: Confidential Informant ("CI")  
James Cromitie ("CROMITIE")

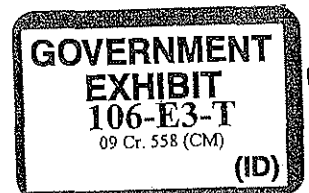
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Location: Newburgh, NY

Key: Unintelligible (UI)  
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1 CROMITIE: Yeah, Maqsood, I'm just, you know. I don't know. Don't worry, if I do  
2 something crazy, Maqsood, I'll let you know. You know what I'm saying,  
3 brother?  
4  
5 CI: Mhmm.  
6  
7 CROMITIE: I'll let you know, brother. I ain't gonna do too much crazy stuff.  
8  
9 CI: I hope not. Because I need you, brother. I need you.  
10  
11 CROMITIE: My family needs me, Maqsood.  
12  
13 CI: Yes, brother, we all need you.  
14  
15 CROMITIE: Yeah. We all need each other.  
16  
17 CI: True.  
18  
19 CROMITIE: That's the deal here. Maqsood?  
20  
21 CI: Yes, brother.  
22



1 CROMITIE: I thank Allah for giving me the knowledge to know, believe me. Okay? I  
2 know more than you think. Okay? So when you tell me you need me,  
3 brother, I let you know when you need me, brother. I know what I'm talking  
4 about. Do you understand? Do you understand me, bro?  
5  
6 CI: I do, brother.  
7  
8 CROMITIE: You do?  
9  
10 CI: I just said I do, brother.  
11  
12 CROMITIE: Okay.  
13  
14 CI: Allah, (UI) nothing.  
15  
16 CROMITIE: I'm a tough cookie, brother, trust me. I thank Allah, for making me a tough  
17 cookie too. Because.  
18  
19 CI: *Insha'Allah.*  
20  
21 CROMITIE: If I, you know what? I, when I was up in jail. The Imam, I told you the  
22 Imam? The Imam of the jail?  
23  
24 CI: Mmm. Who was he? Just, uh?  
25  
26 CROMITIE: Mufti (PH).  
27  
28 CI: Oh, Mu, was a Mufti (PH)? Uh huh.  
29  
30 CROMITIE: Yeah he's Mufti (PH).  
31  
32 CI: Uh huh.  
33  
34 CROMITIE: And he would write, he turned down many positions just to come and help  
35 the brothers in jail.  
36  
37 CI: *Insha'Allah.*  
38  
39 CROMITIE: So, I learned a lot from the brother believe me for fifteen years, and I stuck it  
40 out. Any jail I went to. This Mufti (PH) came there. "Hey! You got a Abdul  
41 Rahman here by James Cromitie." They said, "Yeah." "Okay I'm coming to  
42 visit him."  
43

1 CI: Why they call you James Cromitie when you were Muslim?  
2  
3 CROMITIE: It's my name brother oh..  
4  
5 CI: By you born ah Cromi, your father doesn't, I mean your mother kept that  
6 name or your father kept that name, James Cromitie.  
7  
8 CROMITIE: My father name is Abdul Kareem Rehman Humin (PH).  
9  
10 CI: I know, I know. Okay, but it, who kept? Who put your name, James  
11 Cromitie?  
12  
13 CROMITIE: My mother.  
14  
15 CI: Your mother did.  
16  
17 CROMITIE: Yeah.  
18  
19 CI: Okay.  
20  
21 CROMITIE: My mother did. All of my brothers and sisters have regular names from here  
22 of America.  
23  
24 CI: Oh, yeah?  
25  
26 CROMITIE: Yeah. But, we all got Muslim names.  
27  
28 CI: Mhmm. Yeah.  
29  
30 CROMITIE: You understand?  
31  
32 CI: Mhmm.  
33  
34 CROMITIE: It's like a shield. You know?  
35  
36 CI: Mhmm.  
37  
38 CROMITIE: Regardless, it keeps us on the low low. You know the low low? It keeps us  
39 out of sight. Out of mind.  
40  
41 CI: But did you and, brother, did you ever try to do anything for the cause of  
42 Islam? So that our brothers. . .  
43

1 CROMITIE: Okay brother, where you going with this, brother? Where at?  
2  
3 CI: No, I'm just, I'm not going anywhere. I just said let's talk about..  
4  
5 CROMITIE: Any way, what you mean?  
6  
7 CI: Have you thought about it or no?  
8  
9 CROMITIE: What, what do you mean have a . . .  
10  
11 CI: Oh, oh yeah.  
12  
13 CROMITIE: How you know I haven't already did that?  
14  
15 CI: I don't know. I, I don't know.  
16  
17 CROMITIE: Right.  
18  
19 CI: I'm trying to learn my brother, you know?  
20  
21 CROMITIE: The, didn't I say so, you, you can't learn me in one month.  
22  
23 CI: Oh, yeah.  
24  
25 CROMITIE: You can't learn me ...  
26  
27 CI: Mhmm.  
28  
29 CROMITIE: ..in ten months.  
30  
31 CI: Mhmm.  
32  
33 CROMITIE: Some things take time. Some things can be. . .  
34  
35 CI: Mhmm.  
36  
37 CROMITIE: Some things can be done in one month. Some things can be taught in one  
38 month. Some things take time. Some things take more than one month or  
39 one day. You understand?  
40  
41 CI: Because I know you for a couple of months now, brother.  
42  
43 CROMITIE: Yeah so, what that mean?

1 CI: Oh yeah, and that mean that I should know more about you, you know,  
2 brother? Where you are..  
3  
4 CROMITIE: Okay, how, how much do I know about my brother, Maqsood?  
5  
6 CI: Ahhh, not much, brother.  
7  
8 CROMITIE: Okay then so there we go, we're on the same page.  
9  
10 CI: Okay. But you know I'm a good Muslim.  
11  
12 CROMITIE: And, far as I'm concerned.  
13  
14 CI: Allah *subhana wa tala* has created me for a cause, too, oh yeah.  
15  
16 CROMITIE: Hold on, do you remember you said I know you're a good Muslim?  
17  
18 CI: Mhmm.  
19  
20 CROMITIE: Don't worry, I need some more time.  
21  
22 CI: Okay.  
23  
24 CROMITIE: Like the guy that went to the prophet and said "Hey! This good brother uh. .  
25 . Muhammad, *alayhis-salaam*." He said, "Yeah, how you know?"  
26  
27 CI: Oh.  
28  
29 CROMITIE: "You sit around him, you be around him all the time, eh, he said oh, I  
30 know," like you said, "Oh I know, how many, how long you know him? One  
31 week." Oh.  
32  
33 CI: Mhmm.  
34  
35 CROMITIE: You don't know him yet. Some time it takes more than that. So you telling  
36 me. Have I ever did something for the cause of Allah? We on the same page.  
37 Guess what? You don't know if I did.  
38  
39 CI: No I don't, brother.  
40  
41 CROMITIE: But there is some things that I've done for the cause of Allah, and I knew it  
42 was the cause of Allah. I knew it was *fisabilillah*.  
43

1 CI: *Masha'Allah.*  
2  
3 CROMITIE: I knew it.

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Day/Date: Friday, November 14, 2008

Participants: Confidential Informant ("CI")  
James Cromitie ("CROMITIE")

Approx. Time: 31:57-42:45 (of 56 minutes total)

Location: Newburgh, NY

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1 CROMITIE: I'm gonna be rich. I'm telling you, I'm gonna be rich. Let me tell you something. I  
2 might be fifty-four years now, but I give the next five years, you'll be working for  
me, brother. I'm telling you. I'm trying to tell you something. You might, you  
might have it better than me now. And then five years come, I'll go, "Okay.  
5 How's your business now, Maqsood?" You say, "Oh, huge." I go, "Guess what?  
6 My business is bigger." I'm telling you I got big dreams. All the time.  
7

8 CI: *Insha'Allah.*  
9

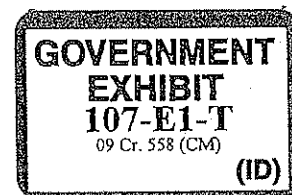
10 CROMITIE: I'm gonna make it happen. Nope. But if I get a big business, I'm gonna let you  
11 know first. So you could say, "Brother, we gonna make your business even  
12 bigger." You feel me? So when you say, I got a idea. I'm gonna, everybody's  
13 gonna listen to me.  
14

15 CI: I have lots of ideas. Okay. For you, okay, but I want to, I want to do it when the  
16 time is right, brother.  
17

18 CROMITIE: There is no right time.  
19

20 CI: There is a right time.  
21

22 CROMITIE: If I die tomorrow, what are you gonna say?  
23



1 CI: No, brother, Allah.  
2  
3 CROMITIE: You. You.  
4  
5 CI: Allah, Allah has more work for you to do.  
6  
7 CROMITIE: Of course but. . . .  
8  
9 CI: And make money than for you to die.  
10  
11 CROMITIE: But how you know for sure when Allah takes leave on someone, you see,  
12 otherwise I'm saying. . .  
13  
14 CI: Revelation will come, brother. Revelation is going to come in your dreams that  
15 you have to do this thing, okay? And when that comes, then Allah *subhana wa*  
16 *tala* is going to give me also. . .  
17  
18 CROMITIE: Listen.  
19  
20 CI: Revelation.  
21  
22 CROMITIE: I know Allah didn't bring me here. . .  
23  
24 CI: Uh huh.  
25  
26 CROMITIE: . . . to fight a war.  
27  
28 CI: Oh, Allah didn't bring you here to work for Walmart, too.  
29  
30 CROMITIE: Just ah, no, it didn't, he didn't bring me here to fight a war either.  
31  
32 CI: Mhmm.  
33  
34 CROMITIE: He also sent me here to make peace amongst the people as well.  
35  
36 CI: *Masha'Allah.*  
37  
38 CROMITIE: Okay.  
39  
40 CI: Good.  
41  
42 CROMITIE: But! If the war come before the making peace, I'm gonna to go to the war.  
43



1 CI: *Insha'Allah.*  
2  
3 CROMITIE: Knowing you, I don't think you understand.  
4  
5 CI: I do.  
6  
7 CROMITIE: What I mean is that if the war come first, I'm going with the war first.  
8  
9 CI: If the peace come first, then you go with the peace.  
10  
11 CROMITIE: Then the peace come. But right now, it don't look like the peace is coming. I  
12 might as well stick to the war.  
13  
14 CI: Mhmm.  
15  
16 CROMITIE: You understand?  
17  
18 CI: Yeah.  
19  
20 CROMITIE: I'm telling you something here, man. I might as well stick to the war.  
21  
22 CI: Bro-, brother, the organization J.E.M. that I belong to, Jaish-e-Mohammad. . . is  
23 the wars come first, okay? There is no peace in Jaish-e-Mohammad.  
24  
25 CROMITIE: There should (UI).  
26  
27 CI: In my organization.  
28  
29 CROMITIE: Why not?  
30  
31 CI: Because *Mushriks* are there in our Holy Land.  
32  
33 CROMITIE: Yeah but. . .  
34  
35 CI: Until, unless the *Mushriks* don't leave, there is no peace.  
36  
37 CROMITIE: But what about peace in other places?  
38  
39 CI: Yeah the peace in other places can wait 'til the Holy Land, if, if, if people are in  
40 your house and sitting on your sofa, and so my bedroom is clean, but my living  
41 room I got people there, so what are you going to say to that, brother? Jaish-e-  
42 Mohammad stands for peace all over the world.  
43

1 CROMITIE: Okay.  
2  
3 CI: But if somebody's ah, ah in your living room, and not in your bedroom, so what  
4 you do for that?  
5  
6 CROMITIE: What?  
7  
8 CI: What you do that? So, what do you say? You stay in the live, ah the bedroom,  
9 living room, don't cut through my bedroom? That's your house there, brother.  
10  
11 CROMITIE: Okay, when I bring someone to my house, we go to the living room.  
12  
13 CI: Yeah, but if somebody doesn't come to your house, uh, push the door, uh, put a  
14 big bang, ah, in your door and come into your living room.  
15  
16 CROMITIE: But what do you mean? Put a big bang in my door?  
17  
18 CI: Ah, like break your door and come sit down in the living room.  
19  
20 CROMITIE: That would be the worst mistake.  
21  
22 CI: Okay.  
23  
24 CROMITIE: You will see jihad at it's best.  
25  
26 CI: Yeah, okay, this is. . .  
27  
28 CROMITIE: Believe me.  
29  
30 CI: So this is what's going on in the Holy War.  
31  
32 CROMITIE: I dare someone to come knock that door down.  
33  
34 CI: Oh, then this is the Holy War.  
35  
36 CROMITIE: Let me show you something. There's only one type of fear. That is the fear of  
37 Allah. No dog, no creature, no animal, whatever is gonna happen, is gonna  
38 happen, but when the one fear is Allah. Let, let me show you something, when I  
39 was growing up as Muslim, my father said, hey I'm going to give you something,  
40 and I want you to think about it. He said, "You can't see Allah, you can't touch  
41 him, you cannot feel him, but you know he's there." I said, he said, "Fear what  
42 you cannot see."  
43

1 CI: Uh huh.  
2  
3 CROMITIE: I said, Yeah.” He said “Fear.” Yeah, he said, “Fear what you cannot see.” I said,  
4 “What do you mean?” He said, “Allah is the only thing you're not gonna see.  
5 You would see everything but Allah.” But when the day of *Yamaki-yama* come,  
6 you will then see your Lord. So guess what? I kid you not, Hak, you know,  
7 there's no such thing as gangster. There's no such thing as gangster Muslim or  
8 radical Muslim or, we do what we do under fear of Allah. So don't get it twisted.  
9 If someone was to come through that door, my heart would not jump out my  
10 chest, it just make me more angry now, and I'm gonna get him. That's it. See?  
11 There's no fear, he come with gun, whatever, okay, we gonna run around the  
12 house for five minutes, and then I'm gonna catch him. That's that, and whatever  
13 happens after that, who cares?  
14  
15 CI: But what do you think is going in the Muslim world? What in Afghanistan?  
16  
17 CROMITIE: Ah the same thing I'm talking.  
18  
19 CI: In Iraq? The Saudi Arabia? The Hague?  
20  
21 CROMITIE: I'd be busting down these people's doors and. . .  
22  
23 CI: Yeah.  
24  
25 CROMITIE: . . . kicking open the housing, smacking the wife with the guns and punching the  
26 woman in the face and, and, and, the husband is tied up and watching his wife get  
27 sexually abused by American soldiers. That's what's happening, brother. That's  
28 wrong. Do you understand?  
29  
30 CI: Do you think we should make peace?  
31  
32 CROMITIE: I. . . I, I'm gonna tell you something that happened, ah, two weeks ago. This  
33 recruiting officers came here looking for people to sign up for a military.  
34 Knocked on my door. I said, “Hey, you don't notice anything?” He says, “What?”  
35 I said, “You don't notice anything?” I got my *kufi* on. Go away, and we was  
36 making Salat meat. I said, “No.” He said, “Oh, you cooking?” He see my, he  
37 said, “Oh you cooking?” I thought he was making a joke. I said, “I'm a Muslim.”  
38 I said, “Where is this place where you recruiting?” “Oh over there, Lake Plaza.”  
39 I said, “If you want it to be there tomorrow, you need to get away from this  
40 door.” You know they brought police here because they said I threatened to blow  
41 up that place. You know that? Did you know about that?  
42  
43 CI: No.

1 CROMITIE: I bet you didn't, but a lot of people saw it. I said, "If you don't get away from this  
2 door, that place will not be there tomorrow." So he can take it any way he want.  
3 Well police, "Oh, you're threatening." I said, "I'm a Muslim. Officer, I'm a  
4 Muslim. This is my house." I just sat here. He told me. He seen me with my *kufi*  
5 and my *jalabiya* on, and he gonna ask me am I cooking. What is he making a  
6 joke of me or something? So I told him if he want that recruiting place to be  
7 there, he needs to get away from my door before it don't be there tomorrow.  
8 How you like that? That's some real shit. You understand? That's some real shit,  
9 brother. Not gonna sit here and knock on my door either ah, and, and I'm trying  
10 to tell him, you know I'm Muslim. So what ah, how do you gonna recruit me?  
11 You're gonna recruit me. You're gonna recruit me, I, I work for these guys before.  
12  
13 CI: Oh, okay.  
14  
15 CROMITIE: Yeah they, we did all of this stuff.  
16  
17 CI: Right.  
18  
19 CROMITIE: I did all of this stuff.  
20  
21 CI: Oh yeah.  
22  
23 CROMITIE: Yeah they'll tell you all of us guys did that.  
24  
25 CI: Mhmm.  
26  
27 CROMITIE: Yep. So it doesn't matter. Yeah.  
28  
29 CI: Mhmm.  
30  
31 CROMITIE: Yeah. So, so, you know, that's the deal, Hak, I don't play no games, Hak. You  
32 know I'm Muslim, I'm not gonna let nobody try to disrespect me. I'm a Muslim.  
33 I'm a small Muslim, but I have a big heart. I have a real big heart. I, I thank Allah  
34 for that and the reason why I say that because I know Allah has given me a big  
35 heart. I done approach many a people. I done went through Bloods and Crips.  
36 You know it who it this is? These two gangs out here. This, this the ones that's  
37 terrorizing the police.  
38  
39 CI: Here?  
40  
41 CROMITIE: Yeah, called the Blood and the Crips.  
42  
43 CI: I don't know.

