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Title: (U) To document Liaison Contact with the
United Kingdom's Metropolitan Police
Service

Date: 01/16/2013

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Case ID #: 288A-WF-242710 (U) ANONYMOUS HACTIVIST INDIVIDUAL IOWA
RIAA-VICTIM; COMPUTER INTRUSION-OTHER;
288A-WF-C241640-C (U) LIAISON
288A-WF-C241640-J (U) INTELLIGENCE

Synopsis: (U//FOUO) To document liaison contact with the UK's
Metropolitan Police Service Police Central e-Crime Unit(PCeU)
concerning Anonymous hackitivist activity and the moniker "Sharpie"

Full Investigation Initiated: 02/23/2012

Details:

(U//FOUO) On 16 January 2013 FBI Intelligence Analyst Jon-Todd Baker and Special Agent Daniel Borsuk telephonically contacted Detective Sergeant Andy Bloomfield of the United Kingdom's Metropolitan Police Service, Police Central e-Crime Unit (PCeU) regarding the ANONYMOUS hacktivist "SHARPIE". During that conversation detective Bloomfield provided the following information about the user of the moniker SHARPIE.

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True name: David George Sharp

DOB: 27 December 1979

Country of residence: Scotland (United Kingdom)

Address: 8 Morrison Drive, Postal code FK70HZ, Sterling, Scotland

(U//LES) Detective Bloomfield explained that SHARPIE was among the UK based Anonymous members that PCeU investigated under their Operations named "Ucon" and "Westfailian". PCeU passed the information regarding SHARPIE's identity and involvement in criminal hacktivist activities to the Scottish Crime and Drug Enforcement Agency (SCDEA). Detective Bloomfield explained that he doubts that the SCDEA conducted any law enforcement action based on that information because no report was ever received from SCDEA in response to the passed information; which is a standard practice adhered to when the SCDEA acts on information provided to them by PCeU. Detective Bloomfield said he would verify with the SCDEA what if any law enforcement actions were taken against SHARPIE.

(U//FOUO) IA Baker inquired of Detective Bloomfield regarding a previously made request for any Internet Relay Chat (IRC) logs seized or otherwise lawfully obtained by PCeU that pertain to the following criteria.

- Mention ANONYMOUS' "OPERATION PAYBACK" campaign
- Cover the timeframe from 16 September 2010 to 27 January 2011
- Mention or include the moniker ANONYJOSH
- Mention or include the moniker TICKL
- Mention or include the moniker IOWA
- Mention or include the moniker OWEN
- Mention or include the moniker INTERNETS

(U//FOUO) Detective Bloomfield stated that he would follow-up with Stewart Garrick who runs PCeU's database housing data obtained under Operations Ucon and Westfailian to get the chats passed to FBI Washington Field. IA Baker requested that any chats mentioning or

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containing the moniker SHARPIE be added to the aforementioned request.
In subsequent email conversations it was determined that the chats will
be passed initially for intelligence purposes only and any chats
determined to have evidentiary value to the captioned investigation
will be requested via MLAT.

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