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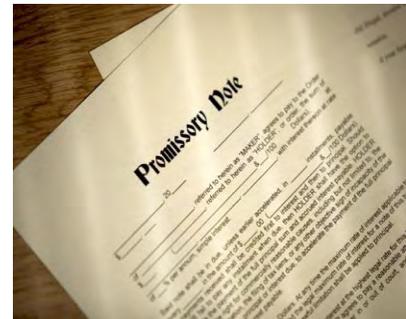
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(U//LES) Sovereign Citizens and the Internet

(U//LES) Individuals involved in the sovereign citizen movement are using the Internet to obtain identification cards and other documents. The documents include Surety Bonds, Land Patents, Letters of Credit, Liens, Nationality Declarations and Promissory Notes for use in schemes to defraud the government, corporations, private businesses and individuals.

(U) Applications to obtain the aforementioned documents can be found on numerous Internet Web sites, along with instructions on how they can be customized for a specific purpose. Typically, Web sites provide an email address or Post Office Box as a point of contact, but many give customers the option of providing their email address or telephone

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for re-contact by a representative of the Web site.

(U) In the past, sovereigns have used bogus documents obtained over the Internet or from sovereign citizen trainers to purchase items such as automobiles and boats. Additionally, there have been attempts by sovereigns to purchase even costlier items such as residential real estate by using fictitious financial instruments. Not all attempts to use the documents have been successful. However, there are confirmed instances where automobiles and other expensive items have been purchased using sovereign financial documents.

(U) The following is an example of the preamble of a sovereign Surety Bond; this document is available via the Internet:

(U) *I, _____ have access to the funds in my person's prepaid account as a living, breathing sovereign man (beneficiary), held by the United States government under trust, using my person's exemption identification number on my Birth Certificate and/or my person's social insurance number _____, generally, but not limited to housing, food clothing, and for the setoff of all debts as set forth by HJR 192.*

(U) The prepaid account referenced in the aforementioned preamble refers to the sovereign concept that every individual has a secret financial account established for them at birth by the United States Government. The account contains between \$600,000.00 and \$20,000,000.00 dollars and the money in the account can be accessed through specific legal maneuvers to pay debts.

(U) In conclusion, the use of the Internet to secure bogus documents for use in sovereign schemes is increasing, as is the quality of the documents available for purchase.

(U) This information is presented for the situational awareness of law enforcement.

(U) The sovereign citizen movement is a loosely organized collection of groups and individuals who have adopted a right-wing anarchist ideology originating from a group known as the Posse Comitatus. Sovereigns believe the United States government is illegitimate and seek to restore a minimalist government based on their individual values. Sovereign citizens wage war against the government and other forms of authority using "paper terrorism," harassment, intimidation and violence.

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