1 CROMITIE: Well they don't like each other, one is Blood, one is Crips. They don't like. . .  
2  
3 CI: Are they Black gangs?  
4  
5 CROMITIE: Black. Yeah. both is Black.  
6  
7 CI: Mhmm. Are they Muslim gangs? Or ah Christians?  
8  
9 CROMITIE: No they're not brother, I went to they ha. . . I went through they territory, you  
10 know, I don't know Kathleen thinks I'm crazy. It's nothing crazy about me. I went  
11 over there and told them, if you disrespect a Muslim coming through here, you  
12 don't never have to worry about the, being a Blood, you will be blood spilled.  
13 That was it. I said no more. I went by myself. It, it, that's not gangster. I'm just  
14 telling you how I felt. Do you understand?  
15  
16 CI: Mhmm.  
17  
18 CROMITIE: I'm a Muslim. You're not gonna sit here and disrespect Muslims. I don't care if  
19 it's twenty of you guys, I think all of you is punks. I don't care, Hak. it doesn't  
20 even matter. If you put your hands on the Muslim, you will never have to worry  
21 about it again. That's it. I'm done. Okay? Our conversation is done. I'm a good  
22 brother, Hak. I'm not letting nobody do nothing to you.  
23  
24 CI: No brother, you are, you are. You're the best brother.  
25  
26 CROMITIE: I'm not letting nobody do nothing to Muslims.  
27  
28 CI: No, you should not.  
29  
30 CROMITIE: Nobody's doing nothing to them.  
31  
32 CI: You should stand by another Muslim.  
33  
34 CROMITIE: All the time.  
35  
36 CI: That's how you're taught. That's what you are taught. That's how we grew up.  
37 Stand by another Muslim.  
38  
39 CROMITIE: Yeah.  
40  
41 CI: As long as the Muslim is right.  
42  
43 CROMITIE: Yeah. As long as he is right. Yes. Exactly.

1 CI: Mhmm.  
2  
3 CROMITIE: Okay. So. . . .  
4  
5 CI: You cannot have a, a, you cannot stand with the wrong Muslim.  
6  
7 CROMITIE: How? It would almost be impossible. How you gonna get killed for a Muslim  
8 who's doing wrong?  
9  
10 CI: True. Be, the jihad is for the right. Jihad is not for the wrong.  
11  
12 CROMITIE: Yeah, jihad is for the right.  
13  
14 CI: Exactly.  
15  
16 CROMITIE: Ji-, jihad is for the right. You know I don't think people know what that mean,  
17 but to us Muslims that know what it mean, it's for the right.  
18  
19 CI: Hmm. Because Jaish-e-Mohammad is, the organization that I belong to, is for the  
20 right.  
21  
22 CROMITIE: Mhmm. Mhmm.  
23  
24 CI: It's got nothing to do with the wrong thing.  
25  
26 CROMITIE: Oh my. . . .  
27  
28 CI: What happened, brother?  
29

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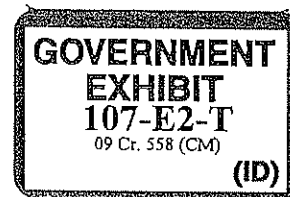
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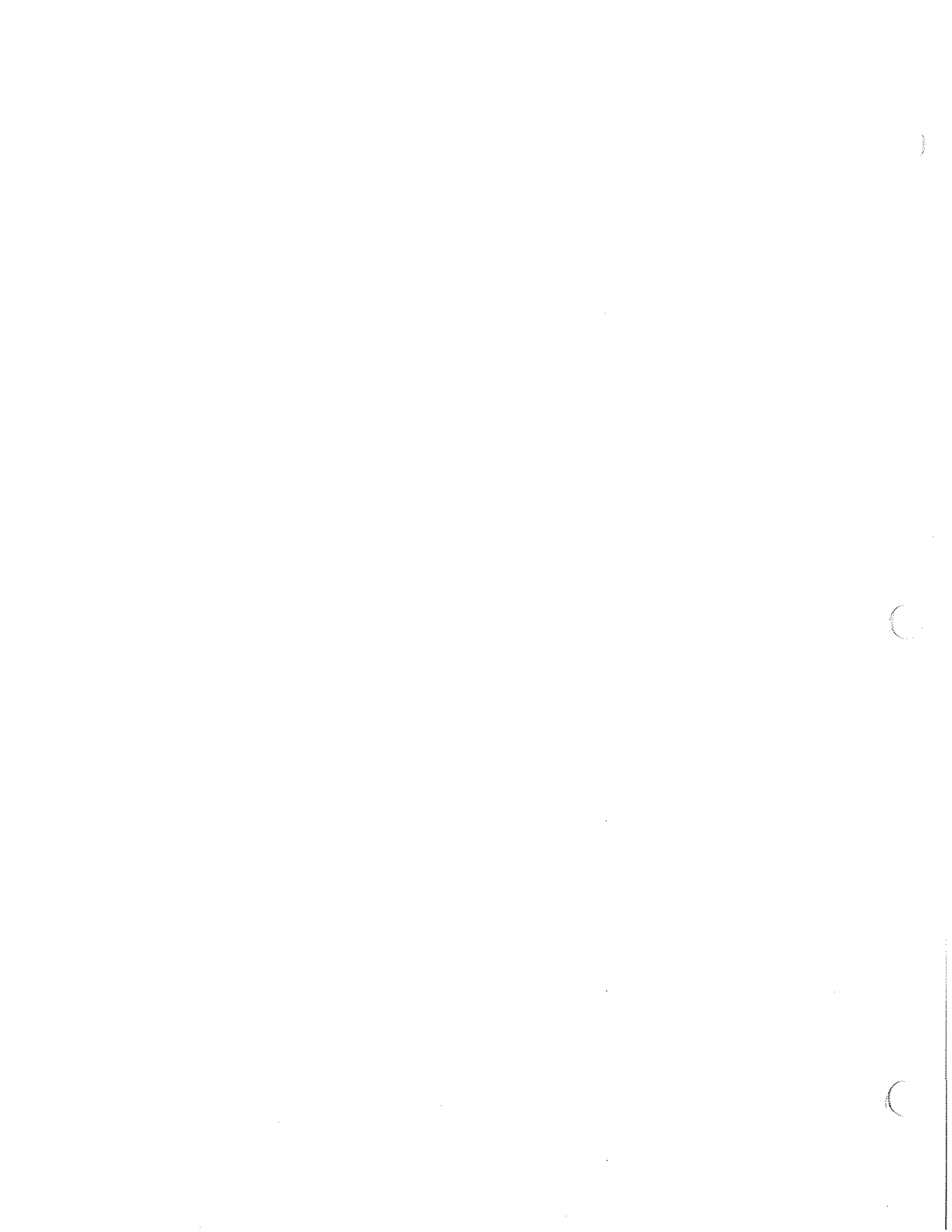
1 CI: You know? I get containers out of China, you know?  
2  
3 CROMITIE: Mhmm.  
4  
5 CI: And I get containers, stuff that I wholesale.  
6  
7 CROMITIE: Okay, now, you see, you wanna talk to me now?  
8  
9 CI: Mhmm.  
10  
11 CROMITIE: Go ahead, talk to me now.  
12  
13 CI: No, no I'm not talking to ya, I'm just letting you know.  
14  
15 CROMITIE: Yeah. Well what, what..  
16  
17 CI: I can get lot of stuff. Any stuff that you need.  
18  
19 CROMITIE: So why did. . . ?  
20  
21 CI: I mean uh, you need, you need guns, uh, you need, um, missiles, you need road,  
22 uh. . . .  
23



1 CROMITIE: But why you don't tell me stuff like that till the brother..  
2  
3 CI: Ahhh. . . you need rocket?  
4  
5 CROMITIE: . . . brother. . . .  
6  
7 CI: You need missiles?  
8  
9 CROMITIE: . . . you need me to. . . .  
10  
11 CI: You need these I can easy get it through, through my containers. I get it through  
12 my containers.  
13  
14 CROMITIE: I, I understand that.  
15  
16 CI: From China.  
17  
18 CROMITIE: But..  
19  
20 CI: So I mean, for me to I mean to, to do this stuffs, you know it, uh, you could make  
21 a lot of. . . do you understand what I mean, brother?  
22  
23 CROMITIE: Yeah.  
24  
25 CI: I get containers in Port Elizabeth.  
26  
27 CROMITIE: That's Jersey.  
28  
29 CI: Yeah.  
30  
31 CROMITIE: I know it.  
32  
33 CI: So I can, I mean, they don't check containers. These people don't check containers.  
34  
35 CROMITIE: A stupid fucking country. America don't know.  
36  
37 CI: So, if there is anything, that, that our brother need, a missiles or a rocket. . . .  
38  
39 CROMITIE: (Laughs)  
40  
41 CI: They just have to know where to knock.  
42  
43 CROMITIE: Okay. Yeah. But you know what, the, it's good because, you know, I got a lot of



1 hook up too. Don't be surprised. I may not have the rocket and the, the . . . the  
2 spaceship, but I tell you this much, I have enough. I can get anything I need to  
3 protect me and the Muslims. Believe me. And, and, and I don't need money for  
4 it, that's the good part. You know?  
5  
6 CI: That's *fisabilillah*.  
7  
8 CROMITIE: That's *fisibilillah*. I don't need money for it. That's the good part. I got some  
9 brothers that just, hey Abdul Rahman hand it for you. Just like that. That's  
10 beautiful.  
11  
12 CI: So you're, I'm telling you, yeah, you can, you need, but you know. . .  
13  
14 CROMITIE: I would use my fists first before I use weapon.  
15  
16 CI: *Masha'Allah*.  
17  
18 CROMITIE: But, if I lose with my fists. . . .  
19  
20 CI: But, but, we. . . .  
21  
22 CROMITIE: . . . I am going to get my gun.  
23  
24 CI: Yeah but..yeah..  
25  
26 CROMITIE: You heard what I said? If I lose with my fists, the person, I'm going to get my  
27 gun, and I'm gonna shoot him, believe me. Mhmm. I'm sorry, but that's the way it  
28 is here. 'Cause they'll do it to you here like that. If you beat somebody with your  
29 fists, Maqsood, they gonna get their gun. So guess what? I might as well go get it  
30 because he's gonna do it to me anyway. So I'm gonna get my gun. You feel me?  
31 And I'm gonna take him out, and I'm gonna say, "in the name of Allah," and then  
32 I'm gonna shoot him. Right in his head. I'm not gonna fucking. . . when you see  
33 me do this some time because I am telling you the truth, brother.  
34  
35 CI: I know, I know, brother.  
36  
37 CROMITIE: I'm a little nervous sometime when I talk and it's, uh. . . .



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Participants: Confidential Informant ("CI")  
James Cromitie ("CROMITIE")

Approx. Time: 1:20:20-1:23:21 (of 3 hours, 50 minutes total)

Location: Drive from Newburgh, NY to Philadelphia, PA

Key: Unintelligible (UI)  
Inaudible (IA)  
Phonetically (PH)  
Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

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1 CROMITIE: (On cell phone) Yeah, one got, one got, um, one got the blue steel handle that  
2 you can, the blue steel, you know that blue steel they've been talking? That  
3 blue steel with the, and then the top of the barrel got a blue (UI) on it, instead  
4 of the red (UI). You can probably hit somebody from three football fields.  
5 (Addressing CI) Yeah. You know the guns is in Walmart in the back, yeah, I  
6 took three yesterday.

7  
8 CI: Three guns?

9  
10 CROMITIE: Yeah, three.

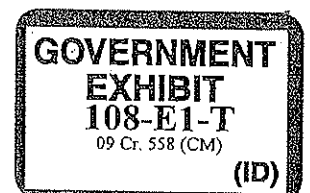
11  
12 CI: Which, what kind of guns?

13  
14 CROMITIE: (Back to cell phone conversation) Alright. The one, okay one is a, one is a um,  
15 I think it's, uh, the, no not a big gun like that it's, uh, the, the .25, uh, I think it's  
16 a snub nose. It's a snub nose, they could shoot both .20, .22 and, and .25s. You  
17 can shoot both. Yeah. You heard me? Okay, man, I'll call you back. Alright.  
18 Alright. Alright.

19  
20 (Cell phone conversation ends)

21  
22 CROMITIE: This is crazy.

23



1 CI: What happened?  
2  
3 CROMITIE: No, I mean, (UI) in my phone, your phone is good mine is Nextel, that's why  
4 (UI).  
5  
6 CI: No, what about the guns, you were talking about that.  
7  
8 CROMITIE: Yeah, we gettin' everything out of there actually, I got everything stashed right  
9 now. And I'm sorry, brother, but I . . .  
10  
11 CI: Okay. Brother, I'm listening, okay.  
12  
13 CROMITIE: You're my brother that's why I . . .  
14  
15 CI: Okay.  
16  
17 CROMITIE: . . . tell you everything. You understand?  
18  
19 CI: Go on, brother. I listen good.  
20  
21 CROMITIE: I know that's, listen you're my brother.  
22  
23 CI: Yeah.  
24  
25 CROMITIE: That's why I talk to you.  
26  
27 CI: What happened?  
28  
29 CROMITIE: Never would you cross me, never cross me . . .  
30  
31 CI: No.  
32  
33 CROMITIE: . . . never I cross you, okay?  
34  
35 CI: Never.  
36  
37 CROMITIE: If I tell you I don't wanna be bothered, just leave me alone, for today. But I  
38 would never talk to you like that, so don't worry.  
39  
40 CI: Okay.  
41  
42 CROMITIE: (UI). You're my brother. I know if you say, hey (UI), my brother, I'm not  
43 feeling too good today. I just wanna be by myself today. Okay, that's fine.

1  
2 CI: You can live with that.  
3  
4 CROMITIE: You can . . . That's right. You're my brother, we can do that. So you know, he  
5 just called me because they get all of this stuff from . . .  
6  
7 CI: Okay.  
8  
9 CROMITIE: . . . sometime I, I just wanna not do this type of stuff anymore. I just wanna  
10 wake up one day, and just say, hey I'm fifty-four years old, I got a nice car, I got  
11 my house, (UI), uh, so any, I'm good.  
12  
13 CI: Mhmm.  
14  
15 CROMITIE: I don't wanna do no sneaky, sneaky stuff. I'll be like my brother. You know, I  
16 would be like my brother. So, yeah. Be like my brother, Maqsood.  
17  
18



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Participants: Confidential Informant ("CI")  
James Cromitie ("CROMITIE")  
"Kenny" ("KENNY")

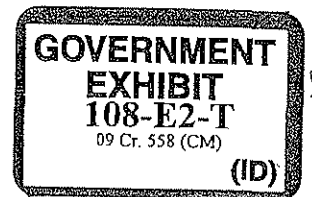
Approx. Time: 1:27:16-1:31:44 (of 3 hours, 50 minutes total)

Location: Drive from Newburgh, NY to Philadelphia, PA

Key: Unintelligible (UI)  
Inaudible (IA)  
Phonetically (PH)  
Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

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1 CROMITIE: (on cell phone with "Kenny") Okay, so we got a deal Sunday. Okay, that's  
2 what's up. I'mma holler at you, okay?  
3  
4 KENNY: (UI).  
5  
6 CROMITIE: Alright, brother, *as-salam alaikum*.  
7  
8 KENNY: (UI). (Cell phone conversation ends)  
9  
10 CI: Okay, let's talk about these guns, uh, them guns you were talking about (UI).  
11  
12 CROMITIE: Huh?  
13  
14 CI: Let's talk about these three guns.  
15  
16 CROMITIE: (UI) I stole (UI) that's all.  
17  
18 CI: Are they real guns or are, what are they?  
19  
20 CROMITIE: Yeah they're real guns, Hak.  
21  
22 CI: Real guns.  
23



1 CROMITIE: Walmart sell real guns, yeah.  
2  
3 CI: I didn't know that Walmart (UI)  
4  
5 CROMITIE: Yeah you go in the back all the guns right on the. . . .  
6  
7 CI: I thought they were like for hunting guns for small (UI). . . .  
8  
9 CROMITIE: You got hunting guns, you got, got some. . . .  
10  
11 CI: What kind of guns are those, brother?  
12  
13 CROMITIE: They got some guns that's not out in the open (UI).  
14  
15 CI: Oh yeah?  
16  
17 CROMITIE: They have to go in the back there and register and bring you back there. You  
18 have to go to (UI) store to get that, and they call you in the back.  
19  
20 CI: Oh yeah?  
21  
22 CROMITIE: Make sure (UI).  
23  
24 CI: Oh yeah? I didn't know that.  
25  
26 CROMITIE: Yeah.  
27  
28 CI: I thought they were like hunting guns, hunting fox with it. You know?  
29  
30 CROMITIE: Well they got those too, and the (UI), the (UI), but they are uh, they got the  
31 R2DD7, they got the R-37s.  
32  
33 CI: So, what kind of guns do you have?  
34  
35 CROMITIE: I got the .25 automatics, and I got a snub nose. You know the snub nose?  
36  
37 CI: No.  
38  
39 CROMITIE: Got a big -  
40  
41 CI: I thought uh. . .  
42  
43 CROMITIE: - head on it like this.



1 CI: Oh okay, okay, okay.  
2  
3 CROMITIE: Yeah.  
4  
5 CI: The big.  
6  
7 CROMITIE: Yeah, but the front, the barrel, is heavy like that.  
8  
9 CI: The barrel, oh okay.  
10  
11 CROMITIE: Yeah. .22 automatics.  
12  
13 CI: Oh.  
14  
15 CROMITIE: They shoot .25s and .22s.  
16  
17 CI: Who do you sell it to?  
18  
19 CROMITIE: I sell it to like, my friends and stuff like that, that's real. I'm not gonna sell it to  
20 nobody I know that's gonna shoot me with it later.  
21  
22 CI: Mhmm.  
23  
24 CROMITIE: Trust me when I tell ya. Okay? So I'm pretty good with it. And, you know, all  
25 the fellas call me 'cause they know I can get it. You know? But that's not good  
26 to talk to a brother (UI).  
27  
28 CI: Yeah I know.  
29  
30 CROMITIE: I tell them, I told them don't do that. But sometime's too late.  
31  
32 CI: So, right now, you've took three guns from Walmart right?  
33  
34 CROMITIE: I got them, no, I got them in the stores there.  
35  
36 CI: Okay.  
37  
38 CROMITIE: But I got stashed, 'cause I know how to get 'em out later. Whenever I need 'em  
39 I can get 'em out.  
40  
41 CI: How much do you sell these guns for?  
42  
43 CROMITIE: Oh, 125 some, 200, you know. Well I don't go, Hak, it didn't cost me nothing

1 that's why I get rid of it fast. They clean guns so there's no worry about, oh it  
2 got (UI) on it, you know? What are you thinking?  
3  
4 CI: I'm just thinking I don't want you to sell those guns no more.  
5  
6 CROMITIE: No I'm done, I'm done.  
7  
8 CI: You give to me okay, I'll, I'll pay you the money, whatever.  
9  
10 CROMITIE: You hear me, brother? Okay, I'm done.  
11  
12 CI: You give them, I'll give the money to you, okay? I'll take the guns from you,  
13 okay, brother?  
14  
15 CROMITIE: Okay, brother.  
16  
17 CI: Okay.  
18  
19 CROMITIE: Okay, brother. That's what's up.  
20  
21 CI: You don't sell those guns, okay?  
22  
23 CROMITIE: So . . .  
24  
25 CI: You don't want them.  
26  
27 CROMITIE: . . . when I, when I get back (UI) hey brother meet me at the house.  
28  
29 CI: Yeah.  
30  
31 CROMITIE: That's what's up.  
32  
33 CI: You don't get you (UI), okay, brother?  
34  
35 CROMITIE: Yeah.  
36  
37 CI: . . . you don't sell those guns to anyway, alright brother.  
38  
39 CROMITIE: Yeah, I agree. I'd rather give those to my brothers anyway. We can use them  
40 better. You know? I think we can use them better. I'm gonna just get you one  
41 for yourself. It isn't gonna cost you nothing.  
42  
43 CI: No, no, no.

1 CROMITIE: No, no, no, no.  
2  
3 CI: No, stop, brother.  
4  
5 CROMITIE: No, no. But . . . .  
6  
7 CI: All I need, uh, I am . . . .  
8  
9 CROMITIE: . . . (UI).  
10  
11 CI: . . . (UI) when I am going to, (UI). I'm not gonna do anything that is, brother,  
12 that we are, that I, I pay you, okay?  
13  
14 CROMITIE: Uh, I know what you (UI).  
15  
16 CI: So you can make the money by selling it to other (UI). I, I can take those.  
17  
18 CROMITIE: I understand, I understand that but at the same time. . . Hakim, listen.  
19  
20 CI: You're my brother, okay? You're my . . . .  
21  
22 CROMITIE: Thank you.  
23  
24 CI: . . . you're my brother from my heart. Don't talk about money with brothers,  
25 okay? Brothers, brothers don't talk about money. So that's (UI). Whatever it  
26 costs, just tell me brother, this is one hundred, two hundred, five hundred, five  
27 thousand, that's it. Finito. That's it. Right, brother?  
28  
29 CROMITIE: Yeah, you're right.  
30



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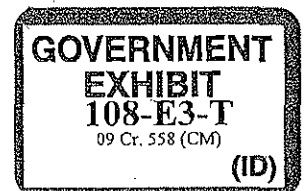
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Location: Drive from Newburgh, NY to Philadelphia, PA

Key: Unintelligible (UI)  
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Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

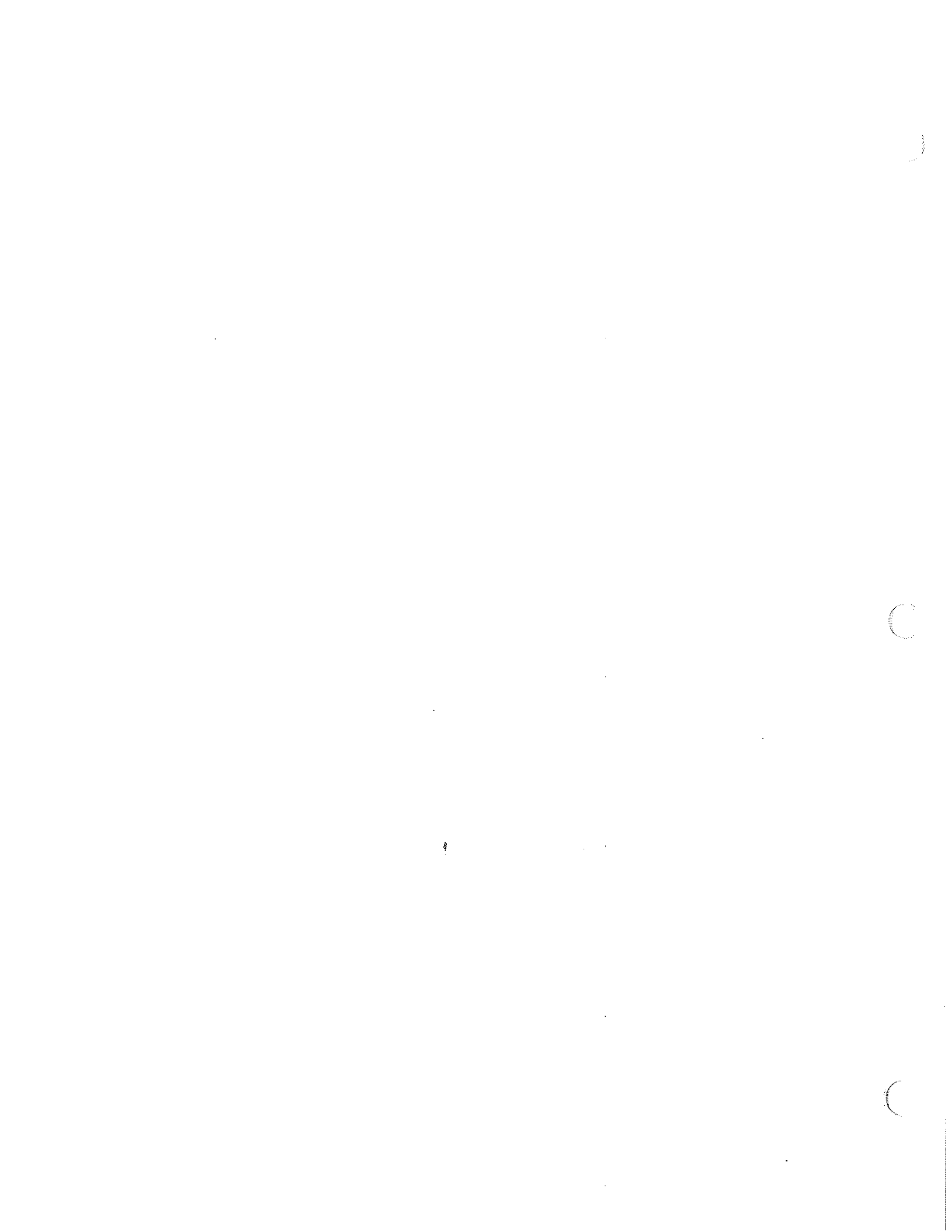
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1 CROMITIE: We're gonna be in a lot of trouble on the day of judgment.  
2  
3 CI: Why?  
4  
5 CROMITIE: Because the brothers are doing stuff now that's not Islamic.  
6  
7 CI: Like what?  
8  
9 CROMITIE: You know, talking about their brother, back-biting their brother. You know,  
10 telling a brother he's not, (UI) Imam (UI). Brother says, you have to be careful  
11 when (UI) religion because when the time come peoples gonna try to alter it,  
12 change it. You know? And that's what they doing . . . But the real Muslims is  
13 not gonna let it happen. And I'm one of them. Even if we have to go another  
14 route, not gonna let it happen. Have to go another way.  
15  
16 CI: Well, what can, what can anybody do brother (UI)? You know what could I  
17 do?  
18  
19 CROMITIE: What? One guy?  
20  
21 CI: Yeah, what can one guy, do you need the whole setup to do this (UI).  
22  
23 CROMITIE: Yeah, you right. You right. You need the whole setup. One person can't do it.



1 One person cannot do it.  
2  
3 CI: No, brother.  
4  
5 CROMITIE: No matter how smart.  
6  
7 CI: How smart.  
8  
9 CROMITIE: I think Malcolm X was smart. I think Martin Luther King was smart. I know  
10 Mohammed was smart, and he still couldn't get to all the people. But guess  
11 what . . . .  
12  
13 CI: Yeah.  
14  
15 CROMITIE: . . . he's gonna take a whole bunch of us. Even if it makes one great sacrifice,  
16 that's what it'll be, what can you do? Maybe somebody will listen.  
17  
18 CI: Can you put a team together, brother?  
19  
20 CROMITIE: A team, can I put a team together? That's not a joke is it? Is it a joke?  
21  
22 CI: Do you think I'm joking?  
23  
24 CROMITIE: Huh?  
25  
26 CI: Do you think I'm joking, brother?  
27  
28 CROMITIE: I never think about nothing, no. I know what's (UI). I was just being sarcastic.  
29 Anybody can put the team together, the problem is, can you make it work?  
30 You see? Me and you both could go on the street and grab anyone, ten  
31 thousand.  
32  
33 CI: That, that is not smart.  
34  
35 CROMITIE: Right, do you see what I'm saying though? Anybody could go, oh I can make a  
36 team. Hey you, come on, you wanna be on my team? That's not the deal here.  
37 You know? You gotta know how to get your team. That's what the deal is.  
38  
39 CI: You know . . .  
40  
41 CROMITIE: What?  
42  
43 CI: . . . a team needs two things, one is the money, and one is the brains.

1 CROMITIE: Of course. It's always those two things.  
2  
3 CI: And if you have the brains and the money, then you can put the team together.  
4  
5 CROMITIE: Not only that, if you have the brains and the money, okay, and a listening team,  
6 they're gonna listen anyway 'cause you got the brain, right?  
7  
8 CI: True.  
9  
10 CROMITIE: So you know what, if you have the brain and the money you're good. That's  
11 what you need. The funny thing is, I have the brains. I just don't have the  
12 money.  
13  
14 CI: The funny thing is I have the money.  
15  
16 CROMITIE: Ahhh. . . That's what's up. That's the truth. And guess what, the two brains is  
17 better than one. You hear?  
18  
19 CI: Yes, brother.  
20  
21 CROMITIE: Do you, do you think if the human person had two brains he would be smarter?  
22  
23 CI: There's one thing about . . . .  
24  
25 CROMITIE: (UI).  
26





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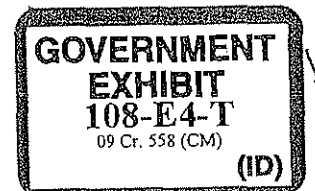
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Location: Drive from Newburgh, NY to Philadelphia, PA

Key: Unintelligible (UI)  
Inaudible (IA)  
Phonetically (PH)  
Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

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1 CI: ...Yes, brother. You sleeping? You tired, brother?  
2  
3 CROMITIE: No I'm just cold, just thinking.  
4  
5 CI: What are you thinking, brother?  
6  
7 CROMITIE: (UI).  
8  
9 CI: On what brother?  
10  
11 CROMITIE: I got this feeling I'm gonna, I'm gonna, I'm gonna run into something big.  
12  
13 CI: Hmm?  
14  
15 CROMITIE: I'm gonna run into something real big. I just feel it, I'm telling ya. I feel it.  
16  
17 CI: (UI).  
18  
19 CROMITIE: I'm gonna take it easy. I'm just thinking real hard.  
20  
21 CI: What are you thinking, brother?  
22  
23 CROMITIE: I'm just thinking that, I'm gonna try to put a plan together. What type of plan?



1 I don't know yet. I'm gonna put a good plan together.

2

3 CI: May Allah be with you and Allah find you the way. You're not going to (UI),  
4 let Allah be, let Allah guide you.

5

6 CROMITIE: Yeah, (UI).

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James Cromitie ("CROMITIE")

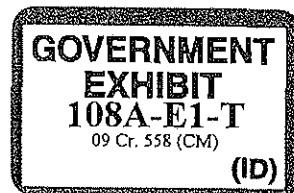
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Location: Philadelphia, PA

Key: Unintelligible (UI)  
Inaudible (IA)  
Phonetically (PH)  
Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

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1 CROMITIE I'm gonna level with you. I know in the next five years I want to be like this.  
2 Hey Maqsood, what are you doing? Yeah. I want to be, I want to be like. . . .  
3  
4 CI: *Insha'Allah.*  
5  
6 CROMITIE One day, Hak. We're just gonna take, I'm gonna, I'm gonna take my time. I  
7 have. . . but I'm gonna make some moves. I'm gonna make some moves. I'm  
8 gonna let you help me. I want you to uh, you know. . . .  
9  
10 CI: Call me.  
11  
12 CROMITIE What?  
13  
14 CI: Any time you need something, call me.  
15  
16 CROMITIE Yeah, I'm just, but I want you to. . . I need you to meet some people for real, some  
17 real, you know, 'cause they need stuff too. They need to get stuff. I can't get what  
18 they want. I bet you can. See? I can't, I can't get that, but you have money, but so  
19 do these guys. And they. . . .  
20  
21 CI: Set up a meeting.  
22  
23 CROMITIE: They would want to give you money to get what they need.  
24  
25 CI: Set up a meeting.



1  
2 CROMITIE I'm gonna, I'm gonna do that. You know. . . .

3  
4 CI: (UI) see what they want.

5  
6 CROMITIE: This is some real world shit now. Everybody gets screened now, you feel me?  
7 And, everybody has. . . you have to know the person. We're not gonna just deal  
8 with nobody. . .we're not going to bring this to somebody without my brother  
9 being, ya know, fall victim to some bullshit, you know? I got some real good  
10 brothers, but the good thing is, my problem is, I deal with Muslims, so I am good  
11 all day. Trust me. You know?

12  
13 CI: It has to be.

14  
15 CROMITIE I think that's the best way. I believe, like the Imam said, you hang with Muslims,  
16 you can't go wrong. Huh?

17  
18 CI: True.

19  
20 CROMITIE You hang with somebody other than Muslim, and you want to know why his  
21 character is like that? Because he's not Muslim.  
22

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Participants: Confidential Informant ("CI")  
James Cromitie ("CROMITIE")

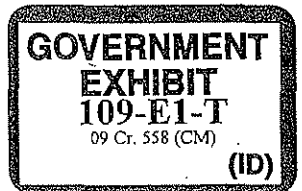
Approx. Time: 1:34-2:37 (of 1 hour, 24 minutes total)

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Key: Unintelligible (UI)  
Inaudible (IA)  
Phonetically (PH)  
Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

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1 CI: . . . I want you to marry a Paki, a, a Paki woman or, or a Muslim woman. I want  
2 you to marry one.  
3  
4  
5 CROMITIE: I'm gonna marry a African-American woman.  
6  
7 CI: Same thing, man. Brown woman. Say a brown woman.  
8  
9 CROMITIE: I'm gonna marry. . .  
10  
11 CI: A brown woman!  
12  
13 CROMITIE: A Pakistanian sister, that's what I want.  
14  
15 CI: Mhmm.  
16  
17 CROMITIE: I don't want a Pakistanian sister though.  
18  
19 CI: Mhmm.  
20  
21 CROMITIE: I would rather have her than anyone.  
22  
23 CI: Mhmm.  
24  
CROMITIE: Because I know when I do something, she gonna know it's right.



1       CI:           Mhmm.

2

3       CROMITIE:    When I'm in here, well that wouldn't be right, oh, why do you think like that?  
4                   They don't think like, what it, you see what this fucking America is doing to us?  
5                   You know, oh, but I don't, I don't think I can do that. Okay then, I don't think I'm  
6                   gonna marry you, so don't worry about it. I don't care. Don't worry about it. I  
7                   don't want no American. I really don't. I want a, I want a Pakistanian wife that  
8                   know that if her husband ever had to do jihad, she can understand. You know  
9                   what I'm saying? I want that type of wife.

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Day/Date: Saturday, November 29, 2008

Participants: Confidential Informant ("CI")  
James Cromitie ("CROMITIE")

Approx. Time: 2:46-13:15 (of 1 hour, 24 minutes total)

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Key: Unintelligible (UI)  
Inaudible (IA)  
Phonetically (PH)  
Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

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1 CI: Ah, tell me, brother, okay?

2

3 CROMITIE: Yeah.

4

5 CI: I want you to give me an, uh, uh, uh, have you and your team ever thought about

6 doing a . . .

7

8 CROMITIE: What are you thinking of?

9

10 CI: No, no, I'm just, I'm asking you a question.

11

12 CROMITIE: No, no.

13

14 CI: I'm not thinking anything. I'm . . . no. . . .

15

16 CROMITIE: Remember what we talked about over there in the place?

17

18 CI: Yeah. I'm not thinking anything. I'm just asking you, have you ever thought

19 about doing something here? Have you and your team? Have you ever thought

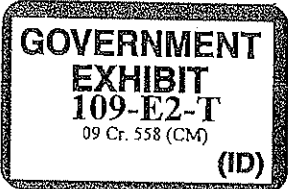
20 about it?

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22 CROMITIE: That's not why you bring me with you any time.

23

24 CI: No.



1 CROMITIE: Okay, I just want you to know.  
2  
3 CI: No.  
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5 CROMITIE: You know money can never buy no one.  
6  
7 CI: Exactly.  
8  
9 CROMITIE: Especially us. (UI) one. Never.  
10  
11 CI: Mhmm. I understand.  
12  
13 CROMITIE: Look at me, brother.  
14  
15 CI: I'm looking at you.  
16  
17 CROMITIE: Don't close your eyes.  
18  
19 CI: Mhmm.  
20  
21 CROMITIE: Pay attention. That's habit, right? Okay.  
22  
23 CI: Yeah. Yeah. When I'm paying attention I'm closing my eyes and thinking, you  
24 know?  
25  
26 CROMITIE: Okay, that's what I'm talking about.  
27  
28 CI: Okay.  
29  
30 CROMITIE: Listen, my team never think of that.  
31  
32 CI: Okay.  
33  
34 CROMITIE: I do. You understand?  
35  
36 CI: Okay.  
37  
38 CROMITIE: I really do, they, they never understand me. They never. Before you came and  
39 got a picture of my life right now, I'm way ahead of you. Meaning that, I have  
40 been wanting to do that since I was 7. Check that out. When I seen, you gotta  
41 remember I'm a 50's baby, just like you.  
42  
43 CI: Mhmm.



1 CROMITIE: We grew up in the 50's. . . .  
2  
3 CI: Right.  
4  
5 CROMITIE: . . . and the 60's and 70's, me and you. We seen a lot of shit. That's why they  
6 don't understand why I'm like I am. Every time they see me they say, oh, every  
7 time you see a white man or he's saying something. Every time President say  
8 something you get very angry. Don't worry about me. I have my reasons. I said  
9 you know why I'm angry, but you don't see it. You just bypass it. Like, Allah is  
10 gonna take care of it hisself. It's, Allah's gonna need, ya know like they said the  
11 (UI) was the helpers of Islam. Well, when Allah calls I like to be one of the  
12 ones, you know what I'm saying, that he calls. You understand what I'm saying?  
13 I want to be one of the ones that's being called. What is there to be afraid of?  
14 There's nothing to be afraid of. Of course not. I am afraid of something. I'm  
15 afraid of Allah. Okay? As far as you, anybody with a gun, knives, so what, do  
16 what you have to do, I don't care, whatever's gonna happen, don't worry you get  
17 me, Allah will get you. You think that's never gonna happen? I don't care if you  
18 live out the next 60 years of your life. Allah's gonna get you still. Remember,  
19 you can live, way past 100, and soon as it's time for you to go, I know you're  
20 gonna remember me. Because you're gonna say, he did tell me I'm gonna leave  
21 here one day. You don't live forever. So I don't really care about what he can do  
22 to me. What I care about is that I have family, you have family, okay? Like you  
23 said, you don't want no one to get hurt. No. I will do something, I'm not gonna  
24 let him get hurt, you know? But, with my brothers that I deal with, believe me,  
25 they are on different levels. They would fight here. You hear me? They would  
26 fight here in this American, they will actually do what they have to do to survive.  
27 Okay? If survival for me is taking out one of these American planes or whatever,  
28 that's my fight. They are not gonna fight like I'm gonna fight. See, I can go on  
29 the circle of a pack of wolves, rather they kill me or not, I'm gonna fight each war  
30 if I can. They're not gonna do that. You understand what I'm saying?  
31  
32 CI: I understand, I'm trying. . . .  
33  
34 CROMITIE: They're not gonna. I walk up in a lion's den, knowing there's lions in there, but  
35 you give me one knife, and you give me a good shield, I might walk back out.  
36 You understand what I'm saying?  
37  
38 CI: Mhmm.  
39  
40 CROMITIE: They're not gonna attempt that even if you give them the best knife and the best  
41 shield. They're not gonna go. I look at my friends not like cowards. There are  
42 just some things people won't do. Some, uh. . . you understand? You understand  
43 me?

1 CI: I'm understanding you, of course.  
2  
3 CROMITIE: Okay, so. . . .  
4  
5 CI: My eyes are yours. Ya know?  
6  
7 CROMITIE: Okay, alright.  
8  
9 CI: I'm sitting like this way. You know? Okay?  
10  
11 CROMITIE: Okay, you're my brother. Just listen.  
12  
13 CI: Mhmm.  
14  
15 CROMITIE: You can always find someone. I know I can. I know I can, I know, I got a good  
16 mind, I got a good speech too. I can speak real good. I don't want to manipulate  
17 no one, but, you tell someone that there is money involved for them, and they  
18 won't have to worry about doing nothing where they're gonna get hurt, where  
19 they can, they're gonna go. They'll come. I got some people like that I know,  
20 that I can say, hey, listen, we're just gonna. . . they do that here without terrorism,  
21 you see what I'm saying? They do that here without terrorism.  
22  
23 CI: Mhmm.  
24  
25 CROMITIE: You understand what I'm saying? So, I got some people or, "Want to make  
26 some real good money, my friend?" No, I'm just pointing as if that someone was  
27 there.  
28  
29 CI: Okay.  
30  
31 CROMITIE: "You want to make some good money? Come here. We got the rocket launcher.  
32 We got the gun. All we want to do is drive by from, maybe 200 yards, 500 each,  
33 maybe two football fields, we want to hit that plane right there." As long as we  
34 at that distance somebody say, okay! How much am I gonna make? Don't even  
35 worry.  
36  
37 CI: But do you think these, these guys that you're talking about are Mus-, will do for  
38 the money or for the cause?  
39  
40 CROMITIE: They would do it for the money. They're not even thinking about the cause.  
41  
42 CI: But do you think they won't say, they won't think that, oh, they would be get  
43 caught or will, or can die in this operation?

1 CROMITIE: I don't want nobody to die in the operation. You shouldn't think of no one dying  
2 in the operation. You should not think that. But shit happens. You understand?  
3 I mean it's an operation where you can get hurt. Not necessarily you have to die.  
4 You might lose one arm, you might lose a finger and then they don't even know  
5 how you did it, but still you can get hurt in this operation. You can. You know,  
6 before you came into my life, I was doing something with some other brothers.  
7  
8 CI: What was the target?  
9  
10 CROMITIE: What happened?  
11  
12 CI: Which was the target? What was the target?  
13  
14 CROMITIE: Oh, we was just doing something randomly. We was targeting white people. We  
15 was, we was doing stuff, we, we couldn't get a hold of bomb like we wanted to,  
16 but we was doing all type of stuff. You probably heard. We was blowing police  
17 cars up. We was throwing gas bombs inside. Yeah, I got some good brothers,  
18 but. . .  
19  
20 CI: Gas bomb, where?  
21  
22 CROMITIE: We was throwing gas bombs in precincts, Hakim.  
23  
24 CI: Where, here in the state?  
25  
26 CROMITIE: Yeah in the state of New York.  
27  
28 CI: Oh.  
29  
30 CROMITIE: Yeah we was. We was going in towns that we didn't even know, and we was  
31 throwing stuff in the precinct. Where the whole police ran out and didn't even  
32 know what was happening. We would drive by maybe 20 cars on the road and  
33 we hit it right out the window. You know the same thing you use for flare gun?  
34 We was doing the same thing with gas bombs. Put it inside the flare gun, shoot it  
35 out and right into the precinct (UI). They, now you know they're not gonna run  
36 outside 'cause the first thing they think is what, we're being attacked from  
37 outside, we can't run out there. Right or wrong? We was doing it the smart way.  
38 We was just scaring them up, ya know? And a lot of shit calmed down because  
39 of that. Yeah. And no, no one has gotten caught, no one's got caught, it was at  
40 least six of us. . . we was doing it. But we wasn't (UI). . .  
41  
42 CI: There was six of you?  
43

1 CROMITIE: And we wasn't doing nothing huge. We was just letting them know.  
2  
3 CI: So where are these all six guys? Right here? Or...  
4  
5 CROMITIE: Two is in jail now.  
6  
7 CI: Oh, they two in jail.  
8  
9 CROMITIE: But that's for trying to do something real stupid, man. Real stupid shit. You  
10 know, it's stupid. It's real stupid. You know, and... one is from your country  
11 too. He's from, yeah, he's was from your country.  
12  
13 CI: From Pakistan?  
14  
15 CROMITIE: It was my brother... Yeah, it was my brother Asaad (PH). He's a good brother.  
16 Good brother.  
17  
18 CI: And he's, Asaad (PH) is in jail?  
19  
20 CROMITIE: Asaad (PH) is jailed now.  
21  
22 CI: Why is he in jail for?  
23  
24 CROMITIE: What do you think? What's left? If you're not doing that, what's next? C'mon,  
25 tell me.  
26  
27 CI: What do you mean?  
28  
29 CROMITIE: If, if he wasn't doing something like that, what do you think he was doing next?  
30  
31 CI: I don't get you, sorry. You mean he was doing, he was, he was targeting?  
32  
33 CROMITIE: No, he didn't uh, I'm saying when we was doing that...  
34  
35 CI: Mhmm.  
36  
37 CROMITIE: That was no problem, but he went and did something different.  
38  
39 CI: Oh he went different, okay.  
40  
41 CROMITIE: He went... yeah he went different now. Him and another brother went different.  
42 An American brother.  
43

1 CI: Mhmm.  
2  
3 CROMITIE: And him. They figure that you know we was making money as well, doing stuff  
4 for people in the hood. People with property and stuff like that. We was doing  
5 stuff, and he went out of his way and got some money from one guy that gave  
6 him a big project. He did the project, and it wasn't to hurt anybody. It was some  
7 stealing stuff. Stealing, stealing. You know the stealing?  
8  
9 CI: Mhmm.  
10  
11 CROMITIE: What?  
12  
13 CI: Thief.  
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UNITED STATES v. JAMES CROMITIE ET AL.

Day/Date: Saturday, November 29, 2008

Participants: Confidential Informant ("CI")  
James Cromitie ("CROMITIE")

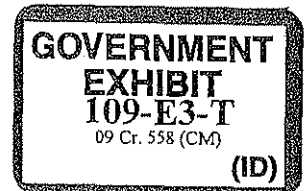
Approx. Time: 15:19-44:23 (of 1 hour, 24 minutes total)

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Key: Unintelligible (UI)  
Inaudible (IA)  
Phonetically (PH)  
Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

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1 CROMITIE: . . . They gave him the set up and said oh, don't worry the alarms is off and all  
2 that.  
3  
4 CI: Mhmm.  
5  
6 CROMITIE: They catch him when he went back. The same night he went back and got more.  
7  
8 CI: Okay, let me ask you a question, brother.  
9  
10 CROMITIE: That was important for you to know, you know that?  
11  
12 CI: No, I understand, but let, I got a question to ask you, because. . .  
13  
14 CROMITIE: Yeah, there's no mixed message.  
15  
16 CI: No, there is, there should not be. What is the, what, I mean, in your mind, were  
17 your best targets here? In New York?  
18  
19 CROMITIE: The best target was hit already.  
20  
21 CI: I know.  
22  
23 CROMITIE: I'm glad you know.  
24  
5 CI: Okay.



1  
2 CROMITIE: Okay.  
3  
4 CI: I think the whole world knows.  
5  
6 CROMITIE: (UI) the best target's already been hit.  
7  
8 CI: Okay, no, but I mean. . . .  
9  
10 CROMITIE: Oh you said here in New York?  
11  
12 CI: In New York or anywhere?  
13  
14 CROMITIE: The White House.  
15  
16 CI: Well, your, your, your teams, or what you would do.  
17  
18 CROMITIE: What do you mean, what I would do?  
19  
20 CI: No, but if, if that was, I mean, what do you think you could do, the best targets,  
21 you will have in your mind? If you were to send a message?  
22  
23 CROMITIE: If I was to send a message?  
24  
25 CI: Mhmm.  
26  
27 CROMITIE: You know we need to go from here to here, right? Right?  
28  
29 CI: Mhmm. Oh you mean, sorry.  
30  
31 CROMITIE: I'm going to take my car. I need to go to Jersey. I'm gonna cross over.  
32  
33 CI: Mhmm.  
34  
35 CROMITIE: The what?  
36  
37 CI: The town?  
38  
39 CROMITIE: I'm gonna cross the bridge.  
40  
41 CI: Okay.  
42  
43 CROMITIE: That's my best target, alright? That's what I always think. I would like to hit the



1 bridge.

3 CI: But bridges are too hard to be hit, because of they're, they're made of steels.

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5 CROMITIE: Of course they're made of steel. But the same way they can be put up, they can  
6 be brought down. See? Don't never think. . . right, we don't want to go too hard,  
7 we just want to send message. Right?

8

9 CI: Mhmm.

10

11 CROMITIE: What do we do? Hit some small spots...hit spots that they, what? What? This  
12 had to be a terrorist act, you can call it whatever you want. . .

13

14 CI: I mean what, what happened in that, in that, in that India.

15

16 CROMITIE: Yeah.

17

18 CI: Eight, eight spots were hit at the same time.

19

20 CROMITIE: Yeah, yeah, eight, I saw it.

21

22 CI: You saw it. The railroad station. Hotels, the Jews. . .

23

CROMITIE: Yeah.

25

26 CI: The Jew Center, the main Jew center.

27

28 CROMITIE: (UI) *Yahudi*.

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30 CI: *Yahudi* centers. Uh. . . the cafes where the Americans, and there's this uh. . .

31

32 CROMITIE: That too. The cafes and shit like that. Sometime the biggest people be in these  
33 places and you don't know but shit happens. You understand?

34

35 CI: Mhmm.

36

37 CROMITIE: You don't have to hit nothing big. You're right. But my choice with all of these  
38 have been bridges. You understand?

39

40 CI: Why?

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42 CROMITIE: Because.

43

1 CI: But how can you take a bridge down, brother? With a rocket launcher. You  
2 can't take a bridge down with a rocket launcher.  
3  
4 CROMITIE: Brother, how you know? You did it?  
5  
6 CI: I don't do it, but I know my. . .  
7  
8 CROMITIE: Don't go by. . . look, you know, I always use to say, don't judge a book by its  
9 cover. You understand? Don't judge the book by its cover. Don't never say, "Of  
10 course not, you can't take the bridge down."  
11  
12 CI: Mhmm.  
13  
14 CROMITIE: (UI) maybe I can hit one truck and take out five. . . trucks. You understand?  
15  
16 CI: If I, if I tell my guys back home, okay, and that, that we have a, we have a team.  
17  
18 CROMITIE: How many of your guys you lost over there already?  
19  
20 CI: Uh. . . 26 so far. In India? Just 26.  
21  
22 CROMITIE: No, your guys.  
23  
24 CI: Oh my guys were, uh, our guys were about 8 of them.  
25  
26 CROMITIE: That's not bad.  
27  
28 CI: But this was, this was a, this was a, not a, not to save God yourself, it was to go  
29 in, do your work, finish the target, and either you run, and you run, you die, you  
30 die. But that was how, that was how it was the target was set up and, with J.E.M.  
31 and Laiska-e-Taiba that you go in, you do the target, you die, you die, you run  
32 away, you run away, but you have to do the target. And, to do a target, you have  
33 two choices. Either you finish the target up, or you just leave and blend in with  
34 the crowd.  
35  
36 CROMITIE: That's what you're supposed to do. What, well you're right. Some people  
37 wouldn't know to do that.  
38  
39 CI: Mhmm.  
40  
41 CROMITIE: Yeah. 'Cause I remember I took one ashcan, I don't know if you know that. It's  
42 about this big. Ashcan.  
43

1 CI: Mhmm.  
2  
3 CROMITIE: They sell 'em in Chinatown. Ashcan. Uh, actually, ashcan will probably blow  
4 out half of that wall.  
5  
6 CI: Mhmm.  
7  
8 CROMITIE: Yeah. You go to Chinatown for those. You just can't buy 'em. You have to  
9 know someone. If the police catch you with it, it's not considered a bomb. But  
10 they know what they can do. But they'll ask you how did you get that? It can  
11 blow out from where that lamp at to that wall.  
12  
13 CI: Mhmm.  
14  
15 CROMITIE: You know what I'm talking about? Where you can see through the other side.  
16  
17 CI: Mhmm.  
18  
19 CROMITIE: But, I took one and went past the precinct with 1,000 people walking down the  
20 street. Yeah, this is in the Bronx. And that's the first precinct in the Bronx. And  
21 when we were walking, nobody even seen me throw, but I blended right in with  
22 the crowd and when, when they all. . .  
23  
24 CI: Was this before 9/11? Or after 9/11?  
25  
26 CROMITIE: This was 19. . . this is was, uh, like, this was like 1994.  
27  
28 CI: Oh, before 9/11.  
29  
30 CROMITIE: Yeah it was like '94, yeah. 19 people. . . 19. . .  
31  
32 CI: What did you do that? Because you were tired of the police, or the, you didn't  
33 want to deal with the cause, or you wanted, because some guys was harassing  
34 you in there. . .  
35  
36 CROMITIE: No.  
37  
38 CI: . . . or how, why?  
39  
40 CROMITIE: No. I am just.....  
41  
42 CI: Or was it just a criminal act.  
43

1 CROMITIE: No it wasn't no criminal act. It wasn't just a criminal act. It wasn't just because  
2 or anything.  
3  
4 CI: Mhmm.  
5  
6 CROMITIE: It was a cause, because ya know, during that time, Saddam was being talked  
7 about. Yeah.  
8  
9 CI: Mhmm.  
10  
11 CROMITIE: Yeah, that was during that time when Saddam was being talked about.  
12  
13 CI: That was the first, uh, Desert Storm.  
14  
15 CROMITIE: When the (UI) broke out. When this Bush daddy. . . remember man?  
16  
17 CI: Mhmm. Desert Storm brother.  
18  
19 CROMITIE: Okay. And ya know, how they was killing the families over there...  
20  
21 CI: Mhmm.  
22  
23 CROMITIE: . . . talking about it over here like it was fine, and police was harassing the  
24 Muslims during that time, here in New York state they was harassing the  
25 Muslims during that time and putting them on the wall and stuff from little things  
26 that was happening. They started blaming them and it wasn't as (UI).  
27  
28 CI: Mhmm.  
29  
30 CROMITIE: Ya know? They wasn't talking about terrorism. As soon as that little thing been,  
31 I mean stuff has been happening over there in the countries, the Muslims are  
32 killing it here, then when we tried to speak out every time you turn around they  
33 beat up a Muslim. They beat him up. Up, down, (UI), one of them damn  
34 Muslims. . . and every time you turn around our mosque was like, brothers in the  
35 mosque on (UI) was like brother they just beat up another Muslim brother, for  
36 what? For what? 'Cause he was speaking about it? We got tired of it. Our  
37 Imam in the Bronx who is daoul (PH) was like, they're gonna do something.  
38  
39 CI: Uh huh.  
40  
41 CROMITIE: And then. . .  
42  
43 CI: But, uh. . .

1 CROMITIE: Hold up.  
2  
3 CI: Mhmm.  
4  
5 CROMITIE: . . . gave us little things to do. I was one of the brothers, but I wanted to get  
6 bigger than that, I wanted to just...where can we get bombs, so we can just throw  
7 it in there? I wanted to be the one to throw it inside and run.  
8  
9 CI: Mhmm.  
10  
11 CROMITIE: Ya know, that was that time, ya know, and I was fast and young still, and now I  
12 want to do more bigger now. I'm older. You see? I want to do bigger now. Ya  
13 know? Even if I can do shit by myself and get away, you understand? If I can  
14 just go in myself and uh. . .  
15  
16 CI: Yeah but they uh, I've got a, I got a problem here, okay?  
17  
18 CROMITIE: You have a problem?  
19  
20 CI: Because. . . No I got a problems on one issue. Do you think Imam  
21 Salahuddin will give a *fatwa* to you, or, or Imam Saraj can give you a *fatwa*, a  
22 blessing to you to do this stuff, because that is, because often the name of Allah,  
23 for the name of Allah, we need a blessing from the Imam too, to do this thing.  
24  
25 CROMITIE: Yeah but. . .  
26  
27 CI: I mean, to front on your side, not on my side because I'm already with the group  
28 so, I'm Jaish-e-Mohammad, we are doing it, we are already have a *fatwa*.  
29  
30 CROMITIE: I need, I need, I can talk to him.  
31  
32 CI: Okay.  
33  
34 CROMITIE: Saraj I can talk to.  
35  
36 CI: Okay.  
37  
38 CROMITIE: The Imam I can talk to.  
39  
40 CI: Imam Salahuddin?  
41  
42 CROMITIE: Yeah I said some things about him like that.  
43

1 CI: Oh is he uh...I mean do you think you would be blessing, he would give you  
2 blessing?  
3  
4 CROMITIE: Nope. Stop telling me that too.  
5  
6 CI: No but, I don't know. . . I can uh. . .  
7  
8 CROMITIE: They cannot bless me. No one, not even you.  
9  
10 CI: No, it's not but. . . Imam, you're not Imam.  
11  
12 CROMITIE: Imam cannot bless me.  
13  
14 CI: Okay.  
15  
16 CROMITIE: With nothing. Listen to me carefully.  
17  
18 CI: I'm listening.  
19  
20 CROMITIE: I don't know how much Islam you think...  
21  
22 CI: Oh uh. . .  
23  
24 CROMITIE: . . . believe me. . .  
25  
26 CI: A lot came from here, ya know?  
27  
28 CROMITIE: I know more than you. Don't be surprised. Don't let your pride get in the way  
29 where. . . I might know more than you, you will be surprised. You know I know  
30 enough...  
31  
32 CI: Hmm. To be a martyr you need to be. . .  
33  
34 CROMITIE: Allah can give me my blessings.  
35  
36 CI: . . .you need to have a *fatwa*.  
37  
38 CROMITIE: Now to get a *fatwa*, that's another story. Understand. He can give me his  
39 blessings on how to go about it. That's it. But to tell me what to do about it, he  
40 can't. You understand what I'm saying?  
41  
42 CI: I understand.  
43

1 CROMITIE: Okay then. That's why I said they can't give me no blessing. They can only give  
me *fatwa*. And say how to go about it. You understand? And if they tell me  
3 how to go about it, I'm gonna go about it that way. You see now?  
4  
5 CI: Mhmm.  
6  
7 CROMITIE: If he say, brother, we need brothers like that. I'm gonna go with it. You see? I'm  
8 already opened the door for me to go to with it so it don't even make a difference.  
9 I'm 55 years old, somebody said, "What have you got to lose?" I have a lot to  
10 lose. I have family. But at the same time, some things call for duty. You  
11 understand?  
12  
13 CI: Mhmm.  
14  
15 CROMITIE: The call of duty calls, what are you gonna do? You go! The call of duty. Hey,  
16 everybody, I see you sometime soon. That's all I would say. And then I would  
17 do what I gotta do. Do you understand what I'm saying? It's not, I don't know  
18 too many brothers are gonna do like me. I'm gonna do something. You better  
19 believe it. With or without you, I'm gonna do something, anyway. So, you  
20 understand? I still have to make some type of, some noise. I have to make some  
21 type of noise to let them know. We don't know what it was, don't worry, it's  
22 gonna happen again, and you still ain't gonna know what it was. So they can  
23 keep going... I'm gonna do something different now. I am. Believe me what  
24 I'm telling you. I'm gonna do something different here so to, to uh, talk about I  
25 need, I don't need any shit from you. I don't need shit from the Imam, if I feel  
26 that I want to get what I'm gonna get, I'm gonna do something to get what I'm  
27 gonna get. You understand?  
28  
29 CI: But don't you think by cooperation with us, can be a bigger noise?  
30  
31 CROMITIE: It can be a bigger noise but you need to make a (UI) help to make sure that I'm  
32 gonna be fine in the process. Did you catch that? Did you catch that?  
33  
34 CI: No.  
35  
36 CROMITIE: You gotta make sure if you make a bigger noise, forget about the bigger noise,  
37 we're gonna do that anyway. You have to make sure that the people who is  
38 gonna make the bigger noise for you, that they're okay too. Meaning they're  
39 alright. Don't, don't let nothing happen to them. Just give them good  
40 instructions, and show them how to do it.  
41  
42 CI: Mhmm.  
43

1 CROMITIE: You see? I'd rather, I'd rather go in and bomb someplace and run and they see  
2 me and they catch me, that's okay. Whatever they do to me after that, fine by me.  
3 But I would not kill myself, because that's not *fisabilillah*. A law says that is a  
4 sin. So I'm not stupid. I'm not crazy. I know how far to go. But I would attempt  
5 that, run, if they catch me, so be it. Other than that, if I get away, I'm gonna do it  
6 again somewhere else. You understand what I'm saying?  
7

8 CI: Mhmm.

9  
10 CROMITIE: I got better plans than you. Believe me when I, I got a better plan than you.  
11 'Cause where I'm from, there is no eyes. There's no eyes. Nobody watches  
12 anything.  
13

14 CI: What's that?

15  
16 CROMITIE: They busy. They get. . . I'm talking about police, fire departments, hospitals,  
17 emergency rooms, but I worry about people in there. Because Muslims work in  
18 these places too, but like you said. You don't want no one to get hurt. Get  
19 someplace that nobody knows. And then when they, oh my God. This was some  
20 terrorist act. Look what we found. I can put something somewhere and nobody  
21 would even know I did it. I would be out in time like that. I can do that. I'm  
22 nice. I'm nice. I can con, I, you know the corn on the cob. . . I can con, I can con  
23 the corn from the cob. How do you like that? You understand that? Meaning  
24 that I can actually tell the corn, the cob piece that it holds, let me get the corn.  
25 I'm gonna show you something. The corn will actually give it to me. I don't  
26 think you understand me.  
27

28 CI: I do brother, I do.

29  
30 CROMITIE: I have to talk to you this way, so you understand. . .

31 CI: I do.

32  
33  
34 CROMITIE: . . . The outcome of a real deal. There's nothing to be afraid of at all. There is, I  
35 can go home tomorrow and you say, "Okay, Abdul Rahman, see you later," and  
36 somebody stab me. That's why I said, what do you have to lose? Anything  
37 happens in this world. Anything's possible on this planet. Anything is not  
38 possible. Anything is half of, it's possible on this planet. Anything can, we can  
39 make anything happen as long as we do it right.  
40

41 CI: That's where the brain comes in.

42  
43 CROMITIE: The pain?



1 CI: The brain.

3 CROMITIE: This is what I'm saying, right. If we do it right, if the brain that's functioning the  
4 operation. . .

5

6 CI: Mhmm.

7

8 CROMITIE: Everybody's gonna come out right. You understand? That's where the brain  
9 comes at. That's, that's right. That's where the brain comes at. If he situates  
10 everything the way it's supposed to go, everything is gonna be a success. We'll  
11 be coming back here and drinking tea.

12

13 CI: *Insha'Allah.*

14

15 CROMITIE: Good brother. You see, simple math. Okay? We don't. . . and, and, and guess  
16 what? If that don't set an example and they still trying to play us, we set another  
17 example. Oh, you don't want to calm down, America? Okay. Maybe we need to  
18 give you something else. This time a little bigger. It's gotta be like that  
19 sometimes. I don't know how you think I'm thinking.

20

21 CI: Do you think you are a better recruiter or a better action man? I'm asking you a  
22 question on it.

23

24 CROMITIE: I'm both. How do you like that? I'm both. I can lead. I know. You know I can.  
25 I, whoever leads your peoples, I will tell him I bet I can lead it better. I don't  
26 have to be ten years into all of this stuff. I know more than you can believe about  
27 this type of stuff, Hak. We don't have to sit and talk about it for you to know. I  
28 can do it. I can lead.

29

30 CI: Because. . .

31

32 CROMITIE: I can lead, and I can be a better pilot. I know how to set something up where no  
33 one would never know or see me at all. Believe me I know how to do some  
34 stuff, man. You ain't saying nothing, man.

35

36 CI: My people would be very happy to know that, brother. Honestly.

37

38 CROMITIE: Who's your people?

39

40 CI: Jaish-e-Mohammad.

41

42 CROMITIE: What are they? What are, what are your people? What are they, Muslim?

43

1 CI: What do you think?  
2  
3 CROMITIE: What are they, Muslim?  
4  
5 CI: What do you think we are?  
6  
7 CROMITIE: Hold up. I, I said that to be, what do you think I am? I am Muslim. Who's your  
8 people? Is that them? I'm your people too. What's the difference? You see  
9 how you said my people would be very happy? I thought I was your people.  
10  
11 CI: I am, you are my people.  
12  
13 CROMITIE: Okay, so I uh. . . I would be very happy too.  
14  
15 CI: My organization. Do you, do you like to join my organization?  
16  
17 CROMITIE: Did you hear what I just said? I'm your people too, so how would you not say  
18 that? I would be more than happy. What are you talking about? I would be  
19 more than happy if I can (UI) something and know I'm gonna get away.  
20  
21 CI: But because, uh. . . you talk about your team and (UI). . . how. . .  
22  
23 CROMITIE: But my team? With my team?  
24  
25 CI: Mhmm.  
26  
27 CROMITIE: They think like me, so I would have a better chance than you would. Of  
28 whatever you give to us. Believe me. We would make something happen,  
29 believe me. You're not gonna give us the equipment and we're not gonna make  
30 nothing happen. What was the use of you giving it to us? Right?  
31  
32 CI: True.  
33  
34 CROMITIE: We're gonna make stuff. We're gonna make something happen. If I tell you hey,  
35 listen, this is what I need you to get me. And I mean get it. You understand? I  
36 mean get it! Give it to me. We'll see you later. What are you, don't question.  
37 We'll see you later. We just tell you to get that. There is no question. Why  
38 would you bring it to me if you're not gonna question me before you give it to  
39 me. Huh? True? Why would you get it from me?  
40  
41 CI: True.  
42

1 CROMITIE: Brain, money and brain. You brained and you're money. I'm brained; I just don't  
2 have the money. You see?  
3  
4 CI: No money is not the issue, the money is not the problem for the, for my people.  
5  
6 CROMITIE: No I'm just. . .  
7  
8 CI: Mhmm.  
9  
10 CROMITIE: This is just what I'm telling you. Your brain and the money, that's not. . . the  
11 money is not the issue. I'm just letting you know you have brain, I know,  
12 because I know how intelligent you can be right now, so I know you better than  
13 anybody else over here right now who think they know you. Right or wrong?  
14  
15 CI: Right.  
16  
17 CROMITIE: Okay. So I know my brother Maqsood has good brain on his head too. So he's  
18 not just money; he's also a brain as well. You know why I say that, let me put  
19 you on something that just in case you didn't think I know. I'm gonna put you up  
20 on something. Because if you didn't have a brain, how are you telling me about  
21 that? How are you telling me what to do 'til, that means you're, you can  
22 manipulate. You know what this word mean?  
23  
24 CI: No.  
25  
26 CROMITIE: Manipulation.  
27  
28 CI: But I don't want to manipulate you.  
29  
30 CROMITIE: Okay, so you just tell me that you don't know what this word mean.  
31  
32 CI: I don't want to manipulate you. I. . . I just want to. . .  
33  
34 CROMITIE: You can. Not me. . . but with your intelligence, I know you can manipulate  
35 someone. But not me, because I'm intelligent. I'm Muslim. I know how far to  
36 go. You understand?  
37  
38 CI: Okay, go on. Okay, okay.  
39  
40 CROMITIE: I'm not gonna manipulate anyone either. But the brothers I have, just listen to  
41 me.  
42  
43 CI: Mhmm.

1 CROMITIE: The brothers I have, they would do what I'm doing. They would do what I do.  
2 Okay? But you won't be involved in that. It will just be me and them. You just  
3 get this right here. And then when you hear about it, you're gonna be like, the  
4 brother said that's what was gonna happen right there. Believe me, I've done  
5 some stuff. It may not be as huge as you guys, but I did what I can do with what  
6 I had. You understand?  
7  
8 CI: Mhmm.  
9  
10 CROMITIE: So maybe with you, I can get better stuff. True?  
11  
12 CI: True.  
13  
14 CROMITIE: Okay, that's all I'm worried about. If I can get better stuff, I can do better work.  
15  
16 CI: You can get any stuff from me, any stuff you ask. . .  
17  
18 CROMITIE: That's what I'm saying.  
19  
20 CI: . . . we can give it to you guys.  
21  
22 CROMITIE: This is what I'm saying.  
23  
24 CI: Okay, that is not even the issue.  
25  
26 CROMITIE: That one I need to put in to my team together now. You understand? I don't  
27 want you to say nothing to your brothers yet until my team is together and then I  
28 want you to meet with my team so that you can make sure this shit is together.  
29 You see? It won't be just talk. Nobody gets no money or nothing.  
30  
31 CI: Okay, here, here is the, uh, I want you to do two things for me, brother. I don't  
32 want you to. . . .  
33  
34 CROMITIE: *Insha'Allah.*  
35  
36 CI: *Insha'Allah.* I don't want you to, if you do not want to do it, don't do it.  
37  
38 CROMITIE: Mhmm. I'm not.  
39  
40 CI: If your guys don't want to do it, tell them do not do it. And it's not for the, for  
41 the, it's not to make money here.  
42  
43 CROMITIE: No, no, no.

1 CI: Okay?  
2  
3 CROMITIE: They would know that but they would say, listen. I need. . . .  
4  
5 CI: Okay. The word, the word "manipulate" is a, is a very strong word that I am  
6 giving you money to do a criminal act.  
7  
8 CROMITIE: Right. That's right.  
9  
10 CI: And that manipulate hurts me.  
11  
12 CROMITIE: That, you see what (UI) say that I don't mean to say it to you like that. That's  
13 why I said what I said to you.  
14  
15 CI: Mhmm.  
16  
17 CROMITIE: So now you know what I'm talking about. . . .  
18  
19 CI: Okay. So . . . this is. . . .  
20  
21 CROMITIE: You had to think about that?  
22  
23 CI: This is jihad, brother.  
24  
25 CROMITIE: That's what it is.  
26  
27 CI: For (UI).  
28  
29 CROMITIE: This is what it is.  
30  
31 CI: Yeah and my people wants to do jihad. They don't want to do....  
32  
33 CROMITIE: That's (UI).  
34  
35 CI: No these are (UI).  
36  
37 CROMITIE: They have ears.  
38  
39 CI: Yeah but this is from my (UI) nobody has seen this one. This empty room.  
40  
41 CROMITIE: I'm just talking about in general.  
42  
43 CI: Mhmm.

1 CROMITIE: Our speech carries.  
2  
3 CI: Oh, yeah.  
4  
5 CROMITIE: True? The louder we are the better someone can hear it ay.....  
6  
7 CI: Yeah that one.  
8  
9 CROMITIE: I don't want nobody to know nothing about us.  
10  
11 CI: Okay, but we will meet again, and with these issues. There will be a lot of  
12 questions to be asked, and let me talk to my, uh. . .  
13  
14 CROMITIE: We can talk.  
15  
16 CI: I have to talk to my people back home, you know? .  
17  
18 CROMITIE: 'Cause I'm gonna be there for you brother.  
19  
20 CI: And. . .  
21  
22 CROMITIE: You already know that. You already know that.  
23  
24 CI: You know, brother. . .  
25  
26 CROMITIE: You don't have to give me a damn dime. You my brother. You show me love  
27 from day one, and it wasn't because of something like that.  
28  
29 CI: No, brother.  
30  
31 CROMITIE: You already seen I had some issues with this world over here. So, and you know  
32 I would do something to get back at them. Yeah, I would. So you already knew  
33 I was like that. It wasn't you who was talking to me, I talked to you about it.  
34 When we first met in the parking lot, I talked to you about it. I said, "Did you  
35 see what they did to my people over there?" You said, "Yeah." I said, "In  
36 Afghanistan," I said, "Those motherfuckers....and somebody (UI)." You was  
37 like, "Oh, yeah." Yeah, I never forget nothing. And you knew I wanted to get  
38 back. You knew I did. And I would. I will. Believe me. And I'm gonna make  
39 sure that I read my *Qur'an* every day like I did, and make sure that I know I am  
40 doing the right thing because I'm gonna look for word, for word where the  
41 Prophet said, when the word came down from Allah, because the people was  
42 hitting him with stones and, and killing they families and stuff. . . when Islam

1 was so little. . . we have been getting killed from day one. It's time to stop. You  
2 understand what I'm saying?  
3  
4 CI: I understand.  
5  
6 CROMITIE: This is not funny.  
7  
8 CI: No, it's not funny.  
9  
10 CROMITIE: No, I'm not talking to you brother, I'm just saying.  
11  
12 CI: Mhmm, mhmm.  
13  
14 CROMITIE: This is a joke to America. You know, where anywhere I go somebody look at  
15 me and say something crazy. But that's the Christian lady you don't say nothing.  
16 You say everything nice to her, and you say look at that. . . look at them  
17 Muslims. They wear dresses. They wear, they. . . Sometime I'm ready to. . . last  
18 month. . . I'm gonna see, where did you get that dress from? I said first of all  
19 you don't know me brother, I said my name is Abdul Rahman, how you doing?  
20 He was like, you a Muslim? I don't speak to you Muslim. I just asked about  
21 your dress. I said you're speaking to me. This is not a dress. I said this is a  
22 *jalabiya*. It's like a long shirt. He says, "You Muslims look like faggots." I hit  
23 him with a baseball bat. Muslims look like faggots? I went out the store, went in  
24 the back of my daughter's car and brought the bat out and just came in there,  
25 broke the table in the Chinese restaurant and hit him three times with the bat.  
26 There is no, there's not too many games I'm gonna play. You know, I got away  
27 with that. You know? I don't want to do something like that. I would actually  
28 like to put a fucking bomb in the back of a cop car while he's sitting in the  
29 motherfucker and watch him just explode, I would be the most happiest person in  
30 the world. If I could just do that. You understand what I'm saying?  
31  
32 CI: I understand.  
33  
34 CROMITIE: If I can just go in a place and walk in there, walk back out, go to the bathroom,  
35 leave something and I'm gone. Vamoosh (PH). I'm gone. When I hear about it  
36 on the TV, I'll be sitting there eating a bowl of cereal, yeah I would, I would  
37 laugh this whole thing up. I would feel sorry for the innocent ones, but shit  
38 happens.  
39  
40 CI: Brother, there is, this is. . .  
41  
42 CROMITIE: Are you looking at me?  
43

1 CI: No, I'm looking at you, I'm uh. . .  
2  
3 CROMITIE: I'm letting you know I'm serious brother.  
4  
5 CI: I'm, I'm, I'm serious too brother. We're gonna be, you know I wouldn't sit here if  
6 I wasn't serious, okay?  
7  
8 CROMITIE: But I think you're joking if you don't look at me.  
9  
10 CI: No, I don't joke. What do you think I'm staying here for?  
11  
12 CROMITIE: Where do you think I learned to tell someone to look at me when they talk  
13 because I know he's serious.  
14  
15 CI: There are, there are some things that are my habits, you know?  
16  
17 CROMITIE: Okay, yeah, okay.  
18  
19 CI: Then because when I'm, I'm thinking. . . .  
20  
21 CROMITIE: . . . you're thinking at the same time. . . .  
22  
23 CI: . . . trying to concentrate. . . .  
24  
25 CROMITIE: Trying to get a mental picture at the same time.  
26  
27 CI: Exactly.  
28  
29 CROMITIE: That's true. I've done that many of times.  
30  
31 CI: Okay. So, I mean, if I'm not looking at you it doesn't mean that I'm not, uh. . . .  
32  
33 CROMITIE: So I apologize to my brother. You my brother. I apologize.  
34  
35 CI: (UI), brother. We are brothers.  
36  
37 CROMITIE: I do.  
38  
39 CI: I do not want in any sense, a criminal act.  
40  
41 CROMITIE: Right, you want uh. . . it's. . . .  
42  
43 CI: A jihad.



1 CROMITIE: It's a jihadi. It's actually, it's legal. What we're doing is legal. It's not a, it's not .  
2 ...  
3  
4 CI: In the name of Allah.  
5  
6 CROMITIE: It's in the name of Allah; that's what makes it legal.  
7  
8 CI: So, I do not want any jihad. . . and I do not want to force you guys to do  
9 something into doing something. You understand?  
10  
11 CROMITIE: I'm gonna ask my buddies. . . listen here carefully.  
12  
13 CI: Mhmm.  
14  
15 CROMITIE: I'm gonna ask my buddies, I know that will actually, hey brothers I got a  
16 problem, and they'll be standing here just like this, where, where is it? Where? I  
17 got those buddies. I'm telling you, I got those.  
18  
19 CI: Okay, that's fine.  
20  
21 CROMITIE: And. . . .  
22  
23 CI: That's fine. I don't have to say anything.  
24



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Day/Date: Saturday, November 29, 2008

Participants: Confidential Informant ("CI")  
James Cromitie ("CROMITIE")

Approx. Time: 53:13-55:50 (of 1 hour, 24 minutes total)

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Key: Unintelligible (UI)  
Inaudible (IA)  
Phonetically (PH)  
Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

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1 CI: That's the India one, brother. This is what it is. That's the reality, brother. That's  
2 the funeral of, uh, of the security chief killed in the, in the, in the attack, in the  
3 jihadi attack.  
4

5 CROMITIE: They think it's something nice. You see them taking pictures and laughing and  
6 smiling?  
7

8 CI: Yeah.  
9

10 CROMITIE: Those guys.  
11

12 CI: Those police officers.  
13

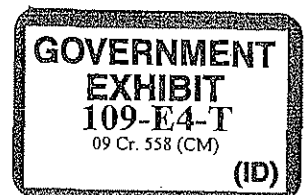
14 CROMITIE: Assholes. Fucking assholes, man. Did you see the guy, yeah they was smiling?  
15

16 CI: Yeah.  
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18 CROMITIE: And taking pictures like. . . hey, yeah, there's gonna be another one, you fucking  
19 watch.  
20

21 CI: See all those, see that behind there?  
22

23 CROMITIE: Yeah behind the, uh. . .



1 CI: That is about eight places there, they did at the same time. Brother?  
2  
3 CROMITIE: Yeah. This is what's up.  
4  
5 CI: This was the Jew center. That was the Jew center. No, he really did. . . he, they  
6 can give him, uh, the purple heart, right?  
7  
8 CROMITIE: The Jewish guy. Look at the Jewish guy. You're not smiling no more, you  
9 fucker. I hate those bastards. I, no disrespect, but I ain't never thought I can hate  
10 someone. I hate those motherfuckers. Those fucking Jewish bastards. Every  
11 time one prophet come, they kill 'em. Every time. You know that?  
12  
13 CI: Yep.  
14  
15 CROMITIE: Every time Allah *subhana wa tala* send him one prophet, they kill him. Stone  
16 him. Everything he came with, they say is magic. Un-fucking-believable. I'd  
17 like to get one of those. I'd like to get a synagogue. Me. Yeah, personally.  
18  
19 CI: Which synagogue do you think is best to get? Because you have been living in  
20 New York.  
21  
22 CROMITIE: The one in New York City and Brooklyn. That one is like the mother of the  
23 synagogues.  
24  
25 CI: How many, how many people goes in there?  
26  
27 CROMITIE: A lot. A lot. Oh. . . All of those Hasidic, (UI) Jews. All of them.  
28

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Day/Date: Saturday, November 29, 2008

Participants: Confidential Informant ("CI")  
James Cromitie ("CROMITIE")

Approx. Time: 59:22-1:03:05 (of 1 hour, 24 minutes total)

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Key: Unintelligible (UI)  
Inaudible (IA)  
Phonetically (PH)  
Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

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1 CI: Uh, we are going to meet, uh, 7 o'clock, uh, Dr. Hakim is coming, so, 7 o'clock.  
2 Hakim, Hakim Quick.  
3

4 CROMITIE: He's giving some speech or something?  
5

6 CI: No he's going to meet me actually only. Because he belongs to a group called  
7 Gamat-e-Islamiyah. GI. I don't know if you heard about it, Gamat-e-Islamiyah  
8 or not, he's one of the biggest groups in Pakistan.  
9

10 CROMITIE: That sounds familiar.  
11

12 CI: Ah. . . .  
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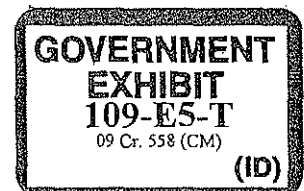
14 CROMITIE: Oh, they're in Pakistan, right?  
15

16 CI: Yeah.  
17

18 CROMITIE: Yeah, yeah.  
19

20 CI: So he has, he has his visit to the chief and so. . . .  
21

22 CROMITIE: I know they took him around the city and everything.  
23



1 CI: Yup. And yesterday he told you and. . . remember that. . . ?  
2  
3 CROMITIE: I had a videotape. Those was taped.  
4  
5 CI: Yeah.  
6  
7 CROMITIE: It was taped.  
8  
9 CI: What?  
10  
11 CROMITIE: It was given out. Those tapes.  
12  
13 CI: I didn't know that.  
14  
15 CROMITIE: In our mosque, they was given out.  
16  
17 CI: Oh, on GI?  
18  
19 CROMITIE: They gave a CD, with the brother, doctor, the brother right there. The brother  
20 with the. . . .  
21  
22 CI: Dr. Hakim?  
23  
24 CROMITIE: Yeah. Those tapes was given out.  
25  
26 CI: Oh, I didn't know that.  
27  
28 CROMITIE: Yeah we got CDs of those things.  
29  
30 CI: Oh yeah? I didn't know that.  
31  
32 CROMITIE: Yeah it was another one, uh, another Imam. Um, uh, what's the brother that  
33 passed away? It was him too.  
34  
35 CI: Uh, Doctor, uh, what was that? Dr. Hakim? Uh, uh, Dr. Hakim?  
36  
37 CROMITIE: The, the one is Hakim, too?  
38  
39 CI: Yeah he is Hakim.  
40  
41 CROMITIE: There is two?  
42  
43 CI: Yeah. The one that (UI). . . .

1 CROMITIE: That we met yesterday.

3 CI: Quick. He's Hakim Quick.

4

5 CROMITIE: Yeah. Hakim Quick. Now there's another one. . . .

6

7 CI: His name was Hakeem.

8

9 CROMITIE: . . .and we got the tape from him.

10

11 CI: He died. He passed away, he's older guy.

12

13 CROMITIE: The ones when he was over there walking through the towns and stuff. . .

14

15 CI: Oh.

16

17 CROMITIE: And he got, yeah, that's, that's but that brother did the same thing. His group of

18 people was from that same group.

19

20 CI: Mhmm.

21

22 CROMITIE: Yeah. Oh, so what do they do?

23

24 CI: They, they, uh, Gamat-e-Islamiyah was, uh, made in 1940.

25

26 CROMITIE: Mhmm.

27

28 CI: Before Pakistans came into independence and before the British.

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30 CROMITIE: Yeah.

31

32 CI: And the Hindus and then, then they fought the, the, the Russians in Afghanistans

33 and then they fought the Russians in Yugoslavia, in. . . and then they, they made

34 Talibans.

35

36 CROMITIE: Yeah.

37

38 CI: Because Talibans come from Torba, and Torba, the students they were from the

39 GIs and JUIs, so the Torbas were gone from the JU, JUI and GI. The Talibans.

40

41 CROMITIE: Uh huh.

42

1 CI: And the Mulano, uh, the, the Mullah Umar was initially came out of GI, Gamat-  
2 e-Islamiyah, and when you grew up and then he became, because he was from  
3 Kandahar, Afghanistan.  
4  
5 CROMITIE: Yeah.  
6  
7 CI: And then he became the, uh, the, the GUI guy and they put in the leader of  
8 Afghanistans before the, the Bin Laden came in and then he started, then he  
9 married. . . .  
10  
11 CROMITIE: I wonder is my brother still alive? I don't think he's dead.  
12  
13 CI: Who?  
14  
15 CROMITIE: Bin Laden. My brother is not dead. He's fine. I am telling you. He's my  
16 brother. Yes? Or not?  
17  
18 CI: Of course. All Muslims are brothers.  
19  
20 CROMITIE: Yeah, but. . . .  
21  
22 CI: He's the Chief Brother.  
23  
24 CROMITIE: Okay, there we go. That's, that's my chief brother.  
25  
26 CI: That's the Chief Brother. He said he's Chief Brother. You don't say just brothers  
27 because brothers are, a brother is. . . .  
28  
29 CROMITIE: He's an overseer.  
30  
31 CI: Yep, the overseers. Yep.  
32  
33 CROMITIE: He's my brother, the overseer. He's the one who makes the biggest decisions.  
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Day/Date: Saturday, November 29, 2008

Participants: Confidential Informant ("CI")  
James Cromitie ("CROMITIE")

Approx. Time: 1:08:41-1:09:28 (of 1 hour, 24 minutes total)

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Key: Unintelligible (UI)  
Inaudible (IA)  
Phonetically (PH)  
Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

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1 CI: Money is. . . brother.

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3 CROMITIE: I don't want you to, uh. . . .

4

5 CI: Brother, listen.

6

7 CROMITIE: Stop saying money ain't nothing, brother. 'Cause I can get it, brother. . . .

8

9 CI: . . . Brother listen to me. Okay. My relationship with you should be not be based  
10 upon money, okay?

11

12 CROMITIE: It doesn't matter.

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14 CI: Okay? If you have \$10 here, that's mine too.

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16 CROMITIE: Okay. Yes.

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18 CI: And if I have \$10 here it's yours.

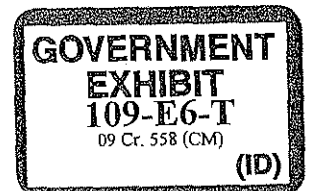
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20 CROMITIE: Alright, brother.

21

22 CI: Why? Because we're Muslim.

23



1 CROMITIE: I see that. I see that. I see that from you.  
2  
3 CI: Okay, brother?  
4  
5 CROMITIE: Yeah but there's some things I would like to just, like, pay out of my own pocket,  
6 I like to do sometimes.  
7  
8 CI: Well sure, you do that.  
9  
10 CROMITIE: You say brother do that for me. Go get that for me.  
11  
12 CI: Yeah. Right now I know you have some hard times and, uh. . . .  
13  
14 CROMITIE: But don't worry, I'm gonna fix that soon. Don't worry.  
15  
16 CI: I know, I know.  
17  
18 CROMITIE: Watch, I can do it.  
19  
20 CI: I don't want you to do anything for money. Okay?  
21  
22 CROMITIE: I'm not, brother.  
23  
24 CI: Nothing should be done.  
25  
26 CROMITIE: I don't care how bad it get, I'm not gonna go that route.  
27  
28 CI: Okay?  
29  
30 CROMITIE: If I need something I'll say hey brother, here, I need uh. . . (UI).  
31  
32 CI: Call, call anytime, brother.  
33  
34

UNITED STATES v. JAMES CROMITIE ET AL.

Day/Date: Sunday, November 30, 2008

Participants: Confidential Informant ("CI")  
James Cromitie ("CROMITIE")

Approximate Length: 24:45-32:57 (of 3 hours, 10 minutes total)

Location: Drive from Philadelphia, PA to Newburgh, NY

Key: Unintelligible (UI)  
Inaudible (IA)  
Phonetically (PH)  
Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

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1 CROMITIE: ... had a black President. (UI).

2

3 CI: The American government (UI), you know?

4

5 CROMITIE: Somebody need to send one, listen, somebody need to send one, one great big

6 message, bigger than the World Trade Center, bigger, like, you know, what is the

7 big thing that holds all of the water?

8

9 CI: Water reserve? Reservoir?

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11 CROMITIE: It's a big wall that holds the water.

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13 CI: Where, in the Holland Tunnel?

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15 CROMITIE: The big dam.

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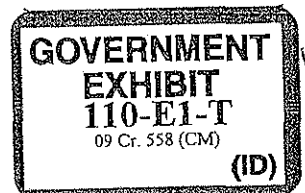
17 CI: Oh, the dam.

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19 CROMITIE: The dam.

20

21 CI: Mhmm.



1 CROMITIE: I know that would hurt them so bad. The World Trade Centers did nothing. That  
2 tickled them. That made them like, why did they have to do that? You do  
3 something like. . . .  
4  
5 CI: Where, where do you attack dam?  
6  
7 CROMITIE: I forgot. That's why I asked you. I forgot, it's, it's, the biggest dam that holds,  
8 half the river come out, half the river come out to the United States. Shit, oh man,  
9 what's the, what's the name of the shit?  
10  
11 CI: But you need a lot of explosives to take it down.  
12  
13 CROMITIE: No, you just probably need something that big just to knock out one hole, once  
14 that one hole is there, it's so much pressure that the wall can't stand anymore. You  
15 know the prophet of Allah said you, you move one brick, the whole thing falls.  
16 You see? You, that certain brick you move, the whole thing falls. It never fails  
17 because that is the truth. It, you have to have the whole building secure if you're  
18 gonna build something. If you missing one brick, it's gonna fall.  
19  
20 CI: Goes down just like the World Trade Center.  
21  
22 CROMITIE: It. . . That's right. All they have to do is hit one beam...  
23  
24 CI: One beam.  
25  
26 CROMITIE: . . . and the rest will crumble like cake. Like the crumbs on a cake, you see?  
27 Ain't that something?  
28  
29 CI: That is true, brother.  
30  
31 CROMITIE: Huh?  
32  
33 CI: That is true.  
34  
35 CROMITIE: That is true. That is true.  
36  
37 CI: But I don't think New York has any kind of a dam.  
38  
39 CROMITIE: Not like that, no. No. That has to be. . .  
40  
41 CI: It's down in Col-, Colorado. . .

1 CROMITIE: Yeah, it would only flood that down there. It would only flood that down there.  
2  
3 CI: You, last night you talked about synagogue, you know? Synagogue is (UI). . . .  
4  
5 CROMITIE: Yeah, I was. . . .  
6  
7 CI: (UI), brother.  
8  
9 CROMITIE: They, them fucking Jews dressing like Muslims.  
10  
11 CI: Yep.  
12  
13 CROMITIE: And doing crazy shit. And they're being blamed, but then again, we do stuff, but  
14 we know when to do it. And we know who to do it to. You know?  
15  
16 CI: If you give me the list, brother. . . .  
17  
18 CROMITIE: Of what?  
19  
20 CI: The list. What you need. I can, I can, *insha'Allah*, I can have the, the list sent to  
21 my people.  
22  
23 CROMITIE: Yeah?  
24  
25 CI: And have that list brought in. I don't know what you have, you know? I don't  
26 even know what you have, brother.  
27  
28 CROMITIE: What do you mean?  
29  
30 CI: I don't know what kind of materials you have.  
31  
32 CROMITIE: We don't have anything. We just have our regular little guns.  
33  
34 CI: Yeah.  
35  
36 CROMITIE: Just protection. House protection guns, that's all we have.  
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38 CI: Mhmm.  
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40 CROMITIE: But it's good enough for us.  
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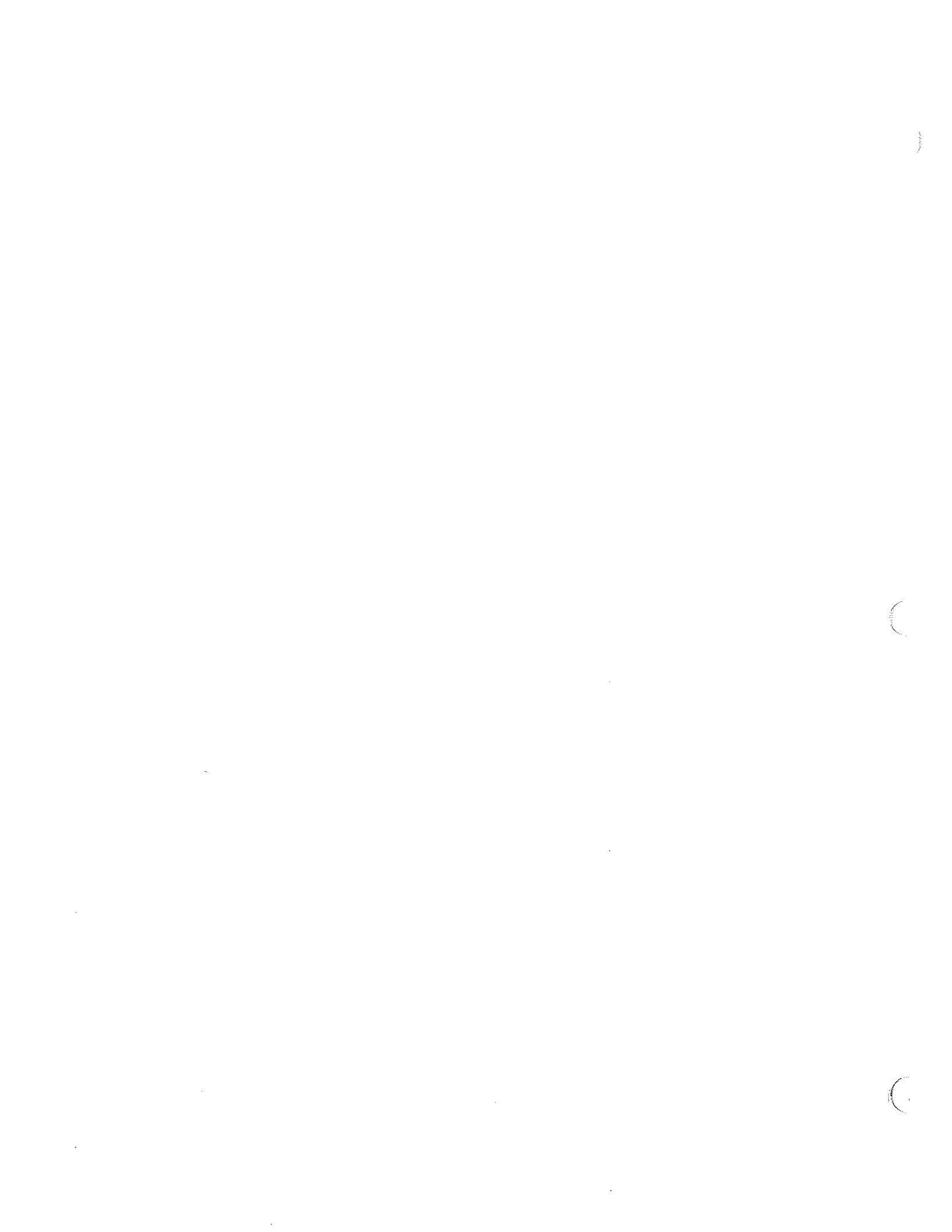
1 CI: Yeah.  
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3 CROMITIE: You know, right here in the city.  
4  
5 CI: That doesn't, that doesn't bring the synagogues and the . . .  
6  
7 CROMITIE: Right. That doesn't bring them down, so . . . That tells you a lot. Well, that's all  
8 we have right now.  
9  
10 CI: Oh, okay.  
11  
12 CROMITIE: You know?  
13  
14 CI: But doesn't these, uh, these (UI) have explosives that you can buy?  
15  
16 CROMITIE: Where?  
17  
18 CI: Right here in New York.  
19  
20 CROMITIE: Who sell explosives?  
21  
22 CI: I mean home-grown explosives.  
23  
24 CROMITIE: That wouldn't even do it.  
25  
26 CI: But, but, that, that Tim McVeigh guy brought the whole Oklahoma federal  
27 building down with home-grown explosives.  
28  
29 CROMITIE: Who? Um. . .  
30  
31 CI: Tim. . . (UI)  
32  
33 CROMITIE: Oh, Timothy McVeigh.  
34  
35 CI: Timothy McVeigh.  
36  
37 CROMITIE: Timothy McVeigh. Yeah.  
38  
39 CI: Yeah. He brought the whole World Trade Center down with a, with a fertilizer.  
40  
41 CROMITIE: Yeah, regular home-grown stuff and shit like. . .

1 CI: Yeah. Yeah.  
2  
3 CROMITIE: . . . that. Unbelievable. These white people sick. You see the shit they can  
4 make? Home-grown shit.  
5  
6 CI: Home-grown fertilizer, you know?  
7  
8 CROMITIE: Yeah. It should, it shoulda been more powerful than, than, uh, what's that, that  
9 shit was more powerful than. . .  
10  
11 CI: Than a 500 pound bomb.  
12  
13 CROMITIE: Unbelievable. That shit was stronger than C-4. He didn't even use C-4.  
14  
15 CI: I mean, I mean is there any, any possible way to break into a C-4s shop and get the  
16 C-4?  
17  
18 CROMITIE: Yeah. Here?  
19  
20 CI: Mhmm. 'Cause C-4 is detectable in the container, you know?  
21  
22 CROMITIE: Yeah. It's detected, right?  
23  
24 CI: It's, it can be detected. C-4 can be detected.  
25  
26 CROMITIE: Of course it can. (UI).  
27  
28 CI: And we don't want to put any, anything in the container where it can be. . .  
29  
30 CROMITIE: Detected.  
31  
32 CI: You know? Because they have these, these kinds of lasers that detect C4 in the  
33 container. There's a Ford Ex right there. Right there. Right there. There's a  
34 Ford Ex. There's the newspaper, there's a Ford Ex.  
35  
36 CROMITIE: It's. . . Unbelievable. Now you gonna make me want to read it.  
37  
38 CI: Now you wanna. . .  
39  
40 CROMITIE: Now I'm gonna finish that story. I need to know about these brothers right here.  
41

1 CI: And, and so what do you say? What shops have C-4?  
2  
3 CROMITIE: Huh?  
4  
5 CI: What shops have C-4s?  
6  
7 CROMITIE: What shops?  
8  
9 CI: Yeah. C-4s.  
10  
11 CROMITIE: I don't know. Where can you really get that? What, I wonder what, I wonder  
12 what shops. . .  
13  
14 CI: I can get, I can get the, the rocket launchers and everything out there, but the C-4s  
15 would be nice, with what you have down here, nice.  
16  
17 CROMITIE: Where can you really buy that from somewhere, Hak? I never thought about that.  
18 To buy C-4? Buy C-4. Let me see something. I'm gonna figure out where I can  
19 get that. Can you really buy that though?  
20  
21 CI: I don't know.  
22  
23 CROMITIE: I don't think so.  
24  
25 CI: I (UI) either.  
26  
27 CROMITIE: I think you can, but it has to be military-approved.  
28  
29 CI: But you could break in at night, you know and (UI).  
30  
31 CROMITIE: A Store? Break in?  
32  
33 CI: Yeah.  
34  
35 CROMITIE: (UI). I know one thing. In the Bronx, they got the, no (UI). . . it's too easy.  
36  
37 CI: What?  
38  
39 CROMITIE: In the Bronx up where I used to live on 107<sup>th</sup>, up on 164<sup>th</sup> and Morris they got a  
40 place called the, um, the armory. The armory. And, and they have that type of  
41 stuff in there. In the armory.



1 CI: Oh yeah?  
2  
3 CROMITIE: Yeah, but to get it. . . .  
4  
5 CI: Oh, is it protected?  
6  
7 CROMITIE: Yeah.  
8  
9 CI: Yeah?  
10  
11 CROMITIE: Big time.  
12  
13 CI: Have you done surveillance on that?  
14  
15 CROMITIE: No I just know, you know, me and the brothers went down there about, about 8  
16 months ago, just to see, you know, the stuff that's going on, and we saw the place  
17 and I was telling them, yeah, you down around the block. This is 164<sup>th</sup> and  
18 Morrison, I'm 167 and Washington. . . .  
19  
20 CI: Mhmm.  
21  
22 CROMITIE: . . . and they actually, we went up to the armory and we was just asking the guys,  
23 oh can we see the trucks?  
24  
25 CI: Mhmm.  
26  
27 CROMITIE: But we didn't go in Muslim garments. We act like we was a bunch of kids.  
28 'Cause we wanted to see some stuff, you know?  
29  
30 CI: Mhmm.  
31  
32 CROMITIE: Yeah, so they, they quickly take you around, but. . .  
33  
34 CI: Mhmm.  
35  
36 CROMITIE: They showed us everything, and uh, they were like oh you see that? You know  
37 what that is? And I was like no, what is that? I knew what it was.  
38  
39 CI: Mhmm.  
40  
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Day/Date: Friday, December 5, 2008

Participants: Confidential Informant ("CI")  
James Cromitie ("CROMITIE")

Approx. Time: 27:07-33:54 (of 1 hour, 20 minutes total)

Location: Newburgh, NY

Key: Unintelligible (UI)  
Inaudible (IA)  
Phonetically (PH)  
Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

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1 CROMITIE: . . . Back to what we was talking about, um yeah, but you know like you said if  
2 you got a plan, and your plan is put down right, the safety of the plan gonna go  
3 good. Even the safety of the plan gonna go good because the whole idea is to  
4 make a plan and make sure everything come out safely with no problem. All the  
5 time. That's how I wanna make my plan. But, you gotta remember, some plans  
6 don't turn out like that. They look so simple and then, they don't be that easy.  
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8 CI: Mhmm.  
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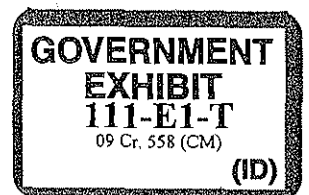
10 CROMITIE: You know? You know, so. . . .  
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12 CI: But it depends how you put up a plan. You put up a plan.  
13

14 CROMITIE: Yeah it depends on how you put the plan up. You know?  
15

16 CI: Mhmm.  
17

18 CROMITIE: So, you know, but like you said, "Simple shit." Take the truck. Let it go by  
19 itself. Drive it right into the place. Get outta there. You know what I'm  
20 saying? That's a simple one too. You know? You know, now to get away is  
21 the good part. You know? Maybe I have to have another truck waiting for me  
22 when I run to that one, you know what I'm saying? Not me, but, you know, I'm  
23 gonna get someone to do it. Because I have people that'll do it. It's just that  
24 they worried. Safety, safety is a big problem here. Yeah, the wanna go back



1 home to their families too, as well. And say, hey I just achieved something  
2 great. You know, so that they wanna go back home. You know? And Haroon  
3 is one of those brothers. I would like to see him back home. You know? He's  
4 a big brother. He's unbelievable. He's willing to do anything man. I kid you  
5 not. For the sake of Islam he'd do it. And he got brothers that'd back him too.  
6 You see. Them brothers was in the papers in New York. Tearing shit up. You  
7 never heard of these brothers?

8  
9 CI: Who?

10  
11 CROMITIE: They called them the "Muslim bandits" out there.

12  
13 CI: What's their name?

14  
15 CROMITIE: The Muslim bandits.

16  
17 CI: Oh, the Muslim bandits.

18  
19 CROMITIE: Yeah they called them the Muslim bandits. They was on TV. Oh, they got  
20 some Muslim guys going around, breaking the stores open. Smoke bombs  
21 inside and they was doing little shit but still they would do some crazy shit.  
22 You know? And it's, I wanna be with them when they, you know? I wanna be  
23 there. But I can't assure the brother his safety. That's the scary part for him.  
24 For me, it's not. Because I already know what would be the circumstances  
25 behind it. Him, he's worried about it. "I got family. I wanna see my family  
26 still. But I wanna do a job. Big job!" I said, "Hey, listen, it ain't gonna be too  
27 big of a job." But it's gonna be a job. You know, I don't think that's a big job  
28 you asking for either.

29  
30 CI: Mhmm.

31  
32 CROMITIE: It's not a big job, but to do something like ten, twelve people like you did over  
33 there, that's gonna be harder. That, I, I don't know about that part. That's  
34 gonna be hard, brother. We talking ten, twenty people to do what. . .

35  
36 CI: No, not twenty people. I'm not. . . .

37  
38 CROMITIE: No, I'm just saying if that was the case. I don't know. I know he said he got  
39 about three or four people who will be there. Oh, I don't know, Hak. I don't  
40 know. I have to dwell on it. It's something I have to think about. I don't want  
41 nobody to get hurt. Like you said the people, well listen. Some people gonna  
42 be in the wrong place at the wrong time. Shit happens. You know? And, you  
43 know. I'll say Allah forgive me, but this is what happens. Allah knows, you

1 know? So many *hadiths* kicked out to me from you. So many *hadiths* you  
2 kicked out to me, here brother. And it's true what you saying. You can't, you  
3 could never, some things is inevitable. You know what that mean? Inevitable?  
4

5 CI: Mhmm.

6  
7 CROMITIE: You know what this mean?

8  
9 CI: Something comes, it has to come, you know? Can't stop it.

10  
11 CROMITIE: You can't stop it, right.

12  
13 CI: Mhmm.

14  
15 CROMITIE: Shit, where, you went to school for English, Hak? Shit, let me, let me find out.  
16 But, you know, some things you just can't stop. Right?

17  
18 CI: True.

19  
20 CROMITIE: Some things you just can't stop. So, you know. Oh, boy.

21  
22 CI: (UI).

23  
24 CROMITIE: I say that too, Hak.

25  
26 CI: (UI).

27  
28 CROMITIE: You know what's funny? 'Cause I got people to do it. You understand? And  
29 look how fast I did it. I got the brothers that could do it. They were worried  
30 about getting in and getting out. That's safety ain't it? That, that, that's safety.  
31 That's all they asking. You see it, right? They didn't ask about, the brother  
32 said, "I don't care about their weapons. Whatever we need I know somebody's  
33 gonna give it to us because it's no way we can do the thing without, you know.  
34 Without someone supplying us with the, what we need." What we need really  
35 after the collision is safety. So my main issue is to work a safety plan. And to  
36 work the safety plan I have to see the places we're gonna get. That's how you  
37 make a safety plan. You, like you said, we go there, and we check the area out.  
38 And see where we can put one car here, put one over there. And when it's time  
39 for us to, even if we have to take one truck and (makes noise) throw it in there.  
40 As long as it's set right and everything. Don't sacrifice a brother on the truck.  
41 Just drive the truck. Tell the brother bail out and tell him to run as fast, and  
42 when we get where we going we're gonna have to make sure that it's, you  
43 know, it has to be real serious, man. It has to be serious, Hak. You know, this

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is a scary situation. But, not for me because I feel like this, you know. If I can do something and get away with it, I'm gonna be happy. If I can't get away with it, I'm gonna be very upset. If I get away I'm gonna be upset because the plan didn't go according to. I'd probably be really upset. No one probably couldn't even talk to me at that time once I get away. So. . . what do you think?

CI

I'm thinking the same thing what you are thinking. . . .

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Day/Date: Friday, December 5, 2008

Participants: Confidential Informant ("CI")  
James Cromitie ("CROMITIE")

Approx. Time: 49:30-55:09 (of 1 hour, 20 minutes total)

Location: Newburgh, NY

Key: Unintelligible (UI)  
Inaudible (IA)  
Phonetically (PH)  
Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

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1 CROMITIE: ... See? Even he had to think, what about my safety? Can I get in and get out?  
2 I said, "Brother, I don't know. I haven't, I haven't 'scoped' a big nice place  
3 yet." He said, "When you do, can you assure the safety?" I said, "I don't know  
4 yet. The plan hasn't been done yet." He said, "When I do. So let me see first."  
5 You know?  
6

7 CI: True.  
8

9 CROMITIE: I told him, um, I told Tariq's brother that I wanted him to take me somewhere.  
10 Just in, you know, I don't want you taking me. You understand? I want him to  
11 just take me. You know, you know where the, I forgot the name of this place.  
12 It's right here up in Liberty. Liberty, New York. You're familiar with it?  
13 Liberty, New York?  
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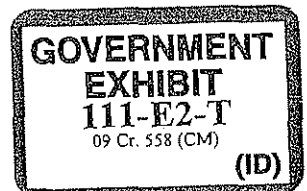
15 CI: No.  
16

17 CROMITIE: Up by Monticello.  
18

19 CI: Okay.  
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21 CROMITIE: Liberty is next. ...  
22

23 CI: What is that? What is that there?



1  
2 CROMITIE: Liberty! Liberty, New York.  
3  
4 CI: No, I don't know. What, what's special about Liberty, New York?  
5  
6 CROMITIE: They have some big, big oil joint over there. Real huge with all the electric,  
7 and, and there's another one down like ten miles down there's the big, what do  
8 they call it, um. . . .  
9  
10 CI: Oil tanks?  
11  
12 CROMITIE: Nah, the big. . . .  
13  
14 CI: Gasoline?  
15  
16 CROMITIE: Mmm. The electric like, it's like. . . .  
17  
18 CI: Power? Uh. . .  
19  
20 CROMITIE: A big power plant.  
21  
22 CI: Nuclear, nuclear power?  
23  
24 CROMITIE: It looks like. . . Yeah, it looks like a huge power plant. You see what I'm  
25 saying? I, that's the type of stuff I'm talking about. You know? Knock their  
26 damn system out for a long time. You know? And they have stuff like that.  
27 You know? But the area is so huge that in order to get from out of the area to  
28 where houses and stuff at, that's another five or six miles. You see what I'm  
29 saying? Shit like that. I already seen that place like a year ago. And I was  
30 always saying to myself, if I fucking blow that place, the President would be  
31 pissed the fuck off. You know? I already know. Believe me, it's already in my  
32 mind. I always said that 'cause my daughter went to college there. Monticello.  
33  
34 CI: Mhmm.  
35  
36 CROMITIE: That's how I know. . . and she was in Liberty, New York. Right, the next three  
37 miles up is Monticello. That's how I knew about it. And I always said, I'm  
38 gonna get this fucking place. I would like to get this place. And I was with two  
39 brothers that time. I said, Hak, you get that place, the President would be pissed  
40 off. You know, the brother. . . .  
41  
42 CI: He would be.  
43



1 CROMITIE: Oh, he would fucking, what? That's a lot of, that's a lot of shit they have to  
2 refix. And then do it again. (UI) just fixed it all up, ten million dollars and they  
3 have to dish out another fifteen million. Yeah, you know?  
4  
5 CI: Mhmm.  
6  
7 CROMITIE: Mhmm. Mhmm. Hmm.  
8  
9 CI: That, that is one of the targets there?  
10  
11 CROMITIE: Yeah, it's just something, you know? It's just something I'm thinking, you  
12 know? I always look for something huge too, anyway. You know? I look for  
13 huge shit. You know, big shit, football stadiums and all type of shit. I look for  
14 something. . . I do. I really do, and I always think big too. I think big, all the  
15 time. I always think of something huge, you know? Something that have them  
16 like, are you fucking kidding me? Do you see that fucking shit? Yeah. You  
17 know? Like that.  
18  
19 CI: I, I was in, uh, I was talking to one of my brothers in Connecticut.  
20  
21 CROMITIE: Mhmm.  
22  
23 CI: And he said, uh, well, we were talking about (UI) and he said, talking about  
24 C-4s with him. He said it won't be a problem.  
25  
26 CROMITIE: The C-4.  
27  
28 CI: The C-4 in Connecticut.  
29  
30 CROMITIE: Are they gonna do something out there?  
31  
32 CI: Nope, but we can get C-4.  
33  
34 CROMITIE: From out there.  
35  
36 CI: From there, from my brother in, in Connecticut.  
37  
38 CROMITIE: C-4, C-4 some powerful shit. If you don't know what you doing, you got a  
39 problem. Yeah. You know how to mess with C-4? You don't? That's deep.  
40  
41 CI: Have you ever messed with C-4?  
42

1 CROMITIE: Who? Me? Nah, but my brother do though. He was in the military, so he  
2 knows.  
3  
4 CI: Who?  
5  
6 CROMITIE: My older brother.  
7  
8 CI: Oh, (UI).  
9  
10 CROMITIE: Yeah, you know, but he's (UI). . . But he's, I used to watch him do some shit  
11 with it.  
12  
13 CI: Yeah.  
14  
15 CROMITIE: I seen him take a piece about this big, that shit blew up like four cars at one  
16 time. I said, you gotta be fucking kidding me. That little piece of shit?  
17  
18 CI: Mhmm.  
19  
20 CROMITIE: That's some strong shit, you know, but that's neither here or there, but you  
21 know, I like to make this one big, one big example. Just one. I just want to do  
22 one big example. That way I can sit home and go, yeah, I did that. And I'm  
23 getting me a Purple Heart for that, and Mr. President, I mean, he gave the, he  
24 gave the military Purple Hearts for killing a whole family for no reason. So give  
25 me a Purple Heart for that, Mr. President. I wish Bush was one more year in the  
26 office. That would've been nice. One more year.  
27  
28 CI: But things can happen before January, too, so. . . .  
29  
30 CROMITIE: What?  
31  
32 CI: Things can happen before January.  
33  
34 CROMITIE: Of course.

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Participants: Confidential Informant ("CI")  
James Cromitie ("CROMITIE")

Approx. Time: 1:03:08-1:05:02 (of 1 hour, 20 minutes total)

Location: Newburgh, NY

Key: Unintelligible (UI)  
Inaudible (IA)  
Phonetically (PH)  
Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

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1 CROMITIE: You know, but you can't tell certain brothers that. Because, you know,  
2 everything is bad, what you do now is bad. We don't do that here in America.  
3 You heard what the brother Umar (UI), I mean (UI), Umar, he said, "We don't  
4 do jihad here in America." We don't, but guess what, it's time. That's what he  
5 said. It makes sense. He told everybody, it's time we do it now. We need to  
6 just go around, set it off on the precinct, the federal government, so what,  
7 whatever they bring, just tell them to bring it. I, I think we should, that would  
8 be a right way. What do you think?  
9

10 CI: I think it's, whatever you. . . .

11

12 CROMITIE: I wish you was there to hear that man. You woulda took heed to that.

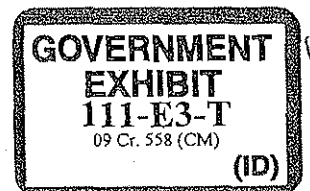
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14 CI: I had to go and get the parking done.

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16 CROMITIE: Yeah, you had to go do the parking. I wanted to, I swear to God I was gonna  
17 run, I was gonna phone you, you know, I wanted to phone you so bad and say  
18 hey, come and listen to the brother, but I felt you wouldn't have never made it  
19 back in time.  
20

21 CI: No.  
22



1 CROMITIE: You know, 'cause he was up there for like twenty minutes. And about time I  
2 wanted to call you was when the (UJ) said, "Brothers, I'm gonna tell ya'll  
3 something. I don't care how you want to think. I think it's time we make jihad  
4 right here in America. Right out in the open. No hiding, no nothing. Just do  
5 what we want to do, and let them come." Because we have to do something like  
6 that, Hak. Something like that has to be done. I agree with the brother. I wish I  
7 could just get with the brother and, you know what I'm saying? I need to get  
8 with that brother, 'cause (UJ) man. You know, it makes sense to me. You  
9 know? It makes sense to me.  
10

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Day/Date: Friday, December 5, 2008

Participants: Confidential Informant ("CI")  
James Cromitie ("CROMITIE")

Approx. Time: 1:05:43-1:11:37 (of 1 hour, 20 minutes total)

Location: Newburgh, NY

Key: Unintelligible (UI)  
Inaudible (IA)  
Phonetically (PH)  
Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

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1 CI: Mhmm.

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3 CROMITIE: Now, if I pick something, even if it's one spot, if I pick something, I have to

4 make sure I can guarantee them safety out of that area. You understand what

5 I'm saying?

6

7 CI: Okay.

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9 CROMITIE: And we have to get rid of everything we have.

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11 CI: Oh, definitely.

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13 CROMITIE: See?

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15 CI: Mhmm. Don't get caught. Be smart.

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17 CROMITIE: You feel me?

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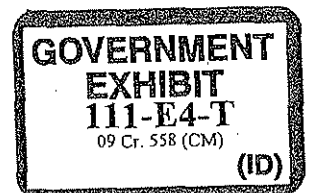
19 CI: Mhmm.

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21 CROMITIE: Soon as we (UI) shit, hey let me ask you something. How far does a rocket

22 launcher hit?

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1 CI: How far does a rocket launcher hit?  
2  
3 CROMITIE: I mean how, how, how far does its maximum go to, like?  
4  
5 CI: Football field.  
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7 CROMITIE: A football field, 500, oh, a hundred yards.  
8  
9 CI: A hundred to. . . .  
10  
11 CROMITIE: A hundred and twenty yards, something like that. . . .  
12  
13 CI: A hundred to three hundred.  
14  
15 CROMITIE: A hundred to three hundred yards?  
16  
17 CI: Mhmm, yeah, you can set it up.  
18  
19 CROMITIE: That's three football fields.  
20  
21 CI: Yeah. You can set it up.  
22  
23 CROMITIE: Oh, you can set it to 300 yards. Let me see something, 300 yards, Hak? We  
24 should be able to get away with that, Hak. That's more than enough time to do  
25 anything. You feel me on what I'm saying?  
26  
27 CI: Mhmm.  
28  
29 CROMITIE: See, that's like, instead of us moving to it, we can stay right there and hit it  
30 from right here, but you know what, you don't just want to hit the building, you  
31 want to hit. . . .  
32  
33 CI: It depends what you're getting. If you're getting a SAM missile, that, the SAM  
34 can hit a, a plane. While you're standing here you can hit a plane in the air.  
35  
36 CROMITIE: Yeah, that's the ones I've seen! The ones where the guys is. . .  
37  
38 CI: Yeah.  
39  
40 CROMITIE: . . . that they follow and. . . .  
41  
42 CI: Yeah, the SAMs.  
43

1 CROMITIE: Yeah! That's the SAMs, right?  
2  
3 CI: Mhmm.  
4  
5 CROMITIE: That's the one I'm talking about.  
6  
7 CI: The SAMs, you can, you can, you can shoot a plane down.  
8  
9 CROMITIE: That's crazy.  
10  
11 CI: That's, that's the heat missiles. We call them SAMs.  
12  
13 CROMITIE: They pick up sensor.  
14  
15 CI: It follows the heat, the sensor. It follows the heat.  
16  
17 CROMITIE: And the plane has a lot of that. . . .  
18  
19 CI: Coming from the back.  
20  
21 CROMITIE: Yup. Hmm.  
22  
23 CI: Whatever your risk is, you know, you just, I mean, you put a plan in, then you  
24 tell me what you need, and then I'll make sure that you get all those stuff.  
25  
26 CROMITIE: I just need to know that I can get some brothers, that's all.  
27  
28 CI: So you want...  
29  
30 CROMITIE: I, I, I. . .  
31  
32 CI: So you want to become a recruiter?  
33  
34 CROMITIE: You know, I just want to, of course! I'mma have to! I'm gonna need, I'm  
35 gonna need someone, you know? You're gonna have to get, re-, recruit people.  
36 You're gonna have to.  
37  
38 CI: Mhmm.  
39  
40 CROMITIE: You know what I'm saying, you're gonna have to recruit people, Hak, there's  
41 no way around it... you're gonna have to recruit somebody. You know what  
42 I'm saying? You just gonna have to recruit people who don't have to question  
43 you so much.

1  
2 CI: Mhmm.  
3  
4 CROMITIE: You know, I felt like the brother questioned me too much, but then again, he  
5 has a right.  
6  
7 CI: Oh, definitely.  
8  
9 CROMITIE: You see? He has a right. I don't wanna lead no brother astray, you know? I  
10 want him, I want him to know that it's right, and if he feel that he has to  
11 investigate the matter, that's good too. Once you've investigated, I'll sit down  
12 and talk to you, and you can investigate it right here in front of me. That way  
13 they don't have to. . . now, this, this is, like you said, nothing is guaranteed.  
14 Your next, me and you can talk right now, may Allah don't put any bad things  
15 on us, but if I can be talking to you right here, Allah can take me. All you have  
16 to do is say oh Kathleen, Allah just took him like that. There's nothing you can  
17 do. You see? That's why I said nothing is guaranteed. Not the next five  
18 minutes, when me and you walk out the door, some big meteor from outer  
19 space hit right here, hit me and you, too. It's a wrap. Nothing is guaranteed,  
20 brother.  
21  
22 CI: Nope. Nothing is guaranteed.  
23  
24 CROMITIE: That's why I, when, when you said that, I, I agreed. Because it's right what you  
25 said. How can I tell a brother, listen, Hak, I can't guarantee you anything, but I  
26 can guarantee you this: we can hit something from 300 yards. Now you tell me  
27 what you think about that.  
28  
29 CI: It depends what your plan is, you know? What your plan is.  
30  
31 CROMITIE: Yeah.  
32  
33 CI: It depends what your plan is, you know? So your plan. . . .  
34  
35 CROMITIE: Can I use the SAM for the same thing? It can be used for. . . .  
36  
37 CI: Anything.  
38  
39 CROMITIE: For the hit targets.  
40  
41 CI: Yeah.  
42  
43 CROMITIE: Not from the sky.



1 CI: Yeah.  
2  
3 CROMITIE: But you just don't wanna hit the building, you wanna hit where the main gas or  
4 something is out where, where we get a big pow. We get a big pow from  
5 SAM, and we get a big pow from the gas there too. That's how you want to do  
6 it. You wanna put a collaboration. You wanna, you just wanna... this is the  
7 building! This is the truck, three hundred yards! This is the whole building!...  
8 and that green thing up there is the big gas jink you want to hit. You wanna  
9 take, that's all you wanna do. Sim-, I wanna do something so simple that it  
10 just... how can they let that be... that's an easy target, but they probably want  
11 you to see it's an easy target, too. Some things are set up. America is smart.  
12  
13 CI: True.  
14  
15 CROMITIE: They are some smart motherfuckers.  
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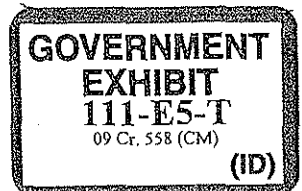
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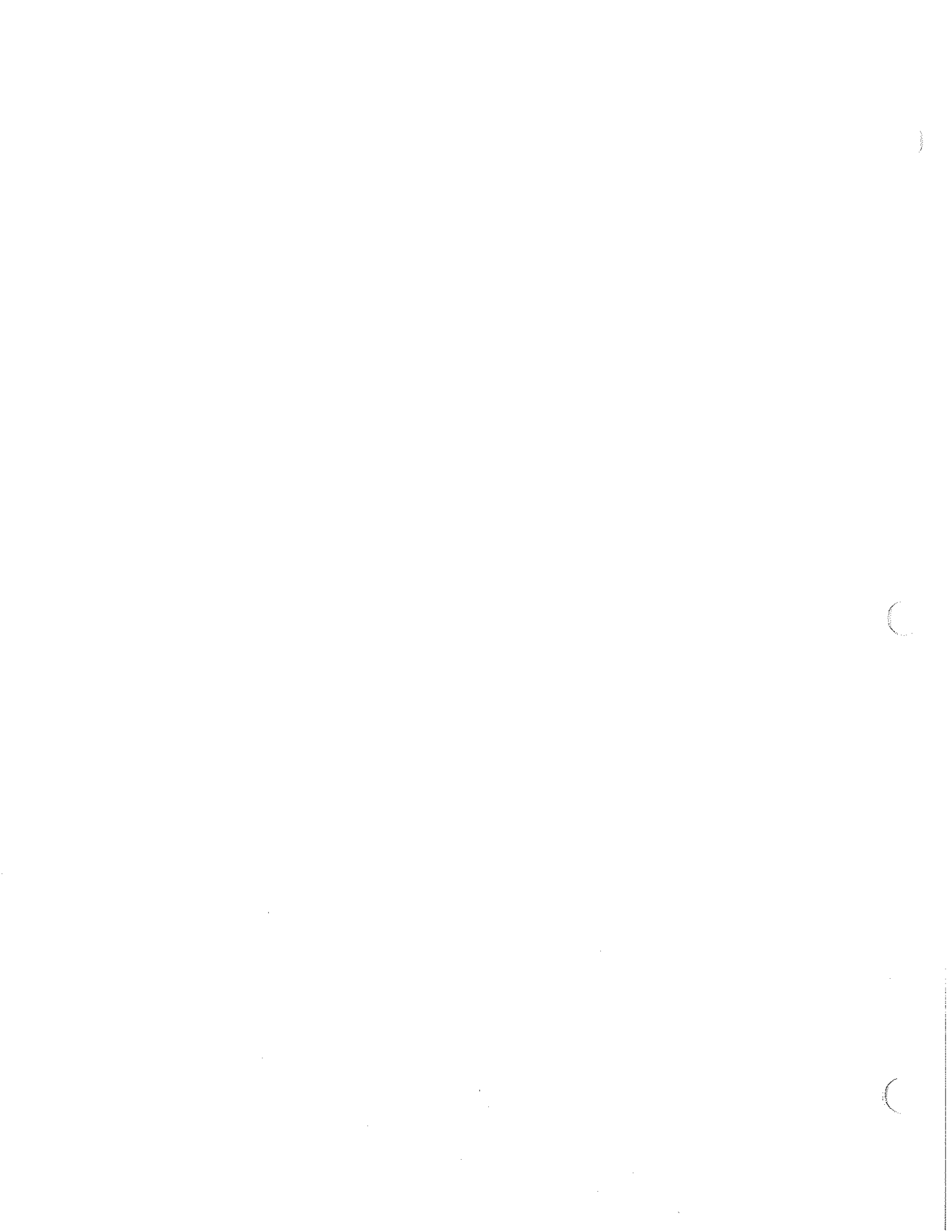
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1 CI: . . . the history (UI).  
2  
3 CROMITIE: But the stuff that's happening to us, somebody gotta do something back, Hak.  
4  
5 CI: True.  
6  
7 CROMITIE: You hear me?  
8  
9 CI: True.  
10  
11 CROMITIE: That, that's wrong. But, we gotta do something back, you know? The brother,  
12 and, and, and I got some brothers. It's just that I, I'm gonna call him tonight and  
13 say, Hak, listen, me and my brother was talking. I, I can't guarantee your safety,  
14 Hak, but when I make this plan out, Hak, I'm gonna see what I can do. If you  
15 say it's okay, and it looks good to you, I'm gonna let you call it. You know?  
16 'Cause like he said, if I'm gonna be a lieutenant, you hear me? If I'm gonna be  
17 the commander of this joint, I need a lieutenant. That's the same brother I'll  
18 make him, hey brother, you're gonna be a lieutenant, and this is what's gonna go  
19 down. I would like for the brother to meet you, but let me, let's see if we can  
20 make a plan first.  
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James Cromitie ("CROMITIE")

Approx. Time: 1:17:25-1:19:41 (of 1 hour, 20 minutes total)

Location: Newburgh, NY

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Inaudible (IA)  
Phonetically (PH)  
Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

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1 CROMITIE: . . . But, uh, brother, I gotta come up with something. A plan. I gotta come up  
2 with a plan. You hear me? I gotta come up with a plan because I, I know we can  
3 do something. We can make some type of noise. I just wanna make some  
4 noise, that's all. That's what I call it. I just wanna make one big noise. Where  
5 everybody just go, holy shit, did you feel that? I just wanna make, I'm serious.  
6 I just wanna make one big noise. I think it can be done, Hak. I, I gotta tell  
7 brother, I can't, I can't guarantee his safety, but I'll tell you this much:  
8 Everything else we got. You know? Whatever he needs, I'm gonna tell him we  
9 can get it. Yeah?

10

11 CI: Anything. Anything, brother.

12

13 CROMITIE: Oh, we can get a car too, right?

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15 CI: We can steal a car. . . .

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17 CROMITIE: A truck or a car.

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19 CI: We can steal a truck and a car.

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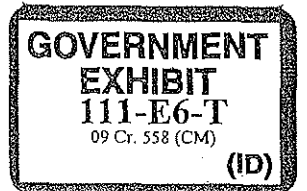
21 CROMITIE: Huh?

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23 CI: We can steal a truck and a car. Or we can rent, or we can rent a truck and a car.

24

5 CROMITIE: Under some other name.



1       CE:            Yep.  
2  
3       CROMITIE:    Right?  
4  
5       CE:            Yep, so that's not a problem.  
6  
7       CROMITIE:    Yeah, gotta wear gloves, all that. So we can be safety. Make sure the brothers  
8                    are shaved and bald head and. . . we don't need nothing. I'd rather do that than.  
9                    . . . you know? We buy new clothes, clothes that we haven't wore. You know?  
10  
11      CE:            Yep.  
12  
13      CROMITIE:    I know how to do this, brother, believe me. Clothes that we never wore before,  
14                    nice tight gloves and everything just. . . you know? No facial hair, no nothing,  
15                    just, you know? So we don't need nothing. Nothing. (On phone) Hello?  
16  
17